FROM THE PRINCIPAL
Last week we received a very kind donation from Bevan Austin who is a director of an agricultural company along with his older brother Trevor. Together they lease some farming country just outside of Warra on the Kogan Road.
As they both went to a small state school in Drillham, they understand how hard it can be to get new facilities etc when there are not a large number of students at the school.
I would like to thank them both very much for their donation and for thinking of us.
Our Great Results Guarantee Agreement has been submitted to District Office and we will be working on improving students’ literacy for the next 2 terms.
The driveway is taking longer to complete than anticipated. I followed up on this and it should not be much longer before we can use this.
The painters are also expected to return next week and complete painting the outside of the school. This should be completed before the end of the month.

Judy Angel

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.

PIE DRIVE
Don’t forget the P&C pie drive! Orders and money in by the 24 March.

STUDENT OF THE WEEK
Congratulations go to Hayden 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 – Kati Wright
- Respect for Each Other – Ashley Poulsen

BOOK CLUB
Book club orders are due on the 14th of March. Please either write a cheque to Scholastic or fill in the credit card details, do not send cash.

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)
For more information about this event (http://www.slq.qld.gov.au/Whats-on/Calendar/General/Childrens/Family-Fun-Day) visit State Library of Queensland’s website.
Following extensive consultation throughout the state, the Queensland Government committed to moving Year 7 to secondary school as a significant component of the Flying Start education reforms. In 2015, both the Year 7 and 8 student cohorts will commence secondary school at the same time. These reforms see the creation of the Junior Secondary phase of learning at Chinchilla State High School with a focus on Year 7, 8 and 9 as a distinct entity with specific characteristics, developmental needs and learning requirements. Each fortnight, we will place information in the school newsletter to keep you up to date as we move closer towards the beginning of Junior Secondary in 2015.

### 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

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IT’S NOT HOW GOOD YOU ARE, IT’S HOW GOOD YOU WANT TO BE.