Principal’s Reflections

New Path and BBQ Slab
A huge thank you to Leanne & Steve Moore and to David Bell who gave their time, knowledge and skills (as well as materials such as rio etc) last Sat 9th March to pour a path and the slab for the permanent BBQ. Even two of our students Emily and David Moore “got into the act!”

Call for bricklayers to build our BBQ
If any dads have the skills and knowledge to lay bricks for the new BBQ please let me know. We are hoping to have a Saturday or after school working bee early next term. Steve Moore is donating the bricks which will be rendered. The plate and gas rings etc we already have.

Camping Program
Late Term 2 or early Term 3 (Winter) we are hoping to commence an “overnight camp” here at Tarro PS, including a camp fire, cooking, songs and games etc for the very first time. The new BBQ is a key part of this camping project.

P&C AGM Meeting
Thank you to all of the parents who “stepped up” to take on an executive role and to the new parents who attended last Tuesday’s AGM. All positions were filled for 2013. Amanda Wilmen was again elected as P&C President for 2013. Congratulations everyone, it is a worthy cause for our students!

Grandfriend’s Day
What a fantastic day with perfect weather! Lovely to see the big turnout of Grandfriends.

Before and After School Care
Our school has an approved After School Care Provider shared with Our Lady of Lourdes Tarro. Please contact the office for further details.

Young Leaders Day Sydney
Next Monday 25th March our Year 6 Student Leaders will be travelling to Darling Harbour in Sydney for Young Leader’s Day. Our school sponsors our leaders to attend this prestide day.

Easter Hat Parade and Picnic (Reminder)
Next Thursday 28th March commencing at 12:00. Stay for a picnic in the grounds and special canteen. Thank you to those families who have already donated eggs for the raffle. Donations of eggs are still being accepted by the office.

Harmony Day (This Thursday 21st)
This Thursday is an out of uniform day for Harmony Day. The official colour is orange. Gold coin donation to Stewart House (the official charity of the Department of Education).

Early Pick Up of Students
Please be aware that our school officially finishes at 3.10 pm under DEC policy and mandatory school hours (law). While an early pick up is OK from time to time as appointments etc have to be met (we do understand), it does interrupt the class and the learning of other students. Parking is an issue with all schools but this should not be used as an excuse for an early departure.

Christopher Parkinson
TPRG PPA H/CC
Principal
March
Tues 19 Mar – Football clinics
Thurs 21 Mar – Harmony Day
Mon 25 Mar – Young Leaders Day
Y5/6
Wed 27 Mar – Small Schools Athletics Carnival
Thur 28 Mar – Easter Hat Parade
Fri 29 Mar – GOOD FRIDAY HOLIDAY

April
Mon 1 Apr – EASTER MONDAY HOLIDAY
Wed 3 Apr – My Friends and I Show
Wed 3 Apr – School disco at school
Tues 9 Apr – P&C 3.30

Term 1 ends - Friday 12th April
Term 2 begins for students - Tuesday 30th April

SCHOOL INFORMATION

GYMNASTICS
If you have not already done so payment needs to be finalised as soon as possible. Easter Friday lesson will be made up another day towards the end of the term.

HARMONY DAY
Thursday 21st March
Out of Uniform Day – wear something orange.
Gold coin donation will be donated to Stewart House.

YOUNG LEADERS DAY
Monday 25 March 2013
Students attending need to be at Energy Australia stadium Broadmeadow by 5.45am as coaches will be departing at 6am SHARP. Coaches are due back about 5.00-5.30pm depending upon traffic conditions. Full school uniform is required.

$$ MOBILE PHONE COLLECTION $$
If we are able to collect 300 old mobile phones, we will receive $3,000 for the school. Just bring them in to the office. THANKS Mrs Bourke.

SMALL SCHOOLS SPORTS CARNIVAL
Wednesday 27th March 2013
At Woodberry Oval - 9am – 2pm
Children will need to be dropped at Woodberry Oval at 9am and have their name marked off by their teacher. The carnival will finish approximately 2pm and we ask that students are picked up from the oval. Children needing to leave with another parent must have a signed permission note stating who is taking them home.

ROCK EISTEDDFOD
Sydney Opera House
Sunday 30 June
A deposit of $10. is required by the end of Term 1. Total cost is $40. per student. Money can be paid to the office. Parents and supporters can leave their names at the office for seats on the bus to watch our stars perform.

Y2-3 CAMP – FORSTER
Thurs 5th and Friday 6th September
Cost $150.
A deposit of $20.00 is required before Friday April 5th. Please drop deposit and permission note to the office, thank you.

Y4-5-6 CAMP - BATHURST
Monday 24- Wednesday 26 June Cost $300.
A deposit of $50.00 will be needed for all participants before Friday April 5. Full payment of $300. per adult participant is required by May 3. Thank you.

BREAKFAST CLUB
Monday, Wednesday & Friday mornings - 8.30-9.00am.
Breakfast Club operates in Mrs Parkes classroom.
Please contact the office if you are able to help. We are also offering fresh fruit plates thanks to the generous donation of fresh fruit from Baiada Poultry

SNACK SHACK (Canteen)
mongdays and Fridays
The Snack Shack will be open for recess, lunches and snacks on Mondays and Fridays.
Please send your child’s lunch order on a paper bag or in an envelope with their NAME, CLASS and ORDER written clearly. The bag can be placed in the lunch order box at the office before 9am or in the canteen after 9am. Orders are delivered to the classrooms.

EASTER RAFFLE
We are asking for donations for our Easter Raffle. Please leave your donations of eggs, baskets, stuffed bunnies and anything else relating to Easter at the office. Raffle tickets will be sent home on the next newsletter. The raffle will be drawn at our Easter activity day 28th March.

P & C
COMMUNITY INFORMATION

Coastal Valleys Region Girl Guides invite you to

Come and Try Guides!  
At your local Girl Guide unit  
For girls aged 7-18 years  

fun, friends,  
adventure  

Guides enjoy challenging and fun program of indoor and outdoor activities: games, leadership and life skills, craft, badges, cooking, camping and community events.

For information on the location and available meetings in your area

Please email or call 1300447548  
Or visit our website www.girlguides-nswact.org.au to find out more about Guides  

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Greenhills Hit-n-Dip  
Sports Centre  

Intensive Swim and Survive  

Call 49334733 now to enrol  

Junior squash lessons  
Available Saturdays.

Before and After School Care- Vacation Care  
Four convenient locations for vacation care – Rutherford, Thornton, Metford and Ashtonfield. Bookings can be made from Monday 18th March please see attached flyer. Before and After School Care operate out of Tarro Hall, Monday to Friday. Contact number 49391840.

“To swim well is a asset for life” – Forbes Carlisle

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Tues - Fri 9.30 - 2pm
Sat & Sun 9.30 - 5pm
School hols 9.30 - 4pm

Hosted Kids parties
$24 pp

Pamper Parties $29 per diva for 2 hours of fun & indulgence

Ph: 4932 9862

3/321 New England Highway Rutherford (behind Eagles Plumbing)
11th March 2013

To: All school users

Help Save Beresfield Pool

This letter is to make you aware of Newcastle City Council proposed closure of Beresfield Pool as reported in the media this month. Beresfield Swimming Club is asking for your support to keep this facility open. We would like your letter of support mailed, faxed or emailed to all the councillors listed plus a copy emailed to us to collate. Remind them of your current and future use of the pool for learning to swim, water safety, school swimming carnivals etc.

We believe that if we don’t make the Councillors aware of our disgust in the strongest possible way then they will see closure of the pool as an easy solution to their financial mismanagement problem.

Secondly, could the contact details of the councillors or reference to Newcastle City Council website ncc.nsw.gov.au be included in a newsletter in the hope that concerned families can “flood” Newcastle City Council with their feelings about the proposed closure.

Thirdly, could a copy of this letter also be forwarded to your schools’ Parents & Friends committee for their information and action please.

Thank you for your support

Greg Skinner
President
Beresfield Swimming Club Inc
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Woolworths Earn and Learn

Look at the great things we were able to purchase with your support with the Woolworth sticker cards. Thank you very much. We look forward to continued support this year.

Mobilo construction kit

Group Stacker Stools

Book display and storage unit

Group Desk

Musical Instruments

Art Dryer