FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Congratulations to Jacque Cox who will be going to St George and competing in the Regional Cross Country trials. Well done, Jacque.

The past week has been busy with NAPLAN, which all the students who sat the tests tried their hardest to complete the questions. This week is State Education week, with which the students will participate in different activities, besides their normal learning at school.

On Monday, the students attended the performance of Oliver! which was enjoyed thoroughly. The children were well behaved and also found the other activities fun. They also received a treat, which was a reward for their good behaviour.

I attended a Principal's Business Meeting at Kingaroy on the Monday, in which the State and Regional vision - Clever, skilled and creative Queenslanders was reinforced. We discussed Closing the Gap with indigenous students and the National Curriculum.

On Fridays, we will be practicing our play. I had hoped to start videoing this week, but need all students to bring their costumes and attend the day. There have been holdups with this and we are fast running out of time if we are to have our movie premiere!

Later on this year, the school will be undergoing a Teaching and Learning Audit and also a Quadrennial School Review. These will be discussed at the P&C meeting on Monday 28 May.

Judy Angel

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Student of the Week has been awarded to Alex Schwerin.

Our school rule awards are:

- Respect for Yourself – Hayden Taylor
- Respect for Other Students and Staff – Emily Perkins

Congratulations to Alex, Hayden and Emily on receiving their awards.

P&C

The P&C is holding a pie drive as a fundraiser. Order forms were given out last week and are due Tuesday 5 June, with payment.

The next general meeting will be held on Monday 28 May at 8.30am.

JAMES AND THE GIANT PEACH

We are proposing a trip to Toowoomba to view James and the Giant Peach, performed at the Empire Theatre on the 1 June. Please let the school know by Friday 25 May if you would like to participate.

P & C DAY

P&C day is on Friday, 25th May. I would like to thank our hardworking P&C members for their contribution to the school.

TENNIS

Please ensure that your children wear their tennis shirts every Wednesday. Also, the cost of these lessons is $7 per student and if you do not wish your child to receive these lessons, please contact the school.

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.

This performance complements our Sustainability plan, which Ms Siddins and Mrs Gordon are busily working on.

SCHOOL WEBSITE

Our new school website is live from the 24th May (tomorrow). Please logon to www.warrass.eq.edu.au and view the new site. I will be regularly updating this site and there are new areas to add already. Also, the school newsletter will be available on the website every week, along with past editions.

WARRA SS ATHLETICS

On the 21st June, we are going to run an athletics morning for our students. Parents, friends and relatives are welcome to attend and cheer the students on.

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BECOME A VOLUNTEER HOST FAMILY
World Education Program (WEP) is inviting you to experience another culture in your own home by becoming a volunteer host family to an international student arriving in July 2012. Students from Italy, Belgium and The Netherlands are looking forward to experiencing life in Australia, making new friends and becoming a member of an Australian family.

Find out more!
Don’t miss out on this wonderful opportunity and contact WEP today to receive a full information pack for your family.

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Online: www.wep.org.au

WOOLWORTHS EARN AND LEARN 2012
Dear Parents
This year we will be participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. The program is designed to assist schools in obtaining valuable teaching resources – simply by doing your grocery shop at a Woolworths supermarket. From Wednesday 9th May, you can collect Earn & Learn stickers when you shop at Woolworths. There'll be one sticker for every $10 spent (excluding liquor, tobacco and gift cards). Place the stickers onto a sticker card and when the card is full it can be dropped into the sticker collection box here at the school or at your local supermarket.

At the end of the promotion, we'll be able to select from over 7,000 valuable school resources including maths & science equipment, arts and crafts material, sports gear and lots more. For further information go to www.woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn

When you go through the checkout, the operator should give you your stickers based on the amount purchased (every $10 – one sticker).

OUR THANKS TO SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS
This month during National Volunteers Week, Australia celebrated the 6,000,000 volunteers who made such a wonderful contribution to our community. Here at Warra SS we recognise our own outstanding volunteers. Whether in the tuckshop, or the P&C – we’d like to thank all our volunteers for giving their time so generously. We value the contribution you make to our school community – thank you!

PREMIER’S READING CHALLENGE

COMMUNITY NOTICES
The Warra Race Club will be holding their next race meeting on Saturday 30 June.

Markets will be held at the Warra Memorial Hall on Saturday 9 June from 8am to 12 noon.

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