FROM THE PRINCIPAL

The students are now at the stage of working on their assessment, ready to hand them in next week. All units have been covered for this term and next term all students will be working on new units for all subjects.

A letter of invitation will be given by the end of the week for our sleepover and breakup day. Ms Siddins and myself will be supervising the sleepover and Mrs Hauff will join us in Dalby for the last day of school.

This Friday we are having a “Go Green for Bilbies” Day. Students will be asked to wear green (other than their uniform) to support this cause. Please bring something green to share for morning tea (e.g., Granny Smith apples, kiwi fruit, celery, cucumber, avocado, grapes). Thanks!

As well as being Go Green for Bilbies Day, it is also Teacher Aide appreciation day. Many thanks go to Mrs Hauff and Mrs Gordon for their expert assistance in and out of the classroom. I don’t know how we would manage without these very capable and knowledgeable aides.

We celebrate Teacher Aide Day on the first Friday of September to recognise the great work our teacher aides do to support our students and teachers.

The help they offer goes a long way in our classrooms, providing the extra attention some students need to get the most out of a lesson and supporting our teachers to organise engaging and educational activities each day.

This Friday we will say thank you to our wonderful teacher aides on behalf of our whole school community on parade.

Judy Angel

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Student of the Week has been awarded to Kati Wright. Our school rule awards are:

- Respect for Yourself – Michael Wright
- Respect for Other Students and Staff – Hayden Taylor

Congratulations go to Kati, Michael and Hayden for their awards.

SATURDAY – ELECTION DAY

Warra SS will be open as a polling booth on Saturday, 7 September. Voting will be held in the Resource Centre.

HELP US WIN A $20000 STAFF ROOM MAKEOVER

Thanks to QT Mutual Bank we have the chance to win a $20,000 staffroom makeover as part of their “Staffroom for Improvement” competition.

The prize is a complete makeover of our school’s main staff room and even better is the chance for individual voters to win one of five $1,000 QTMB bank accounts.

The winning school will be the one with the most votes weighted against the number of students, so any school, small or large has an equal chance to win. We need as much support from our local school community as possible.

Simply visit www.staffroomforimprovement.com.au to read the terms and conditions and register your interest today. The competition kicks off on 28 August (yesterday) so spread the word and get as many people as possible to vote for our school.

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. 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.

P&C

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. We are still looking for some favourite recipes, so please send them in!

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