FROM THE PRINCIPAL
Welcome back to term 4. Is it just me or do holiday weeks go much faster than school weeks?

We have a busy term coming up, with Granfriends Day, Times Tables competition, Stage 3 excursion, Halloween Disco, Kinder orientation, Christmas Capers and Presentation Day. If you didn’t receive a copy of the term 4 planner at the end of last term, please call into the office to get another one.

Thank you to the 39 parents who have already completed the Tell Them from Me survey. The results of this survey helps us to plan forward. If you have a spare 5 minutes to complete it, the survey link is below.

http://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/tar19

Next Wednesday I am headed over to Woodberry PS to be principal for the day. I’m sure the day will present its challenges, however I am looking forward to the opportunity of seeing how another school operates.

There seemed to have been some confusion over the holidays with the opening of the school through the ‘Share our Space’ program. On a number of occasions I was notified that the school was not open and that there was no security present. I will certainly be following this up to find out why.

Wishing everyone a great fortnight. As always if you have any questions or concerns come and see me.

Kelly O’Shea

Granfriends Day
This Thursday we are celebrating Granfriends Day from 11.30-1pm. Our granfriends will be treated to a picnic lunch, followed by a number of activities including portrait drawing, bingo, board games and reading. There will also be a coffee van onsite if anyone wishes to purchase a hot beverage and year 6 will be holding a cake stall for anyone with a sweet tooth.

Halloween Disco
Our final disco for the year is being held on Wednesday 30th October. The disco will be at Beresfield Bowling Club from 5.30-7pm and have a Halloween theme. Entry is $5 a student or $10 a family. Once again the P&C will be operating a food and drinks stand. We are looking forward to seeing many wonderful costumes on the night.

Are you leaving us?
To help with our planning and class structures for 2020, if you know that you are not returning to Tarro PS next year, please let the office know as soon as possible.
School Uniform
Just a reminder that at the beginning of next year, our new school shirt will become mandatory as the school uniform. School shirts can be purchased from the office $25. The following shirts will no longer be accepted as part of school uniform.

Stage 3 Canberra Excursion
Our Canberra excursion draws near, Week 4! Please ensure you have brought in ALL Dietary and Medical forms by Friday Week 2 at the latest. Staff will be organising all needs as soon as possible. A reminder that ALL medications must be handed into the office in a clear zip lock bag with the students name on the bag by MONDAY WEEK 4. Administration and dosage directions must be in the medical form. Mrs Kristy Robinson and Ms Danielle Yeend will be accompanied by support staff, Mr Ryan Edwards and Ms Nichole Wilson on our excursion. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact your child's classroom teacher. Those who are not attending are still required to attend school as per normal.

Year 6 Fundraising
Year 6 are busy with their final fundraising efforts for their gift to the school and Year 6 Farewell. Thank you for all of the support with fundraising throughout the year.

Don't forget...
- OUR CAKE STALL: during Grandfriends Day, Year 6 parents and school volunteers will be running a cake stall with delicious treats to purchase. Thank you to everyone for the kind donations of treats and time to help make this possible.
- Halloween Disco: Year 6 will be selling their final batch of glow items at the disco. Prices range from $2 - $5.
  ♦ Coin Challenge: Start saving those shrapnel as the Coin Challenge is not far away! The winning class will take out a prize for the heaviest coin box!

Year 6 High School Transition
This term, Year 6 will be busy with excursions and transitions. Please keep your eyes out for notes coming home and posts on our Year 6 SeeSaw, regarding FGHS transitions from mid to end of term. Some transitions are additional and require own transport. If your child is attending a different high school for 2020, please ensure you have checked with the High School regarding transition dates. We kindly ask, if you can let our school office know for attendance purposes.

2020 Year 6 Leadership
Students in Year 5 this year who are interested in school leadership for 2020, a note will go home this week regarding roles and requirements. Students whom have nominated themselves will be mentored by our current school leaders for 5 weeks, fulfilling and trialing roles and responsibilities of a leader. This will include roles such as supporting assembly, running lunch programs and the sports shed etc.

What’s on in sport @ TPS?

The Tarro Public School Cricket team played their last game in round 4 of the PSSA Cricket knockout on Wednesday the 16th of October against Bolwarra Public School. The boys and girl played really well and showed great teamwork but Bolwarra won the game. We are all extremely proud of them for going so far in the competition.

Parent Survey
So that we can gain valuable feedback about the school and the programs we have put in place, we are asking all parents to complete the Tell Them from Me survey.

It should only take 5-10mins and the information we gather will help us make plans for 2020.

Please link on the link below to answer the survey questions
http://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/tar19
### Coming Events

**TERM 4**

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**NOTE FROM THE OFFICE**

Notes sent home / money due:
- Halloween Disco
- Granfriends day
- Library Overdue notices
- Christmas Capers Volunteer time sheet
- Yr 6 Cake Stall

- Bookpack money - $35
- General Permission notes

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**GATEWAY LEARNING COMMUNITY FOOD DRIVE**

**Hunger Doesn't Take a Holiday!**

*Our schools unite for our community!*

As part of the GLC we are asking families to bring in an item to be donated to the Food Drive. Could each class bring in the following by Friday 15th November 2019:

- **K/1H**
  - baked beans or spaghetti

- **K/1W**
  - tinned fruit or bags of chips

- **1/2C**
  - packets of biscuits or meusil bars or fruit bars

- **2/3P**
  - pasta and/or pasta sauce

- **3/4B**
  - 2 min noodles or long-life milk

- **5Y**
  - jam or honey or peanut butter

- **6R**
  - tins of soup or cereal or pepper juiceS
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 2020? This program is for you! Joeys in Term 4 will be held Wednesday Mornings until week 5 9am—11am in our school hall.

Xmas Capers: Will be held on Thursday 5th December at 5:30pm. The online poll for capers voted 90% YES for more variety stalls and food stalls.

URGENT: Angela needs to have all volunteer forms returned with availabilities as event is on 6 weeks away

- Online ordering is on track to be implemented this term
- The new P&C committee was voted in, due to the resignation of our President.

Position holders are:
President - Lauren Ninness
Treasurer - Mel Norman
Vice President - Ayla Bass
Vice President - Lee Whiting
Secretary - Katie Blundell
Canteen Supervisor - Angela Farrelly

Our next P&C meeting is scheduled for Week 4, Thursday 4th Nov at 3:15pm. Please feel free to come and join us in the Year 6 room.

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