The End Is Near!

Even though we have just returned from a long weekend, we are only 9 school days away from the school holidays. The final day for the students is Friday April 8th with students returning on Wednesday April 27th. I hope you all have a fantastic and safe holiday.

Easter Hat Parade

The Easter Hat Parade was a cracking success and I thank all the parents and students who put such effort into creating the colourful and amazing hats. It was also fantastic to see so many families in the school to help us celebrate.

Disco Disco!

Our school disco is on tomorrow from 6-8PM at Beresfield Bowling Club. The P&C will have chips, chokies and drinks for sale and it should be a great night. A reminder though that the event is only for current students of Tarro Public School.

Library Work

As you may have noticed painting work has begun on the outside of the library with the security fence going up this morning. When dropping off and picking up students please keep in mind that this is an out of bounds area for safety reasons.

Pizza Day

After a weekend full of chocolate it is time for a change in my diet. Luckily, the P&C Pizza day is this Friday. Tomorrow will be the last day for orders so get in quick so you don’t miss out.

Grandfriends Day

On Thursday April 7th we are inviting all the wonderful grandparents and grandfriends in our school community to the school for Grandfriends Day. Mark the day in the calendar with a note to come home soon with further details.

PBL Update

You may have noticed on the door to your child’s classroom our first PBL Matrix’s. These were created by each class after discussing “What does Respect, Responsibility and Personal Best look and sound like in our classroom?” I am very impressed with the what our classes have produced and more importantly the way they are beginning to change their behaviour to meet the expectations they have set. We are now in the process of creating them for other areas such as the COLA and office so keep an eye out.

Looking forward to a fantastic finish to the term!

Mark Cridland

Relieving Principal
FOR YOUR CALENDAR

TERM 1

March
Wed 30 – School Disco (6pm to 8pm)
Rainbow Room @ Beresfield Bowling Club
Please pay @ door

April
Fri 1 – Pizza Day
Thurs 7 – Grandfriends Day
Friday 8 – LAST DAY FOR STUDENTS & STAFF

TERM 2

April
Fri 29 – K/Yr 1&2 Excursion to Taronga Zoo

May
Fri 6 – School Cross Country
Fri 13 – Zone Cross Country

TERM 1 finishes Friday April 8 2016
TERM 2 begins for students Wed April 27

NOTES RECENTLY SENT HOME

- Newsletter - every 2 weeks even weeks
- Zoo Excursion K/1/2
- Pizza Note
- Disco Note
- Stewart House Envelopes (Sent home with students today)

PAYMENTS DUE

- Book Pack Payments – DUE NOW
- K/1/2 Zoo Excursion Payments – DUE APRIL 1
- Pizza Notes – LAST ORDERS ACCEPTED NO LATER THEN 10AM, 30TH MARCH (Tomorrow)
- Stuart House – DUE 6th May

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Steve Simpson Gala Day
On Tuesday 22nd of March Stage 3 boys and girls went to the Steve Simpson Gala Day at Singleton. We played 4 games with great team work, skill and encouragement. We made some new friends from other schools and had an awesome day.

By Jett Robards-Hassall

K,YR1 & 2 EXCURSION
TARONGA ZOO
Friday 29 April
A note has been sent home. Please return with payment of $50 to the office by Friday April 1

SCHOOL DISCO

WHEN: Wednesday March 30
WHERE: Beresfield Bowling Club (Rainbow Room)
TIME: 6-8 pm
COST: $5. per child or $10. per family
Only Tarro Public School students will be admitted.
The disco will be fully supervised at all times

SCHOOL INFORMATION

UPDATING PHONE CONTACT DETAILS
As we have had some difficulty contacting some parents over the past few weeks, we ask that you please update your contact details on the form attached, if you have changed them recently.
It is important that we have up-to-date contact details in case of emergency.

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.

BOOKPACK PAYMENTS
There are still many outstanding payments for book-packs (Kindergarten to Year 6). The cost is $35 payable at the office.
**POP Parent Online Payments**

This is a payment option available on our school website. When you access the website (www.tarro-p.school.nsw.edu.au) there is a payment tab at the top of the page.

When you access the $Make a payment you must enter:
Student’s name and Date of birth
These details are entered each time you make a payment as student information is not held within the payment system.

This is a secure payment system hosted by Westpac to ensure that your credit/debit card details are captured in a secure manner. These details are not passed back to the school.

You have the ability to check and change any details of the payment before the payment is processed. Receipts can be emailed and/or printed at the time of payment.

Details of the payment are passed daily to the school where they will be receipted against your child’s account. As a receipt has been issued from the payment page a further receipt will not be issued by the school.

For any enquiries regarding the Online Payment process, please contact the School Administration Office.

**P & C INFORMATION**

**CANTEEN**

Open Tuesdays and Fridays
Our school canteen is 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.

HAPPENING SOON!!!

**PIZZA DAY will be on April 1**

All orders and money will need to be returned to school by 10am, Wednesday, March 30. Pizza’s will be $4.00 on their own or $5 to $5.50 with a drink.

**GRANDFRIENDS DAY – April 7**

Spoiling our grandfriends – An afternoon tea for our visiting loved ones will be provided. If you could please assist with donations of cake, slices and biscuits, it would be much appreciated. Please be allergy aware when baking and provide an ingredient list.

**COMMUNITY INFORMATION**

**BERESFIELD & DISTRICT NETBALL CLUB**

Beresfield Netball Club are looking for players aged 7/8 years and 10/11 years for their 2016 Season.

All games are played at Maitland Netball courts on a Saturday morning at the same time each week.

If you have questions or would like to register, please contact Christine on 0451031901
Being Inspired by Lorin Nicholson

Despite being legally blind, Lorin is a leading guitarist, successful businessman, father and sportsman as well as a motivational speaker. His message to our students and staff incorporated his life experiences and his amazing guitar work. His simple but powerful message was to remind each of us that, despite any challenges we may face, it is possible to achieve our life’s ambitions.

What is Hospitality?

Hospitality is a Senior Vocational Education Course whereby students gain a TAFE equivalent credential while studying for the HSC. Students undertake 70 hours of workplace over the two years. Our school has a commercial kitchen with all the facilities a TAFE has and two teachers who are also qualified chefs.

YEAR 7 CAMP

During the first couple of days of term 2, Year 7 will be on an adventure! The Year 7 camp is an overnight stay at Forster. Students will have lots of fun doing a range of activities where they will learn teamwork, cooperation and independence.

AVOIDING CYBERBULLIES

TELL someone about any cyberbullying
RECORD dates, times, save and print out messages
BLOCK messages or calls from cyberbullies
POLICE need to know about any threats
AVOID responding to cyberbullies

Our core values- Respect, Responsibility, Commitment, Cooperation