**Principal’s Message**

**End of Year Events:**

- **November 28th:** Christmas Disco (Parade area) & Trivia Night (Library) 6pm to 8pm
- **December 1st to 5th:** Year 6 Camp at Tallebudgera Beach School.
- **December 3rd:** Year 5 Tallebudgera Bodyboarding and Surf Awareness day
- **December 8th:** Year 6 Graduation Dinner at Kings Theatre 6pm.
- **December 9th:**
  - Puberty Lessons for Yr 6 & 7 9am to 11am
  - Passing Out Parade 11.45am;
  - Report Cards & Class Allocations posted out;
  - Year 7 Graduation Dinner at Kings Theatre 6pm.
- **December 10th:** Year 6 & 7 Transition Day Warwick State High School
- **December 11th:**
  - Fun Day: Prep to Yr 2 Wet Day at School;
  - Yr 3 – 7 Allora Pool
- **December 12th:** Last day of Term 4 – Clean Up Day!

**Christmas Disco & Trivia Night THIS Friday, November 28th 6pm to 8pm!**

After the great success of our last combined disco and trivia night, we are holding them simultaneously again this Friday, November 28th. We do apologise for clashing with the Blue Light Disco, but this is the only Friday which is suitable, as assessments are finished, report cards almost complete, and our students can finally relax and enjoy their last two weeks of the school year.

Along with our wonderful Nick and Janelle Dromgold, seven members of the staff and P&C & I will be running the disco from 6pm to 8pm in the parade area. Students are encouraged to come along in their favourite Christmas attire!

Meanwhile, Alexander Manfield, Dave Craggs and the P&C will run the trivia night. Please come along, even if you don’t have a team, as you will be most welcome! Over $500 was raised last term, and we look forward to another successful and fun evening this Friday! Once again, pizza orders will be taken, soft drinks will be on sale, and plates of nibbles and lollies will be on the tables. I am sure it will be a wonderful evening for everyone!

**P&C thanks**

Alexander Manfield (P&C President) and I would like to sincerely thank everyone who has attended the P&C meetings in 2014 and contributed in so many ways to a very successful year, particularly from a financial perspective. Ally was so pleased with the success of the inaugural Trivia Night in Term 3 (something he has been very keen to run for the past three years), Sue Spies, vice president, has used her charms and significant number of local contacts to provide some wonderful donations for raffles and fund raising ventures, Sheree Wells, our secretary and her husband Noel, ran a very successful catering week for Josh Arnold’s Small Town Culture Camp, Tanya Blackwood, our treasurer, the energy and enthusiasm of our tuckshop convenor Chris Saville and her diligent assistant Sharon, who was also our fundraising director with lots of wonderful ideas such as the privately run Halloween afternoon, all their helpers, (particularly on the recent very hot days), Tracey and Tom Collins, who attend every meeting (taking turns) and have ensured that we have had a student representative at our meetings for the past three years, my two acting Heads of Curriculum, Alun Roberts and Janet Forbes, and lots of other staff, parents, carers and community members who have given up the third Wednesday evening of every month to contribute to this valuable association. With over $10000 in the bank, it is the most financial our P&C has been in the five years I have been at Central. Well done and thanks so much!

**Whooping Cough cases**

I would like to thank everyone for responding so positively and supportively to the recent notification of students with whooping cough in our school. We sent out the fact sheet in Week 6 even though Queensland Health had not sent us any official documentation. This was due to the very responsible behaviour of parents who wanted to ensure that we had full knowledge of their child’s condition. In Week 7, Queensland Health received notification of a positive swab, which then resulted in the letter that we sent home last week. At all times, all correct procedures have been followed, and parents of any students who were unwell have taken them to medical practitioners for advice. If you have any concerns whatsoever, please contact Queensland Health or your family doctor.
Interesting Trivia
A group of grasshoppers is known as a swarm or a cloud!

On Sunday, November 24th, 1963, the first episode of "Doctor Who" was broadcast.

Today, Tuesday, November 25th, is Parfait Day, the celebration of a wonderful dessert for a summer’s day!

The tallest twin buildings in the world, the Petronas Twin Towers, are found in Kuala Lumpur. The roof of the towers is at a height of 378.6m.

Joke of the Week
What do polar bears eat for lunch? Ice berg-ers!!!

How do teddy bears keep their dens cool during summer? They use bear conditioning!

Thought for the Week
The body achieves what the mind believes. Believe – Yes You Can!!!

One of the greatest gifts you can give someone is thanking them for being part of your life.

Cheers,
Chris

TALLEBUGERA Year 6
Students are to be at school by 6:15 on Monday 1st December. The bus returns approximately 4:00 to 4:30 on Friday 5th December – depending on traffic, getting away on time etc.
If you are unable to go to camp, due to illness etc. or are just late, please call the school and leave a message before 6 o’clock. Someone will be in the office by 6 to take your call.

TALLEBUGERA Year 5
Medical forms, invoices and details about our day at Tallebudgera Bodyboarding and Surf Awareness Day have been sent out – if you require a copy, please let the office know. Can you return your medical forms this week as Tallebudgera requires the number of students attending.

GRADUATION TICKETS
Have you purchased your tickets?
Please purchase your tickets by Tuesday 2nd December – RSL require numbers

YOUNG PARENTS
Come and be Inspired, Encouraged & PAMPA’D
Friday 28th Nov 10-11.30am
Free Brunch
All young Parents welcome. Transport can be provided.
Baptist Church Hall – Percy Street
RSVP to Bianca (young mum and SDRC Young Leader)

BOOKCLUB
Bookclub was sent out last week – money and orders to the office by Wednesday 26th November. Books make wonderful Christmas presents.

Junior Secondary Update
We are looking forward to spending time with your students on Wednesday 10 December at our Year 6 and 7 Transition Day. During this day all Year 6 and 7 students from various Primary Schools will have the opportunity to participate in a day at Warwick State High School to meet several teachers, the other students and get to know the school routines. Students must have completed their enrolment interview to participate in the transition day.

WHAT: Years 6 & 7 Transition Day
WHEN: Wednesday 10 December 2014
WHERE: Warwick State High School (HALL – Victoria Street)
TIME: 8:40am – 3:10pm
BRING: Pencil case, hat, water bottle, lunch or money for lunch

Parents are welcome to stay for the first session in the hall and then attend a morning tea and question/answer session in the new building (U Block).

CHAPPY CHAT
Social Inclusion Week – 30th November 11 a.m. – 3.30 p.m. – Leslie Park Warwick.

Entertainment
Warwick’s Thistle Band
SCA Canton of Stegby – Medieval re-enactment
Roger “Black Elvis” Knox – Aboriginal county singer
Tai Chi and Boxing – Demonstration
Pangea Ukulele
Cicada Woman – Aboriginal dance
Gold Drum DJ
Kidz Korner
Bluelight – give away free passes
Face Painting
Jumping Castle
Story Book Reading
DAG Inc. – Arts and Crafts

Food
Tsedah Food – Homemade gourmet foods
Icecream van
Fit Fast Fresh
Coffee Station
Sausage Sizzle

PARTY IN THE PARK SOCIAL INCLUSION WEEK COLLABORATE – CONNECT & CELEBRATE!

An event to encourage the community of Warwick to reconnect be inclusive of cultures, age groups, nationalities and anyone who may be disadvantaged by other causes. Book your community stall for FREE phone 0439 549 573.
P & C RAFFLE

Last week a book of raffle tickets was attached to your newsletter. Please return book and money to the school office as soon as possible. There are great prizes and all money raised assists all students at our school.

For parents who receive their newsletter by email, please check your child’s bag as a book has been handed to them.

If you require further tickets to sell, please call to the school office to collect another one.

Good luck

WDFA January Soccer Holiday Program

When: Monday January 19th, 2015 and Tuesday January 20th, 2105

Times: 10am – 2pm daily, Ages: 6 years to 12 years

Holiday Program of Soccer Coaching - Soccer skills/drills, Small games, Lots of fun activities

The Canteen will be open for drinks and Lunch

Two days - $60 (discounts for 2nd, 3rd or more children from the same family)

Wolves Football Development Academy financial members are able to attend for Free

Registration forms and more info are available from www.warwickwolves.com.au

E: butlerps@gmail.com or sponsorships@warwickwolves.com.au

PH Rebecca Butler - 0428 715663, Paul Butler – 0423 647890, Tim Gaske – 0434 211 441

BUNNINGS CHRISTMAS NIGHT

Thursday 4th December 6.00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m.

Bring the family along for a great night of fun

Santa’s little helper workshops

Gift wrapping service

Meet Santa in store

Light refreshments will be provided

Bookings recommended. For more information or to book ask one of our team in-store or visit

www.bunnings.com.au
Southern Downs Regional Libraries

Monday 1 December 2014

To

Saturday 31 January 2015

To take part all you need to do is:

- Be or become a member of Southern Downs Regional Council Libraries
- Register and pick up an activity pack
- Bring your reading log to the library to get an entry in the prize draw for every 5 books read.
- Bring your reading log to the library every time you borrow a mystery read for a bonus entry in your log.
- Don’t forget to check out the MYSTERY READS!