FROM THE PRINCIPAL

On Monday afternoon, students underwent assessment for their Gymnastics, which they had been participating in over the last 5 weeks. All performed very well and I managed to take some photos of some students, which are below.

We are now winding up for the term, with final English assessments being worked on and completed for next week.
This Friday, students will perform their dance we choreographed together as part of the dance unit. It involves movements from some different dances we investigated over the term. We hope you will come and watch the students dance as well as join in yourself!
Next week there is “Dress Like a Pirate Day” on Thursday, which is also our sleepover day. The next day, Friday, we will be travelling to Dalby to go to Pioneer Park and hopefully the pictures if there is anything suitable on.
A letter will be sent home tomorrow regarding this to the students who have displayed good behaviour over the term, doing work and homework, following teacher instructions and shown good manners.

Judy Angel

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Student of the Week has been awarded to Merielle Gabriel.
Our school rule awards are:
• Respect for Yourself – Hayden Taylor.
• Respect for Other Students and Staff – Kati Wright.

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

TUCKSHOP

Tuckshop will be available this Friday.

ATTENDANCE IS IMPORTANT IN THE LAST WEEK OF TERM

As we reach the end of Term 3, parents are reminded that children must attend school on every school day unless they have a reasonable excuse for being away, such as illness.

Visiting family, being tired, or starting holidays early are not good reasons to be away from school.

More information on the importance of regular school attendance is available on the website www.education.qld.gov.au/everydaycounts/docs/parent-fact-sheet.pdf

SCHOOL PHOTOS

A few weeks ago, an envelope was sent home for photos. Please don’t forget to bring the envelope to school tomorrow, as it is PHOTO DAY!

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 staffroom 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. 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.

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!

KEEP A WATCH ON OUR SCHOOL THIS HOLIDAYS
With the holidays fast approaching, we need you to look out for after-hours crime at our school. If you do see something suspicious, please don’t attempt to intervene. Call the School Watch number –13 17 88 – and let the local police or State Government Protective Security Service deal with the matter. Keep the number handy – 13 17 88 – and let’s work together to help create a safer school community. If you would like to know more about the School Watch Program, please call the department’s School Security Program on 3237 0874.

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

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**DENTAL CLINIC**
Attached to the newsletter is a form regarding the free dental care programme. This form needs to be returned to the school as soon as possible.