Principal’s Message
Another busy term is almost over. The staff and I at Tarro Public would like to wish everyone a safe, happy and restful holiday in preparation for an even busier Term 4.

Staff Leave
Mr Parkinson and Mrs Keeley will return from leave, very rested I hope!
Thank you to Mrs Eleanor for keeping the office running smoothly during Mrs Keeley’s absence.

Term 4
School resumes on Tuesday 7th October after the Labour Day weekend.

Super Hero Day
Friday’s dress up as a Super Hero or Magical Character raised $140 for the Starlight Foundation. It was wonderful to see students and staff all participating in this worthwhile fundraiser.
Well done everyone!

Year 2/3 Forster Camp
Last week 39 students from Years 2 and 3, along with staff and parents attended the overnight Outdoor Educational Experience Camp at Forster. Students, and some of the adults, challenged themselves to activities such as archery, canoeing, the giant swing, flying fox and zorb balls. Then of course there was the bonfire with roasted - or burnt marshmallows!
It was a fantastic experience for all. We returned happy but very tired, full of stories about the experiences had and talk of the next camp.

Breakfast Club
Will continue next term. Again I would like to thank all those who volunteer their time to make this possible. I would also like to take this opportunity to once again thank those parents who continue to donate food products and the Beresfield Lionesses for their very generous donation. We certainly appreciate your ongoing help and support.

P&C
Another big thank you to the P&C for all the work put in to organising the Father’s Day Stall. While I realise work commitments often make it difficult to find time in busy schedules, if you could manage to slot in just a small amount of time to help the P&C at special times during the year it would be very much appreciated by all – especially the children. Remember the P&C is there to benefit your children and they are always short of helpers. If you would like any information on how to help please don’t hesitate to ask at the Office.

Merit Awards
Congratulations to these students for their outstanding efforts:
- Joe Chalmers
- Blake Kidd
- Bowen Hine
- Dylan Farrelly
- Hayden Leyshon
- Ryan Reid

Special congratulations to Sarah Polson for her Book Award.

Kinder Orientation
This will take place over a 5 week period next Term from Week 3 until Week 7. Dates are:

Wednesday 22nd Oct
Wednesday 29th Oct
Tuesday 5th Nov
Wednesday 12th Nov
Tuesday 19th Nov

Jenny Kendall
Relieving Principal

Y2/3 Camp
FOR YOUR CALENDAR

TERM 3
TERM 3 ENDS – Friday 19 September
TERM 4 STUDENTS & STAFF RETURN – Tue 7 October

TERM 4
OCTOBER
Tues 7 Oct – Students and staff return
Tues 14 Oct – P&C Meeting
Mon 22 Oct – MAD Monday Talent Quest & Market Day 12.15pm
Wed 22 Oct – First Kinder Orientation Day
Wed 29 Oct – Kinder Orientation
Wed 29 Oct – High School for a Day

NOVEMBER
Wed 5 Nov – Kinder Orientation
Wed 5 Nov – High School Ab Ed Orientation
Wed 12 Nov – Kinder Orientation
Wed 12 Nov – High School Jump Start
Wed 19 Nov – Kinder Orientation
Wed 19 Nov – High School Jump Start

DECEMBER
Wed 3 Dec – High School for a day
Wed 10 Dec – Lawn Bowls Gala Day
Thur 11 Dec – Presentation Day
Fri 12 Dec – Year 6 Party Day
Mon 15 Dec – Y6 Farewell – Imperial Palace
Tues 16 Dec – Christmas Capers

TERM 4 FINISH DAY FOR STUDENTS – Wed 17th December

SCHOOL INFORMATION

REMINDER:

STATE DRAMA SELECTION
Phoebe Magill
Congratulations! Exciting news! Phoebe Magill who attended the recent Primary Drama Workshops at the University of Newcastle, who was in Michelle Gospers group has been selected along with students from others schools to perform at the State Drama Festival in Sydney on 23 October at the Seymour Theatre Centre.

HUNTER CENTRAL COAST REGIONAL STUDENT ART EXHIBITION 2014
6 of our students will be exhibiting works in the exhibition.

• Stephen Stair – K
• Jaye Simons – Y1
• Sophia Greig – Y2
• Bella Walsh – Y3
• Cain Giles – Y6
• Jasmine Burns – Y6

MAD MONDAY
(Music, Art and Drama)
Monday October 22nd – 12.15pm
We will have a Talent Quest where student will show off their talents. Parents and grandparents welcome.
Also, Y456 will have a market day with proceeds going to the Year 6 Gift to the school.

CANBERRA TRIP
We had a terrific trip to Canberra and the Snowy Mountains. Our children really did our school, parents, and community proud. We met Sharon Claydon and witnessed Prime Minister Abbott in action during Question Time. The snow was cold and plentiful.
Thank you to our great parent helpers!

TECHNOLOGY NEWS

POP (Parent Online Payments)
This is now available on our school website. When you access the website (www.tarro-p.schools.msw.edu.au) there is a payment tab at the top of the page.

When you access the $ Make a payment you must enter:
• the students name, and
• class and reference number OR
• the students name, and
• date of birth.

These details are entered each time you make a payment as student information is not held within the payment system. This is a secure payment system hosted by Westpac to ensure that your credit/debit card details are captured in a secure manner, these details are not passed back to the school.
You have the ability to check and change any details of the payment before the payment is processed. Receipts can be emailed and/or printed.
Details of the payments are passed daily to the school where they will be receipted against your child’s account. As a receipt has been issued from the payment page a further receipt will not be issued by the school.
For any enquiries regarding the Online Payment process please contact the School Administration Office.

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

BERESFIELD SWIMMING POOL
Newcastle City Council will open the pool for the first week of Term 4, 2014 (October) and back to normal operating hours.
Remember when you believed in anything and everything?

Researchers from the University of Western Australia are investigating children’s tendencies to being tricked, fooled and misled by their peers. We are looking to see how this develops in children, and when children outgrow this.

We are looking for parents of Kindergarten – Year 6 children across Australia to complete an online survey (15 – 20 minutes). Participants will go into a draw to win one of 10 $50 gift certificates to Coles/Myers. To participate go to:

http://tinyurl.com/childsvq5

Or for more information please contact Rebecca Seward at (08) 6488 4652 or rebecca.seward@research.uwa.edu.au
PHOTOS FROM Y456 CANBERRA EXCURSION BELOW:

PHOTOS FROM Y23 CAMP BELOW:
LAKE MACQUARIE CITY ART GALLERY
SCHOOL HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS
ART CLASSES FOR ADULTS AND CHILDREN
TERM 4 2014
Contact 4965 8260
Email: artgallery@lakemac.nsw.gov.au
For more information
www.artgallery.lakemac.com.au

TENAMBIT MORPETH CRICKET CLUB
Registration – Saturday 11am – 2pm
At Rebel Sport Green Hills – 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th September
Contact: 041 268 1192
www.tenambitmorpethcricket.com

PLAY TOUCH FOOTBALL in Maitland
Maitland REdbacks Touch Football Association
REGISTER ONLINE: www.maitlandtouch.com.au
JUNIORS: Under 8s, 10s, 12s, 14s, 16s and 18s BOYS AND GIRLS Comps.
Played on Thursday afternoons, All Term 4.