FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Arts Council last week was great! Even though some of us had seen it before, it was still awesome. There was an article in the Dalby Herald (Tuesday) about our school, so please go and check it out.

We are now in the last week of school before the spring break. Science and Maths assessment is now being finalised. We are continuing our English poetry unit after the holidays, with students requiring the poetry anthology book which was on the booklist given out at the start of the year.

We have lots of great activities planned for next term. There will be dance from the start of the term with the Australian School of Dance teaching the children different styles of dance, such as hip-hop, contemporary and partner dancing. There is also swimming planned for the last half of the term, an excursion to the Rail Museum in Ipswich, another Arts Council and our Opening Ceremony for our new library. We will have our awards night towards the end of term, with a date to be decided at our next P&C meeting.

Term 4 is promising to be very exciting, as well as jam packed full of learning. I am looking forward to a great term and hope to see our eager to learn students back at Warra, safe and sound.

“Education is an attitude...not just an acquisition.”
Unknown

Judy Angel

ARTS COUNCIL

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Student of the Week has been awarded to Hayden Taylor.

Our school rule awards are:
- Respect for Yourself – Hamish Cox
- Respect for Other Students and Staff – Annabelle Taylor.

Congratulations to Hayden, Hamish and Annabelle 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

This Friday a sausage on bread will be available at no cost. Poppers will be on sale for $1.

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BER (LIBRARY OPENING)
Our library opening will go ahead in Term 4. Following are the dates I have nominated for this. We have been promised to be notified well in advance of the opening date. The new dates are: Nov 8th or 15th or Dec 6th.

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
Tennis will continue next term with a review being done at the end of the year. The first tennis lesson is on Wednesday, 17 October. If you do not want your child/ren to participate in tennis, please let the school know and an alternate activity will be organised.

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

EVERY DAY COUNTS

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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.

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.

DATES TO REMEMBER
Fri 21 Sept P&C raffle drawn
End Term 3
Term 4
Mon 8 Oct School resumes
Mon 15 Oct P&C meeting – 8.45am
Mon 22 Oct Pupil free
Fri 14 Dec End Term 4