FROM THE PRINCIPAL
Welcome to the final term. All students and staff are refreshed after the holidays and looking forward to completing the year with a commitment to a strong work ethic and great enthusiasm.

As Miss Haansbergen left at the end of last term, I have not been able to find a replacement. The students will have me as the teacher of all the subjects, with other relief teachers coming in now and again to allow me to do admin work.

This term over the 10 weeks, we will be covering the following in each subject area.

**English** – Media writing and Persuasive writing

**Maths** – again working through the different strands of maths throughout the term.

**Science** – Physics – involving forces and machines.

**HPE** – Ten Pin Bowling/Cricket and Swimming (commencing 10 November)

**Technology/Arts** – Cooking and drama

**History** – Comparing past and present; exploring change and development and looking at significant events.

Camp is organised and an agenda + letter will be out by the end of the week regarding costs and what is needed.

Students have done up their term 4 goal booklets, and our Behaviour Chart for this term is up on the wall. Everyone is very familiar with the procedure regarding this and that their behaviour will play a huge part with camp.

Judy Angel

P&C
The next meeting will be held on the 9th October at 3.30pm. (The first Thursday back in Term 4)

**TAKE HOME A BIG BROTHER OR BIG SISTER**
Give your children the wonderful opportunity to have an international big brother or big sister by volunteering to host one of our exceptional international students arriving in Australia in February 2015 for their 3, 5, or 10 month programs. Our international students from France, Germany, Italy, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Finland, Japan and USA 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. You choose the nationality, the gender, the duration and the interests of the student that you feel is the best match for your family. 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!

**PRE-PREP PROGRAM**
The Pre-prep program will continue to run this term on Thursday afternoons from 1:40 to 3pm. The students will continue to enjoy a variety of gross and fine motor skills activities and being exposed to their letters and sounds.

**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.

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

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EVERY DAY COUNTS

As well as the article I have included with the newsletter, below is a link to “Redundancy Parenting” by Michael Grose. It is a 15 minute presentation but well worth watching.

http://www.youtube.com/embed/i2KczkV6oUY?enabl
ejsapi=1&wmode=opaque

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'80s Flashback Fun Run & Obstacle Course

18th Saturday October
Jandowae Race Course & Showgrounds
In aid of Jandowae SS Chaplaincy and P&C

Program
1:30pm
Registration & signing of waivers (Registrations close 2:45pm)
2:50pm
Race briefing at start line
All competitors must be present
3pm
Race Start - Individuals and Non-Competitive Entrants
4pm
Race Start - Teams
5pm
Course Closed
5pm til late
Oktoberfest & Pig Races

Entry Fees
- EARLY BIRD Day 15th Oct
  $10.00 - Under 18
  $15.00 - Adult
  $40.00 - Team
- ON THE DAY
  $12.00 - Under 18
  $17.00 - Adult
  $45.00 - Team

Categories
- Open Individual Men (5km)*
- Open Individual Ladies (5km)*
- Open Team - Men or Mixed (5km)
- Open Team - Ladies (5km)
- Teams - 2-3 per team, run as a relay
- Fun Category - Non-Competitive - laps and obstacles not compulsory

Prizes
- 1st Place - $100
- Runner-up - $50
- Best dressed 80s theme prizes.

Oktoberfest & Pig Races

Starting at 5:00pm
- International Beers
- Noah's Thoroughbred Racing Pigs: 6 race program
- Woodfired Pizza and other hot food

Registration form - find us on Facebook - Jandowae 80s Flashback Fun Run or request via email kellywaddell@bigpond.com or collect from Jandowae Newsagency. Enquiries phone 0428 685 441.
* Individuals can also register in a team.

NOAH'S
"THOROUGHBRED RACING PIGS"

*80s DJ MUSIC THROUGHOUT THE DAY & NIGHT. KIDS MINI OBSTACLE COURSE & MERRY-GO-ROUND, RV CAMPING (Powered Sites & Hot Showers) & CABINS AVAILABLE Ph. 0428 685 441