From the Principal’s Desk

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

The end of term has finally arrived and the end of the week is approaching at a rapid rate. We are all looking forward to our Rewards Day on Friday and hope the beautiful weather continues into the holidays. I know we are all looking forward to the break and a chance to recharge the batteries, which seem a little flat after a very busy winter term.

At the Meet and Greet on Monday, we discussed ways to maintain our student enrolments and meet the needs of the families travelling to and from Warwick. We are very appreciative of the families who have supported the school for generations however we need to attract families from outside our community in order for the school to continue and serve future generations both local and external.

There are two P&C meetings left for the year. These will be held on Wednesday 14th of October and November 11th. In addition a P&C dinner will be held on the 18th November (Venue to be confirmed). Majella has confirmed the Bellview Cafe for the very important Graduation Dinner, 7:00pm on the 26th November.

There will be a motion moved and hopefully passed at the AGM next year to have meeting days and times alternate between Monday afternoons and evenings to try and give everyone the opportunity to attend and be part of the decision making. Presentation night will be on the second last Friday of Term 4 (December 04th) and the proposal is the school goes on a camp at a local venue in the last week of term.

The Community Christmas Tree will most likely be held on the last Thursday of Term 4. However this is still to be confirmed by the Hall Committee. We will keep you updated as we know more. School Camp will be decided at the next meeting.

Have a wonderful break and stay safe, we look forward to returning refreshed and ready for Term 4.

Regards
Laura Watson Principal

Our school community is working together to ensure that every student is learning and achieving every day.

Book Covering - If you can spare an hour or so anytime we are in need of volunteers to cover library books. Mrs Sinden is happy to get some ready for you to take home and return after the holidays if you want. Give the school a call or send a note in your child’s diary.
Woolworths Earn & Learn
Thanks to all who have collected Earn and Learn stickers for our school. We have collected over 7000 stickers. Thanks to Karen Mauch for collecting the box from outside Woolies, sticking all the stickers on to sheets and adding them all up.

Fathers’ Day
A big thank you to all, for your support and help with our recent Fathers Day morning tea and workshop. The day made around $600.

Book Fair is all packed up and ready to be shipped back to Ashton Scholastic. A big thank you must go to Natalii who took the time to organize the fair. Thanks also to all the parents and students who came, looked and purchased. Your school (with some books purchased by us) now has 31 new titles in the library.

School Transport Assistance Scheme
Each year we are asked to verify that students on the STAS (School Transport Assistance Scheme) are still enrolled at our school and their address is up to date. We have just received word that this will now happen electronically with details held in the TMR’s (Transport & Main Roads) database being matched with data from OneSchool (our system). This will make it much easier for us here in the office. HOWEVER, if students travelling via bus to school cannot be verified, the bus company may not be paid for those students.

To ensure that this does not happen we will need to make sure your address on our system is up to date. If your child/ren travel by bus to school and you have changed your address since the start of the year and have not notified us, would you please send in your new address.

Footy Pic Results
Well, the results are in! Thanks to Kayleigh and Abbi for your diligent gathering of forms and weekly tallying. After 26 rounds of fun and excitement, the winners and grinners are:

1st Christian (222 points)
2nd Kayleigh and Abbi (220 points) – and, yes, the scores and tallying were checked!
3rd Georgia (210 points)
4th Jesse (202 points)

Winning adult: Mrs Devine (220 points)

YMCA Father and Son Camp
Your local YMCA Camp Leslie Dam is hosting a Father Son (or Daughter) camp on the 3rd – 5th October. See flyer attached to this newsletter. If you need more information contact Matt Gee the camp manager on 46619575 or email him at camp.leslie@ymcabrisbane.org

What’s happening in P-3?
Part of our science unit has been looking at the different parts of a plant and discussing their functions. We started off drawing and labelling a plant and then labelling a diagram. Too easy!!!

Off we went in search of some unsuspecting weeds in our playground….the children chose their weed and Mrs Baldwin dug it up. We washed and dried the plants before sticking them to a piece of cardboard and labelling the various parts. This activity proved both interesting and informative. We are sure parents were “over the moon” when the weeds made it home!

Warwick Junior Cricket Season
starts on October 10.
Sign on is this Saturday 19th Sept at the Warwick Cricket Association, Slade Park from 10am to 12noon. There will be a second sign on day on Tuesday 6 October.
Age groups are U10, U12 and U15 with Milo T20 Blast and In 2 Cricket for the younger players. You can go on line at www.playcricket.com.au Click on the ‘Where Can I Play’ box and follow the prompts or call Andrew Bryson on 46673749 after hours.
In and Around our school Community.