From the Principal’s Desk

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

It is almost the end of the second week of school. I expected some reluctance this week to return to school but everyone came back and we all seem to be settling in very well. It is lovely to be greeted each morning by a cheerful bunch of students. Even the prepies have overcome their initial shyness and happily greet staff and tell us what they have been up to. I am sure there will be days when students and staff will get tired and a little less enthusiastic about another day at school but that’s to be expected as we seem to lead increasingly busy lives.

This week we had the first of our School Parades led by the Year 5 students. Lilly Oloman bravely took up the challenge and she along with Thomas, Georgia, Bianca, Christian and Joseph made sure we had everything organised. They did very well and we are looking forward to next week’s Parade led by Thomas.

Next week we have a special treat for the students. We have “Planet Rhythm” coming on Tuesday morning. The show should start by 9:10am and will run for approximately an hour. Planet Rhythm, from Melbourne, is an interactive performance where the children become the stars of the show. Parents are more than welcome to bring siblings in to watch if they like.

Wednesday 10th February is the P&C AGM at 7pm in the school library. Please return membership forms via the school diaries. We would love to see you all there as we are hoping to make the days and meeting times better suited to the needs of our parents. So please come along and have your say. The school works very closely with our P&C and we would like all our parents to feel included in discussions, contribute ideas and make decisions so our students have opportunities to do things which other students may not get to do, including excursions, school camps and fully subsidised swimming lessons. All this in exchange for setting time aside once a month seems like a good deal to me!

As I have a Cluster Meeting on Thursday 11th February, I will not be at school that day. At these meetings all schools in the Darling Downs South West Region come together and are kept up to date with regional expectations and issues that affect our schools.

Have an amazing week, I look forward to seeing you around the school at drop off and pick up times.

Kind Regards

Laura Watson
Principal

Winter Uniform Jackets: -
Lowes in Warwick have the old school uniform shirt and the school Jumpers for sale at the moment for only $18 each.

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

“Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world” - Nelson Mandela
Week | Date | What’s Cooking | Who’s Helping
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2 | 5/2/2016 | Hot Dogs | 

**Student Resource Scheme**
We still have a couple of families that have yet to return the Student Resource Scheme form that was mailed out during the holidays. If you wish to participate, the form needs to be returned, signed, so an invoice can be generated. If you do not wish to participate please see Mrs Watson to let her know and get a text book and stationery list for your child’s year level.

**Happy Birthday**
Many happy returns to Mrs Karen Mauch and Joseph Beh who both celebrated birthdays during January.

**Congratulations also go to Lilly Oloman for her excellent job running the parade on Monday.**

**Warwick Daily News—Making the Grade**
Next Thursday 11th at 11:45am a photographer from the Daily News will be at school to take photos of the Preps and year one students.

**Forms**—Going home today with the newsletter is a Daily News photo permission slip and Student Card—please check to see all information is correct, (change if not) and return the form. **Please return all forms before the 10th February.**

**Information Sheet:**—An information sheet on Acceptable Use of the Department’s Information, Communication & Technology (ICT) Network and Systems. (you and your child have signed an agreement to this end.)

Welcome to our new 2016 Prep students
As you may already know we have a P-2 classroom and a 3-6 classroom.

Aren’t they cute?
Mrs Baldwin’s Prep to year 2 class.

Mrs Watson and her wonderful year 3 to 6 class.

Sienna, James, Darcy & Will