FROM THE PRINCIPAL
On Monday and Tuesday I attended 2 separate Principal meetings. Monday was a Small School Principal’s meeting in which we discussed Coaching and Feedback, plus using data effectively. We also looked at some multi-level curriculum digital guides.

Tuesday was the regional Principals Business Meeting. We viewed information on Early transitions with schooling and Closing the Gap with indigenous students.

On the 27th October, I have invited other Band 5 schools to attend a Science Day at Warra. Brigalow and Burra Burri will be attending, so will make this a great get together for our small schools.

Swimming will commence in Week 6 (Nov 9) and students will be travelling to the pool on Monday mornings.

Don’t forget that Monday 19th October is a Pupil Free Day – the only one we now have during the year which is held during the school term. Students do not attend school on this day.

Our Concert, Awards night and community Christmas party will be held on Thursday, the 10th of December, beginning at 5.30pm with a BBQ. All community members are welcome to attend!

Regards
Judy Angel

SCHOOL BANKING
School banking is done each Tuesday. Please have money and deposit books into the office on this day.

PIE DRIVE
Forms were given out last week for the P&C pie drive. Please return money and orders by 16 November.

TENNIS
Tennis will continue for the following semester. Due to receiving our grant, tennis will be at no cost in Term 4.

P&C MEETING
Next meeting is on the 20 October, at 3.30pm at the school.

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.

COLOURING FOR ADULTS
If you’ve been to the airport or a book shop in the past few months you might’ve noticed a fair few colouring-in books for sale. The visual merchandiser hasn’t mistaken where the kids section is located -- these colouring books are for adults.

Why are we seeing this sudden popularity in colouring-in for grown-ups? Turns out it’s not just to test if we can keep within the lines -- colouring-in can aid mindfulness and the relief of anxiety.

Western Downs Libraries is doing their bit to increase mindfulness and reduce anxiety levels amongst the fairer sex by hosting an evening of colouring-in, wine and canapés. If you haven’t coloured in since high school or since helping your kids with their school projects then be brave, take the plunge and come along and give it a go. All materials are supplied so you just need to set aside 2 hours of time for yourself. Come along and share a laugh, make new acquaintances and perhaps release a hidden talent.

You can book on-line by following the link on http://westerndownslibraries.com/colour-me-happy/
TUCKSHOP
Tuckshop this Friday will be a choice of Meatlovers or Ham and Pineapple Pizza, Garlic Bread and Popper for $5.00.

BOOKCLUB
Orders and money for Bookclub are due by Friday the 23 October. Thanks.

SPECTACULAR SCIENCE CIRCUS COMES TO DALBY
Spin yourself until you’re dizzy, compare your reflexes to a Formula 1 driver and see your fingertips under the microscope with the Shell Questacon Science Circus.

The Dalby PCYC will be overflowing with exciting hands-on science exhibits on Saturday 24 October when the Science Circus and its colourful semi-trailer roll into town for a public exhibition of its ‘pop-up’ science centre.

Visitors of all ages can enjoy over 40 interactive science exhibits and watch spectacular science shows as Science Circus presenters hold fire in their hands, lie on a bed of nails and levitate beach balls.

“Our exhibition is a fantastic opportunity for the whole community to get hands-on with science. It’s a great way to discover new things about our world and explore the science and technology all around us,” Science Circus presenter Zach Holmes said.

The team is visiting local schools across the Dalby region this week, sharing flying rockets, freezing cold liquid nitrogen and gooey slime with students through a range of interactive science shows.

“We hope that many of the students we’ve visited in schools will bring their families along to the public exhibition, to explore science together and with the rest of the community,” Zach said.

The Science Circus comprises of 15 postgraduate students studying a Master of Science Communication Outreach at The Australian National University. The students spend three months engaging people with science and technology on visits to communities all over Australia.

This year, the Science Circus is celebrating 30 years on the road. Since 1985, the Science Circus has inspired over 2.2 million people with interactive science demonstrations on multiple visits to more than 500 towns and communities, including 90 remote Indigenous communities.

The Shell Questacon Science Circus is a proud initiative of Shell, The Australian National University and Questacon – The National Science and Technology Centre.

Shell Questacon Science Circus Public Exhibition
Saturday 24 October, 10 am–3 pm
REMINDER:
The EOI for cleaner at Warra SS applications close tomorrow.

DATES TO REMEMBER
Thurs 15 Oct  School Photos
Mon 19 Oct    Student free day
Tue 27 Oct    Warra SS Science Day
Mon 2, Tue 3 Nov  Yr 3 camp
Mon 9 Nov    Swimming commences
Thur 10 Dec  Concert/Awards Night
Fri 11 Dec  Last day of school for 2015