Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Week six has crept upon us quickly and that means the end of term is fast approaching. Around the school, assessment is being completed and new content is being introduced. To ensure that your child has the best chance to succeed, please make sure that they are attending school every day. We need to make every minute count.

Absenteeism: If your child does have to miss a day of school please call the office or send in a note explaining their absence so we can keep updated records of their attendance.

Another week of chilly mornings has seen a huge increase in the amount of lost property that has been left around the school. If your child is missing a jumper, pants, hat or water bottle please check the yellow bin under the covered area.

This will be my last official chance to thank you for having me here as your acting principal. I have thoroughly enjoyed my time at Tarampa State School and am grateful for the opportunities that it has provided me. I wish you every success in the future.

Kind Regards,

Matt Smail

Science Fair Forms - Permission notes and $6/child are required by TOMORROW for the upcoming Science Fair at Minden SS on Friday 26 August. Remember to send $1 with them for the paper planes.

Year 5/6 Tallebudgera Beach School Camp Tues 4—Fri 7 October 2016: Years 5/6 Camp costs $138.50 per child. This cost includes the bus, accommodation, food, T-shirts and activities. Full payment is required by Friday 9th September at the latest. Part payments can be accepted until fully paid by this date. Children need to be at Minden SS by 8.45am for a 9:00am departure by bus. Please fill in and return the Medical forms ASAP, preferably by tomorrow, Friday 19 August.

The Truck Show is on at Lowood Showgrounds on Saturday 27 August. This is 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 send in a note to school. The more people who are able to help man the stalls on the day or cook home baked goods for this day, the more our P&C will be able to subsidise the buses for next term’s Swimming Program.

Student Resource Scheme: The last part-payments from families, who have chosen to pay their children’s Student Resource Scheme this way, is due. Please make your payment now.

Student Absences: Please call the dedicated Student Absence Line on Ph: 5427 8466. Please ensure a reason is given as, if no reason is supplied, it can only be entered as ‘Unexplained’.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL 18 AUGUST 2016

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Week six has crept upon us quickly and that means the end of term is fast approaching. Around the school, assessment is being completed and new content is being introduced. To ensure that your child has the best chance to succeed, please make sure that they are attending school every day. We need to make every minute count.

Absenteeism: If your child does have to miss a day of school please call the office or send in a note explaining their absence so we can keep updated records of their attendance.

Another week of chilly mornings has seen a huge increase in the amount of lost property that has been left around the school. If your child is missing a jumper, pants, hat or water bottle please check the yellow bin under the covered area.

This will be my last official chance to thank you for having me here as your acting principal. I have thoroughly enjoyed my time at Tarampa State School and am grateful for the opportunities that it has provided me. I wish you every success in the future.

Kind Regards,

Matt Smail

Science Fair Forms - Permission notes and $6/child are required by TOMORROW for the upcoming Science Fair at Minden SS on Friday 26 August. Remember to send $1 with them for the paper planes.

Year 5/6 Tallebudgera Beach School Camp Tues 4—Fri 7 October 2016: Years 5/6 Camp costs $138.50 per child. This cost includes the bus, accommodation, food, T-shirts and activities. Full payment is required by Friday 9th September at the latest. Part payments can be accepted until fully paid by this date. Children need to be at Minden SS by 8.45am for a 9:00am departure by bus. Please fill in and return the Medical forms ASAP, preferably by tomorrow, Friday 19 August.

The Truck Show is on at Lowood Showgrounds on Saturday 27 August. This is 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 send in a note to school. The more people who are able to help man the stalls on the day or cook home baked goods for this day, the more our P&C will be able to subsidise the buses for next term’s Swimming Program.

Student Resource Scheme: The last part-payments from families, who have chosen to pay their children’s Student Resource Scheme this way, is due. Please make your payment now.

Student Absences: Please call the dedicated Student Absence Line on Ph: 5427 8466. Please ensure a reason is given as, if no reason is supplied, it can only be entered as ‘Unexplained’.

School Improvement Agenda

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.
Pizza Money—
Could all Pizza money be handed in by tomorrow so the order can be confirmed. Thank you.

In the Library
This month, we will be celebrating Book Week. This year’s theme is Australia—Story Country. We will be having an activities day and a dress up day on Wednesday the 24th of August. Dress up as anything Australian, from the past or present!! How easy is that? We look forward to having a fun day! We have an Australian theme in the library that you are welcome to come and see.

Our 96 Story Tree House displayed in the library.

Year Prep/1 News
We have just finished our character description assessment, and I am so pleased with how far everyone has come with their writing. Thankyou to everyone for continuing to support the students at home with their reading and writing. We are now working on story writing. We will be starting reading testing soon, and I am looking forward to seeing how students have progressed in this area. We are looking forward to book week next week, dress up day is on Wednesday, and the science fair at Minden is on Friday.

Year 1/2 News
We have started our procedure writing unit and all the children are very excited to make some special treats each week.

We are learning about money again so please take the time to work with your child to help extend their knowledge—counting money amounts and giving change.

Mrs McGeary

Year 3-4 News
This week, we are completing our Fractions Unit in Maths and our Traditional Stories in English. We look forward to sharing our work with you.

Next week, we will be having a History test. Please ask your child for the revision sheet that is being sent home this week so you can help them prepare.

Year 5-6 News
The students have been working very well on the Olympic Education Unit. The Olympic Games give us the chance to celebrate our shared humanity, and the object of the competitors should be to express this humanity by performing fairly and honestly to the best of their natural ability. This is a great virtue for the students to adhere to.

The Olympic Creed: The most important thing in the Olympic Games is not to win but to take part, just as the most important thing in life is not the triumph but the struggle.
DAYS TO REMEMBER

JEANS 4 GENES raised $78.95c. Thank you to all those who participated in this day and donated towards this worthy cause.

Beanies 4 Brain Cancer raised $122. Thank you to all those who participated in this day and donated towards this worthwhile cause.

Reading tips!!!

Flippy the Dolphin!
Flip the vowel sound! Flip a short sound for a long sound.

Stretchy Snake!
S-T-R-E-T-C-H It out! Stretch it out slowly then put the sounds together to figure out the word.
FREE Triple P Program for Parents
Qld Parents can now get free parenting support! The State Government is giving parents and carers of children up to the age of 16yrs free access to the evidence-based Triple P – Positive Parenting Program. Triple P helps parents to use positive feedback and encouragement to guide behaviour and give children the best start in life. Families can sign up for as much or as little support as they like by going to www.triplep-parenting.net. New sessions are added regularly!

Lowood State High School
2017 Year 7 Enrolments
Are now open
To find out how to enrol
Contact Enrolments on Ph: 5427 8333
Or
Visit: www.lowoodshs.eq.edu.au

Lowood Softball Club
2016 – 2017 Season Sign-on
Thursday 18th & 25th Aug - 4.30pm
Thursday 1st Sept - 4.30pm
Lowood Primary School Oval
Sunday 28th August 8am – 12noon Ages 4 & Up
Bring a copy of birth certificate for U19’s Season Commences: October 2016 – March 2017

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