FROM THE PRINCIPAL

We are already half way through week 4 of the term, and how the time has gone quickly! Coming up we have our Athletics morning, then next week is our combined Small Schools Athletics. On Monday is a Principal’s conference, with Arts Council here at school in the afternoon. All units across the curriculum are well under way, with some assessments already being completed. Before students start their assessments, these are explained to them and the timeline given to them. Thank you to all who completed the SOS, whether it was online or on paper. This will help determine the direction Warra SS takes in the future years.

Judy Angel

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Student of the Week has been awarded to George Hayward.

Our school rule awards are:
- Respect for Yourself – Hayden Taylor
- Respect for Other Students and Staff – Kati Wright

WARRE SS ATHLETICS MORNING

The school athletics carnival will be held on 1st August, Thursday morning. (tomorrow) The students have been refining their athletic skills and are keen to participate on the day. Please bring along something to share for morning tea on Thursday. Here's hoping we have a lovely warm day!!

SMALL SCHOOLS ATHLETICS

Attached is a newsletter regarding the sports day next Wednesday.

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 Prep at WARRA SS in 2014, one afternoon a week. This is to begin on the 15th August. The program will run from 1.30 – 3.00pm each Thursday for Term 3 and 4.

P&C MEETING

The next P& C meeting is on the 1st August. (Thursday at 3.30pm) See you there!

The P&C are collecting recipes in order to print a recipe book for the school. All members of the community are invited to submit recipes. They can be handed directly to the school, any member of the school or emailed to sharee_ben@bigpond.com. All recipes need to be received by 31st August.

TUCKSHOP

Tuckshop will be this Friday, with Hot meat rolls ($3.00) on the menu.

SUPPORTING YOUR CHILD’S LEARNING

Parents and carers can support children’s learning in many ways. Taking an active interest in the process of learning (and not just the product or outcome) helps children see that learning is fun. Getting to know your children’s strengths and weaknesses allows you to match tasks to their level of ability and development. This also increases the likelihood that they will succeed,
helping them build a belief in their own abilities and encouraging them to attempt further tasks.

Encourage children and build confidence
Praise and acknowledge children’s attempts and not just their successes. Showing children you value their effort helps to give them the confidence to keep trying.

Remove distractions
Children need focused time to learn and think. Help children develop attention and concentration by making sure that quiet time is set aside for homework and other learning tasks without TV or other distractions. Encouraging and rewarding children for concentrating and persisting with learning tasks will support good study habits and effective learning.

Provide ‘scaffolding’ for children’s learning
Extend children’s learning by asking questions, giving children hints and prompts or showing them how (but not what) to do OR doing the work for them.

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Art Bite Classes

Gallery 107 presents weekly Art Bite Classes

Painting and drawing with Annemie du Plessis

Children’s classes (every Wednesday)
- 3:30pm – 5:30pm
- $25 each class including materials.

These after school classes will explore a wide variety of techniques and styles

Bookings are essential for all classes as places are limited. All Art Bite classes will be held at Myall Youth Community Network Centre (MYCNC) until the new gallery opens.

Booking phone number: 0490087540
Email: info@gallery107dalby.com.au

Art Bite Class dates:
- Saturday 17 August: Dalby 150 Years Street Parade
- Tuesday 20 August: Mosaic Art Workshop 1 day
- Saturday 24 August: Delicious & DelIGHTful Festival
- Saturday 31 August: Pough Inn / Saints Race Day
- Wednesday 21 August: Celebration of the 150 years
- Saturday 3 September: Family Carnival
- Saturday 10 September: Debra Conway Concert
- Saturday 17 September: Street Parade
- Saturday 24 September: Mosaic Art Workshop 1 day
- Saturday 1 October: Delicious & DelIGHTful Festival

Dalby 150 Years
Celebrating Dalby Town 150 Years

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For further information, contact 0490087540.
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Adult classes (alternating Wednesdays)
- 9.30am – 11.30am (starting 17/7/13)
- 6pm – 8pm (starting 24/7/13)
- $25 each class + BYO materials.

Colour mixing inspired by the surrealist;
Paint, marks and textures inspired by Impressionist Chiaroscuro; creating contrast;
Colour contrast; Chagall, Miro and Kandinsky.

You are welcome to bring something you are already working on also.

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IAssistSafety App helps children learn protective behaviours. Using a hand IAssistSafety allows a child to identify 5 adults who they could ask for help if feeling unsafe. The hand assists children to remember their safe people. These 5 adults will help the child to be safe if they are scared, worried, sad or just need help. This App helps to give your child a voice in keeping themselves safe.
Available in Google Play or the Apple Store.

“Don’t be distracted by criticism. Remember:
The only taste of success some people have is when they take a bite out of you.”

- Zig Ziglar

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