FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Mrs Collins has agreed to work 1 ½ days per week at Warra SS to assist with providing Admin time. She will be teaching History, Science, Space and Shape (Maths Strand) and Grammar on Thursday and Friday morning.

NAPLAN is fast approaching and this involves writing, reading and numeracy. There will be 1 student sitting the tests - Year 3.

Reports for the semester will be issued on the last Tuesday of the term to give you time to peruse and interviews will be held the week after the holidays. Of course, feel free to request an interview at any time to discuss your child’s progress.

Regards

Judy Angel

NAPLAN

Below is the program for NAPLAN this year. The tests are on in the morning, and the dates are May 10 (Tuesday) to May 12 (Thursday). Next Week

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CROSS COUNTRY

Our school cross country will be on Friday, 6th May. This is this Friday. Please ensure that your child/ren have the appropriate shoes to run in on that day.

The cross country will be held in the morning, commencing at approximately 9.00am. It is expected to take (at the most) 20 - 30 minutes to run all the races.

REWARDS DAYS

Below are the expectations for rewards day this term. For Term 2 rewards day, the following criteria have been decided:

- Follow school rules - 2 yellow dots in the behaviour section of the data book (this is in line with our Responsible Behaviour Plan, which every family should have) This includes participating and completing work in class, as well as homework.
- good behaviour at home
- >96% attendance at school (which means at least 50 days next term - as Term 2 is 11 weeks - 11 x 5 = 55; 55

- 3 (Anzac Day, Labour Day, Chinchilla Show Holiday) = 52. 96% of 52 = 50.) 2 days absent

While we realise there may be exceptional circumstances at times, these criteria are set to help the students with their behaviour, work ethic and attendance.

TENNIS

Tennis continues this term for 9-10 weeks. Tennis lessons are on Wednesdays. Parent contribution will remain at $7.00 per lesson, with the school paying the remainder. This term the total parent cost will be $63-70 per student. This is optional, of course, but this is one of the few charges the school does pass onto the parents. Options are to pay in full or week by week. If you do not wish your child/ren to participate in tennis lessons, please let the school know.

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

The following students were nominated by their peers for awards.

Student of the Week has been awarded to Emma Wright.

Congratulations to Emma, Michael and Jessika on receiving their awards.

P&C MEETING

The next meeting is on Monday, 9th May at 3.30pm. Please note the change in day and date.

SCHOOL BANKING

School banking is again on Tuesdays this year. Please ensure the bank books are at the school on this day.

EVERY DAY COUNTS

As we continue the school year into Term 2, parents are reminded of the importance of sending children to school...
every day. Being at school every day counts, with one day absent each week quickly adding up to two months of missed lessons in a year. Unless your child is ill, it is expected that your child will be at school learning every day of the school year.

More information on the importance of regular school attendance is available at http://education.qld.gov.au/everydaycounts/index.html

ATTENDANCE

If YOUR children are not at school, a reasonable excuse needs to be provided. This does not include birthdays, shopping trips, holidays during term time, long weekends, attending shows, staying an extra day for a weekend trip away, seeing relatives, etc. These excuses will be treated as unauthorised. If your child is away, it is also a parent responsibility to inform the school of the absence, the reason for the absence and the expected time for a return to school.

Our expected attendance rate for this school is >96%. Please ensure that you are working towards your child getting the best of their education, which includes attending school every day.

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BIENNIAL JANDOWAE TIMBERTOWN FESTIVAL

The 2016 Festival is being held from Friday evening, 10th June, through to Sunday, 12th June. Attached to the newsletter is a colouring in competition associated with the festival.

The colouring in competition entries are due on or before Monday, 16th May.

Please post or return to:
Donna Woollett
Jandowae Prep-10 State School
PO Box 60
Jandowae Q 4410

Alternatively, entries may be dropped into Innov8 Hair Style Beauty, 49 High St, Jandowae.

SCHOOL REVIEW

Our Quadrennial School Review is scheduled for Term 3, 2016 to be held from 11-Aug-16 to 12-Aug-16. The review will be conducted in a collaborative manner by a team of experienced educators appointed by the School Improvement Unit.

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Education Queensland

Visitors must report to the school office.

After hours use of school grounds/facilities requires prior approval from the school office.

Warning: unauthorised entry may lead to prosecution.