FROM THE PRINCIPAL
As you can gather from the Wanted advertisements in this newsletter that we are looking for some replacement staff.
As well, Ms Siddins will be leaving soon. We will be sad to see her go! This opens up a position at the school for a teacher (1 ½ days a week) willing to teach HPE, History/Geography.
I had a visit with Cindy Grimes (Pedagogical Coach) and we looked at our data (PM Reading/Comprehension) from last year, to map where our students need help. She was very complimentary regarding the progress the students had made, which was good to hear.
We will be receiving some money as part of the Great Schools, Great Results guarantee. This is to improve outcomes in the lower school for NAPLAN to be achieving at or above the NMS (minimum standard) in all areas.

Judy Angel

TEENIS
Tennis lessons are on Wednesdays. Parent contribution will remain at $7.00 per lesson, with the school paying the remainder. This term the total parent cost will be $70 per student. This is optional, of course, but this is one of the few charges the school does pass onto the parents. Options are to pay in full or week by week.

P&C AGM
There will be a P&C AGM on Thursday, 27 March at 3.30 pm. All are welcome. There will be a general meeting to follow.

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

School Rule awards:
- Respect for Yourself – Harley Rhodes
- Respect for Each Other – Ashley Poulsen

Unfortunately a photo did not get taken due to some technical and other difficulties.

MAKE EVERYDAY COUNT IN 2014
Make 2014 the year when your child doesn’t miss a day of school. Research shows that students who have good patterns of attendance are more likely to achieve at school. If students aren’t at school or don’t stay the whole day, they are missing valuable lessons. Check out the new Every Day Counts videos live on DETE TV. http://www.youtube.com/DETQueensland

Reading just 10 minutes each day is an investment in your child’s future.
State Library of Queensland launched Dads Read as part of the National Year of Reading 2012. Free Dads Read events and activities are held throughout Queensland to raise awareness of the importance and benefits of fathers and families reading with their children, particularly in their early developmental years.
Reading with your children not only helps them to develop a love of reading, but also strengthens their literacy skills, models positive reading behaviour and builds children’s self-esteem around reading which is a fundamental life skill.
The Dads Read website (www.dadsread.org.au) provides parents with reading tips and tools to model behaviour, helping your child to develop a love of reading. Dad Read is about investing in your child’s future.

Dads Read Family Fun Day in Dalby
Saturday 8 March 2014 | 9am – 1 pm
MyALL107 – 107 Drayton Street, Dalby
This family fun day, full of free activities and food, will entertain your family.

Featuring entertainment from:
Rhys Muldoon (Play School and House Husbands)
Tim Jackman (children’s entertainer, The Corner, SLQ)

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Warra State School Newsletter
Phone: 4668 1144
Fax: 4668 1297
19 February 2014
Principal: (Mrs) Judy Angel
Position Vacant:

Casual Personal Care Attendant
Jandowae Domiciliary Care
Please refer to the Western Downs Regional Council Website for more details.

CASUAL CLEANER WANTED
Warra State School is seeking expressions of interest from people interested in undertaking casual cleaning duties at the school. Casual cleaners are required to perform relief duties when permanent staff are absent. Minimum engagement is 2 hours and the hours of work can be between 5.00am – 8.00am or 3.00pm – 6.00pm.
If you are interested in registering for this, on an “as required” basis, please send in a brief letter of application along with a copy of a current working with children blue card to:
The Principal
Warra SS
Robinson St
WARRA Q 4411

DALBY RUGBY UNION
CELEBRATING 50 YEARS
We welcome all new and existing players to join us for this season.
TEENAGERS training Wed 5.30pm.
SENIORS training Tues/Thurs 6.30pm and Sign On - Sat 22 February.
JUNIORS Sign On - Wed 26 March 3.30pm, training starts Wed 2 April.
WWW.DALBYRUGBYUNION.COM.AU


Ernest Hemingway
Expression of Interest

Position Vacant – Warra State School

Temporary Administration Officer - A02 Position (19 ½ hours per fortnight) 10 March 2014 – 16 Jan 2015

As the Administrative Officer you will:

Provide efficient and effective administrative, data entry and basic data collection/analysis tasks, keyboard and clerical support that contribute to the effective operations of the work unit. Concurrently undertake a variety of administrative, clerical, data entry and executive support duties including reception services for the work unit.

Your role

You will have responsibility for leading the following activities and delivery of the following key tasks:

Provide effective and efficient general administrative support to work units or offices.

Provide data entry and basic level data collection/analysis, general computing, keyboard and/or administrative and clerical services.

Provide reception services including receiving telephone calls and visitors to the work unit and where necessary direct these to appropriate areas.

Sort, distribute and track correspondence and provide a follow up service where necessary.

Operate and maintain a range of office equipment.

Assist with ordering, stock control, records/file management and financial management.

Perform a variety of other administrative or support services as directed by the manager or unit team leader.

Undertake work activities in a cooperative and supportive manner as an active member of a diverse work team.

You will need:

1. A current Working with Children blue card
2. Experience and knowledge of OneSchool finance.

Please send Expressions of Interest to:
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