Hello to the Tarampa State School community. I would like to begin by wishing our Readers Cup team all the best on Friday at Lowood. They are Jacob H, Rory, Jack and Madison G. Best of luck students.

Last Monday, at the P&C meeting, we were given a fantastic opportunity to run a number of activities at the up-and-coming Truck Show at Lowood on the 27th of August. This opportunity could provide Tarampa State School with a substantial amount of funds as a result of this event becoming bigger and better each year. It is what I would call a large scale task that will involve a considerable amount of human resources. We need as many helpers as possible for this to be successful. If you can volunteer your time, please return your form to the school. Thank you.

Teachers are currently working on writing report cards and they will be handed out on Wednesday or Thursday next week. Please remember that, even if a parent teacher interview has not been requested by the teacher on the report card, you can negotiate a time to see the teacher regarding your child’s academic progress if you wish.

I am looking forward to the Tarampa State School Athletics Carnival next Thursday. If the weather is looking unfavourable, we will postpone the carnival until early next term. I will send out a Qschools notification if the carnival has to be postponed.

Just a reminder that after school, when you have made contact with your children, that they become your responsibility. We are trying to encourage all children to be safe which means that they shouldn’t be running around the junior playground unsupervised. Please remember the junior playground is for junior students, Prep, Year 1 and Year 2. Thanks everyone. See you at the sports carnival.

2016 School Opinion Survey: At the beginning of Term 3, a Parent/Caregiver School Opinion Survey letter will be distributed to all students who are the eldest in each family. If you do not have access to a computer to complete the survey, please contact our school office so we may organise for one to be available for you to use here at school. The survey doesn’t commence until Monday 11th July, the first Monday back next term, when we plan to send these letters home. Be assured that these surveys are completely confidential.

Student Absences: Please call the dedicated Student Absence Line on Ph: 5427 8466 to inform the school of the reason for any absences to ensure they are entered on our electronic class rolls correctly. If no reason is supplied, they are entered as “Unexplained”.

Our commitment at Tarampa State School is to the core learning priorities of Reading, Writing Numeracy, and Science.

We will develop productive partnerships with students, staff, parents and their communities to improve student learning opportunities.

At Tarampa State School we will implement the Australian Curriculum and differentiate to cater for all ability levels in the curriculum planning process.
**Blood Donation:**
Everyone is encouraged to donate blood to help others during the week of 12–18 June. For more information, check out the website: http://www.donateblood.com.au/learn#who-your-blood-helps

**Library:**
Next week, can all students please remember to return their library books. Everyone can borrow again after the holidays.

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**Year Prep/1 News**

End of term is nearly here, Yay!

I am so proud of all the hard work everyone has done this semester, it is so exciting to see everyone grow.

Please make sure homework and library books are returned so they can be ready for next term.

Mrs Grassick

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**Year 1/2 News**

Congratulations to everyone on working so hard for all of the assessment tasks. I hope everyone has a relaxing holiday so that you are ready to come back and work hard in Term 3!

We are having fun making clay sea creatures for our final art assessment. We have learnt that clay is not as easy as we thought to work with!

Mrs McGeary

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**Year 3-4 News**

Thank you to the parents who have been making sure that their children have been reading their home readers. There has been a great improvement in the number of students reading at home. Reading at home is so important.

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**Year 5-6 News**

We were very fortunate to have Dana and Steve from Lowood High School Science Department who visited last Thursday. They gave very exciting chemistry demonstrations. The students were very engaged and well behaved and learnt a lot. Thank you to all concerned.

Congratulations to everyone on working so hard for all of the assessment tasks. I hope everyone has a relaxing holiday so that you are ready to come back and work hard in Term 3!
Visitors from Lowood High showing 5/6 some very cool science experiments

Good luck to the Reader’s Cup team! They will be competing on Friday at the Lowood State High School Hall. Rory, Jack, Maddison and Jacob. We wish you all the best!!

Flippy the Dolphin
Flip the vowel sound!
*Try the other vowel sound.
*Flip a short sound for a long sound and vice versa.
Somerset Regional Council
School Holiday Program

Lowood:
Thurs 30 June 2-4pm - Skate Demo at Lowood Skate Park
Mon 4&27 July 9.30-10.15am - Story time at Lowood Library call 54259104
Tues 5 July 9.00-3.00pm - Lowood Circus Tricks at Lowood SHS for children 5-15yrs, bring water lunch & hat Bookings Ph: 1300 114 397
Sat 9 July 6pm - Movie Night @ Lowood Clock Park – all ages to see Alice in Wonderland, Rated PG - BYO Chairs & blankets. Food available for purchase.
See below for activities being held at Fernvale.

Lifeline Brisbane Bookfest
When: Sat 25 June – Sun 3 July 2016
Where: Brisbane Convention Centre
Times: 8.30am – 7.00pm Weekends
9.00am - 5.30pm Week Days
To: Support the 24hr Lifeline 13 11 14
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Wed 29 June 10am-2pm Amazing Race – Fernvale Sports Cntr
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Sun 10 July - Somerset Rail Trail Fun Run 9am start Fernvale, Finish Lowood. Register at: www.railtrailfunrun.com.au

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JP Available to Help
Mrs Gail McKenzie is a local, Qualified JP who is available if required.
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