FROM THE PRINCIPAL

One more week until Spring break. Please remember that students are still undergoing schoolwork, up to and including the last day before break, so it is very important that students attend every day.

On Tuesday the students attended a Road Awareness program at Kogan. We attended at Kogan as part of our small schools collegiality and to give our students more exposure to other schools. Below are some pictures of this.

Mrs Taylor is away on her trip this week and will not return until after the holidays. Mrs Gordon and myself are supervising the Japanese lessons and it is very impressive how hard they are working.

“The only person who is educated is the one who has learned how to learn and change.” Carl Rogers

Judy Angel

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Student of the Week has been awarded to Kati Wright.

Our school rule awards are:
- Respect for Yourself – Hayden Taylor
- Respect for Other Students and Staff – George Hayward

Congratulations to Kati, Hayden and George on receiving their awards.

P&C

Our raffle is being drawn on the last day of term. Please have all tickets (sold and unsold) returned to the school by Friday 21 September.

The next P&C meeting will be held on the 15th October at 8.45 am.

TUCKSHOP

Tuckshop will be available this Friday. Dagwood Dogs and poppers are $1 each.

BER (LIBRARY OPENING)

Our library opening will go ahead in Term 4. Due to unforeseen circumstances, the opening dates have been extended to next term. I will nominate some more dates and publish those in the newsletter next week.

PREP ENROLMENTS

Warra State School is now taking enrolments for Prep 2013. If your child turns 5 by June 30th, 2013, they are eligible to commence prep next year. If your child is born between 1st July 2007 and 30th June 2008, please drop into our office to collect an enrolment pack.
TENNIS FEES
Just a reminder that some fees are still outstanding.

ARTS COUNCIL
Arts Council, “Space Encounters” is this Friday, held at the school from 10.00am – 11.00am. It is a fully-staged chamber opera, which is something I am sure our students have not experienced before.

The Story of Space Encounters:
Two astronauts, Harris and Jefferson, land on an unknown planet to investigate the source of a radio signal beaming out into space. They are excited since this is the first inhabited planet ever discovered and they speculate about what fantastic new life forms they might find.

All they find, however, is one lone, humanlike inhabitant called Zolo. The eccentric Zolo explains how he left his own busy, noisy planet to seek solitude where he could create great works of art. When Zolo reveals the results of his efforts, Jefferson and Harris must tell him that they are all things that have already been invented or discovered by others.

Zolo realises that isolating himself from others has not assisted him, but hindered him. Harris and Jefferson invite Zolo to come with them on a journey to the unknown.

Please send $6.00 per student to cover the cost of this arts council.

ATTENDANCE IS IMPORTANT IN THE LAST WEEK OF TERM
As we reach the end of Term 3, parents are reminded that children must attend school on every school day unless they have a reasonable excuse for being away, such as illness.

Visiting family, being tired, or starting holidays early are not good reasons to be away from school.

More information on the importance of regular school attendance is available on the website www.education.qld.gov.au/everydaycounts/docs/parent-fact-sheet.pdf

KEEP A WATCH ON OUR SCHOOL THIS HOLIDAYS
With the holidays fast approaching, we need you to look out for after-hours crime at our school.

If you do see something suspicious, please don’t attempt to intervene. Call the School Watch number –13 17 88 – and let the local police or State Government Protective Security Service deal with the matter.

Keep the number handy – 13 17 88 – and let’s work together to help create a safer school community. If you would like to know more about the School Watch Program, please call the department’s School Security Program on 3237 0874.

BE SAFE ON THE ROADS
With the September school holidays rapidly approaching, now is the time to check the safety of your vehicle.

The Department of Transport and Main Road’s Transport Inspectors will be checking all vehicles they pull over these school holidays in a state wide operation, Safe Drive, to ensure safety on Queensland’s roads.

Look out for their new magenta, yellow and white uniforms because the transport inspectors could save your life.

COMMUNITY NOTICES
Warra markets will be held on Saturday 13 October from 8am to 12 noon at the Warra Memorial Hall.

A school holiday tennis clinic and tournament is being held at the Dalby and District Tennis Club from Monday 24 to Friday 28 September. Further details are attached.

BOOKS OF ALL SHAPES & SIZES
Don’t throw out those old books!
Drop in to any Western Downs Libraries branch to check out the crazy crafts you can make yourself this school holidays using pre-loved books.
You’ll be amazed.
Materials supplied.
Details at your local Library.

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