FROM THE PRINCIPAL
On Monday, Aspley SHS band visited Warra and we were treated to the Instrumental concert group playing music along the castles and kings theme. Their vocal group were next and sang 3 songs, one of which was The Travelling Soldier, which the group sang on Anzac Day. The next band was the Stage band, playing Swing and Bossa Nova. It was all very enjoyable to listen to and the students enjoyed the experience.

We are currently practicing our athletic skills for Fitness, with running, ball games and relays. High jump and long jump practice will be ongoing until our Small Schools Carnival. (29 July)

It is hard to believe that this is week 6 already in the term. Very soon it will be winter vacation. We are working on English assessment, with the English unit being extended next week due to time needed to complete the unit.

Regards
Judy Angel

BIGGEST MORNING TEA
The biggest morning tea will be held at the Warra Hall Thursday 28th May from 9.30am. Students will be walking down to join the morning tea at 10.30am. Please bring a plate of food to share.

TENNIS
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 Abella Fleming.
Our school rule awards are:
- Respect – Cody Poulsen
- Being Safe – Michael Wright

Congratulations to Abella, Cody and Michael on receiving their awards.

SHOW AND SHARE

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P&C MEETING
Items discussed at the meeting were:
* Model constitution for 2015
* Warra Races – having a baked goods stall
* Letters for donations for Bunnings BBQ
* CPR for students
* Dollarmites

The next meeting of the P&C will be on Tuesday, 21 July at 3.30pm.

P&C DAY
This Friday is P&C Day. A big thankyou to our P&C for the hard work which is put in to making it run smoothly and working together with the school.

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.

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

WILL THEY EVER BE FRIENDS?
Like world peace, family harmony is an admirable concept worthy of aspiration but well nigh impossible to attain. It seems kids in families are programmed to fight with each other, but also parents have the power to facilitate learning.

When parents take an active approach to helping their children resolve their fights, they are teaching them a valuable life skill as well as reducing the incidence of fighting over the long term.

Here are some ideas to help you with family harmony, at least some of the time!

1. MODEL good conflict resolution skills. Kids wear L plates when it comes to solving disputes. Some kids will yell, be abusive or get physical to solve disputes. Show them better ways of sorting out their problems by talking to your partner, compromising and apologising when you have said something upsetting to your partner or children.

2. Help kids MANAGE their emotions. “Yep, it would make me mad too if someone said that to me”. Usually someone’s feelings get hurt when siblings argue so make sure you recognise their emotions without taking sides. The focus on feelings helps kids develop emotional literacy and promotes empathy in siblings as well.

3. Encourage them to MAKE UP. Kids often get over disputes faster than adults. They can be squabbling one minute and cuddling up the next so it get tricky intervening sometimes. However there are times when you need to encourage a child to mend bridges with an aggrieved sibling. This can mean kids have to swallow their pride, admit they may be wrong, make an apology or make some sort of special restitution such as doing a special favour. This type of restoration means kids must take responsibility for their behaviours and is a sign of growing maturity.

The sibling relationship will last longer than the parent-child one and is as just as influential on children's development as the parent-child relationship. It is important for parents to foster sibling closeness so the siblings bonds will stay for life.

Michael Grose

DATES TO REMEMBER
Mon 8 June Queen’s Birthday Public Holiday
Thur 18 June Chinchilla Cluster Meeting
Mon 22 June Reports out
Tue 23 – Thur 25 June Interviews
Fri 26 June Last Day of Term 2/Rewards Day
Wed 29 July Small Schools Athletics - Chinchilla
Bowel Cancer Awareness Month
June 2015

GET INVOLVED!
Order a free display pack to assist in raising awareness about this significant health issue.

Did you know?
1 in 12 people will be diagnosed with bowel cancer by age 85.

Early detection is your best protection.

Display packs can be ordered by contacting your local Queensland Bowel Cancer Screening Program Health Promotion Officer on 07 4616 6648 or email Claire at claire.condon@health.qld.gov.au

Please provide your name, postal address and the number of display packs required.


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NATIONAL BOWEL CANCER SCREENING PROGRAM
Queensland Government
Fun Golf Day
Friday 12th June 2015
7am for 8am
shotgun start

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

“it makes us feel good that he is safe ... Nicholas has learned a lot of social skills and he sleeps better after he's been in Waminda. The respite gives us a chance to have a chat together without Nicholas being the centre of attention.” (mum, Suzanne)

Raffle - prizes include a weekend holiday

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

“It's wonderful what Waminda is doing. This respite has brought Hayden out to mix with people. He has done things he would not have done without this help, and given us time for other things.” (Carer - Grandmother Ann)

• $35 per player nomination
• Gourmet breakfast included
• BBQ lunch available

To nominate a team or sponsor a hole
Phone 4662 1434