FROM THE PRINCIPAL
On Friday we went to Dalby Golf Club to participate in putting practice and a hole of golf.

Our swing shelter and small play area has been held up due to injury. These should both be completed on Friday.

After this week, there are only 3 more weeks to go of school, so it is important that students are completing their work at school and at home by themselves, with only a little help when needed from others. Students are asked to explain how they did their homework on occasion (checking for understanding) and sometimes there are discrepancies with work done and knowledge at school.

At the end of term, the students, who have adhered to school rules, completed homework and attended school >96% of the time receive a reward for all the work they have done and their excellent behaviour. This term, students need to work towards a sleepover and dinner in the last week. These guidelines have been published in the newsletter for the last 7 weeks and are gone over regularly with the students.

Invitation letters will be sent out in a couple of weeks. Please make sure you and your child/ren take the time to go over whether or not they will receive the reward. Time is given a couple of times per week for this at school, so it should be no surprise to your child.

Regards
Judy Angel

STUDENT OF THE WEEK
The following students were nominated by their peers for awards.
Student of the Week has been awarded to Jessica Poulsen.
Our school rule awards are:
Respect - Jessika Wright
Being Safe - Jamaica Stokes

Congratulations to Jessica, Jessika and Jamaica on receiving their awards.

SIGHT WORDS CERTIFICATES
Congratulations to Jessica, Andrew and Laleisha for working hard to know their sight words.

REWARDS DAYS
The rewards day expectations have been published in the school newsletter the last 7 weeks. It is now time for you to go over some points with your child/ren:
All of the points below will have been in the progress report you receive at the end of each week.

1. Have they been doing their homework each night and finished their sheets at the end of the week?

2. Is their attendance at or above 96% (as per progress report?)

3. Have your child/ren been following school rules? i.e. do they have more than 2 yellow dots in their data book?

If the answer for any of these questions is a no, students do not meet the expectations and they are not eligible for the reward.

**TUCKSHOP**
Tuckshop on Friday, 3rd May:
Grilled chicken, lettuce, cheese mini wrap  $2
(optional low fat mayo)
99% fruit juice popper  $1

An envelope is attached to the newsletter.

**CHOCOLATE DRIVE FUNDRAISER**
The chocolate drive has commenced. If you are able to help sell chocolates, please see the school or Pauline.

**P&C MEETING**
Next meeting Monday 20 June.

**TENNIS**
As of next term, if tennis fees are not paid to the end of Term 2, students will be given an alternative activity to participate in the classroom, other than tennis.

Tennis continues this term for 9 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 per student. Tennis fees are not optional if your child attends tennis lessons. Options are to pay in full or week by week. Again, if you do not wish your child/ren to participate in tennis lessons, please let the school know.

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

**PREP ENROLMENTS**
Warra State School is now taking enrolments for Prep 2017. If your child turns 5 by June 30th, 2017, they are eligible to commence Prep next year.

If your child is born between 1st July 2011 and 30th June 2012, 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 is anticipated to be operating for those students who are enrolled for 2017.

**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.

![Every Day Counts](image)


**ATTENDANCE**
Our attendance rate so far this term is at 94.6 %, which is still short of our target. Remember, our target is 96% and above.

**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.

TEACH KIDS TO THINK BEFORE THEY JUMP TO CONCLUSIONS

Michael Grose

Many children jump to conclusions when negative situations occur, which means they think and act impulsively rather than check out possible causes of events. These automatic responses may be justified as they are in line with past events, but in reality they are the least likely explanations.

For example, a boy is walking through the school yard and he's hit in the face by a football. He automatically thinks someone is trying to hurt him. This is more likely if he has been on the receiving end of some rough treatment in the past.

But if he stops and thinks about it the most likely scenario would be that it was merely a ball kicked out of bounce by some kids involved in a game.

Similarly, a child who waits outside a shop for his friends who are ten minutes late may jump to the wrong conclusions and think, that they have ditched her. She could easily catastrophise and think that they have schemed against her, that they tricked her into going to the shops and they were never going to meet her. They just wanted to make a fool of her. The whole situation was a set-up.

Pessimistic thinking involves this type of quick escalation into the realms of the unlikely, which can leave you feeling physically and emotionally exhausted.

If this girl were slow down and think through the options then it's fairly clear there are number of more likely scenarios such as, they missed a bus; they were held up; no one has a watch; or they are notoriously unreliable anyway. Slowing down your thinking is a great resilience skill that we all should practise.

Parents should model this type of thinking out loud so kids see how it’s done. If you are the type of parent who instantly looks for the negative side and then builds a mountain out of a molehill in no time, learn to slow down and think through the likely options out loud so your kids can hear how it’s done.

This can be challenging as modern media a propensity to focus on worst case scenarios in many news items, normalising the notion of catastrophising.

Media grabs and headlines frequently feature worst case scenarios such as ‘The worst recession in years…’, ‘Record drought figures…….’, “Poll figures spell defeat for the government." The propensity for highlighting the worst case rather than more likely scenarios teaches us to think the same.

The good news is we can think differently and teach our kids to do the same.
The Jandowae Timbertown Festival is on again from 10 - 12 June.

FREE ENTRY ALL WEEKEND.

Plenty of entertainment for all ages including the street parade, chainsaw racing and sculpting, market and food stalls, live music all weekend, barrel racing and bull ride, fireworks, busking competition, yabbie races, art and craft show and so much more. Find us on facebook to see the full program.

BUSKING COMPETITION

People of all ages with any type of talent are invited to enter. $850 in prize money up for grabs and the winner will get the chance to perform with The Twine (as seen on Australia’s Got Talent). For an entry form email info@jandowaetimbertown.org.au. Get your entry in now!