FROM THE PRINCIPAL

SCHOOL REPORTS AND INTERVIEWS
This week I commenced preparing reports! After you receive your child’s report on 20th June, you will be offered the opportunity to discuss the report with your child’s teacher in the week commencing 8th July. This is a great chance to ask questions, find out how you can support your child at home and to establish a closer working relationship with the adult who spends most of the day with your child: their teacher! They know your child nearly as well as you!

If you have questions to ask, write them down before you come to the interview so you won’t forget them. Remember the interview is flexible, if you feel that you need to ask more questions; arrange to make an other appointment on another day. Before the interview, talk to your child about their report; find out if there is anything they don’t understand or would like further clarified. It is important to view the interview as an essential part of the reporting process. It is the best way to really understand and appreciate your child’s academic, social and emotional growth at school.

Miss Mitchell is only with us for another week. Would you please bring something to share for a morning tea next Friday to farewell Miss Mitchell and also to celebrate School Cleaner’s Day. Thanks.

Monday is the Queen’s Birthday public holiday. Remember there is no school on this day and school resumes on Tuesday, 11 June.

STUDENT OF THE WEEK
Congratulations go to Kati Wright, who has been awarded Student of the Week. Congratulations also to the following children who have received awards.

School Rule awards:
- Respect for Yourself – George Hayward
- Respect for Each Other – Annabelle Taylor

QUEENSLAND WEEK 1-9 JUNE
Our school has been celebrating Queensland Week with activities during the week and there will be a special morning tea on Thursday, 6 June. All students should know what our state flower, gemstone, colour and animal is.

With Queensland Day observed on Thursday 6 June, here’s hoping the Maroons have a big win in the first State of Origin tonight.

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
Help support our school! Remember to collect Earn & Learn Points stickers when you shop at Woolies. The more we collect, the more our school will benefit. This year we are aiming to redeem our Earn & Learn Points for maths equipment. The Woolworths Earn & Learn program ends on Sunday 9th June. Thank you for your support.

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

TUCKSHOP
Tuckshop is this Friday, with BLTs $3.00 and juice $1.00.
GOVERNMENT STEPS UP TO SUPPORT CHILDREN STARTING SCHOOL

Families with children starting school can now access Step up into education — new online resources to better prepare and support young children make the transition to school.

The program was developed to help make the experience for these children a positive one. It is based on research that shows a positive start to school can lead to better learning outcomes.

For more information visit the website: www.education.qld.gov.au/schools/stepup/

DATES TO REMEMBER

Wed 5 June  
Thur 6 June  
Mon 10 June  
Tues 11 June  
Mon 17 June  
Thurs 20 June  
Fri 21 June  
Mon 8 July  
Mon 8 – Fri 12

School Audit
School Audit
Queen’s Birthday holiday
P&C meeting 3.30pm
Jump Off – Jump Rope for Heart
Reports issued
Last day of Term 2
First day of Term 3
Interviews

CHANCES OF SUCCESS:

“I won’t” – 0%  
“I can’t” – 10%  
“I don’t know how” – 20%  
“I wish I could” – 30%  
“I want to” – 40%  
“I think I might” – 50%  
“I might” – 60%  
“I think I can” – 70%  
“I can” – 80%  
“I am” – 90%  
“I did” – 100%

RIDDLE ANSWERS
1. Clock.
2. Short.
3. Envelope.
4. A bottle.
5. Edam.

MORE RIDDLES
1. What gets wetter as it dries?
2. Why did the boy bury his flashlight?
3. Which letter of the alphabet has the most water?
4. What starts with a ‘P’, ends with an ‘E’ and has thousands of letters?
5. What has to be broken before you can use it?

Answers next week