FROM THE PRINCIPAL
Monday was a student free day and while our pupils enjoyed a day at home the staff were involved in various professional development programs.

Ms Rendall and I looked at and moderated marks for Prep/Year 1 English, then attended a web conference on STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths).

Yesterday saw the students arrive back after a long weekend. This is the last ‘short’ week for the term. The remaining weeks will be 5 days.

On Tuesday, 27 October, we will be going to the hall to attend a Science Day, presented by Warra SS and Columboola EEC. Brigalow and Burra Burri schools are also attending, so this will be a great get together for our small schools.

Regards
Judy Angel

STUDENT OF THE WEEK
Student of the Week has been awarded to Ashley Poulsen.

Our school rule awards are:
- Respect - Emma Wright
- Being Safe – Cody Poulsen.

Congratulations to Ashley, Emma and Cody on receiving their awards.

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

Dollar Mites certificates

PIE DRIVE
Please return money and orders by 16 November.

CAMP
Due to issues with the camp venue for this year, camp has been changed to Rainbow Beach. (24-27 Nov) Teachers and students will be staying at Rainbow Getaway. We have booked 2 units there and this is a lot less expensive than staying elsewhere. We are a short walk to the beach, shops and amenities. Other activities are yet to be decided on, but I am endeavouring to keep expenses down as parents will be asked to contribute to the cost of this camp. There will be more information in a letter go home, by the middle of next week.

TENNIS
Due to receiving our grant, tennis will be at no cost this term.

P&C MEETING
Principal’s Report:
* Curriculum overview
* Prac teachers arriving: Ms Rendall here until 6 Nov; Ms Bradshaw here 2 Nov until 20 Nov, Rural teacher program – 16 Nov – 20 Nov – 1 visiting pre service teacher.
* Yr 3 camp 2 – 4 Nov
* Swimming commences 9 Nov
* Cluster meeting – 12 Nov
* Wireless is being upgraded
* SOS – Data was withheld as less than 4 responded
* Science Day at the Hall – 27 Oct

Next meeting is on the 1 December, 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/

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

Tue 27 Oct  
Warra SS Science Day
Mon 2, Tue 3 Nov  
Yr 3 camp
Mon 9 Nov  
Swimming commences
Thur 12 Nov  
Cluster meeting
Tue 24 – Fri 27 Nov  
School Camp
Thur 10 Dec  
Concert/Awards Night
Fri 11 Dec  
Last day of school for 2015

CHANCES OF SUCCESS:

“i won’t” – 0%
“i can’t” – 10%
“i don’t know how” – 20%
“i wish i could” – 30%
“i want to” – 40%
“i think i might” – 50%
“i might” – 60%
“i think i can” – 70%
“i can” – 80%
“i am” – 90%
“i did” – 100%

http://www.backyardshades.com/links/273180/18

Essential Business Skills

Implementing Technology in the Office

As a business owner/employer, you need skills to maintain and grow your business.

The Essential Business Skills program is designed to support participants to develop skills to maintain and grow their business.

The Implementing Technology in the Office program covers:

- Using technology to improve efficiencies in your business
  - What are the activities that we undertake in our business that we could improve?
- Using technology to support your marketing
  - What apps and programs are available?
- Implementing change in your business
  - How will we incorporate these ideas into our business?

Participants will receive:

- Workbooks
- Resource lists & templates for future reference
- Opportunity to learn from other participants, as well as theory within the program

Program Details:

Date: Thursday 12th November
Time: 1.45pm – 2.45pm
Cost: $59/person
Bring: Bring along your technology tools eg. Laptop, iPad or Smartphone
Venue: Jandowae Library
Trainer: Julia Telford, Engage & Create Consulting
Registrations close: Thursday 5th November. RSVP to Valerie Claydon 0408 682 011

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