FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Last week we held our Warra Athletics morning and all students did very well. From the event run on Monday (800m) and the discus on Thursday, a few students received overall placings against the other schools:

9 Yr Old Boys Discus: Hayden Taylor (2nd)
9 Yr Old Boys 800m: Hayden Taylor (2nd)
11 Yr Old Boys 800m: George Hayward (2nd)
11 Yr Old Girls 800m: Kati Wright (1st)

All students made us very proud on Wednesday regarding their attitude and participation with the Small Schools Carnival. Not only did Hayden Taylor receive Age Champion and George Hayward come Runner Up Age Champion, but all of them did their very best and Warra SS received 3 trophies for their efforts: The Cunnington Trophy (Track and Field Average); The Middleton Trophy (Average in Track Events) and a share with Burra Burri for the Frickman Trophy (For Average Score in Field Events). These are currently at the engravers.

Students will receive their ribbons on parade tomorrow and below are the placegetters for their respective age groups:

80 m 9 yr Boys – Hayden Taylor 2nd
100m 10 yr Girls - Annabelle Taylor 3rd
11 yr Boys – George Hayward 1st
11 yr Girls – Kati Wright 3rd

200m 9 yr Boys – Hayden Taylor 1st
10 yr Girls – Annabelle Taylor 3rd
11 yr Boys – George Hayward 1st
11 yr Girls – Kati Wright 3rd

ShotPutt
9 yr Boys – Hayden Taylor 1st
11 yr Boys – George Hayward 1st

Long Jump
9 yr Boys – Hayden Taylor 1st
11 yr Boys – George Hayward 2nd
11 yr Girls – Kati Wright 3rd

High Jump
9 yr Boys – Hayden Taylor 1st
10 yr Girls – Annabelle Taylor 3rd
11 yr Boys – George Hayward 2nd
11 yr Girls – Kati Wright 3rd

We will have over half the school going to the District Carnival and that is a fantastic effort. This will be in 2 weeks on the 23rd August at Jandowae.
Due to the great effort these students put in on Wednesday, we are having a **free dress day tomorrow, with some free time at the end of the day**. Well done, everyone.

On Monday 5 August, I attended the Principal Business Meeting at Toowoomba. We were given a lot of key messages (as below):

We (Principals) each have an important role to play across three sectors from crayon to career. We are here…

- To increase participation, quality and outcomes in early childhood
- To improve the performance of all Queensland schools
- To deliver a more responsive, relevant and efficient VET sector
- We have developed world class enabling conditions (eg OneSchool, C2C) but as good as they are, they are not sufficient to ensure improved outcomes

The road to improved student outcomes is paved with…

- Teacher quality
- Leadership
- Accountability
- Empowerment

There is a new and serious commitment to red tape reduction for schools.

Also on Monday, at school, the students and staff were treated to a very entertaining arts council, ‘My Story, Your Story’.

Below are a few photos of the presentation.

Next week, the students start gymnastics (Monday). This will run for 5 weeks. The school is funding this so there is no charge to the parents.

Also our Pre-Prep program commences next week on Thursday, at 1.30 pm to 3.00pm. This is for Prep students who are enrolled at Warra SS for 2014.

Next week may possibly be our Dance presentation on parade. The students are learning a line dance and then will make up their own dance to music for an end of term presentation.

Judy Angel

**STUDENT OF THE WEEK**

Student of the Week has been awarded to Kati Wright

Our school rule awards are:

- Respect for Yourself – Annabelle Taylor
- Respect for Other Students and Staff – George Hayward

Congratulations to Kati, Annabelle and George on receiving their awards.

**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 this term and next, (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**

At the recent P&C meeting, a few things were discussed:

- Curriculum overview for the term
- Gymnastics to start 12 August
- Our dance display
- Arts Council
- Sports
- Principal’s Business Meeting
- Cluster meeting
- Some WHS issues
LSL – Ms Siddins will be replacing me next term as Principal
School Photos are coming up – 12 September
The P&C also underwent a training session on Code of Conduct/Student Protection and Asbestos Awareness.
The next P&C meeting is on the 12 September. 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. We have not received very many recipes. If you have a favourite to share, please give them to the school or email them through. All recipes need to be received by 31st August.

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**Have you ever wondered...**

- Why doesn't Tarzan have a beard when he lives in the jungle without a razor?
- Why do we press harder on a remote control when we know the batteries are flat?
- Why do banks charge a fee on 'insufficient funds' when they know there is not enough?
- Why do Kamikaze pilots wear helmets?
- Why does someone believe you when you say there are four billion stars, but check when you say the paint is wet?
- What is the speed of darkness?
- Why is it that people say they ‘slept like a baby’ when babies wake up every two hours?
- If the temperature is zero outside today and it’s going to be twice as cold tomorrow, how cold will it be?
- Do married people live longer than single ones or does it only seem longer?
Saturday 17 August
Dalby 150 Years
Street Parade

Wednesday 21 August
Mosaic Art
Workshops from 1-7pm
236 Carrington St.

Wednesday 21 August
Celebration of the 150 years

Saturday 24 August
Delicious & DeLIGHTful Festival

Saturday 31 August
Plough Inn / Saint’s Race Day
At Eumundi Race Course

Celebrating Dalby Town 150 Years

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