DRAMA SUPERSTARS!

Congratulations to Brodie Tarasenko and Riley Hoffman for their amazing performance at the Newcastle Drama Showcase as a part of the Hunter Youth Primary Education Drama. They auditioned as part of an ensemble of regional students from years 3 – 6. Their item was called ‘Under the Skin’ – looking at the humble and versatile potato! Brodie and Riley have been participating in a weekly drama program. Congratulations to both boys on their fantastic achievements!

FUTURE ARTISTS

Over the past few weeks our students have been working on ‘FACE’ artworks. These artworks are part of an exhibition with Maitland Art Gallery. The following students have been selected to represent Tarro Public School – at least one of these students will have their artwork displayed at the gallery. Good luck!!

Kinder – Gabrielle Hine  
Year 1 – Jackson Handler  
Year 2 – Amelia Fullick  
Year 3 – Brodie Tarasenko  
Year 4 – Emily Moore  
Year 5/6 – Emily Bradford

PARK SAFE, STAY SAFE SCHOOL PROGRAM

The Park Safe, Stay Safe program is designed to improve safety around our schools. The parking officers have been working with the local community to deliver safety messages.

Last week parking officers liaised with parents, carers and teachers providing parking safety information and advice.

This week parking officers will again liaise with the school community providing parking safety information and advice, however enforcement of kerb side parking signage will occur.

MERIT AWARDS

Ryan Reid  Joe Chalmers  
Will Chalmers  Atayah Jackson  
Blake Kidd  Faith Neely  
Janae Thompson

BOOK AWARD

Cooper Cotterill

JUMP ROPE FOR HEART

Congratulations to all the students who raised money for this worthy cause. These students raised the following amounts.

Chloe Farrelly - $670.25  
Emma Langford - $125.  
Sarah Polson - $125.  
Claire Price - $93.  
In total our school raised $1913.55  
What a great effort!

KINDER TRANSITION PROGRAM

Kinder orientation will look a little different this year. Our Kinder Transition program will be running over a week – this will give our new kinder students the opportunity to experience ‘big school’ for 5 consecutive mornings (rather than one day a morning for a number of weeks).

Program dates:

- Monday, 19th October - 9am – 11am  
- Tuesday 20th October - 9am – 11am  
- Wednesday 21st October - 9am – 11am  
- Thursday 22nd October - 9am – 11am  
- Friday 23rd October - 9am – 11am

During the week, our new students will spend time in the Kinder rooms, meet their senior buddy, meet our teachers, visit our school library, have a canteen order, meet other students and join in on various classroom activities. Parents and caregivers will have a tour around the school, meet staff and existing parents and have the opportunity to find out about the amazing Tarro Public School firsthand!

Have a happy and healthy week everyone.

Debbie Healey
Relieving Principal
FOR YOUR CALENDAR

TERM 3 SEPTEMBER
Thurs 3 and Fri 4 Sept – Father’s Day Stall
Fri 4 Sept – Lawn Bowls Y5/6
Fri 4 Sept – Water Safety Talk
Fri 4 Sept – Pizza orders due back
Mon 7 Sept – Y3/4 ZooSnooz Parent Meeting - 3.15pm
Mon 7-Fri 11 – Creative Arts Camp
Thurs 17 – School Musical
TERM 3 finishes Fri 18 September 2015.
TERM 4 begins Tues 6 October 2015 for staff and students

SCHOOL INFORMATION

LATE ARRIVALS
The school day at Tarro Public School starts at 9am. ALL students are expected to be at school by that time. Starting the school day with the rest of the class reduces the class from unnecessary disruption. Lateness is recorded as a partial absence and MUST be explained by parents.

When dropping a child off late for school, the school requires a parent/caregiver to either come in with the child and fill in a YELLOW late slip with a reason OR send the child in with a signed note explaining the lateness. Without a note it will be marked in the roll as an unexplained absence.

HOLIDAY TRAVEL DURING THE TERM
A reminder the Dept of Education has made some changes to its attendance policy and procedures. Since the beginning of this year, if students are travelling during school time, they can no longer apply for an exemption from school. Instead, the school should be aware of the travel in advance and the school will apply for a Certificate of Extended Leave. If considered appropriate, the certificate will be issued by the principal and the student’s absences will be recorded as “Leave”.

NOTES RECENTLY SENT HOME
 Newsletter - every 2 weeks
 Pizza order form
 Book Club Order Forms
 Fathers’ Day Stall
 Hexham Bowling Club Market Day

P & C INFORMATION

FATHER’S DAY STALL

Our Father’s Day stall will be on:
Thursday 3rd September and Friday 4th September on the library verandah.

There will be lots of goodies for sale – cards, gift bags, Father’s Day trophies, magnets, cups, frames, pens as well as lots of other great things.

Prices range from 50c to $5.00

Please send in a plastic bag for students to take their gifts home in.

PIZZA DAY

We will be having a Pizza Day Tuesday 8th September. Prices will be the same as last time $5.00 or $5.50 depending on drink chosen. Orders and money need to be returned to school by Friday 4th September.

EXCURSIONS/ACTIVITIES

YR 3 & 4 ZOOSNOOZ
Remember you can make payments on these excursions at any time.
The next instalment is due.

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.

There is a VOLUNTEER NOTE PAGE attached to the newsletter today asking for volunteers to man stalls on the Carpark Market Day on Sunday October 4th. Please return availability forms to the office.

TARRO PS 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.
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**Parenting Programs**

**Me and My Friend**
A six week program enabling children with confidence & self-esteem building for children aged 3-6 years.

**The Power of Positive Parenting**
FREE Triple P Seminars

**Bookings are Limited**
Child mailing is available for these seminars, please ensure to book early.

- **Bookings**: Please call Centrelink on 1300 347 997 or email families@families.org.au
- **Cost**: FREE - Morning tea provided
- **Where**: 9-10am, 11am, 1pm, 2pm
- **When**: 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th & 5th September

Take the stress out of parenting
- Earn a certificate of completion
- Develop a positive parenting style

**We Can Help You**

- **Triple P** is an approach to parenting that emphasizes the positives.

There is no such thing as one size fits all when it comes to parenting.

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[Image of seminar series]

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Hexham Bowling Club
Carpark Market Day
All proceeds go to Tarro Public School
**October 4th**
**Volunteers Needed!!!!!!**

Market Day is from 12 Midday til 4pm. If you are able spare 1/2 an hour to help out, it would be much appreciated.

Footy Pass
Sausage Sizzle
Chocolate Wheel
On the Gate

**Plus General items**

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*Please return to Office by 17th September*