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Principal’s Reflections

I want to wish everyone a safe and happy Christmas and a wonderful New Year. Keep safe while travelling and we look forward to having everyone back safe and sound for 2015.

School returns for all students in Years 1 to 6 on Thursday 29th of January. Kindergarten commence on Monday 2nd February.

It has been an exciting year with 2015 being an exciting year planned as we venture forward with our new School Plan (2015 to 2017) and other key Department of Education and Communities reforms and initiatives.

Thank you to our fantastic staff who make Tarro PS such a great school and to our wonderful students who give their personal best in all endeavours.

Enjoy the break everyone 😊 !

Book Awards

Congratulations to Riley Hoffman for this high achievement.
Well done Riley !

Merit Awards

Congratulations to these students for achieving this high honour;
- Joseph Chalmers (x2)
- Riley Hoffman (x2)
- Cain Giles (x2)
- Jack Norman
- Jett Robards-Hassall
- Ryan Reid
- Colby Ison
- Michael Hasson
- Michael Farrelly

One hundred and eighteen awards for this year 😊
FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Term 4
DECEMBER

Tues 9 Dec – P&C Meeting
Wed 10 Dec – Lawn Bowls Gala Day
Thurs 11 Dec – Presentation Day 10am
Fri 12 Dec – Year 6 Party Day
Mon 15 Dec – Y6 Farewell – Hexham Bowling Club 6pm
Tues 16 Dec – Water Fun Day/Christmas Capers
Wed 17 Dec – Last Day of School for Students

TERM 4 FINISH DAY FOR STUDENTS – Wed 17th December

SCHOOL INFORMATION

STUDENT ABSENCES
Please remember to send in a note or fill out a green slip (available at the office) when your child returns to school after an absence.

HATS
Please remember we have a NO HAT NO PLAY policy. If your child does not have a full brim hat with them they will be asked to play under the COLA or in another shaded area. It is also required for sporting activities which is part of the curriculum. Hats are available from the office at a cost of $9.

KINDERGARTEN 2015
Please return all paper work to the office as soon as possible.

CANTEEN LUNCHES
NO MORE LUNCHES THIS YEAR
Canteen will be closed for lunches this Friday 12th & Monday 15th December.

OPEN THIS FRIDAY for CHIPS & ICE BLOCKS
Canteen will be open at Lunch time this FRIDAY for CHIPS and ICE BLOCKS only.

WATER FUN DAY
Water Fun day will be on Tuesday 16th December. Cost will be $5 per student. Money and notes must be returned to the office as soon as possible.

NOTES RECENTLY SENT HOME

Tennis Program for Term 1 - 2015 information and cost. Please do not send any money. This note was sent home for your information only.

Year 6 farewell information

Year 6 Fun Day

Anglican Church Fete – Cheer Squad

Christmas Capers information

Year 5/6 Lawn Bowls

Water Fun Day

2015 START DATES
Please remember students Year1 to 6 will return to school on Thursday 29th January 2015. Kindergarten will start Monday 1st February 2015.

LIBRARY
All library books need to be returned on Thursday.

P & C INFORMATION

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE DONATIONS
We are asking for donations to help make our CHRISTMAS RAFFLE a really great one. Please leave your donations at the office. Ideas for donations: non-perishable food items, wine, Christmas decorations etc. The raffle will be drawn at Christmas Capers. If you require more raffle books they are available at the office.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT.

CHRISTMAS CAPERS
An information note was sent home Monday 17th November. Please remember if you can help out on the night, return your preference slip.

UNIFORM SALE
Don’t forget girls uniforms, jumpers and skorts are on sale until stock has been depleted.

All girls uniform dresses $30, Jumpers $15 and skorts $10. Uniforms available from the office.
COMMUNITY INFORMATION

BERESFIELD POOL
Learn to Swim Classes for ages 18mths – 12 years
NSW Government Sport and Recreation Office
Swim and Survive lessons will be starting at Beresfield pool from Monday 12th January to Thursday 22nd January 2015.
• Water safety skills
• Fun and supportive environment
• Nationally qualified instructors
• Come every day – see the results

To book or to get more information please visit www.dsr.nsw.gov.au/swimandsurvive or call 12 12 02

“To swim well is an asset for life.” Forbes Carlisle

GREENHILLS HIT-N-DIP
SPORTS CENTRE

2015 Intensive Swim and Survive

12th January – 16th January
19th January – 23rd January

School Holidays

10 lessons for $115.20
5 lessons for $67.60

Call 49334733 now to enroll.

Junior squash lessons
Available Saturdays.

HOLIDAY SPORTS CLINICS
See attached flyer – Sports for life holiday programs are packed with fun. Games and learning. They are held at Hunter Valley Grammar School, entry via South Seas Drive East Maitland.

SPORT AND RECREATION HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES
Tick every box this school holidays with a Sport and Recreation Camp. Our popular Kids’ and Family Camps offer a range of exciting activities to keep even the biggest kid entertained. Try your hand at over 40 different activities, including fishing, mountain biking, surfing, abseiling, crafts, kayaking, cooking and more. Relax knowing you’re in good hands. Kids’ Day Camps start from $47.00; Family Camp weekends start from $168 for kids and $238 for adults. Kids under five years attend free of charge. Cost includes accommodation, meals and activities.

For more information:
dsr.nsw.gov.au/kidscamps
dsr.nsw.gov.au/familycamps or 131302 or facebook.com/nswsportandrecreation

CHRISTMAS RECIPE

SNOWBALL TRUFFLES

INGREDIENTS
200ml double cream
200g good quality dark chocolate (at least 70% cocoa)
200g desiccated coconut

METHOD
Pour the cream into a saucepan and bring just up to the boil. Chop the chocolate into small pieces and place in a large bowl. Pour over the boiling cream, then stir until the chocolate and cream are well blended and smooth. Cool, then set aside in the fridge until the mixture is solid. About 2 hours.

Scoop out teaspoons of the mixture and roll into small walnut size balls with your hands. Sprinkle the coconut onto a plate and roll the truffle in the coconut til evenly covered.

Will keep in a cool place for 3 days or freeze for up to a month.
Vacation Care
Maitland Baptist Church Child Care Care Inc.

Provider Approval Number: PF-0000758

Ph: 49391640  63- 65 Weebahs St Rutherford 2320
Fax: 49391649 ABN 94 288 377 301

18th & 19th December 2014 - Rutherford & Thornton Centres Only. 22nd & 23rd December 2014 - RUTHERFORD ONLY

5th - 9th January 2015 - Metford, Rutherford & Thornton Centres Open

12th - 23rd January 2015 - Ashtonfield, Metford, Rutherford & Thornton

Pupil Free Day Tuesday 27th January 2015 - Ashtonfield, Rutherford, & Thornton Centres Open

Open 6.30 a.m. - 6.00 p.m. Monday to Friday. Closed Jan 26th Public Holiday

Quality care for Children 5-12 years, who attend infants or primary school.
Organised activities such as Craft, Sports, Indoor & Outdoor Games, Movies and Excursions.

4 convenient locations - Ashtonfield, Metford, Rutherford & Thornton

“Child Care Benefit (CCB)” and Child Care Rebate (CCR) is available pending eligibility.

Full fees will apply until CCB and/or CCR is authorized by “Dept of Human Services” (adjustments will then be made)

Daily fees after CCB range from $5.92 (1 child with 100% CCB) to $45.50 per child

Plus excursion fee if applicable. Fees to be paid on first day of care each week.

Bookings can be made at our centers and Main office from Monday 10th November 2014.

Please remember a 2015 yellow enrolment form and a vacation care booking sheet must be completed before acceptance of any bookings.

Sorry no phone bookings

Please note: Bookings are essential and 5 FULL WORKING DAYS (Working Days are Monday to Friday, 9am - 5pm excluding Public Holidays) written notice must be given to book out or else full fees will be charged.

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Merry Christmas
and a safe and
Happy New Year