FROM THE PRINCIPAL
Welcome to the end of term 3
As we reach the end of another term, I would like to say thank you to the very hardworking staff and students of Tarro PS. It has been a very busy term, with two disposition launches, Wakakiri, Education Week, Book Week, Blokes BBQ, K-2 athletics carnival and Joeys'. None it would be possible without everyone pitching in.
Also a big thank you to the parents and carers of our students. The staff and I appreciate your effort to ensure that the learning journey we are on is a partnership.
This week we wrapped up DETERMINED with a whole school ‘Minute to Win it’ style competition. Congratulations to everyone who showed they were determined and participated in the challenges.
At the beginning of next term, we will launch our final disposition PROUD. The students will spend this week choosing a piece of work that they are proud of, which will be displayed in our ‘gallery’ in the hall.
Please join us on Tuesday 12th October from 5-6pm to celebrate the achievement of each student with a gallery walk.
Finally I would like to wish everyone a great Spring holiday. Students return to school on Monday 14th October. Looking forward to seeing everyone back for a busy term 4.
Kelly O’Shea

Playground Lockdown Drill
Due to the wet weather last week, the Playground Lockdown Drill will occur one day this week. Please talk to your child at home about it and why it is important that we practice these drills on a regular basis.

Share our Space
These school holidays we are participating in the Share our Space program again. The school playground will be open from 8am each morning. Please come on in and enjoying using any or all of the equipment.

Granfriends Day
This year we are celebrating Granfriends Day on Thursday 24th October. Celebrations will begin at 11.30am with a light lunch, followed by a variety of activities for our Granfriends to enjoy. Rumour has it that there may even be a game of bingo! Invitations will be sent home early next term, so that we can get numbers for catering purposes.

School Holiday Safety
During the two week holiday period just a reminder to have a chat with your child regarding keeping safe when they are out & about on their own or with friends. Not talking to strangers or going for help if needed is still as important now as it was when we were kids.
PSSA Cricket
The Tarro PS PSSA Cricket team are playing their round 4 game against Bolwarra PS at Tarro PS on October 16 9:30 am. Parents are welcome to come and support.

Mr Woods

Y6 Lawn Bowls
Year 6 have been heading to the Hexham Bowling club each Friday to participate in a Lawn Bowls education program for Friday Sport. If you are able to help with transport, please contact Mrs Robinson or the school office. We greatly value your contribution.

Mrs Robinson

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

City United CC Registrations
City United is still looking for players in the following
• Junior Blaster 5-7 years
• Master Blaster 7-10
• Junior competitions from 9yrs to 16yrs
• Senior competition registrations can also be taken

All registrations can be completed via
• www.playcricket.com.au
• For further information contact Matt Trappel on 0422699873 or matthew_trappel@bigpond.com
• Follow us on Facebook or Instagram

We are PROUD to be LEARNERS.
In 2019 we have been
BRAVE
OPTIMISTIC
COLLABORATIVE
REFLECTIVE and
DETERMINED.

Join us on Tuesday 15th October 2019 from 5pm-6.00pm as our
PROUD LEARNERS PARADE
their achievements.
Students work will be on display in the school hall from 5pm and
you are invited to help us celebrate.
This will be accompanied by a sausage sizzle and a chance to find out why we are so PROUD of our students.
## Visible Learning @ TPS

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<th>Liam Lawrence</th>
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<td>I can use crisp finger pointing.</td>
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<td>I can recall my 2’s, 5’s and 10 times tables.</td>
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<td>I can write a simple sentence independently.</td>
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<td>I can attempt to spell unknown words using simple strategies.</td>
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<td>I can draw Baker Boy</td>
<td>I can apply new learning to improve my writing.</td>
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<td>I can use strategies to monitor my own reading.</td>
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### Coming Events

**TERM 3**

- **Thur 26th Sep** Crazy Hair Day
- **Fri 27th Sep** Gypsy’s Birthday
- **Fri 27th Sep** Last day of Term

**TERM 4**

- **Tues 15th Oct** Proud Launch Day
- **Wed 16th Oct** Cricket V Bolwarra
- **Thur 24th Oct** Granfriends Day
- **Wed 30th Oct** Halloween Disco
- **Wed 6th - Fri 8th Nov** Stage 3 Canberra Excursion

### NOTE FROM THE OFFICE

**Notes sent home /money due:**

- Head lice notes - Class 3/4B
- Term 4 School Planner
- Cartoon Workshops
- Water safety stickers
- Christmas Capers Volunteer time sheet
- Yr 6 Cake Stall

**Bookpack money - $35**

**General Permission notes**

In our classrooms we use the thumbs up charts to **allow students to show us how they are feeling about a concept being taught**.

In our rooms **students move a photo of themselves to the thumb which best describes how they are feeling about their learning**.

Teachers then use this to provide support to students when necessary. It allows teachers to give assistance to students at their time of need.

Teachers also use this feedback to group children. Sometimes students who are on the green thumb will be paired with a student on the orange thumb to offer support and assistance. Students on the green thumb show their full understanding by demonstrating this to someone else.

Students are reassured that this is a tool teachers use to help support their learning and not to see what they do and don’t know.

Students have embraced this tool in classrooms showing their level of understanding honestly and without fear.
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 3 will be held every Wednesday morning 9am—11am in our school hall.

P&C news

At the last P&C meeting we welcomed a new President and Vice Presidents. We would like to thank Kelly Bunt for her time as P&C President and for her valuable contributions to the school. Welcome to the following new executives who will remain in this position until the next AGM.

President - Lauren Ninness
Vice President - Lee Whiting
Vice President - Ayla Bass

P&C Meeting
Next meeting will be held on Thursday 7th November 2019

Christmas capers organisation is well under way. Look out for more updates soon.

Term 2 Awards

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