Central SS Community Members of the Week:

Very well done to our very own Ms Jayne Shelley, who organised the fantastic Music Count Us In event at Leslie Park last Thursday at 10am, when children from several Warwick and surrounding schools sang at the same time as children all over Australia to promote the benefits of music in schools! Jayne did a magnificent job of coordinating the whole event!

Congratulations to Mr Kruger for the fantastic new event we had on Melbourne Cup Day – the Central Cup Handicap! The winning boys and girls from each age group at our Inter house Athletics Carnival raced on handicap against one another and staff members for the inaugural title! Miami-Lee Reilly won the girls’ event and Jack Norton won the boys’ event! It was really great fun and will now become an annual occasion! Thanks so much, Mr Kruger!

Remembrance Day Ceremonies this Friday, November 11th

At 9am this Friday, November 11th, instead of our regular parade, we will gather under B Block to commemorate Remembrance or Armistice Day which marks the end of World War One. Our school captains will run this ceremony. Parents and community members are most welcome to attend.

At 10:30am, our school captains have the privilege of reading Rupert McCall’s poem at the community Remembrance Day Service at the cenotaph, which culminates at 11am with a minute’s silence. Parents and community members are also able to attend this annual public ceremony.

Painting Pinkies Purple for Polio Plus

Donations will be accepted until this Friday, November 11th, when funds raised will be sent to the Rotary Club of Warwick who will then forward it on to Polio Plus.

P&C Meeting next Wednesday, November 16th in our school library at 5:30pm

Everyone is most welcome to attend our final P&C meeting for 2016 next Wednesday, November 16th. This will be a Christmas themed meeting to say thank you for the tireless work our P&C committee have put into our school. A light supper will be provided.

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.

Parenting Tips & Hints: (Michael Grose from Parenting Ideas)

Self-talk is the foundation strategy to teach kids to shift their thinking about a negative event. A negative event happens such as a child’s sibling won’t share a much loved toy. The child immediately feels anger. He thinks, “Not again! I hate her! She never shares and it’s not fair”. The key is to change your self-talk. By changing the chatter in your brain from something negative, catastrophic or unhelpful to something more realistic, positive and helpful, can help get you through a challenging situation. Positive self-talk examples include: “Stuff happens, I can cope” or “It’s no big deal” or “I’ve put up with worse than this” or “I may want it but I don’t need it” Help children develop age-appropriate self-talk scripts for a variety of common situations they meet so they can avoid an escalation of their emotions. Then encourage them to change the thoughts in their heads when they catch themselves saying negative, catastrophic or down-right regretful things.

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:

100g of macadamia nuts will provide more than 20% of your daily recommended levels of fibre! Yum!

Joke of the Week:

What photos will you find on a turtle’s phone? Shell-fies!!!

Thoughts for the Week:

The human will is an amazing thing. Time after time it has triumphed against unbelievable odds. (7 Habits of Highly Effective People – Habit 3: Put First Things First)

Have a great week!
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

This Term I am recruiting for the Instrumental Music Program String instruments. If your child is interested in learning a string instrument, (violin, viola and 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

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

PIPPAS - This week we will be having a lot of fun with WATER PLAY.

Tuckshop – this Friday - $5.00
Chicken nuggets or Lasagne
And Popper

Congratulations to our Gotcha prize winners and our word of the week winner.
NDIS: NDIS - The real world experience - tips and traps

Warwick 10th November, 2016
9am – 11.30pm

You’ve heard about NDIS from the government funded agencies; now hear about the lessons learnt from other people and families that have been through the NDIS support planning process.

This session is NOT government funded.

This short, specific session offers people with disabilities and their families (and service providers) real-world examples of how to approach your NDIS planning meeting and tips and traps for ensuring you get the most from your meeting. Designed with families and parents in mind, it takes real world examples from trial sites both in QLD and NSW. It will help you tease out support you might need but many not think about.

They are practical and share the lessons learnt by other organisations and families going before us in actually accessing the NDIS system and processes.

Remember the thoroughness of your planning meeting greatly impacts on the services you then actually can buy from providers.

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CONGRATULATIONS to the Webb family for participating in the Premiers Reading Challenge at their previous school.

BOOK CLUB

Book Club brochures were sent home yesterday. If you wish to place an order please return order forms to the office no later than Friday 18th November.

Parents if you wish to place an order and collect it yourself, please write at the top of the order form “PARENT TO COLLECT” and we will give you a call when the order arrives otherwise all orders will be sent home with students. This is a great way to order some Christmas presents.