



Newsletter

Tarro Public School

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Term 3 Week 10

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Only one week to go before we all have the opportunity to enjoy what will hopefully be two weeks of beautiful Spring weather. But before we start relaxing into a well-earned break, we have some important events left on the calendar.

Don't forget the P&C McDonald's Fundraiser this Wednesday night between 6 and 7pm. A percentage of sales for this one hour period will be donated to the school. A great excuse for a night off cooking duties, not to mention the washing up.

This Thursday breakfast is on us. We welcome the whole school community to join us from 8:15am for our Big Breakfast. Bring your family along and enjoy breakfast treats and an opportunity to mingle and chat with students, staff and friends.

This week we will be having an evacuation or lockdown drill. As a school, we are required to undertake these drills on a regular basis so that staff, students and visitors know exactly what to do in the event of an actual emergency. Teachers will discuss with students what is required of them in the event of either drill occurring, and you may hear all about the practice once it has occurred. If you are on school grounds at the time of the event, you will be required to participate.

It was lovely to meet so many of you at the K-2 Athletics day. Thank you for coming along to cheer on your children. The sun was shining, there was fun and laughter in the air and the students encouraged each other as they rotated through the activities. My favourite event was the relay. Watching the enthusiasm and pure joy exhibited by students certainly made me smile.

The school disco was a hit with those who attended. It was great to see so many of our students decked out in their colours, dancing and having fun with their friends. Thank you to the P&C for their organisation of this event. The children were very happy with their treat bag and refreshments.

Last week Ms Yeend and I had the pleasure of attending the Maitland AECG Pathway awards ceremony held at Maitland High School. These awards recognise the efforts of Indigenous students across local area schools. Our students, Emma Langford (Yr5) and Hollie Bradford (Yr6) received an award and book prize for their academic, sporting and leadership endeavours. Well done girls. We are all very proud of you! NAPLAN results were sent home with students in Years 3 and 5 last week. I encourage parents to approach their child's teacher to further discuss their results where necessary. Online support is also available. Our Progress Reports were also sent home with students on Friday 21st September.

Click on the bubbles below to open the following websites on your device:

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WEBSITE**

As this is my last newsletter before Mrs O'Shea returns from her well-earned break, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for making me feel so welcome at your beautiful little school. I have thoroughly enjoyed my time here, getting to know students, staff and families and working alongside you all. I hope that I have the opportunity to come back and visit again sometime in the future.

Have a safe and happy holiday and enjoy your time together.

Kim Cummings

Relieving Principal

SuperFIT

It's that time of the term again! On Friday, 28th September, Tarro will be participating in Super F.I.T. Students will need to trade in their GREEN bright's to select certain activities they wish to participate in. Please ensure your child brings their brights to school by Wednesday.

Activities may get a little messy and fun, depending on what your child has selected. A few activities will include, movie and popcorn, stress balls & hacky sacks, clay making, cooking plus lots more. Students who have received 2 or more referral forms for behaviour this term, will not be able to trade their brights in and choose an activity. If you are unsure, please contact your child's teacher.

Star Student Award

Next term, students who have consistently displayed our school values of Respect, Responsibility and Personal Best and have not received a suspension and/or 5 or more orange (minor incident) behaviour referral forms or 2 or more red (major incident) behaviour referral forms, will be eligible to receive their Star Student Award badge and treat. Keep your eye out for the upcoming date of our special award ceremony. If you are unsure as to whether your child is eligible, please contact your classroom teacher.

60 Secs with Ms Yeend

1. **Role at TPS?** Classroom Teacher, Year 3 this year
2. **Favourite holiday destination?** Gold Coast
3. **Favourite meal?** Thai
4. **Favourite TV Show/Movie?** Two Hands
5. **Your first job?** Serving at a cake shop
6. **If you had a super power what would it be?** Invisibility
7. **Best piece of advice you could give?** Treat others how you would like to be treated
8. **Tell us something that may surprise us about you?** I used to do dressmaking & design



AECG Pathway Awards**Emma Langford**

Emma is a kind and mature Year 5 student at Tarro Public School, who displays exemplary behaviour and is an excellent role model for her peers. She takes responsibility for her learning by setting goals and working hard to achieve them. Emma's commitment to representative sport and extra-curricular activities is commendable. She has represented our school in Wakkakirri for the past 3 years. She displays pride when participating in the Junior AECG, Art Workshops at the Maitland Art gallery and past NAIDOC Week celebrations. Emma consistently upholds our school values of Respect, Responsibility and Personal Best.

Hollie Bradford

Hollie is a diligent and responsible Year 6 student at Tarro Public School. Her leadership qualities have shone in her role as the School Captain. Hollie's compassionate and loyal nature has made her an excellent role model for peers. Her commitment to academics and extra-curricular activities is commendable. Hollie has been an excellent representative at Wakkakirri for the past 7 Years, including lead roles. She has performed at the Multicultural Lights Festival in Maitland as well as the Aboriginal dance workshop for the Flipside Dance Festival. Hollie thoroughly enjoys Creative Arts and has been chosen to participate in Art workshops with Up&Up and Maitland Regional Art gallery. She displays pride as a leader in the Junior AECG and the education of Aboriginal culture.

**McDonalds Fundraiser**

THIS Wednesday between 6pm and 7pm, Thornton McDonald's are donating a portion of their proceeds to Tarro PS's P&C! Please help out our school by purchasing a sneaky meal or 5 between 6&7pm!

**Year 6 update**

As you are aware, many events are coming up in Term 4 for Year 6. Please pencil these few dates into your calendars at home. Notes and details will continue to come out throughout the term.

Friday 19th Oct- Last session- Year 6 Lawn Bowls @ Hexham Bowling Club

Thursday 25th Oct, 1st Nov, 8th Nov, - FGHS transition program (Sports)

Wednesday 14th Nov- FGHS transition- Aboriginal Students & the Jump Start Program students

Wednesday 28th Nov- FGHS Parent information evening

Tuesday 4th Dec- FGHS Year 6 Orientation Day

Wednesday 12th Dec- Year 6 Big Day Out

Monday 17th Dec- Year 6 Farewell

Wednesday 19th Dec- Last Day of school

Year 6 Lawn Bowls

Thank you to Mr Les Carter and the Hexham Bowling Club for organising and hosting our Year 6 students for the Lawn Bowls Education program. Our students and teachers had a wonderful time perfecting their bowling skills this term. A big thank you to our parents and caregivers, as well as school staff, who have volunteered their time to ensure our students had adequate transport to and from the Bowling Club.

Infants Athletics Carnival

Well done to all our K-2 students that participated in our Infants Athletics Carnival during week 8. It was a fantastic day with students enjoying a range of running, jumping and throwing activities. Thank you to the P & C for providing snacks and refreshments as well to all the family members that came and supported students on the day. If you haven't already had a look there are a range of awesome photos from the carnival on our school Facebook page.

**Term 3 Sports Programs**

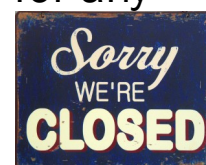
This Thursday will be the last session of our Rugby League Program for sport. Students have enjoyed participating in the program, learning and practicing newly acquired skills. Please ensure that all students in Year 3-6 have registered for their free rugby league ball that will be presented at this week's session. Please enquire with class teachers to make the most of this opportunity.

Genesis Fitness Competition

This is the last week to earn points for the \$1000 sporting grant prize from Genesis Fitness in Maitland. Here at school students have been exercising to earn points and we need the communities help by going to Genesis in Maitland and wearing the Heart Rate belt at the gym, to earn DOUBLE POINTS for the school.

Canteen

Please note canteen will be closed this week. Sorry for any inconvenience



Our School Playground- changes

We have some exciting news! We have gathered the funds and have been granted the go ahead for a new and improved Sports Shed and Shade Sail to go over our play equipment. Work for the sports shed will begin towards the end of this week, weather permitting, and will continue into next term. Some parts of the playground will be closed off due to the upgrades. We will endeavour to minimise disruption as best we can.

Also, A few new items are being built in the playground as we speak. Mr Pyne and a few Stage 3 students, have been busy constructing a cool play car and Year 6 are busily preparing and designing their playground surprise as their gift to the school. Thank you to the P&C who have been helping fundraise for a couple of the new additions to our school.

Year 6 Leadership- 2019

Students in Year 5 (2018) who are interested in school leadership for 2019, will begin the leadership process next term. Positions available for 2019 will include, School Captain x2, School Vice Captain x2 and Student Councillor x4. As well as Sports Captain x2 per house and Sports Vice Captain x2 per house (depending on student interest and numbers, these may also be offered to students who are in Year 5 in 2019. Please keep a look out for any notes regarding leadership and discuss the possibility of completing a speech. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs Robinson.

Changed your details???

Just a reminder that if you have a change in personal details such as address or contact numbers; work, mobile or home, please ensure that you notify our office ASAP.



Get motivated for this 2-day Motiv8sports MEGA CAMP.

MEGA Camp is designed to cater for all sporting abilities with a strong focus on energy and effort rather than sporting capability.

4TH - 5TH October || Edgeworth Heights Public School || 8:30am - 3:30pm

Cost: \$70 (This includes 2 days of awesome entertainment and fun, a BBQ lunch on day two plus new members receive a Motiv8sports rookie jersey valued at \$25 inclusive in their registration fee).

Contact: Aaron on 0412 872 396 for further information.

To register simply visit: <https://motiv8sports.com.au/event/3-day-mega-camp/>

Coming Events**TERM 3**

Thursday 27th September – Big Breakfast

Friday 28th September - SuperFIT

Friday 28th September - Last day of term

TERM 4

Monday 15th October - First day back - Term 4

Monday 15th - 17th October - Stage 2 Foster Camp

Thursday 28th Oct, 1st & 8th Nov - FGHS Yr 6 Sport

Week 4 - Life Ed Van



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HOLIDAY CLINICS

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM
TUESDAY 9TH OCTOBER at MAITLAND PARK TOUCH FOOTBALL FIELDS
ADDRESS: CNR PARK and ELGIN STREETS, MAITLAND 2320
TIME: REGISTRATION CHECK IN - 9.30AM CLINIC 10.00AM - 1.00PM

PLAYNRL HOLIDAY CLINIC IN MAITLAND

The PlayNRL Holiday Clinic is a day program for kids aged 6 - 12 of any gender that focuses on fun, fitness and participation.

Cost: \$40 per child which includes NRL Holiday Pack.

What to bring: Hat, Water Bottle and Morning Tea.

Game Development Officer Contact Details:

Name: Matt Sharman Phone Number: 0409 069 785 Email: msharman@nrl.com.au

REGISTER NOW AT www.playnrl.com UNDER THE CLINICS & PROGRAMS SECTION

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**NOTE FROM THE OFFICE**

Notes sent home /money due:

Foster camp - Money now overdue

Bookpack money —\$35.—asap

General Permission notes—asap





Jump On into Early Years Schooling

With our JOEY's program.



Do you have a pre-schooler ready to commence school at **Tarro Public** in **2019**?

This program is for you! Joeys will commence in Term 2 and be held on a Wednesday morning 9am—11am in our school hall.

Please see the office to collect an enrolment form.

Water Polo

Raymond Terrace Tigers Water Polo are seeking new players for the upcoming 2018/19 season which commences on Saturday 20 October 2018.


They are having another “come try” afternoon at Lakeside Leisure Centre on Tuesday 25 September 2018 from 5.30pm and anyone interested is welcome to join.

If anyone would like any further information on the cost of registration, training days etc, please

contact Kylie Saunders on 0417 771 045.

Raymond Terrace Tigers Registrar



	Term3 AWARDS				
	CLASS	Star Student	RESPECT	RESPONSIBILITY	PERSONAL BEST
	KH	Tate	Millie	Scarlett	Riley
	1B	Eloise & Kaleb	Alyssah & Ruby	Layla & Ellie	Poppi & Kaisha
	2O	Charlotte	Ben	Ava - Lee	Jayden
	3Y	Tahlia	Jodie	Hunter	Layla
	4B	Lacey	Stephen	Kaelyn	Hunter
	5P	Claire	Jasmin	Mia	Rose
	6R	Kaleb	Hollie	Faith	Bronte

