**3rd May 2016**

**Principal’s Message**

**New Item: Central SS super community members this week!**
Megan Thumpkin: Thanks so much for the wonderful Mother’s Day presents you have purchased for sale to our students this week!
Sue Spies & Tuckshop Helpers: Thank you for our delicious weekly tuckshop! So far this year, $1800 has been raised for class excursions and Life Education!

**School uniforms develop school pride**
We would like to thank all those parents who ensure that their children come to school each day in the correct Central SS uniform. Wearing our uniform helps to build self-respect and pride in our school. We have a limited amount of second hand clothing which can be purchased for a gold coin donation. Please remember that the only hoodies allowed at school are our Central SS hoodies, which can be purchased from the office. Lowes and Big W often have plain maroon jumpers and shorts at very reasonable prices. We really appreciate your support for our goal of having all students in the correct uniform every day.

**Weekly Yoga Sessions**
Each Monday and Friday at 11am, I will be running yoga sessions in the music room from 11am to 11:20am. Parents, carers, family members and of course students are all most welcome to come along! Bring a towel to lie on, and be sure to wear comfortable clothes! I would like to especially thank Mr Craggs for the music he has provided for this week’s session.

**Principal’s Prattle**
The next session of Principal’s Prattle, on Monday, May 9th, will be focussed on sharing the Life Education materials with you. We will show you the booklets the students have been given, and the important messages Life Education provides. All parents and carers are most welcome to come along! A light morning tea is provided!

**NAPLAN 2016**
Next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, May 10th, 11th, and 12th have been allocated across Australia for NAPLAN testing. We will be offering our usual sausage sizzle breakfast each morning from 8:15am for all students. We wish all our students who are participating all the very best, and encourage them to try their hardest, and approach the challenges presented with their most positive attitude. We would like to thank parents and carers for their support for the children and our school at this important time.

**Parenting Tips & Hints:** Emotionally intelligent parents have the following attributes in common continued (by Michael Grose)
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- **Use rules to determine discipline**
  Stick to the family and house rules; that make you more predictable, which kids really crave. **Impact:** More consistent parenting.

- **Develop a language around feelings**
  A family develops a vocabulary around things that are important to them, such as a chosen sport for example. The same holds for emotional intelligence. Families that truly value building emotional smarts will develop in kids a rich palette of words that will help them describe how they feel which will inevitably stay with them for the rest of their life. **Impact:** Better relationships later in life at work and in their own families.

- **Interesting Trivia:** A group of geese on the ground is called a gaggle, if they are flying in the air, they are called a skein, but as a general rule, they are called a flock. Geese can also teach us about the importance of team work, as they fly in a V formation, changing the head goose regularly so that the job of leading is shared, and they all reach their destination safely.

- **Joke of the Week:** What do you call a bunch of chickens playing hide-and-seek? Fowl play!

- **Thought for the Week:** When you really listen to another person from their point of view, and reflect back to them that understanding, it is like giving them emotional oxygen. (Stephen R. Covey)

**Attendance Data**
ATTENDANCE DATA APRIL 29th, 2016: 91%! We have slipped a little, but we are ahead of 2015, when our attendance rate was 89.3%! There have already been many cases of colds and flu, which contribute to our attendance rates. Let’s aim to lift to 95% by the end of Term 2?

Have a great week!
What's on this term?

- Wednesday 4th May – Prep Excursion
- Tuesday 3rd May – Mother’s Day Stall
- Wednesday 4th May Mother’s Day Stall
- Thursday 5th May Mother’s Day Stall
- 10th 11th and 12th May - NAPLAN

MOTHER’S DAY STALL

Our wonderful P & C committee will be running our Mother’s Day Stall this year.

The Mother’s Day Stall will be open Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday for students to buy their special person a lovely gift.

Gifts will range from $1.00 to $10.00.

Ice-Cream Sundae – Project Club

Thank you to all our families who supported our Ice-Cream Sundae Day.

This was a great success and helped us raise funds for our Project Club to be used within our School.

ANGLICAN PARISH FETE

Date: Saturday 7th May 2016
Time: 9.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.
Where: Grounds of St Mark’s Church
Attractions: FREE Jumping Castle for children

Various entertainments
Stalls
Large Jumble Sale in the hall.

Come along and join the fun!

Emailed Newsletters

Have you been receiving your Newsletters?

If not please check to see if we have the correct email address, or check your email box to see if it is still accepting emails, it may be over quota.

I have had a few returned to me saying they are undeliverable.

UNIFORM SALES

Please be reminded the Uniforms are available for purchase after 2.00 p.m. each after noon.

SCHOOL BANKING

School Banking is every Tuesday; please ensure your books are in the mailbox in the morning.

If you are eligible for a reward but do not know what is available please see me at the office for the order forms.

Congratulations to our students of the week and our GOTCHA winners for the week.
Uniform Shop Convenor

An exciting opportunity exists for a suitably qualified and highly motivated Uniform Shop Convenor, to work within Warwick West State School, located at Warwick Queensland.

KEY SELECTION CRITERIA

- Demonstrated organisational ability.
- Demonstrated history of purchasing and bookkeeping experience.
- Ability to manage multiple tasks, prioritise work demands and meet deadlines.
- Proven working understanding of Quality Assurance, Workplace Health and Safety practices.
- Experience working with children of various ages.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Setting and maintaining systems for accounts.
- Receiving and receiving payments for purchases.
- Issue stock items in accordance with Policies and Procedures, established by the Warwick West State School P&C and in accordance with Education Queensland requirements.
- Ensuring relevant stock levels are maintained.

CONDITIONS

- All applicants are asked to address each of the Key Selection Criteria in their response and include a cover letter, resume and names of two referees.
- The successful applicant must have or obtain a paid Working with Children (Blue Card).
- The position will be based at Warwick West State School, located at Warwick Qld.
- Wages and conditions will be subject to Award Conditions.
- The uniform shop is open Tuesday each week from 8:15am to 11:15am. The uniform shop convenor is a paid, casual position.
- Applications are required by close of business Tuesday 10th May, 2015 and should be addressed to:

  The President
  Warwick West State School P & C
  17 George Street, Warwick
  or
  Emailed to: pando@warwwestss.qld.edu.au

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