FROM THE PRINCIPAL

During this week we have all been working on our English assessment, which is to be completed by the end of this week. Students are given firm timelines for any work and this is reinforced constantly in class.

Science next week will be covering what they need to complete for their assessment, and Maths testing will occur over the next few weeks until reports are given out.

Reports will be issued the last Thursday of the term, to give you enough time to read and discuss with your child/ren, ready for interviews in the first week of Term 3.

Judy Angel

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Congratulations go to Annabelle Taylor, who has been awarded Student of the Week. Congratulations also to the following children who have received awards.

School Rule awards:
- Respect for Yourself – Hayden Taylor
- Respect for Each Other – Kati Wright.

The school community can also receive emergency announcements such as natural disasters and school closures through the app. The QSchools app will be particularly useful to parents who have students in different schools, as the app manages updates from multiple schools in a single view.

All Queensland state schools are searchable via the app. We have a link on our website regarding this app. Check it out.

ARTS COUNCIL

On the 28th May, an Arts Council performance entitled “The Box” was attended by our students. It was different to other arts councils as it was about ‘clowning’. All the students, staff and some parents who joined us enjoyed the performance. Photos are included below.

QSCHOOLS SMARTPHONE APP

Queensland school communities now have a new way to interact with their favourite state schools using the QSchools smartphone app. The QSchools app is a convenient way to receive up-to-the-minute information from and about schools. The app is designed to integrate with a new type of school website, and allows users to see when news, events and newsletters are posted to their selected school website.
QUEENSLAND WEEK 1-9 JUNE
Our school will celebrate Queensland Week with activities during the week and a special morning tea on Thursday, 6 June. All students are encouraged to show some Queensland pride and learn some interesting facts about our state. Do you know what the state flower is? Or the state bird, animal, colour or gemstone?

With Queensland Day observed on Thursday 6 June, here’s hoping the Maroons kick start the celebration with a big win in the first State of Origin on Wednesday night. Hint: you might know the state colour now.

ENROL FOR PREP 2014
PREP ENROLMENTS
Warra State School is now taking enrolments for Prep 2014. If your child turns 5 by June 30th, 2014, they are eligible to commence Prep next year.

If your child is born between 1st July 2008 and 30th June 2009, please drop into our office to collect an enrolment pack. Also, please contact the school for an interview time. Enrolment forms need to be completed and given to the school plus the interview needs to be conducted BEFORE your child can commence Prep. The school needs to sight the original birth certificate of the child being enrolled, plus take a copy to complete the process.

For the next 2 terms (Term 3 and 4), a Pre-prep program will be operating for those students who are enrolled for 2014, one day a week. A day has yet to be decided. More information will be in later newsletters.

P&C MEETING
The next general meeting will be held on Tuesday, 11th June at 3.30 pm.

WOOLWORTHS EARN AND LEARN
It’s simple to participate
Please keep collecting our Woolworths Earn and Learn stickers. It is great to see the sheets come in. Please ask at the school for more if you need them.

PREMIER’S READING CHALLENGE
Students wishing to take the challenge can register individually on the website. The reading period runs 14 May to 6 September. For more information visit the Premier’s Reading Challenge website at http://education.qld.gov.au/schools/readingchallenge

DATES TO REMEMBER

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Pick Up: 5.00am Ballandean School
5.30am Woolworths carpark Stanthorpe
6.30am McDonalds Warwick

Ph.: 46841254 for Bookings

Payment needs to be paid before the day

RIDDLES

1. What has a face and two hands but no arms or legs?
2. What five-letter word becomes shorter when you add two letters to it?
3. What word begins and ends with an ‘e’ but only has one letter?
4. What has a neck but no head?
5. What type of cheese is made backwards?

Answers next week

"you have brains in your head.
you have feet in your shoes.
you can steer yourself in any direction you choose."
- Dr. Seuss.

BRING CULTURAL EXCHANGE INTO YOUR HOME!

STS Student Exchange are seeking Aussie families who are busy, friendly, interested in other cultures and willing to welcome an STS exchange student into their family. Aussie families come from all walks of life and all cultural backgrounds, that’s what makes up our country. Our volunteer host families provide room & board and treat their host son or daughter as a member of their own family. Exchange students have their own spending money and medical insurance. While your exchange student is learning about Australian culture, your family members will learn about theirs. What a great way for your children to learn about another country!

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