FROM THE PRINCIPAL

We are progressing with our curriculum and will be working on Imaginative texts next week for English. All other areas are progressing as in the overview given to parents at the P&C meeting. On Monday, 5 May, our practicum teacher (Emily Mitchell) arrives and will be with us for 6 weeks. She will be planning and delivering lessons over this time. Emily completed prac at Brigalow last year, so has had some experience at planning and teaching a multi-aged classroom.

In three weeks’ time, the NAPLAN tests will be administered at the school.

NAPLAN Tests

On Tuesday 14, Wednesday 15 and Thursday 16 May, students in Year 3 and 5 will undertake the 2013 NAPLAN tests. NAPLAN is made up of tests in the four domains of Reading, Writing, Language Conventions (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and Numeracy. NAPLAN assesses skills in literacy and numeracy that are developed over time through the school curriculum. NAPLAN is not a pass or fail type test, but rather shows how individual students are progressing in numeracy and literacy skills against national standards for all Australian children. All students are encouraged to participate in the tests.

An individual student NAPLAN report will be issued by the school later this year. Parents can use this information to monitor how their child is progressing and to identify any areas of concern. Parents may also wish to use their child’s results to discuss progress with me during teacher interviews. More information is available at www.naplan.edu.au

AWARDS

Due to all students showing a great commitment to their learning, all of them received an award regarding work ethic last week. Well done, everyone.

CROSS COUNTRY

Our school cross country will be on Thursday, 2nd May. This is to give the students enough practice. District Cross Country is on the 10th of May at Chinchilla. If your child is interested in attending District level please encourage them to train regularly.

10 yrs 2 km
11 yrs 3 km

We are actively encouraging students to increase their fitness at school.

BOOKCLUB

Bookclub orders are due on Monday, 29th April.

WOOLWORTHS EARN AND LEARN

It’s simple to participate

From Monday 8th April, when staff and parents shop at Woolworths you can collect Woolworths Earn & Learn Points from the checkout operator. There’ll be 1 Woolworths Earn & Learn Point for every $10 spent*. Once the Woolworths Earn & Learn Points Sheet is completed, you can place it in the Collection Box, at your school. *excludes liquor, cigarettes and gift cards. There is a sticker sheet included. Please ask at the school for more if you need them.

JUMP ROPE FOR HEART

Our “Jump Off” is scheduled for the 17th of June, with a morning of fun interactive activities. Sponsorship forms will be handed out next week ready for the Easter break. Our fundraising goal for the school this year is $100. Students will be skipping and putting together some outstanding routines ready for the Jump Off.

P&C MEETING

The next general meeting will be held on 6 June at 3.30 pm. Just a reminder that our Mother’s Day Stall will be held on the 9th May.
TUCKSHOP
Tuckshop will be available this Friday, 26 April. On the menu are toasted sandwiches ($2.00) and poppers ($1.00).

ANZAC DAY
On Monday, the students made a wreath and held a short ceremony today to commemorate Anzac Day.

ANZAC Day is Thursday (tomorrow). There is a wreath laying ceremony being held at the Warra Memorial Hall at 9am. This will be followed by morning tea. Please bring a plate to share.

TENNIS
Tennis has resumed for the term and there will be 9 tennis lessons. Again, the cost to parents is $7 per person per week (9 weeks). The school will pay the remaining cost.

TAKE HOME A BIG BROTHER OR BIG SISTER
Give your children the wonderful opportunity to have an international big brother or big sister by hosting one of our exceptional international students arriving in Australia in July 2013 for their 3, 5 or 10 month programs. Our international students from France, Germany, Italy, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Finland, and Spain will live as a local, attend a local secondary school, arrive with their own spending money and comprehensive insurance cover – all arranged by Southern Cross Cultural Exchange. Visit us at www.scce.com.au, email scce aust@scce.com.au or call us toll free on 1800 500 501, request our international student profiles, and capture the spirit of family and friendship!

DATES TO REMEMBER

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15th Annual
Kaimkillenbun Trail
Ride
4th – 5th May 2013

Entry Fees:
- Open Track $60
- Under 16’s $50
- Novice $25
- Pee Wee $5

*NO MORE TO PAY – all prices include free burger for Sunday lunch.

Saturday: Briefing 10.45am
Track opens 11.00am

Sunday: Briefing 8.45am
Track opens 9.00am
One track all day.

Track Enquiries:
John Naijon 4663 4737
General Enquiries:
School 4663 4155

Giveaways
All riders receive an entry into a
multi draw for prizes to be drawn
at the end of Sunday riders briefing.

Thank you to Dalby Moto and
Kenda Tyres

Note
There is no accident, permanent
disability or death cover. All
riders need to take out their own
personal insurance.

INFORMATION FOR RIDERS
- Riders must wear protective clothing: boots, helmet and goggles at all times whilst riding.
- Tear off goggles not permitted.
- A good knobby, chain and sprocket are essential.
- 2 approved fuel containers with rider’s name, if fuel is required on the track.
- Riders are to provide their own water.
- Juniors (under 16) must be accompanied by parent/guardian/responsible person throughout ride.
- Under 18 need guardian consent.
- Riders must nominate a fellow rider when registering.
- NO GLASS allowed in the camping area.
- No camp noise after 10.00pm.
- No dogs or fireworks allowed!

ALL RIDERS MUST ATTEND RIDER’S BRIEFING

In the event of a postponement due to bad weather,
announcements will be made via ABC from 6am on Saturday
and posted on the Dalby Website at
www.dalbymoto.com.au

The Kaimkillenbun Trail Ride
camp site will be at the school
grounds this year.

Good value Family priced
meals available from the
canteen all weekend.

A licensed bar will operate on Saturday
evening.

Friday night camping
available (self catered)

All proceeds from the weekend go to the Kaimkillenbun State School P&C to provide air conditioners and computers.
Parents & Carers of teenagers

Spend an evening with one of Australia’s highest profile psychologists, leading speakers, best-selling author, and media personality:

Dr Michael Carr-Gregg

With the latest advice on

‘The five greatest challenges of parenting’


WARWICK

27 May 2013
School of Total Education | 2 Freestone Rd
Warwick
7:00pm – 8:30pm

TOOWOOMBA

28 May 2013
Empire Church| Neil Street
Toowoomba
7:00pm – 8:30pm

Buses will be transporting from Inglewood and Stanthorpe

REGISTER TODAY!

WARWICK: sdensley@ddswqmedicarelocal.com.au or 0417 866 530
TOOWOOMBA: sbilss@ddswqmedicarelocal.com.au or (07) 4688 2000

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WHAT’S ON IN WARRA

ANZAC DAY
Thursday 25\textsuperscript{th} April 2013
9.00 am at Memorial

57\textsuperscript{th} Anniversary Dance
Saturday 4\textsuperscript{th} May 2013

Biggest Morning Tea
Thursday 23\textsuperscript{rd} May 9.30
Item of interest: something with chocks

Warra Markets May 11\textsuperscript{th}