FROM THE PRINCIPAL
As stated at the P & C meeting last week, our core priorities at Warra SS are:
Student Attainment
Continuous Monitoring of Student Achievement
High Quality Teaching Practices
Instructional Leadership Development
All of these are aimed at improving student outcomes and making Warra SS a great place to learn.
These priorities will be implemented all year and updates will be given in newsletters.
We will have a parade on Friday morning as normal but also to farewell a valued member of staff – Ms Siddins. She has been working at this school for over 3 years and has been very active with the curriculum and other areas. Ms Siddins will be missed!
Judy Angel

P&C MEETING
The P & C meeting was well attended on Thursday, with the following office bearers elected:
President: Mrs Sharee Wright
Vice President: Mrs Jan Gordon
Secretary: Mrs Mandy Taylor
Treasurer: Mrs Pauline Poulsen
Items discussed were:
Curriculum for next term
Annual Implementation Plan
Responsible Behaviour Plan
Bunnings BBQ – on the 13 April
Code of Conduct and Asbestos Training for members of P & C scheduled for the next meeting.

LEADERSHIP CEREMONY
Last Thursday, Kati Wright and Annabelle Taylor were presented with their leadership badges. They each gave a short speech and took a pledge to be the best leaders they can be.
CSIRO EDUCATION PROGRAM
All students enjoyed the CSIRO program on Friday and I have included some pictures below:

NEW CYBERSAFETY WEBSITE
The Meet the creeps cybersafety website helps parents and students become aware of online scams, social media pitfalls and cyberbullying. The joint Telstra and Queensland Government project aims to equip middle school students with the skills to keep safe online.
Crackers the clown and Shifty Shane are just two of the characters you will meet in a new interactive quiz designed to highlight potential online dangers.

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 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.

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
(All registration information for the coaching and umpiring courses can be found at http://qld.netball.com.au/get-involved-2/

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

REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN FOR BRISBANE’S FIRST ANZAC RUN
Brisbane’s first Anzac Run will be held on Sunday 27 April 2014 to commemorate the Australian and New Zealand servicemen and women who served the nation and those who made the ultimate sacrifice.

Students taking part are encouraged to wear their school sports uniform. Register online before 23 April 2014.