FROM THE PRINCIPAL
Last week (during NAPLAN) there were quite a few interruptions to the classroom. All contractors are made aware of procedures when doing work at schools and interruptions to teaching are not tolerated.
I have put a sign on the doors regarding this.
Café Blinds were installed under the building instead of the louvres this week. They look great.
I went to a Leadership Day yesterday at Chinchilla. It was very interesting with the focus being on Every Student Succeeding, which is what we all aim for at our schools.
Don’t forget that it is Chinchilla Show Holiday on Friday so the school will be closed for this day.
On Monday, Aspley SHS Band will be performing at the hall at approximately 9.00am. Everyone is welcome to attend this event.

Regards
Judy Angel

BIGGEST MORNING TEA
The biggest morning tea will be held at the Warra Hall Thursday 28th May at 9.30am. Students will be walking down to join the morning tea. Please bring a plate of food to share.

TEennis
Tennis continues this term for 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 $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.

STUDENT OF THE WEEK
The following students were nominated by their peers for the following awards:
Student of the Week has been awarded to Emma Wright.
Our school rule awards are:
- Respect – Harley Rhodes
- Being Safe – Abella Fleming
Congratulations to Emma, Harley and Abella on receiving their awards.

SHOW AND SHARE

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P&C MEETING
The next P&C meeting is 26th May at 3.30pm.

BOOK CLUB
Book Club orders are due by Monday, 1 June, please.
PREP ENROLMENTS
Warra State School is now taking enrolments for Prep 2016. If your child turns 5 by June 30th, 2016, they are eligible to commence Prep next year.
If your child is born between 1st July 2010 and 30th June 2011, 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 2016, initially two afternoons a week, building up to two days a week. The afternoons for Term 3 will be Tuesday and Wednesday, commencing at 1.00pm, so students can have lunch and play together before starting the afternoon session.

SAY G’DAY TO JAY
Children’s entertainer Jay Laga’aia will be performing free family shows throughout South East Queensland to promote the importance of kindergarten. The Say g’day to Jay Kindy Concerts will visit the Gold Coast, Logan, Kingaroy, Toowoomba, Caboolture and South Bank Parklands in Brisbane from 16 to 23 May. Tickets are free but you have to secure a spot online. Visit www.qld.gov.au/kindyconcerts for details.

MAKE EVERYDAY COUNT IN 2015
Make 2015 the year when your child doesn’t miss a day of school. Research shows that students who have good patterns of attendance are more likely to achieve at school. If students aren’t at school or don’t stay the whole day, they are missing valuable lessons. Check out the Every Day Counts videos live on DETE TV. http://www.youtube.com/DETQueensland

SLEEP HABITS FOR CHILDREN
Sleep research shows that children who develop good sleep patterns usually carry these into adolescence, and beyond. If you are a parent of young children struggling to get them asleep or battling kids who want to stay up longer then a proper working knowledge of good sleep habits and sleep hygiene is a must...

GREAT SLEEP HABITS INCLUDE:

1. **Regular bedtimes.** Kids may fight this but be regular during the week and let kids stay up a little later on the weekends.
2. **A wind down time of up to 45 minutes prior to bed.** This includes, removing TV and other stimuli, calming children down and limiting food intake (and caffeine for teenagers).
3. **Bedtime routine** such as story, teeth cleaning that signals psychologically that it is time for sleep.
4. **Keeping bedrooms for sleep** and not TV or devices. Bedrooms that resemble caves seem to be recommended.
5. **Maximising the 3 sleep cues** of: darkness (cave-like bedroom), lowering body temperature (baths can be good for this) and melatonin (hormone that prepares you to sleep).

It seems sleep is one thing we can all be educated about. We take it for granted and often view poor sleepers through a behavioural lens. Better knowledge of the biology of sleep and also sleep patterns will go a long way to helping kids and teens get a good night’s sleep. I believe it is an absolute essential for good modern parenting.

DATES TO REMEMBER

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Cleaner wanted – Warra State School
(temporary position)
13 July – 18 September

Please apply in writing to:
The Principal
Warra SS
Robinson St
Warra Q 4411

Or email: principal@warrass.eq.edu.au

With resume
See the glass half full -
Then fill it the rest of the way

HIGH TEA
FUNDRAISER FOR NEPAL

Please join us
at 60 Mahon St Dalby
on Sunday the 24th of May at 1.30pm

Funds will be raised through:
Barista/café style coffees and teas ($3.00 each)
A multi-draw raffle (tickets $2.00 each)
& Auction of a piece of artwork by local artist Graeme McCullough

For more information please contact:
Liesel Walton: 0419 644 232
Fee Turner: 0438 673 336

All funds raised will go to Transform the Nations, a reputable Australian Organisation which has been working in Nepal for several years. They are currently providing shelter, food, water and medicine to those most impacted by the recent earthquake.
Fun Golf Day
Friday 12th June 2015

Raising funds for respite care
providing time for parents and carers to rest, recover, recharge

7am for 8am shotgun start

Raffle - prizes include a weekend holiday

3-person ambrose + a surprise mystery player for each team!

$35 per player nomination
Gourmet breakfast included
BBQ lunch available

To nominate a team or sponsor a hole
phone 4662 1434