FROM THE PRINCIPAL
Yesterday, the students were given a reading exam. All did very well, either scoring at their age level or above. These will go home with the weekly progress reports. This is very pleasing as it reinforces that we are doing the best we can for your children.

Today I had Cindy Grimes, the Chinchilla Cluster pedagogical coach visit. We looked at data and some plans to better your children’s curriculum outcomes. This Friday will be Crazy Hair Day in support of Shave for a Cure. If students wish to participate, it will be a gold coin donation to the cause.

On Monday, I will be attending the Principal’s Conference in Toowoomba. Miss Haansbergen will be here as normal. We will be discussing the Regional overview of school disciplinary absences, attendance and regional disengaged students.

- How regional data is captured (School Operations Unit)
- State, regional and cluster data (Regional Improvement Unit)

We will also discuss strategies/best practice that currently exist in schools to manage non-attendance, minimise disciplinary absences, truancy, poor attendance and disengagement of students.

On Thursday (4 Sept), I will be attending the Cluster meeting at Chinchilla. Miss Haansbergen will be here as well that day.

Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday will be as normal.

Judy Angel

STUDENT OF THE WEEK
Student of the Week has been awarded to Annabelle Taylor.

Our school rule awards are:

- Respect for Others: Cody Poulsen
- Being Safe: Harley Rhodes

A Special Award was given last week: Ashley Poulsen received The Principal’s Award for showing an excellent improvement in behaviour and enthusiasm over the week.

Well done to Annabelle, Cody, Harley and Ashley.

P&C
The next meeting will be held on the 9th October at 3.30pm.

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.

SHOW AND SHARE ROSTER

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TUCKSHOP
Tuckshop will be tomorrow (Thursday) and we have a choice of the following:
Mini pizzas – chicken and bacon or ham and pineapple (2 for $3)
Hot Dogs - $2.50
Chicken nuggets and chips - $3.00
Poppers - $1
Slice for morning tea – 50c

HELP US WIN A $20000 STAFFROOM MAKEOVER!
The competition HAS STARTED! Spread the word and get as many people as possible to vote for our school. Thanks to QT Mutual Bank we have the chance to win a $20,000 staffroom makeover as part of their “Staffroom for Improvement” competition.
The prize is a complete makeover of our school’s main staffroom. The winning school will be the one with the most votes weighted against the number of students, so any school, small or large has an equal chance to win. We need as much support from our local school community as possible. Even if we don’t take out top prize we have the chance to win a $10,000 as part of the People’s Choice award.
Simply visit www.staffroomforimprovement.com.au to read the terms and conditions and register your interest today.

PHOTOS
Don’t forget our school photos are on the last Thursday of term. An envelope and information was attached to last week’s newsletter.

DATES TO REMEMBER
Mon 1 Sep Principal’s Business Meeting
Toowoomba
Thur 4 Sep Cluster meeting - Chinchilla
Thur 18 Sep School Photos
Fri 19 Sep Last Day of Term 3
Mon 6 Oct Labour Day
Tues 7 Oct School resumes for Term 4

JOKES
An ideal homework excuse
Teacher: Where is your homework?
Pupil: I lost it fighting this kid who said you weren’t the best teacher in the school.

A math joke
Teacher: If 1+1=2 and 2+2=4, what is 4+4?
Pupil: That’s not fair!
You answer the easy ones and leave us with the hard one!

Why did the teacher put the lights on?
Because the class was so dim!