Welcome to Term 2, a long term but we have a few holidays including two consecutive Mondays starting this Monday for ANZAC Day. Some students from Tarampa State School have decided to attend the Dawn Service at 4.30am at Clock Park Lowood and the March at 10.30am from Peace Street. All students need to be in full school uniform and marching together with their parents. Thank you to those students who are attending and thankyou to Jacob and Lachlan for the laying of the wreath.

THRASS PARENT INFORMATION SESSION: First session will be held on Thursday 5th May: In school hours 1:00—3:00; after school 3:15 –5:15. Thank you to everyone who has registered their interest, if you still wish to attend please see Emma McGeary ASAP. We ask that, if you are attending, you organise child minding to ensure there are no interruptions. We look forward to seeing you there. Thankyou to Mrs McGeary and other staff who have been organising this professional development. I am very confident that the parents attending will be fully informed about our THRASS program,

I am very pleased that many parents are now signed up to Class Dojo and I believe it is working very well as an opportunity to communicate how well students are performing and behaving at Tarampa State School. However, in order to get the full benefit out of the program, you need to have notifications turned on in your smart phone after downloading the program. You will find this is in the settings of your phone or iPad. Once the behaviour button is pressed for a particular behaviour, you should be notified instantly. That is the power of the program.

The Q Schools APP is still very much in operation and working well. Please, if you haven’t done so, download the QSchools App to get instant notifications on your phone regarding events and information from Tarampa State School.

A reminder to parents who are making part payments for Student Resource Scheme to please pay ASAP. Thank you.
**Year Prep/1 News**

Thank you to everyone who has signed up to the class Dojo. We nearly have everyone signed up and I am enjoying how easy it is to communicate with everyone. We are learning about the weather in science and how amazing clouds are. We are also beginning to learn about how to care of special places. Please remember library books need to be returned every Monday.

Mrs Grassick

**Year 1/2 News**

We have been working very hard learning how to write persuasively in English! In Science, we are looking at ways to save the environment. This week, we have been learning about the water cycle and how to save water. In Geography we are looking at places and maps of Australia.

Congratulations to everyone in 1/2 for winning the first Golden Bin award.

**Year 3-4 News**

Please do not hesitate to come and see me if you have any concerns regarding your child and NAPLAN testing for Year 3 which is only a few weeks away. I am very pleased with all the students at present and how much quicker they are at getting themselves organised from the beginning of the year. Well done students.

**Year 4-6 News**

Thank you to all who have joined Class Dojo – it is great to be able to share the many positive things that are happening in class instantly with you.

We have had a very busy start to term:— in English we are studying persuasive writing; in Mathematics, area and measurement; in Geography, trade with other countries; in History, early colonisation; and in Science, electrical circuits.
Parents and visitors to our school grounds

Fire Drill Procedures:

FIRE: A siren will sound for you to proceed to the evacuation area which is beside the P/2 playground. Remain there until the “All Clear” is given.

Triple-P Program:
A life-changing 90 minutes free seminar. Triple P—Power of Positive Parenting. Thursday 28 April 6.30pm Bremer SHS. Come early for tea and coffee starts promptly at 6.30pm.

Reading Tips for Parents:
Chunky Monkey—Chunk the word!
* Look for a chunk you know (ing, and, art, old etc)
* Look for a word part you know (be, er, etc)
BCC Sensory Movie Days
24 Apr: The Weight is Over
NAB: Sensory Movie Day BSB 084745 A/c 840883360
Please use your name and SPBW as reference. CONTACT: Leah 0431 387 537 or email: sensorymovieaday@hotmail.com
Sensory Movie Day is an inclusive event for families with special needs. Lighting is dimmed, sound lowered, volunteers monitor the exit doors. Tickets are $6ea commencing at 11am on the above listed Sundays.
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