Principal’s Reflections

I will be on Long Service Leave as of Monday 12th September until Friday 21st October travelling through France and Italy. During my absence Mrs Randall will be relieving as Principal. I know the school will be in good hands!

Book Award
Congratulations to Savannah Geddes for achieving this high honour. Well done Savannah!

Merit Awards
Congratulations to these students for their outstanding efforts:
- Stephanie Foster
- Hayden Oliver-Ryan
- Jovan Nelson
- Savannah Geddes

Mathletics Achievement Awards
Congratulations to these students for their “Outstanding results in Concept Mastery”.
- Liam Kulupach
- Michael Hasson
- Fatai Tivoli
- William Leyshon
- Mykailah Wilson

A good mix across all Stages. Well done!

Christopher Parkinson
TPRG PPA H/CC
Principal

DID YOU KNOW?

Last Monday did your child participate in the Sport in Schools Program?
Did you receive a Mothers’ Day gift that was picked with love just for you?
Or maybe you are looking forward to something special this Fathers’ Day?
Did you enjoy chocolate raffles at Easter?
How about end of year fun at our Christmas Capers?
Does your child shop at the canteen?

Without our School’s P & C Committee these great opportunities would be hard to provide.

To run a functioning P & C we need at least 10 committed parents.

One Tuesday night once a month for 1 hour of your time is all it takes to ensure the continued success of our P & C Committee and the continuation of these fun and educational events for our children.

Please support our P & C – need your help!
Next meeting:- Tuesday 13th September at 7.00pm, we hope to see you there.

Amanda Wilmen
P & C President
### August

**Monday 22nd August** - Book Week

**September**

- Thursday 1st September – Fathers’ Day Stall
- Thurs 1st & Fri 2nd Sept – Y3/4 Camp
- Wed 7 Sept – J ROCK
- Monday 19th September-CSIRO Science Spectacular
- Wed 21 & Thurs 22nd Sept – Y5/6 Camp

**Last day of Term 3 – 23rd September**

### SCHOOL INFORMATION

#### PSP FUNDING FOR OUR SCHOOL

Next year a survey of our school community will take place in week 5 to 9, March 2012 to identify school for Priority Schools Program funding from 2013 to 2016. We are currently part of this great program which is worth an additional $22000.00 per year to support our students in Literacy and Numeracy.

#### Reminders

**SPORT IN SCHOOLS PROGRAM**

Sport in Schools Program began this term, final payments need to be made by **Friday 16th September**.

**5/6 3 DAY EXCURSION – KATOOMBA/BATHURST AND JENOLAN CAVES**

TUES 20TH – THURS 22ND SEPTEMBER

DEPOSITS DUE TO BE PAID NOW

Cost $290 per child which includes: coach, sightseeing, lunch, breakfast, morning tea on days 2 and 3, dinner on days 1 and 2 and two nights accommodation. Please remember payments can be made at any time for any amount.

**YEARS 3-4 OVERNIGHT CAMP TO GOSFORD**

THURS 1ST - FRIDAY 2ND SEPTEMBER

DEPOSITS DUE TO BE PAID NOW

Please remember payments can be made at any time for any amount, all payments need to be finalised by Monday 29th August.

#### Coles and Woolworths

We are collecting both Coles vouchers and Woolworth dockets, boxes for both are at the office. Thank you once again for your support.

### ROCK EISTEDDFOD 2011

**JRock Wednesday 7th September 2011**

**At Sydney Entertainment Centre**

We are well under way with our dance routine for JRock and our costumes and props are coming along nicely.

**Balances need to be paid to the front office as soon as possible.**

### SUPPORTERS BUS

Tickets have been ordered, final payments will need to be made before tickets can be collected.

### OUR EDUCATIONAL PARAPROFESSIONALS

We would like to introduce our Educational Paraprofessionals who joined our school earlier this year.

Paraprofessional staff provide in and out of classroom support to teachers allowing more time to focus on student learning, particularly personalised learning needs, in schools participating in the National Partnerships.

Below on the left is Michelle Best and on the right Sarah McPherson.

### P & C INFORMATION

**Fathers’ Day Stall**

The P & C will be holding a Fathers’ Day Stall on Thursday 1st September.

Gifts will be priced between $1.00 and $5.00.
COMMUNITY INFORMATION

**Recreational Gymnastics at Raymond Terrace Y**

YMCA gymnastics is the ideal way for children to develop strength, speed, balance, coordination, flexibility, motor skills and confidence.

Gymnastics is one of the most comprehensive programs to make boys and girls stronger in body, mind and spirit.

**Join us for our BRAND NEW Saturday Classes!**

9:10am: 4 and 5 year olds
10-11am: 6+ year olds

**Bookings are limited so phone us on (02) 4983 1703 to secure your place!**

Saturday/ no suitable? Free day 6 after school gymnastics classes are also available.

YS YMCA Raymond Terrace Sturgeon St, Raymond Terrace Phone: (02) 4983 1703 www.sydneyymca.org.au/rymca

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**“To Swim well is an asset for life”**

-Forbes Carlisle

**Greenhills Hit-n-Dip**

**Sports Centre**

Intensive Swim and survive:

26th – 30th September 2011
4th – 8th October 2011

One week = 5 lessons = $59.50
Two weeks = 10 lessons = $99.50

Call 49334733 now to enrol
For more information go to www.hitndip.com.au

Junior squash lessons also available Saturday.
CSIRO Lab on Legs

On Monday 19th September the CSIRO will be bringing their 'Lab on Legs' to our school. They will be bringing their StarLab Planetarium and running two morning sessions at the Tarro Community Hall. One for K-2 and the other for 3-6. Students will walk to and from the Hall to participate in this program. In the afternoon there will be two Energy Shows conducted in the School Hall, K-2 and 3-6. Sports in Schools will run as normal on this day.

A maximum of 35 students can participate in each StarLab session and therefore immediate payment will be required to secure your child's participation. The first 35 to pay will attend the session. There are no number restrictions on The Energy Shows.

Information provided by CSIRO

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**Starlab Planetarium**

Experience the wonders of the night sky from inside the inflatable planetarium. In this curriculum relevant presentation various multimedia are used to project a view of the universe onto the inside of the dome that leaves participants spellbound and with a greater appreciation of our planet and its place in the universe.

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**The Energy Show**

Energy is what makes everything happen! With our up-close, engaging demonstrations and entertaining student interactions, your students will uncover energy in all its hiding places. Light, sound, heat, movement, chemicals and electricity all add up to one very energetic hour!

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Please complete the permission slip below and return it to school as soon as possible with your payment.

Kerrin Bianchi 23/8/2011

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Permission Note CSIRO Science Show

I give __________________ of class ______ permission to participate in:-

☐ StarLab Planetarium at the Tarro Community Hall. Cost $6.00
☐ The Energy Show. Cost $2.00

Parent/carer __________________ Date __________

I have enclosed (please circle):-

$2.00 The Energy Show               $8.00 The Energy Show & StarLab