FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Well, it has been a very busy week. Thank you to all the staff who managed to run the school smoothly in my absence. We do have a very knowledgeable and capable staff here (Mrs Gordon, Mrs Hauff and Ms Siddins) who do a great job with the students and other incidental things which come along.

With our focus on the Australian curriculum, and more specifically, the C2C units, our students are working on Unit 6 with mathematics. We have examined fractions this week and will be continuing with Units of measurement and chance being the focus next week.

English has incorporated literary texts with historical meaning (recounts) and we will be working on them for the next 4 weeks.

Science has encompassed students working on weather, such as wet and dry, soil erosion and cyclones. Some students went for a short field trip on Tuesday, to look at some examples of these.

We are also busy working on our magazine, with a request for recipes being sent home for homework. Please send your favourite recipe back to include in our magazine. We won't be cooking them here at school, although it is tempting, but it would be good to have some favourite Warra recipes in our magazine.

We have the R Health nurse attending here tomorrow to revise some of the things she talked about when the students attended NAIDOC celebrations a few weeks ago.

Miss Robinson has almost completed 2 weeks practical experience and will be here for 1 more week. We have valued her input into the classroom and she has been busy working with Year 3 and 4 on English, Science and Maths.

Judy Angel

P&C

Many thanks to all who assisted with the barbecue held at Bunnings last Sunday. It was a very successful day and further details will be available at the P&C meeting being held next Monday 27 August at 8.45am.

All families and members of the community are invited to join us for our Family Film Night on Saturday 1 September at the Warra Memorial Hall from 5.30pm. The movie being screened is "Happily N'ever After" which is rated PG.

The raffle of the Broncos jersey is being drawn on the last day of term – September 21.

TUCKSHOP

Tuckshop will be available this Friday 24 August. Dagwood Dogs (small) and poppers are $1.00 each.

BER (LIBRARY OPENING)

We have yet to receive confirmation of a date for the opening. I have contacted the relevant parties, but a date is still being decided on.

WOOLWORTH’S EARN AND LEARN/COLES SPORTS FOR SCHOOL

Thanks to all for participating in our two programs which will benefit our school with sporting equipment and learning resources. We had some Woolworths sticker sheets sent from Townsville by a very nice lady - Deborah Edwards. Her children went to school at Silkwood in Far North Queensland and she stated that she appreciates how difficult it is for small schools at times.

TEENIE FEES

Just a reminder that some fees are still outstanding.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Warra markets will be held on Saturday 8 September from 8am to 12 noon at the Warra Memorial Hall.

QUOTE

"The grass is always greener on the other side of the fence".

Troubles in life come when we believe the myth that the grass is always greener on the other side of the fence. We are taken over by envy, believing that other people have the good stuff and then feeling depressed, anxious, and persecuted by the belief that we have so little. We are taken over by greed, wanting more and more and more, feeling that what we have cannot ever be enough.

Robert Fulghum, author of that classic book "All I Really Need to Know I Learned in Kindergarten" put it this way: "The grass is not, in fact, always greener on the other side of the fence. No, not at all. Fences have nothing to do with it. The grass is greenest where it is watered. When crossing over fences, carry water with you and tend the grass wherever you are."

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