Principal’s Reflections

Welcome to Term 3
Welcome to term 3 everyone!

My name is Ms Debbie Healey and I have been lucky enough to be given the opportunity to relieve for Mr Parkinson while he is busy working as a Principal Support Leader and in the High Performance Directorate. I will be relieving here at Tarro until Mr Parkinson returns in early November.

A big thank you to the staff, students and school community for making me feel so welcome.

We certainly have a busy term ahead - please find our term calendar with this newsletter. Our term ahead includes Year 3 excursion to the Civic Theatre, Zone and Regional Athletics, Backyard Rugby League visits, Zone Public Speaking, the start of high school transition visits, Book Week, Jump Rope for Heart Jump Off, creative arts camp, Yr 5/6 excursion….there are plenty of things happening at Tarro Public School!

Circus Quirkus – Kinder/Year 1

Circus Quirkus was fantastic! A big ‘THANK YOU’ to our Kinder and Year 1 students for their outstanding behaviour on their Circus Quirkus excursion last week. Every child represented our school with pride by wearing their school uniform and showing their very best manners. Well done!

A Few Important Reminders…….

Change of Contact Details
If any contact details or circumstances have changed for your family, please contact the school office to update our database. Current contact details are critical in case of an emergency.

Student Absences
Please remember to send in a note or fill out a green slip (available at office) to explain your child’s absence. This notification is to be given to the class teacher within 7 days of the absence. This is a DET requirement.

Early and Late Arrivals
As you are aware, the Department of education has made significant changes to the School Attendance Policy. If you are bringing your child to school late or collecting them early you need to provide an explanation.

If you are not bringing your child to the office to fill out a late arrivals slip, you will need to send along a note with them explaining the lateness.

Notes and Money
Just a reminder, all notes and money need to go directly to your child’s teacher. These will be collected each morning, recorded and sent to the office for receipting.

In my role as Relieving Principal I look forward to a happy, productive term.

Have a wonderful week everyone – stay warm!

Debbie Healey
Relieving Principal
FOR YOUR CALENDAR

TERM 3

JULY
Mon 27th - Civic Theatre Excursion Year 3

AUGUST
Monday 3rd – Backyard Footy
Monday 10th – Tues 11th – Zone Public Speaking
Wed 12th – High School Transition Yr 6
Friday 14th – Jumpoff
Wed 19th – Fri 21st – Y5/6 Sydney Darling Harbour Excursion
Thurs 27th – Book Week Activities

SEPTEMBER
Mon 7th-Fri 11th – Creative Arts Camp
Thurs 17th – Musical

TERM 3 finishes Fri 18th September 2015.
TERM 4 begins Tues 6th October 2015 for staff and students

MOBILE PHONE APP

Tarro Public School now has a mobile phone app that can be downloaded from the Apple App Store or the Google Play Store. Search ‘Tarro Public School’ and download to your mobile device. The username is ‘community’ & password is ‘tarrops’. This App will allow the school to send out notifications & reminders that you will be able to receive instantaneously on your mobile device. This will allow for a clearer line of communication between home & school.

Change of Contact Details

We have had some parents contact the school to update contact details on our data base. Remember if details or circumstances have changed it is vital we know. Current contact numbers are critical in case of an emergency.

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ABC READING EGGS

Classes from Kindergarten to Year 6 are beginning to bring home ‘Reading Eggs’ logins and passwords. Please note that students need to complete ‘Reading Eggs’ lessons without support as their progress is based on independent completion of the activities.

ABC Reading Eggs is an online reading program that makes learning essential reading skills a fun and motivating experience for 3-13 year olds. The program has many features that support our core literacy teaching and get our students successfully started on their journey to becoming proficient readers.

EXCURSIONS

YEAR 3 EXCURSION TO THE CIVIC THEATRE
Year 3 will be going on an excursion to the Civic Theatre, Newcastle, to see the theatre production of the 26 Storey Treehouse on Monday 27th July, (term 3 Week 2). They have been reading the 13 and 26 Story Treehouse by Andy Griffiths. The cost of the excursion will be $27.00 with the $11 bus component not refundable.

YR 3 & 4 ZOOSNOOZ & YR 5 & 6 SYDNEY TRIP
Remember you can make payments on these excursions at any time.

ALL NOTES AND MONEY TO THE CLASSROOM

Just a reminder that all notes and money must go directly to your child’s class teacher. These are collected each morning, recorded by the teacher and then sent to the office for receipting. Please keep your receipts if you have any queries.
JUMP ROPE FOR HEART
Friday 14th August
This year our School will again be participating in the “Jump Rope for Heart” Jump Off.
The Jump Off will take place on Friday 14th August 2015, under the COLA at 12.30pm.
After the Jump Off, parents are welcome to stay and have lunch with their child/children.
The children will be practising their skipping rope skills at School leading up to the Jump Off.
Information and sponsorship forms are attached.

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

Woolworths Earn & Learn 2015
Dear Parents,
This year we will be participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. Through this program we will be able to get new educational resources for our school/early learning centre – and all we need you to do is shop for your groceries at Woolworths.

From Wednesday 15th July to Tuesday 8th September, we are collecting Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers. You will get one Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker for every $10 spent (excluding liquor, tobacco and gift cards). Place the Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker onto a Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheet and when it’s complete, the Sticker Sheet can be dropped into the Collection Box here at the school or at your local Woolworths.

At the end of the promotion, we’ll be able to get some great new equipment. The range is extensive and offers lots of items ideal for our students – including resources for Maths, English, Science and some fantastic fun supplies for Arts & Craft, Sport and for our library.
If you’d like to know more visit woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn

CARPARK MARKET DAY
Hexham Bowling Club
Sunday 4th October 2015
12nn – 4pm
All proceeds go to Tarro Public School.
See below.
Everyone get started with art/craft items to sell at a stall on the day.
There are thousands of educational resources available through the Woolworths Earn & Learn Program.

Next Steps

Inform and encourage your school community to support the Woolworths Earn & Learn Collection Box.

Visit your local Woolworths to nominate your school for a Collection Box that will be placed in your store. The nominated people will be provided closer to the date.

Follow the registration instructions on the Woolworths Earn & Learn Program website for your unique User Name and Password. You can contact the customer service team at the Woolworths website.

It’s simple to participate.

When you shop or return your school at the same time, you need to select your school from the drop-down list. Your school name will be recorded to the Woolworths Earn & Learn Collection Box.

We would love to partner with you in the future. You can contact the Woolworths Earn & Learn Program team by email or visit their website.

Have Your Say About SRE...

The Department of Education & Training in Victoria has implemented the new public school Health and Physical Education curriculum, which includes the Sexuality Education and Relationships Education (SRE) program.

The program aims to provide students with the knowledge, skills, and attitudes needed to make informed decisions about their health and relationships. It covers topics such as sexual health, safety, and consent.

The Australian Education System is committed to providing comprehensive, age-appropriate, and evidence-based SRE content. This ensures that students can learn about important matters in a safe and supportive environment.

The program is designed to support students in making informed decisions about their health and relationships, helping them to develop the skills and knowledge they need to navigate the challenges of growing up and becoming adults.
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