Principal's Reflections

Mr Parkinson
Unfortunately for us, Mr Parkinson has been invited to work on a large leadership project at the state level. While we are incredibly proud of our “small school” Principal he will also be missed. At this stage he will be out for the school for at least the remainder of this term with the possibility that it will be longer. Congratulations Mr Parkinson!

Mr Cridland
So that begs the question, “Who is the Principal while Mr Parkinson is away?”. With Chris moving on I will be the Relieving Principal full time rather than the 3 days per week which was the initial arrangement. I am very happy to step into the roll full time, although I am not very popular at my other school on account of my constant praise of Tarro PS.

Swimming Carnival 2016
I must admit that swimming carnivals are one of my favourite school days of the year. It will also be my first major event at Tarro PS so please feel free to come and introduce yourself.

The Tarro PS swimming carnival is scheduled for this Friday 19th February at Beresfield Pool. All students from Kinder to Yr. 6 will attend. While it does represent a large change in routine, it is also still a school day and as such student attendance expectations are the same.

Please come along to support our kids 😊.

Basketball and Drama
Our Friday basketball and drama sessions are now both underway and will continue from week 5. It has been brilliant to see so many students happy, active and engaged throughout both activities. I am even more impressed and proud of the exceptional behaviour and respect demonstrated by our students. My thanks to Mrs Burke for her organisation.

School Photos 2016
Friday 4th March for all students including Kindergarten.

Breakfast Club
This runs every Monday, Wednesday and Friday morning in Mrs Parkes’s classroom from 8:30 to 8:50. Both staff and community /parent volunteers support. If you can assist of a Wednesday morning, please contact the school or Mrs Parkes. Having a breakfast makes a significant difference to student learning and concentration. It is the most important meal of the day.

Playground
The worker bees were busy over the weekend and our old playground equipment has been removed. Our order has been placed for the new equipment and the wheels are in motion. Prior to the new equipment being erected there will be some security fencing in the area. In the interests of safety please remind your children that it will be a no-go area until the fencing is removed.

P&C Meeting
At the P&C meeting last week a motion was carried to change the meeting days and times. The new arrangement is for P&C meetings to be held at:

5:30PM on the second Monday of each month.

The AGM will be held on Mon 14th March.

Looking forward to an amazing term

Mark Cridland 😊

Relieving Principal
FOR YOUR CALENDAR

TERM 1

February
- Newsletter home
- Scripture commences
- Swimming Carnival
- Hot Dog Day
- Young Leaders day Yr 6

March
- School Photographs
- Mon 14th – P & C AGM
- Easter Hat Parade

April
- Pizza Day
- Grandfriends Day

Friday 8th April – LAST DAY FOR STUDENTS & STAFF

TERM 1 finishes Friday 8th April 2016

NOTES RECENTLY SENT HOME

- Newsletter - every 2 weeks even weeks
- Hot Dog Note

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

2016 Tarro PS Leaders

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| Ingrid Young    | Kayla McLaughlin |
| Bella Walsh     | Austin Paradi |
| Alex Leyshon    | Brayden Stair  |

Environmental Rangers

- Seth Martin
- Bray Walsh
- Jamshed Mokh
- Kye Tribe
- Justin Day

SWIMMING CARNIVAL - FRIDAY 19TH FEBRUARY

BERESFIELD SWIMMING POOL AT 9AM

Please complete and return the permission note by Wednesday 17th February.

YOUNG LEADERS DAY

Please note: Monday 29th February Year 6 will have the opportunity to attend Young Leaders day in Sydney at Olympic Park. The cost will be approx. $30 to cover the bus, tickets will be purchased by the school. Notes will be sent home at a later date.

SCHOOL INFORMATION

STUDENT ABSENCES

Sometimes students stay at home for reasons that are not acceptable. For example:

- Birthdays
- Too tired to come to school because of a late night
- Stay home with siblings or parents who are sick
- Staying away for a whole day when an appointment is booked for a short time in the morning or afternoon.
- The weather, for example it’s too hot or raining.

Students staying home for these reasons will be marked as an unjustified absence.

NO HAT, NO PLAY

Just a reminder that Tarro Public School is a sun safe school – all students playing out in the playground will need to be wearing their school hat. Those students without a hat will be asked to play under the sheltered area near the office.

LOST PROPERTY

The clothing in lost property is overflowing and we will need to dispose of some very soon.

If you think your child may have lost some clothing, please come and have a look in the lost property which is situated in the foyer near the office.

BOOKPACK PAYMENTS

Payment for book-packs is due NOW. There are still many outstanding.

The cost is $35 payable at the office.

P & C INFORMATION

CANTEEN

Open Tuesdays and Fridays

Our school canteen is now open for lunches and recess snacks. Please fill out your lunch order and place it in the canteen box at the office on Tuesdays & Fridays.

PLEASE FIND ATTACHED CANTEEN LIST.

HOT DOG DAY

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 26

Please refer to note sent home.

Orders to be in by Tuesday 23 February.
P & C INFORMATION continued

HAPPENING SOON!!!
PIZZA DAY will be on April 1.
More info to follow.

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

Beresfield Football Club
Registration will be on 20th February at Beresfield Bowling Club from 9.00am – 1.00pm.
All Junior players will receive a club shirt, thanks to Beresfield Bowling Club, shorts and socks with 5, 6 and 7 years receiving a ball and shin pads. All registrations are completed online www.myfootballclub.com.au
For any inquires please phone Denise 49661192 or Sue 0410 883 464.

Thornton/ Beresfield Bears

The Thornton Beresfield Rugby League Club invites you to

Be a Bear in 2016

With royalties in Jun (Under 5’s to Under 5’s), Jul (Under 8’s to Under 13’s) and International (Under 13’s to Under 17’s) grades, our club provides a positive and inclusive opportunity for kids to join the great pastures of Rugby League.

* All registered players receive a FREE Bears Polo Shirt
* Under 6’s also receive FREE registration, player shorts and socks

We are a local club with a great community spirit, we encourage children to be active and have fun while learning the skills and importance of being part of a team.

For more information, find us online at
www.thorntobears.rugby.com.au or
www.facebook.com/ThorntonBeresfieldRugbyLeagueClub
# TARRO PUBLIC SCHOOL THE SNACK SHACK

## 2016 MENU

### LUNCH – HOT FOOD
- Boiled Egg $0.50 A
- Cob of Corn $0.50 G
- Sausage Roll $2.00 A
- Meat Pie $2.50 A
- Chicken Nuggets x 6 $3.00 A
- Mac & Cheese $3.00 A
- Chicken Burger with Lettuce & Mayo $3.00 A
- Add Sauce – Tom, BBQ, or S&S $0.30 A

### LUNCH – SANDWICHES
- Cheese $1.50 G
- Vegemite $1.50 G
- Egg & Lettuce – Plain or Currie $3.00 G
- Ham & Cheese Toastie $2.00 G
- Ham, Cheese & Tomato Toastie $2.50 G

### AFTERNOON TEA
- Pikelets x 2 $1.00 A
- Finger buns $1.50 A
- Choc Muffin $1.50 A
- Lamingtons $1.50 A
- Honey Soy Chicken Chips $1.00 A
- Chicken Jj’s $1.00 A
- Salt n Vinegar Jj’s $1.00 A

### DRINKS
- Just Juice 100%
  - Apple $1.20 G
  - Orange $1.20 G
  - Paradise Punch $1.20 G
- Fake Milk
  - Chocolate $1.60 G
  - Strawberry $1.60 G
- Mineral Water
  - Cola $1.60 G
  - Raspberry $1.60 G
  - Blue $1.60 G
- Water
  - Bottled Water $1.60 G

### FROZEN TREATS
- Water Ice Blocks Assorted 60c G
- Ice Mory Assorted 80c G
- Juicis Assorted $1.00 G
- Tubs
  - Ice Cream Tubs $1.00 G
  - Apple & Blackcurrant Tubs $1.00 G

### How to order from the canteen
1. Write your child’s name & class on lunch order bag.
2. Using latest canteen menu, choose their lunch or recess.
3. Write the items you wish to order onto the bag.
4. Please fill out one bag per child, per order and place the money in the bag. Any change will be placed in lunch bags.

*ALL ORDERS MUST BE PLACED AND PAID FOR BY 9:15 am*

*Please remember there is no credit*

*Use separate bags for lunch & recess orders*

### Allergy Alert!
If you are concerned about your child’s allergies, please come and see us in the canteen to check on all content in detail.

### General Information
Proudly following the NSW Healthy School Canteen Strategy, we aim to provide our children with a variety of healthy & nutritious food choices, all according to the HSCS guidelines.

### Food Classifications
**GREEN (G)**
Can be eaten every day or at every meal.

**AMBER (A)**
Should be carefully selected and eaten in moderation.

**RED (R)**
Should be only eaten occasionally