FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Last week, the news arrived that we were going to update our old grounds shed and get a new one built, with a concrete floor. On Thursday the shed was gone and hopefully before too long, there will be a replacement. The grounds shed are being replaced as part of the Annual Maintenance by Building and Asset Services (BAS) formerly QBuild. It will be the same colour as the sports shed.

As well, the undercover walkway area (to the toilets) has been painted and next we will be getting locks replaced on the rooms so there will be a master key and not the many we have now. The damaged concrete path will be replaced (to the toilet); our gutters and tanks cleaned out, with gutter guard installed; and the fence along Robinson Street will be replaced.

On Thursday, 22nd May, the school attended the Big Morning tea at the Warra Community Hall. Besides enjoying the great morning tea, we were treated to a talk about teacups, cats and owls by Mrs Henderson. It was interesting to hear about how people had received these items and what memories they held for them.

Next week, as part of our Science program, we have a visit from Western Downs Regional Council School Waste Education Program. They will be talking about ‘Thinking Before You Bin It’ or Composting. If you have PET plastic bottles. NB: Plastic bottles including the lids (e.g. lemonade or coke bottles 1.25L or 2 L), please send them to school. Thanks.

As well, as part of our history, we would like to create a mini display with all the old artefacts you may have at home to do with your family. It can be old items that Grandma or Grandad used to use or even earlier.

Judy Angel

SHOW AND SHARE

Harley and Richard did very well with their show and share last week. Both spoke very well and all were interested in what they had to say.

This week’s Show and Share students are Jorja and Kati.

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P&C

Please make a cake/slice or two for the stall to be held at the Jandowae Timbertown festival. (Saturday, 7th June) All donations will be appreciated. Please bring to the school on Friday, 30 May.

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Congratulations go to Emma 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 – Harley Rhodes.
- Respect for Each Other – Jorja Guise-Johns.

P&C MEETING

The next general meeting will be held on Thursday 5th June at 3.30pm. All are welcome.

SCHOOL TENNIS

Tennis commenced today for the term and will continue each Wednesday for the 10 weeks. Cost is $7.00 per student per lesson, with the option to pay each week or in a lump sum.
ENROL FOR PREP 2015

PREP ENROLMENTS
Warra State School is now taking enrolments for Prep 2015. If your child turns 5 by June 30th, 2015, they are eligible to commence Prep next year. If your child is born between 1st July 2009 and 30th June 2010, please drop into our office to collect an enrolment pack. Also, please contact the school for an interview time. Enrolment forms need to be completed and given to the school plus the interview needs to be conducted BEFORE your child can commence Prep. For the next 2 terms (Term 3 and 4), a Pre-prep program will be operating for those students who are enrolled for 2015, one/two days a week. A day/s has yet to be decided. More information will be in later newsletters.

BOOKCLUB
Bookclub is due on Monday, the 2nd June.

IMMUNIZATION/MEDICAL CHECKS

IMMUNISATION
Please ensure immunization records are up-to-date as they may be required by the school and Queensland Health. It is often a good idea to have hearing, sight and speech checked as this may identify areas that may lead to learning difficulties.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES
The exclusion from attendance of pupils suffering from certain infectious diseases or living in a home where infectious diseases exist is sometimes necessary. If your child is ill please be considerate and do not send to school until they have completely recovered. Please inquire at the office should you need to know about incubation periods and exclusion periods for illnesses such as:

- CHICKEN POX
- MEASLES
- MUMPS
- RUBELLA
- VIRAL HEPATITIS
- WHOOPING COUGH
- SCHOOL SORES
- HEAD LICE
- RINGWORM
- CONJUCTIVITIS

Remember that a sick child is better at home with their family than at school feeling unhappy and miserable. Please contact the office or the Queensland Health if you’d like further information.

IMPORTANT ROADWORKS INFORMATION
27 May 2014
WEEKEND WORKS ON THE WARREGO HIGHWAY (Toowoomba Range)
The Department of Transport and Main Roads wishes to advise there will be single lane closures to enable roadworks on the down lanes of the Toowoomba Range next weekend. Final asphalt surfacing, sealing and line marking of the down lanes will occur from midday Saturday 31 May until 6am on Monday 2 June 2014. This work will involve single lane closures under traffic control, for the safety of all motorists and work crews. Motorists should drive to the changed conditions and obey all signage for their own safety and the safety of road workers. The lane closures will affect both the left and right lanes at different times during the weekend. These lane closures will affect traffic on the down lanes from East Street to the Saddle, which is midway down the Toowoomba Range. For up-to-date information on changed traffic conditions please visit www.131940.qld.gov.au or call 13 19 40.

For more information about flood-related roadworks in the Darling Downs region, phone 1800 063 397* during business hours, or email reconstruct_darlingdowns@tmr.qld.gov.au.

DATES TO REMEMBER

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Year 7 or 8 in 2015
Parents and guardians of students attending Dalby State High School in 2015 now have the ability to start paying Student Resource Scheme fees by instalment. A discount applies for fees paid in full by 1st December 2014. Layby of uniforms is also available. Ring Jody or Karen on 4669 0953 at the Resource Outlet between 8:30am and 2:30pm Monday to Friday for further information.
Prospective parents and students are invited to attend a Junior Secondary parent information evening

Monday, 2 June 2014

7.00 - 8.00pm in K Block at Chinchilla State High School

Information includes: Our Junior Secondary Vision, curriculum offerings, Year 7 and Year 8 camp programs, student well-being, orientation days, staff introductions, Parents and Citizens Association.