CREATIVE ARTS CAMP
Congratulations to our drama superstars – Emily Bradford, Tegan Bell, Aleah McAllister, Phoebe Magill and Lillian Chapman!
Last week the girls joined 190 other students from across the Hunter Valley and Central Coast to participate in a 5 day Regional Creative Arts Camp at Myuna Bay. Over the week students participated in a range of activities including dance, drama, music and visual arts.
All of our girls represented of school with their outstanding behaviour and willingness to try new experiences and make new friends from different schools.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!
How fast the term has flown! Where has the time gone?!
A very big thank you to our parents/caregivers, families, friends and school community for supporting our wonderful school this term.

Look what we have achieved - Student Excursions to Circus Quirkus, Civic Theatre, Yr 5/6 Camp to Sydney, Creative Arts Camp and Newcastle Drama Showcase.

Our students have participated in NAIDOC Day, Zone Athletics, Backyard Rugby League, High School transition, FACE art, Water Safety Talks with Newcastle Council, Jump Rope for Heart, Education Week and Book Week.

Our staff has participated in speech therapy professional development, Quality Teaching Instructional Rounds, Learning and Support, Focus on Reading and Positive Behaviour for Learning. What a busy term!

Have a wonderful holiday break everyone. I look forward to seeing everyone after the holidays.

Debbie Healey
Principal
FOR YOUR CALENDAR

TERM 3

SEPTEMBER
Thurs 17 – School Musical
TERM 3 finishes Fri 18 September 2015.
TERM 4 begins Tues 6 October 2015 for staff and students

SCHOOL INFORMATION

CONGRATULATIONS
Congratulations to Ms Sinclair on the safe arrival of her beautiful baby girl Georgia Zoey born 30th June weighing 6lb 9oz. Both mother and baby are doing well. I’m sure Caleb just loves her.

Congratulations to Mrs Bianchi on the safe arrival of her handsome baby boy, Oliver Antonio Thomas born on 24th July weighing 7lb 12oz. Both mother and baby are doing well. I hear big sister Sofia just wants to give him lots of kisses and share her toys with him.

LOST PROPERTY
Oh My Goodness! There must be a lot of cold students at Tarro if lost property is anything to go by. Any property not collected by the end of the term will be given to the local Op Shop.

KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION
Kindergarten Orientation will take place Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday 19th to 23rd October. Please refer to your information sheets for times and more detailed information. Please remember to bring your child’s completed enrolment form if you haven’t already done so, along with your child’s birth certificate or proof of birth documents and immunisation certificate if completed.

We are ready for school!

EXCURSIONS/ACTIVITIES

SCHOOL MUSICAL REHEARSAL
Dress Rehearsal – Thursday morning
Please remember to return your permission note and money ($5) to cover the transport of students to Hexham Bowling Club for a full dress rehearsal Thursday morning.

School Musical tickets are still available at the office $5 per ticket.

YEARS 3 & 4 ZOOSNOOZ
Final payment/instalment is now due. This wonderful experience will take place on 19th & 20th October.

NOTES RECENTLY SENT HOME
- Newsletter - every 2 weeks
- Hexham Bowling Club Market Day
- Musical Information
- Holiday activities

P & C INFORMATION

We are conducting a Billy G’s Gourmet Cookie Dough Fundraiser as a major fundraiser for this term so we do ask for your support.

Funds raised will provide additional resources for the students such as new playground equipment. It’s all for the kids!

Students will receive a Billy’s Gourmet Cookie Dough order form. There are 8 scrumptious flavours to choose including Choc Chunk & White Choc Macadamia, Doggie Dough and Gluten Free Choc Chunk. The tubs sell from $13 per 1kg tub – that’s only 33 cents per cookie! You can re-freeze the cookie dough making it very economical and kids will love baking these delicious cookies.

Each student that sells one or more tubs can also choose from an exciting prize program on offer. The more tubs you sell the better the prize! There is a selection of over 40 prizes to choose from such as Wahu, Disney Frozen, Remington, Razor and much, much, more.
WIN A BALI FAMILY HOLIDAY! - You also have the chance to win a 7 night Bali Family Holiday for 2 adults and 3 children, staying at the Holiday Inn Bali Benoa Beach including a $2000 Virgin Australia airfare voucher and $1,000 spending money. So don’t forget to enter! For more details on this promotion and how to enter, please view the inside of the order form.

Please detach the order form with your orders, money and don’t forget to select a prize! Please return the order form along with your monies to the school Office on or before the Thursday 15th October, 2015. We will advise a date of when the cookie dough and prizes will be delivered to the school.

Happy fundraising! Tarro P & C

OTHER ACTIVITIES

HEXHAM BOWLING CLUB
MARKET DAY
Sunday, 4th October
12pm – 4pm

All proceeds going to Tarro Public School. We will be having a jumble sale stall. All donations of handmade crafts would be greatly appreciated. Donations can be dropped off at the office or Mrs Bourke’s room. If you can volunteer on the day please leave your name and phone number at the office.

Our school is busy raising money for new playground equipment

TARRO SCHOOL MUSICAL
‘BLAME IT ON THE BOOGIE’

Hexham Bowling Club Auditorium
Thursday, 17th September
7pm start
Tickets are ON SALE NOW!
BE QUICK – LIMITED SEATING
Limit of 5 tickets per family until 10th September. Extra tickets can be purchased from the office after this date.

THE STEGGLES SHOP - FUN FAIR
On Saturday 19th September you are invited to attend the Steggles Shop Fun Fair. There will be Jumping Castles, Face Painting, Vintage Car Show, BBQ and hourly lucky door prizes. All attractions will cost a gold coin donation which will be donated to Westpac Rescue Helicopter and Ronald McDonald House.

The shop will remain open until 3.00pm. Normal trading hours are 8.00am to 12 noon.

Super specials are:
- Size 14 chickens $4.00
- 2kg bag breast chunks $12.00
- 6kg box drumstricks $15.00
- 20 kebabs $15.00
- 1kg Prem Nuggets 2 for $12

5% of all sales will be donated to Westpac Rescue Helicopter and Ronald McDonald House.
Tarro Public School students at Breakfast Club

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