Principal’s Reflections

Welcome Kindergarten
A big welcome to our new Kindergarten students😊. Wonderful, to have such a settled group of students again this year.
An exciting year is planned for 2016 with Mrs Bourke. All the very best Kindergarten😊.

Parent Teacher Afternoon 2016
This Wednesday 3rd February from 3:15 to 4:15.
Please come along to meet your child’s 2016 teacher and to discuss the year ahead.

Swimming Carnival 2016
This is scheduled for Friday 19th February at Beresfield Pool. All students for Kinder to Yr. 6 will attend. Further information will follow. Please come along to support our kids 😊.

Bike Safety and Responsible Riding to School
Given the recent fatality of a child in Sydney who was not wearing a helmet, it is critically important parents remind children about behaviour on roads and the wearing of helmets at all times. Children who are not responsible riding to and from school, will be temporarily banned from bringing their bikes. Let’s keep them all safe!

Kinder Photos 2016
Wednesday 10th February. For Kinder only as a special event.

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 on 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.

Blessing of the Backpacks @ St Pauls Beresfield
This special service will take place this Sunday 7th Feb at 9:30 @ St Pauls Anglican Church Beresfield. All students are welcome and can bring along their bags. I will be attending on behalf of the Gateway Community of Schools and will bring along my brief-case!

P&C Meeting
The first meeting for the year in Tue 9th Feb @3:15 after school. The AGM will be held on Tue 8th March.
One 2016 consideration, is a change of time to an evening meeting for the convenience of working mums and dads. We have held evening meetings in the past!

Christopher Parkinson😊
- Principal
- Principal School Leadership | High Performance
FOR YOUR CALENDAR

TERM 1
JANUARY
Wed 16 – LAST DAY FOR STUDENTS & STAFF
TERM 1 finishes Wed Friday 8th April 2016

NOTES RECENTLY SENT HOME
➢ Newsletter - every 2 weeks

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Rock & Water
Information

Throughout 2016 a range of students from different stages will be involved in a Rock and Water Program that will be implemented by Mr O’Connor on a weekly basis. Rock and Water is a course that is delivered over a number of lessons to students to develop confidence, self-reflection, resilience and understanding about who they are and their personal direction.
More information can be found at http://rockandwater.com.au/wordpress/

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.

P & C INFORMATION

P & C MEETINGS 2016
Next P & C meeting – 9th February
AGM 8th March

NOTE: To be eligible to vote at the AGM, membership must be paid before the 8th of March either at the first meeting of the year or at the Office.

COMMUNITY NEWS

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