Warwick Central State School
Newsletter

Principal’s Message  November 1st, 2016

Central SS Community Members of the Week: Congratulations to our Year 4 & 5 Maths Team Challenge students, their teachers, teacher aides, parents and carers for their fantastic achievements on Wednesday evening at Warwick State High School! Not only did they all perform very well, but our Central 1 team of Micah Hamlet, Camerin Dromgold, Ryan Callow and James Henry won the trophy, which was truly the icing on the cake! Well done, everyone!

Melbourne Cup Day thanks!
How wonderful it was to see so many of our students dressing up for Melbourne Cup Day and donating a gold coin to support our Year 6 graduates! It is fantastic to have everyone joining in the spirit of this iconic day for Australia!

Music Count Us In at Leslie Park Thursday, November 3rd at 10am!
A huge thank you must go to Jayne Shelley for her organisation, passion and leadership for this annual event, when children all over Australia sing at the same time to promote the value of music as an integral part of each school’s curriculum. Most of our cluster schools will gather with us this Thursday at Leslie Park and sing with much enthusiasm and enjoyment!

Painting Pinkies Purple for Polio Plus
THIS Thursday, November 3rd, at the Music Count Us In event, we are painting pinkies purple to support Rotary International’s goal of eradicating the world of polio. We would really appreciate a gold coin donation to the office anytime between now and November 11th. In 2015, there were only 102 cases in two countries, and we are hopeful that by 2017, no new cases of polio will occur. The Purple Pinkie Project supports the current program in overseas countries in which each time a child is administered the polio vaccine, the child’s pinkie finger is painted purple with a solution of purple dye. This ensures that no child in the areas misses their vaccination. For the donation of a gold coin here in Australia, we paint the pinkie finger of the donor purple. Our students are assisting therefore in raising funds for the Polio Plus program, as well as learning about this disease, and understanding why Rotary is committed to eradication. A form was sent home yesterday for you to give permission for your children to have their pinkies painted. Please return this form by Thursday, November 3rd.

School Swimming Lessons continue THIS WEEK!
Dates for our school swimming lessons are as follows: Thursday 3/11 & Friday 25/11. Learning to swim is a vital skill for all of us, and the earlier we start, the better! WIRAC offers a quality program with Austswim instructors, while our teachers and aides provide active support. Please ensure that your children take advantage of this excellent opportunity. Our interhouse swimming carnival will be on Thursday, November 24th from 12pm to 2:15pm. This carnival is for 9 to 12 year olds only, and parents and carers are most welcome to attend!

Appointments necessary when speaking to staff at our school
We really value open and regular communication with our parents and carers. It is essential that you make an appointment if you wish to speak to staff members about your children. By making an appointment, we can give you quality feedback and attention, rather than being caught “on the hop” when other issues are requiring our attention. Robyn and Kaye in the office are only too happy to make those appointments for you.

Principal’s Prattle
The next Principal’s Prattle will be held next Monday, November 14th in the library after parade. We will be looking at our focus for 2017 and your ideas for a great year next year! This activity will be repeated on Wednesday, November 16th at 2:30pm under C Block near Mrs Thompson’s Prep Room. Tea, coffee and light refreshments will be offered on both days.

Interesting Trivia:
A gathering of witches is called a coven!

Joke of the Week:
How do you fix a Jack-o-lantern? With a pumpkin patch!

Thoughts for the Week:
Proactive people focus their efforts in their circle of influence. They work on the things they can do something about. The nature of their energy is positive, enlarging and magnifying, causing their circle of influence to increase. (7 Habits of Highly Effective People – Habit 1: Be Proactive)

Have a great week!

Chris
CONGRATULATIONS to our students and staff member of the week. Congratulations also to our Gotcha prize winners and our Word of the Week winners.

A few dates to add to your calendar.
- McHappy Day Saturday 12th November Time to Be Confirmed
- Interschool swimming carnival - Thursday, November 24th from 12pm to 2:15pm
- Disco and trivia night – Friday 25th November
- Bodyboarding and surf awareness day for Year 5 students – Thursday 1st December
- Tallebudgera Year 6 camp – Monday 28th November to Friday 2nd December
- Year 6 dinner – Tuesday 6th December
- Year 6’s day at Warwick High School – Wednesday 7th December
- Passing out parade – Tuesday 6th December at 9:00
- Behaviour awards – Monday 5th December at 9:00
- Fun day – Thursday 8th December at Killarney Pool
- Last day of school – Friday 9th December

Monday 23rd January – first day back at school for 2017

HAT SALE
We have broad brimmed maroon hats (no logo) for sale $5.50

PIPPAS:- This week we will be having lots of fun with outside play.

Multi – Draw 100’s Board
Congratulations to our winners in our 100’s board.

4.5kg Chocolate – Tristania
School Bag – Jatina
School Shirt – Riley
Money Box – Blaire
Money Box – William
Stationary – Cleo
Diary - Kassidy

This Term I am recruiting for the Instrumental Music Program String instruments. If your child is interested in learning a string instrument, (violin, viola, cello) could she/he please see me at school on Tuesday morning, 8:00 – 11:00. There are limited amount of school instruments. Students need to be in Years 3 – 6 in 2017.

Thanks, Mr M. Spiller

Tuckshop – this Friday - $5.00
Sausage Roll
or a
Pie
And Popper
Music Count Us In – All students

All students at Warwick Central State School will be participating in the Australia wide event, Music Count Us In. We will all walk to Leslie Park to perform 3 songs. We will meet with other schools from Warwick and surrounds. Students will sing the songs at the same time as over 100 000 other students sing all over Australia at 10.00 am Thursday 3 November.

The songs are written by High School Students and prominent Australian Musicians, including Josh Pyke, The Cat Empire, George and John Foreman (Australian Idol). MCUI promotes music education in schools. The kids have really enjoyed learning the songs. This will be the 7th year that Central has participated. Parents are welcome to come and down and watch at Leslie Park, in front of the rotunda.

Students will walk in their class groups to the park and be accompanied by teachers. We are also hoping that the Daily News and Southern Free Times will be covering the event. Please let us know if you do not want your child to be photographed (they will be in a group of about 600-700 kids).

Jayne Shelley

Grow Strong MMA

Grow Strong MMA has started kids Brazilian Jiu Jitsu classes for children from ages 5 to 12 on Mondays from 4.00 to 5.00 p.m. and are releasing a second class at the same time on Wednesdays starting on the 2nd of November. This class is the most effective self-defence class taught in the Southern Downs area while incorporating a fund and safe environment.

Contact Ben on 0479 131 464, email nogimartialarts@gmail.com, or www.facebook.com/growstrongmma.
Congratulations to our fabulous year 4/5 students who competed in the recent Maths Challenge at the High School.

Congratulations also to 4 of our Prep Students who participated in the Premiers Reading Challenge. Each student had to read 20 books.