FROM THE PRINCIPAL

The start of Term 2 was off to a great start on Monday with all students present and most eager to start their learning journey for the next 10 weeks.

This term, as mentioned in the last newsletter, will be busy with the English, Maths, Science, Technology, The Arts and ICT lessons I have planned. At the end of the term, I am hoping to have our movie completed and thus have a ‘Premiere’ for parents to attend. I am sure that the work they produce will be of as high a quality as last term.

Also, we hope to have our library completed and in use.

Judy Angel

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Before the Easter Break, Student of the Week had been awarded to Hayden Taylor.

Our school rule awards are:

- Respect for Yourself – Michael Wright
- Respect for Other Students and Staff – Hamish Cox

Congratulations to Hayden, Michael and Hamish on receiving their awards.

CROSS COUNTRY

Next Monday 23 April we will be running the Cross Country. Any parent volunteers who can help on the morning would be appreciated. The course which is to be covered is included with the newsletter.

ANZAC DAY

ANZAC Day is next Wednesday. We would like as many students as possible to attend a wreath laying ceremony being held at the Warra Memorial Hall at 9am. This will be followed by morning tea. Please bring a plate to share.

P&C

The next general meeting will be held on Monday 30 April at 8.45am. All are welcome.

ARTS COUNCIL

On the 28th May, an Arts Council performance entitled “Unplugged” will be held at the school, commencing at 1.50 pm. It is suitable for 5 yrs to 13 years. There will be no charge for parents, $6 for other people and children older than 3. Please forward payment of $6 per student by the day of the performance.

Unplugged:
Chelsea and Nathan escape to a secret tree house and find themselves with no electricity and nothing to do!

What unravels during the sleepover is an action packed imaginary adventure full of fames and surprises as the kids go environment-mental. Meet the super heroes, evil Dr Double Adapter and the egalitarian Ergon Man as they battle it out to save the world’s energy supply. Two typical 10 year olds discover how much fun they can have without electricity as they dive into the magical costume cupboard, invent crazy TV characters and explore the creative chaos of a contemporary kids’ club house.

TEennis

Tennis will resume Wednesday 2 May owing to the Anzac Day public holiday next week. Cost is $7 per person per week (8 weeks).

BOOK CLUB

Order forms for Issue 3 are attached. Please return with payment by Friday 27 April.

TUCKSHOP

Tuckshop will be this Friday. Pizzas $2 and Poppers $1 are on the menu.

NAPLAN 2012 TIMETABLE

The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) is an annual national assessment for all students in Years 3, 5, 7, and 9. All students in these year levels are expected to participate in tests in Reading, Writing, Language Conventions (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and Numeracy. All government and non-government education authorities have contributed to the development of NAPLAN materials.

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LIBRARY PROGRESS PHOTOS

BRONCOS VISIT
Brisbane Broncos Peter Wallace, Jordan Kahu along with training staff, including Origin great Michael Hancock, visited the school today as part of a series of rugby league training clinics. The clinics, which have been sponsored by Arrow Energy, teach the children a range of team and individual skills.

UNDER EIGHTS WEEK
Under Eights are invited to attend a morning of activities being held at the Chinchilla State School on Thursday 24 May. Gates open at 9am.

ITEMS FOR TENDER
The school has recently purchased a new front deck mower and no longer requires the Kubota and Rover ride-on mower. This equipment is now available for purchase by tender.

Tenders close on Friday 4 May at 3pm. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Please forward in an envelope marked ‘Tender’ to the Warra State School, Robinson St., Warra. Include your name, address and phone number on your tender.

Equipment is available for inspection by contacting the school to arrange a suitable time. For further information please contact the school office on 4668 1144. Equipment sold as is, with any faults, if any.
TAKE HOME A BIG BROTHER OR BIG SISTER
Give your children the wonderful opportunity to have an international big brother or big sister by hosting one of our exceptional international students arriving in Australia in July 2012 for their 5 or 10 month programs. Our international students from France, Germany, Italy, Austria Denmark, Norway, Finland and Sweden will live as a local, attend a local secondary school, arrive with their own spending money and comprehensive insurance cover – all arranged by Southern Cross Cultural Exchange. Visit www.scce.com.au, email scceaus@scce.com.au or call 1800 500 501.

COMMUNITY NOTICES
Markets will be held at the Warra Memorial Hall on Saturday 12 May from 8am to 12 noon.

ANNUAL TRIVIA NIGHT
WHEN: Saturday 21ST April 2012
WHERE: Maclagan Hall
DOORS OPEN: 6.30pm STARTS: 7.00pm
ENTRY: $10 per person
ORGANISE YOUR TABLES OF 6 -10 PEOPLE
NIBBLES PROVIDED - LICENSED BAR TIL MIDNIGHT
STRICTLY CASH ONLY EVENT

To book your table or for further enquiries contact:
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Leisa Zeller 0428634702
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DATES TO REMEMBER
Fri 20 Apr  Tuckshop
Mon 23 Apr  Cross Country
Wed 25 Apr  Anzac Day ceremony – 9am Warra Memorial Hall
Fri 27 Apr  Book Club orders due
Mon 30 Apr  P & C meeting – 8.45am
Mon 7 May  Labour Day
15 to 17 May  NAPLAN tests – Yrs 3, 5, 7
Thu 24 May  Under Eights 9am – 12.30pm Chinchilla SS
Wed 28 May  Arts Council
Mon Jun 11  Queen’s Birthday
Fri 22 Jun  End Term 2

Life is like a box of chocolates... you never know what you’re gonna get.
Forrest Gump (Tom Hanks)