FROM THE PRINCIPAL

SCHOOL REPORTS AND INTERVIEWS
This week I commenced preparing reports! After you receive your child’s report on 21 June, you will be offered the opportunity to discuss the report with your child’s teacher in the week commencing 9 July.

This is a great chance to ask questions, find out how you can support your child at home and to establish a closer working relationship with the adult who spends most of the day with your child: their teacher! They know your child nearly as well as you!

If you have questions to ask, write them down before you come to the interview so you won’t forget them. Remember the interview is flexible, if you feel that you need to ask more questions; arrange to make another appointment on another day. Before the interview, talk to your child about their report; find out if there is anything they don’t understand or would like further clarified.

It is important to view the interview as an essential part of the reporting process. It is the best way to really understand and appreciate your child’s academic, social and emotional growth at school.

Judy Angel

STUDENT OF THE WEEK
There was no student of the week last week due to our Empire Theatre trip.

P&C
The next general meeting will be held on Monday 16 July at 8.45 am.

CLUSTER MEETING
At our Cluster meeting last week, we discussed:

- Pedagogical Framework - A reflection tool for schools
- QASSP – 3 pillars – Leadership; Advocacy and Service
- Principal Wellbeing
- Overview of Uncle Ernie’s Framework and Update of EATSIPS – redo each year

BER - LIBRARY
The roof of the walkway will be installed this weekend, all going to plan.

MARCO GLIORI
Marco Gliori, a bush poet, will be visiting Brigalow SS after the holidays (Wednesday, 11 July). Our students will be attending the event as part of working together as small schools and participating in Writing/Theatre/Performance Workshops, which ties in with the curriculum. A permission slip will be included in next week’s newsletter.

Marco’s most popular poems are Skip The Auctioneer, Passing Over, Breast Feeding Heckler, Ask A Local, Jacko, The Labourer's Song, The Supermarket Plate, Mr Whippy Rip off, Slim Dusty Tribute Poem, One Eye Joe, The Wedding Feast Handicap, They, Pay Day, Granny And The Snake, Heavy Metal Cringe, Welcome To Warwick, Legends, Intro, Call To Arms, Love Is A Beautiful Song, Bumper Sticker, Gordon The Goat, Wongawilli, My Hometown, Virgin Cop, Tough, The Amway Man, A Night To Remember, The Vasectomy, The Big Pimple, Mates, The Roo And The Blue, Mum And The Bikes, Pot Gut Blues.

EMPIRE THEATRE TRIP
The Empire Theatre trip to watch James and the Giant Peach was enjoyed by all. Below are some photographs of the day.

JUMP ROPE FOR HEART
The students are busily performing their routines for their Jump Off day on Monday 18 June.

Family and friends are invited to come along and support the children and join us for a shared morning tea following the Jump Off.

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.
After the holidays, on Wednesday 25 July 2012, it is our small schools cluster Athletics Day.

**Venue:** Chinchilla State High School  
**Time:** 8:45 am – 2:30 pm  
**Chief Judge:** Lachlan McKensie  
**Program:** Organised by Burra Burri State School

### WOOLWORTHS EARN AND LEARN 2012
Keep bringing in your cards full of stickers. Another card is attached to this newsletter. Happy Shopping!

### MAGNETS A DEADLY RISK TO CHILDREN
The Office of Fair Trading is renewing its warning about the dangers of magnetic toys. If swallowed, magnets can result in serious injury or even death. For more information about product safety visit the www-productsafety.gov.au

### EVERY DAY COUNTS
The holidays are fast approaching. While it may be tempting to let your child stay home for the last day, or even the last week of term, our school would prefer to see every child on every day of every term.

We strongly believe children need to attend school every day to receive the most benefits from their education. Did you realise that skipping the last day of every term adds up to more than a whole term of schooling missed throughout a child’s education? Skipping a whole week of school each term means your child will miss more than 15 months of their education! For further information on the importance of regular school attendance, please visit www.education.qld.gov.au/everydaycounts/posters.html

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

Markets will not be held at the Warra Memorial Hall this Saturday owing to the Jandowae Timbertown Festival. Our next markets will be on Saturday 14 July.

### DARLING DOWNS STAKEHOLDER UPDATE 1 JUNE
Work to rebuild Esk-Hampton Road began this week at the site where the road collapsed after last year’s flood, marking the start of a busy delivery phase in our Darling Downs flood reconstruction program.

Roadworks estimated to cost $28 million are due to begin this month, including work on the Warrego Highway between Dalby and Macalister, and Texas-Yelarbon Road. The $6.72 million Esk-Hampton Road project, located 12 km east of Hampton, involves reconstructing 300 metres of the road and embankment, and installing new culverts. The current detour will be maintained around this site via Blanck and Post Office roads while the works are under way until the end of September 2012.

Work also began this week to repair a culvert on the D’Aguilar Highway, seven kilometres east of Yarraman, where a creek flooded over the highway and scoured out the shoulder and embankment on the northern side. Traffic flow may be restricted to one lane and temporary speed reductions may be necessary while work is progressing, causing minor delays to road users until completion by 18 June.

### Current projects
Work on the Warrego Highway between Drillham and Dulacca is proceeding well, with seven kilometres of stabilisation works and four kilometres of asphalt overlay completed. Completion of this work is to be in August 2012, following wet-weather delays earlier in the year.

Goondiwindi Regional Council’s work on the Gore Highway, involving two crews working at various locations over a 70 km section between Millmerran and Goondiwindi, is on schedule for completion by mid-July 2012. This work involves the closure of one lane after hours for the duration of the work with traffic signals in place, so please drive to the conditions for a safe journey.

### Completed projects
Work to reconstruct a three kilometre section of the Warrego Highway between Brimblecombe Road and Henningsen Road, west of Toowoomba, was completed on 16 May. This work included the reconstruction of two 3.5-metre-wide traffic lanes with two-metre-wide sealed shoulders over this three kilometre section of the highway, complemented by a new 1.2 km westbound overtaking lane.

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### Warrego Highway across regions
The Department of Transport and Main Roads is engaged in the massive task of reconstructing the Warrego Highway across three departmental regions - Metropolitan, Darling Downs and South West. In addition to existing or imminent projects in the Darling Downs region, large projects are either under way or about to begin in our neighbouring regions, Metropolitan to the east, and South West, as follows:

- **Helidon with Withcott** - pavement reconstruction and laying asphalt at various locations is expected to begin this month and be completed by late December. A contra-flow system will operate during these works, enabling traffic to flow via single lanes on opposite sides of the carriageway. This will involve reduced speed limits, which will add to travel time between Helidon and Withcott, but will avoid the need for longer delays while traffic is stationary.
- **Jackson to Roma (in progress)** - maintenance activities, resealing and strengthening the pavement, laying asphalt and drainage and culvert repairs are expected to be completed in early 2013.
Within the Darling Downs region tenders will be called in June for significant works on the Toowoomba - Dalby section.

Further information
If you require further information about flood-related roadworks in the Darling Downs Region, please contact the Reconstruction Communications Team by email: reconstruct_darlingdowns@tmr.qld.gov.au or free call 1800 063397 (during business hours).

For information about flood-related roadworks in the South West Region, contact the team by email: reconstruct_southwest@tmr.qld.gov.au or free call 1800 177 641 (during business hours). Weather conditions are an important factor for all roadworks. We will keep you informed if there are weather-related delays.

Regards,
Tony Platz
Regional Director (Darling Downs)

Jandowae Timbertown Cricket Coaching Clinic
Geoff Dymock (former Australian Bowler) will be in Jandowae for the 2012 Timbertown 20/20 Bush Bash (Sunday 10 June). He has kindly offered to run a FREE coaching clinic for the kids before the game (9.30am), Please contact Amelia Wood if you are interested in participating on 0408 263 542 or email ameliavikki@hotmail.com

RSVP is a must: Friday 8th June