FROM THE PRINCIPAL
On Monday and Tuesday, I attended the QSIL (Quality Schools, Inclusive Leaders) conference in Toowoomba. This professional development is to provide support to Principals and school leadership teams around inclusive schooling practices.
This is a really exciting learning opportunity. As a system imperative, it has the support of the RD and ARDs. All Principals and leadership teams across the State will participate before the end of 2014.
The program presenter is well respected in her field. Dr Loretta Giorcelli as program writer is recognised internationally as an expert in all aspects of inclusivity in education.
This was further building on Disability Standards of Education (DSE), and in line with our current PD at Warra on Dyslexia and Significant Difficulties in Reading.
I was excited to see when I returned that our driveway has been completed. Now, hopefully the external painting of the main school building will be completed before the holidays.

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 Michael Wright who has been awarded Student of the Week. Congratulations also to the following children who have received awards.

School Rule awards:
- Respect for Yourself – Hayden Taylor
- Respect for Each Other – Cody 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

TUCKSHOP
Tuckshop will be tomorrow (Thursday) with Hot Dogs $2.50 and Icy Pole $1.00 on the menu. Sounds great!

CSIRO EDUCATION PROGRAM
Here at Warra SS we aim to be innovative in our approach to science, always looking for new and exciting ways to introduce scientific concepts to our students.
On 28 March we will be having CSIRO Education’s “Lab on Legs” program visit our school. Brigalow and Jimbour Schools will be visiting Warra, also participating in this program. While here, CSIRO will be presenting an interactive science program with the following themes:
- Materials Around Us
- Forceful Physics
- Focus on Forensics
- The Super Science Show

CSIRO Education creates a dynamic interactive forum within which students can take a hands-on role. There program engages students in eye-opening interactive hands-on science experiments, which have been developed around real-life CSIRO research. Our students become the scientists, rather than just reading about them.
The day will commence at approximately 9.30am with the first session, with a break for lunch at 11.00am – 12.00 midday. There will be the 2nd session after lunch, which will conclude at 1.30pm. Below is a condensed timetable.

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Darling Downs area stakeholder update | March 2014

Construction teams are mobilising for a final push to complete reconstruction projects arising from the 2013 natural disaster by the end of this year.

This means work is starting on some roads and highways near to where repairs have just been completed or are nearing completion after the natural disasters of 2010, 2011 and 2012.

There will be work on the following roads and highways to repair the damage from 2013:

- Bunya Highway
- Dalby-Cooyar Road
- Moonie Highway
- New England Highway
- Rosewood - Laidley Road (Narda Lagoon)
- Toowoomba-Cecil Plains Road
- Toowoomba-Karara Road
- Warrego Highway (Dinmore to Toowoomba)
- Warrego Highway (Toowoomba to Dalby)
- Warrego Highway (Dalby to Miles).

DADS READ FAMILY FUN DAY 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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TAKE HOME A BIG BROTHER OR BIG SISTER

Give your children the wonderful opportunity to have an international big brother or big sister by hosting one of our exceptional international students arriving in Australia in July 2014 for their 3, 5 or 10 month programs. Our international students from France, Spain, Germany, Italy, Finland, Norway and Denmark will live as a local, attend a local secondary school, arrive with their own spending money and comprehensive insurance cover – all arranged by Southern Cross Cultural Exchange. Visit us at www.scce.com.au, email scceuast@scce.com.au or call us toll free on 1800 500 501, request our international student profiles, and capture the spirit of family and friendship!

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