Welcome Everyone,

I would firstly like to acknowledge the fantastic efforts of the Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 students who attended the ARL rugby League Gala day last Thursday. Tarampa State School won back the Trophy as the school with the most points (tries) scored on the day. This is the first time that Tarampa State School has won back to back trophies since I have been here. We have now won this Trophy three times in the six years of competition. Very well done students.

I would also like to acknowledge the support given by our staff towards our book fair last week. This is always a task that requires a team effort with setting up shop and selling merchandise, as well as running the competitions. We sold $1478.50 worth of books and stationary and we made $567.00 profit. Thank you to all staff involved. It is greatly appreciated.

Graduation for our Year 6 students this year will once again be at the University of Queensland Gatton campus in the last week of term. It is around this time of the year that planning needs to begin. I would like to hold a meeting next Wednesday 2nd of November at 3.00pm for interested parents, P&C members and any other interested Tarampa State School community members to form a committee to allocate tasks for the Graduation Ceremony. There is a large number of students graduating this year. I look forward to seeing as many people at the meeting as possible.

Please note that no students should be playing on the playground if they are not supervised by their parents. All students who have parents that pick them up a little later than 3.00pm should be waiting quietly under the covered area.

Thank you
Mark Handley

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

Book Fair - ‘Guess the Lolly’ Competition winner was Taj - Congratulations!!

Winners for our Australian Story were:
Prep: Zander W.
Year 1: Coby
Year 2: Sienna
Year 3: Kale
Year 4: Lachlan P.
Year 5: Saxon
Year 6: Lochlan D.

Congratulations to everyone — the stories were amazing!

We sold $1478.50 at our Book Fair which is fantastic!

Thank you for everyone’s support. We received $567 worth of books for our Library through these sales.

YEAR PREP/1 NEWS

We have been learning about time to the hour and half hour in Maths, so test out your child’s knowledge! We are learning about money next! Letter writing has taken over in our class, and we are all learning how to compose a letter. Our assessment will be done next week with a letter written to a character from a book.

In science, we are learning about movement and had lots of fun this week writing with a vibrating pen, sliding, spinning, bouncing and rolling objects. We have also started learning our end-of-year dance and we are lucky enough to have a bit of input this year from an actual dancer!

YEAR 1/2 NEWS

We have been working very hard on our information report writing and will complete our assessment next week writing a report on emus. We have been learning about the history of our school and daily life in the past.

In Science, we are learning about push and pull movements and light and sound. We will begin assessment in the next few weeks for all subjects ready for our report cards.

Mrs McGeary

YEAR 3-4 NEWS

It is great to see that all students are really trying hard especially in their “Big Write” work.

Thank you to all parents who are able to support their children with generating plans for their writing. It helps them in a very positive way.

YEAR 5-6 NEWS

The students are thoroughly enjoying their mid-term assessments. They enjoyed analysing the classic Australian poem ‘The Wild Colonial Boy’ by AB ‘Banjo’ Paterson. As a special treat, we viewed the Dr Hook version on YouTube. They also wrote their own narrative poem. Furthermore, they have enjoyed working on Cartesian planes in Maths and expressed disappointment when we completed covering this concept.

Next Monday, 31 October, we are presenting ‘Thriller – The Dance’ at 2:30pm – all welcome. I spoke to Ms Ecnad from HEED, (Head of Educational Entertainment – Dance) and she wished us the best of luck – she mentioned something about breaking a leg!
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Parents and primary care givers are invited to come along to cooking classes led by Lowood State School Principal Mr Burke. As an experienced chef before beginning his career in education, Mr Burke has plenty of tips and tricks to share. Participants will be provided with a meal plan and all ingredients to make a meal for a family. Child care will be provided. Spaces are limited to 10 participants per session.

To register, call Anglicare on Ph: 1300 114 397
When: 1st Wednesday of every month
Where: Lowood SS - Peace Street Lowood
Time: 5:00pm  Cost: FREE!

Lowood Playgroup
When: Wednesdays
Where: Lowood SS – Peace Street Lowood
Time: 9:30am – 11:00am
Cost: FREE  To Register or More Info call Ph: 1300 114 397
Parents, grandparents, primary care-givers and their children are invited to come along for a fun time which includes a snack time for all, in a playful environment. Physical activities, music, sensory and craft will be provided to suit a range of ages from 0 – 5yrs. Bring a hat and water. Adults must accompany.

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