Well the end of term three is fast approaching. Once again I am proud of the commitments made by the staff of our great school, the generosity and support of the parents and the P&C and efforts by our students who continue to work hard.

I wish everyone a happy and safe holiday.

Year 5/6 Tallebudgera Beach School Camp Tuesday 4 — Friday 7 October: Children need to be at Minden SS by 8.15am. The bus can not wait for anyone who is late.

Term 4 Swimming Program: Our Swimming Program will commence on Tuesday, October 11, in the 2nd week back next term. This will cost $35 for the 5 week program which includes the buses to and from Gatton UQ Pool, Pool hire and 2 swimming coaches. As prices have been kept to the absolute minimum, no refunds can be given for missed lessons. Payments needs to be fully paid before children are able to commence this program. Please fill in the attached Permission Slip, sign it and return it to school, along with full payment, by the deadline of Monday, 11 October.

2017 Prep Students need to fill in enrolments ASAP to enable planning for this year entrees. If you know of anyone who hasn’t enrolled their 2017 Prep-aged child as yet, please advise them to contact our school on Ph: 5427 8444. Commencing 2017, Prep year level schooling is compulsory. This is for children born between 1 July 2011 and 30 June 2012.

Prep Orientation will be held Wednesday the 19th of October, Week 3 of next term. More info to follow.

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 15 SEPTEMBER 2016

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.
In the Library
Next term we will be holding our end of year Book Fair. Opening day will be on Thursday the 20th of October. We will be having a few competitions to celebrate. Of course we will have our ‘Guess the Lolly’ competition. This Book Fair, we will be having a “Write an Australian Story “ competition. Each year level will be in the running to win a $10 voucher to spend in the Book Fair. It will be worked on in class and they will be displayed in the library on Opening Day. So students should start thinking about an awesome Australian Story. The theme is still based on Book Week —Australia our Story. We will be decorating the library in Green and Gold!!!

Year Prep/1 News
Happy holidays! Thankyou to everyone for working so hard this term, it is fantastic to see how far everyone has progressed so far through the year!

I HOPE YOU ALL HAVE A HAPPY AND SAFE HOLIDAY!

Mrs Grassick

Year 1/2 News
Congratulations to everyone for working so hard this term. Let’s hope we can work even harder for better results next term!

I hope everyone has a safe and enjoyable holiday.

Mrs McGeary

Year 3-4 News
Well we have just finished our English work on Rowan of Rin. What a great little book. I think most students really enjoyed the story. The message behind the story being that even if you think you can’t do something, you can if you really put your mind to it. Well done students. You have put in a great term’s work and have worked well for Mr Smail as well.

Year 5-6 News
The students have now completed their English assessment for the term which was to read, view and interpret a range of multimodal texts, including film and digital texts. They produced a digital multimodal short story exploring a character’s behaviour when faced with an ethical dilemma. Whilst it was a challenging task the students completed it and are to be congratulated on this.

Everyone is looking forward to school camp. Children need to be at Minden SS at 8:15 on the first Tuesday back. Have a great break everyone.
Reading tips!!!

Chunky monkey

Chunk the word!
Look for chunks that you know.
Look for a word part you know. Put it together.

Stretchy Snake

S-t-r-e-t-c-h it out!
Stretch the word our slowly. Put the phonemes together to figure out the word.
Advertising Space Available

School Holiday Offer
Sports Tuition for student only and family based activities
Adventure based Survivor Camp for 8-13yr olds 27-29 Sept
Fishing weekend where one adult needs to attend 30Sept-20Oct
Both held at Camp Laurence, Moogerah Dam
Japan Ski & Cultural Tour 27 Dec – 9 Jan – 2 tours are being offered. Student only (12-15yrs) and family based.
Details for all events are at www.sportstuition.com.au
Or phone Ph: 0403 154 510

Somerset Free Ambassador Program Workshop
Who Can Participate: Anyone who welcomes/interacts with people from outside the Somerset Region to their business

Wednesday 14 Sept - Kilcoy Info Centre
Thursday 15 Sept - Simeon Lord Room, Esk Library
For more info, contact: Somerset Regional Council
Ph: 5424 4000
mail@somerset.qld.gov.au
www.somerset.qld.gov.au

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

Pumps, Filters, Tanks, Pool & Irrigation Supplies