FROM THE PRINCIPAL
This term has been a challenging one with regards to staff, with trying to find an Administrative Assistant, then learning that Ms Siddins is leaving. Fortunately Ms Siddins is staying until the end of term, with Friday, 4 April being her last day. We will miss her and the great contribution she made to our school. We wish her the best for the future.
Next week and in the final week students will not have HPE with Ms Siddins, but we will still be doing Fitness on that day.
During the last few weeks of school, we are completing our units for all subjects, which includes assessment. Students should all have homework to do, which would include some sort of study. Students at Warra know the consequences of not doing their homework, all of which impact on them. (not as good a mark; detention; loss of privilege, etc)
During the last week of school, I will be attending the Principal's Conference in Toowoomba. Ms Siddins will be in as my replacement on Wednesday and Thursday, and again on Friday to catch up with HPE.
Students are able to wear free dress on the last day of school as part of our Term 1 breakup.
On Thursday, 27 March, we will have a short parade before morning tea for our Leadership Ceremony. I anticipate our badges will be received by then. If you are attending the ceremony, please bring a plate to share.
Judy Angel

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

School Rule awards:
- Respect for Yourself – Richard Merefield
- Respect for Each Other – Emma Wright

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 (Monday)

SCHOOL SCREENING – VISION AND HEARING
Dalby Child and Community Health are screening children next week at the school (Prep, Yr 1 and Yr 6) on Wednesday 26th March, in the afternoon. This is done yearly. I have attached the forms if your child is part of this group. This service is free. Please return the forms as soon as possible to the school office, as the Child Health Nurse is unable to screen any student who does not have a signed consent form.

NATIONAL COLLECTION OF DATA ON SCHOOL STUDENTS WITH DISABILITY
Collecting data on school students with disability helps teachers, principals and education authorities support the participation of students with disability in schooling on the same basis as students without disability.
All Australian Governments have agreed to work together on the annual collection of data on school students with disability.
In 2013, 10% of Queensland state schools participated in the first year of implementation. In 2014, two thirds of Queensland schools will participate and all schools will be collect data from 2015. Our school will be involved in the nationally consistent collection of data from this year.
Please be reassured that the Department will not provide on to another organisation any data that can identify an individual student. The only data being collected at the school level to be reported nationally is the:
- number of students in the school who are provided with an adjustment to address a disability;
- level of adjustments we provide for those students; and
- broad category of disability.
Consultation with parents is important not only for the data collection but also to ensure you are aware of the adjustments being provided to support your child. We will therefore continue to consult with you. While only data that cannot identify your child will be submitted outside of the Department, if you do not wish for your child’s details to be included, please let me know.

Information and fact sheets are available to help you make a decision from the:


Alternatively, if you have any queries about the collection or use of this data I encourage you to contact me directly.

**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. A sausage sizzle will be on the menu for the day.

**NEXT TERM**

As part of our HPE/Fitness program, a Mega Sports program will be operating for 5 weeks, commencing on the 19th May. Mega Sports is a mixture of a choice between **athletics, softball, hockey, tennis, Soccer, cricket, mini Olympics, basketball, touch footy and netball**.

Generally the mega sports program is about introducing students to the sport, doing ball skills, playing a few games and activities and putting into practice the skills they have learnt throughout the program.

**FREE DALBY NETBALL COME & TRY DAY**

Saturday 5th April

Player Come & Try activities (8:30 – 10:30) AGES 8 – 18yrs

Foundation Coaching Course (9am – 1pm) – Register at Netball Qld website

Level 1 Umpires Course (2pm – 6pm) – Register at Netball Qld website


Only the first 15 applicants for each course will have course fees paid in full with funding received by Dalby Netball Association Inc. Place number of tickets required under Grant Funding on the booking page)

Please RSVP to:- Dalby Netball secretary Kerryn Allen at p.allen12@bigpond.com or phone 0488650123

**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](http://www.scce.com.au), email [scce aust@scce.com.au](mailto:scce aust@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!

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

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**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 Triathlon
Mar 23, 2014

That's impossible. Someone like you just can’t do that. You can’t do it.

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