Hello to the Tarampa State School community.

I would like to first of all congratulate all of the students who were involved in the NAPLAN Testing last week. All students made a serious attempt at all tests and were perfectly behaved throughout the entire testing period. Well done students.

Please read the information below in relation to the Brainways program being offered at Lowood State High School. I have handed out the information and booking sheets to the Year 4-6 students who were interested and have more sheets available. Please come and see me.

After the success of our inaugural day of excellence last year, Lowood SHS has become the provider of Brainways programs for the area. The program gives gifted and talented primary students from our local cluster opportunities to be challenged and excel beyond their expectations. This term’s Brainways Day of Excellence being offered, to be held on 10th June, is I am a camera: Imagery in creative writing. It is a fantastic opportunity for students to be highly engaged and challenged in curriculum areas that support their classroom learnings. To be involved, return payment of $39 and enrolment forms to Lowood State High School. Places are limited so ensure that payment and forms are there ASAP.

I must give vital information to all parents and students about the dangers of Cyber Bullying or, to be more precise, saying highly derogatory remarks to other students on Facebook. Comments that are interpreted as offensive can become a police matter if they are reported.

I would like to personally thank Mrs Sippel, Mrs Denman and other staff for their efforts in running the book fair over the last couple of weeks. Their efforts have enabled the school to purchase nearly $600 worth of books for the library. Thank you so much and thank you to all of the parents and community members who supported us.
For the rest of the term, we will be learning about and writing poetry. We are getting to the time of term where very important learning for assessment is taking place. Please ensure your child is attending school unless they are sick and that they are having a healthy breakfast to keep their brains working all morning. Everyone has been working hard on their writing and I have seen a lot of improvement!

Mrs McGeary

In Geography, the students are learning about inquiring skills, (posing questions, collecting primary data, decision making and representing data). The learning of these skills go over several weeks and centre around the key question, ‘How does tourism on the Great Barrier Reef change places and affect people?’ This will culminate in the unit assessment at the end of term.

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We wish to thank everyone for their support at our Book Fair. What a fantastic result. We sold $1607 worth of books. This means we received $592 worth of books from the Book Fair. Thank you to the families who donated a book to Tarampa from the Fair. Once again, thank you from all the staff at Tarampa State School. The students get very excited when they see new books for the library. Congratulations to Archie in Yr2 who won the $20 voucher to spend at the fair. Congratulations to Emily in Prep who won the lolly guess. There were 853 M&M’s in the jar!

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We have sent home Book Club forms for any interested parents. They are due back on June 2.

P&C Reminders:
Return all Chocolate Money please.

Headlice
Please be aware that there has been a case of headlice discovered in our school. Please check your children’s hair thoroughly and, if any are found, treat it before they return to school.

Domestic Violence Awareness Month - May 2016:
The month of May is Domestic Violence Awareness Month. For those who need help, or know of someone who does, call:
DMW Womensline Ph: 1800 811. 811 24hrs/day 7days/week
Mensline Ph: 1800 600 636 9am—midnight 7days/week
Sexual Assault Line: 1800 010 120 8.30am—11.30pm 7 days/week
Always call the police on 000 in an emergency.

National Sorry Day - May 26
Sorry Day gives us reason to reflect on the history of the forcible removal of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children from their families and the long-term impact of these policies.

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.)
Advertising Space Available here
$55/Year
or
$33/Semester
or
$3.30/Advertisement
Contact our school office for more information
On Ph: 5427 8444

We are taking 2017 Enrolments now
Health Care Card subsidy available
Under the National Quality Framework Assessment we were ranked as Exceeding in ALL areas.

Lowood Kindy Community Fete
4th June 2016
10.00am – 3.00pm
@ 31 Daniel Street Lowood
Jumping castle, face painting, stalls, food, entertainment and more

Monster Cent Auction
CWA Hall, Main Street, Lowood
Doors open 12noon – Includes afternoon tea
Prize draw starts 1pm
$2 Entry - All Welcome!
Proceeds benefit residents of Glenwood Aged Care Hostel Main Street Lowood

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Dam Release Notifications
Seqwater is continuing its free notification service to provide information on dam releases in the SEQ Region.
You can register to receive notifications by email, SMS to a mobile phone or recorded message to a landline.
If you would like to be informed of flood water releases from gated dams, or when un-gated dams are spilling, you can subscribe for this service by registering with your name, address, email and/or mobile phone details at: seqwater.com.au

FOLK ART
Cooperative Society Ltd
8 Railway Street
LOWOOD
Ph: 5426 1332
Homemade cakes & preserves
Fruit & vegetables & plants
Craftwork & sewing
Gifts and Souvenirs

JP Available to Help
Mrs Gail McKenzie is a local, Qualified JP
who is available if required.
Contact Gail on Ph: 5426 8604

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