

# East Echoings

Monday 7th August 2017

## School Opinion Surveys

Access details for the *Parent/Caregiver Survey* were sent home with students last week. All families are invited to participate in giving feedback on what our school does well. Staff and a random chosen group of students are also surveyed, ensuring there is relevant feedback from all groups within our school.

## Illness

Our school has suffered badly over the past weeks with many staff and students unable to attend due to the flu. Please take the time in the mornings to ensure your child is suitably dressed for the weather conditions and reinforce safe choices of washing hands with soap and putting tissues in the bin. If your child is unwell please do not send them to school.

## SD Athletics

This Friday many of our students will attend the SD Athletics carnival at Allora. These students have received all paperwork from Mr Nelson and notes & money need to be returned to school ASAP, otherwise students are unable to attend. Please go to the WESS tent on arrival at the carnival and report to Mr Nelson. Parents are responsible for transporting children to and from the carnival.

## Prep Enrolments

Thank you to those parents who have already enrolled their child here at WESS for 2018. Our Prep Orientation morning will be held on Friday September 1 from 9:00am – 10:00am at the Prep Precinct. Please share this information with other members of our community. Additional information will be shared via the newsletter, Facebook and the Southern Free Times. We look forward to meeting you on this morning. A reminder our Pre-prep program commences the first Friday of Term 4, more information will be available at the Prep Information morning.

## Book Week – ‘Escape to Everywhere’

Book Week is being held in Week 7. There will be activities daily throughout Book Week both in the classrooms and Library. Staff and children are being encouraged to dress up this year for book week on **Tuesday August 22**. I would encourage families to commence organising their child/rens costumes for this day and would ask that children dress up as characters from books (not movies).

Enjoy the week.

Marina



“  
Everyday,  
Everyone is  
Learning to Live  
and Living to  
Learn  
”



**FAMILY FUN! TRIVIA NIGHT**

Venue: Blue Care, 1 Law Rd, Warwick QLD 4370  
Date: Sat. 12th August 2017  
Time: 5:00pm for 5:30pm start  
8:30pm approx. finish  
RSVP by Mon. 7/8/17 ~ PAY ON THE NIGHT

FOOD & Lucky Door PRIZES

TEAMS 8 people (MAX)  
TEAMS MUST PRE-REGISTER

Brought to you by the Southern Downs Young Leaders Program.  
Celebrating Southern Downs Seniors Month 2017 - 'A Queensland For All Ages'.

**"Every Day Counts" 2017 Attendance goal 95% (with NO unexplained absences)**

**Term 3 - 90.7%**

**Most regular attendees 1/2S & 5/6S - 93%**

## EXPLICIT IMPROVEMENT AGENDA 2017

Our Warwick East SS sharp narrow focus for 2017 is:

**Reading (SSP/STRIVE Strategies); and**

**Purposeful use of Data – including consistency in gathering the data**



### What are the benefits of NAPLAN Online?

NAPLAN Online will provide better assessment, more precise results and faster turnaround of information. Assessments will use an adaptive 'tailored test design', which gives students questions better suited to their achievement level. This form of testing will help teachers customise their teaching more specifically to student needs. For more information on NAPLAN Online, access to the Public Demonstration site is available for all teachers, parents and students at: <http://www.nap.edu.au/online-assessment/naplan-online/naplan-online-public-demonstration-site>

Uniform shop is open on  
Wednesday 2:45 - 3:15pm.

**School Banking every Friday  
in the art room.**

CHOIR every FRIDAY for years  
2-6 in the music room at  
1:45pm.



Please be  
aware of  
your speed



## Student of the Week



PREP B	Naomi
P/1M	Deigo
1/2K	Kaprice
1/2S	Emily
3/4G	Ethan
3/4K	Elyssa
3/4W	Mikayla
5/6F	Will
5/6G	-
5/6S	Nuala
HUB	Axel



## Woolworths Earn & Learn 2017

Dear Parents,

This year we will be participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. Through this program we will be able to get new educational resources for our school/early learning centre – and all we need you to do is shop for your groceries at Woolworths.

From Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> July to Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> September or while stock lasts, we are collecting Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers. You will get one Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker for every \$10 spent (excluding liquor, tobacco and gift cards). Place the Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker onto a Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheet and when it's complete, the Sticker Sheet can be dropped into the Collection Box here at the school or at your local Woolworths.

At the end of the promotion, we'll be able to get some great new equipment. The range is extensive and offers lots of items ideal for our students – including resources for Maths, English, Science and some fantastic fun supplies for Arts & Craft, Sport and for our library. If you'd like to know more visit [woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn](http://woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn)



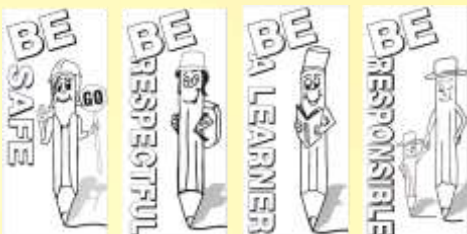
Playgroup - Every Thursday  
8:50am - 11:00am

## Parent Online Internet Safety Training

<http://learn.internetsafetraining.com>

The passcode to access this training is **wrkess17**  
The following is a link demonstrating how to login.

<https://vimeo.com/151608316>



**Don't forget breakfast club is on every Tuesday and Wednesday**

Please remember to phone the absence line before 9:00am on 4660 5860 if your child is going to be away.

Please state the name of your child and reason why your child is absent.

A late pass must be collected from the office if your child arrives at school after 8:50am.

### Tallebudgera Camp

Please be aware there are only eleven weeks left until full payment is required for camp.

### Dates to Remember

- Fri 11th Aug - SD Athletics, Allora
- Thur 24th Aug - P-2 Walk to WSHS for Book Week
- Wed 30th Aug - Yr 2 Police Safety Pantomime
- Fri 1st Sept - Prep Enrolment Morning
- Thur 14th Sept - Yr 5/6 St Helena excursion



Join Warwick East P&C Facebook group.

Lots of useful information.

## Staff Profile



Name

Jo Guy, Teacher Aide

Favourite food

Japanese & French Food

Interests

Camping, relaxing, spending time with family

Person I would like to meet

My pen pal and her family

Favourite holiday destination

Canada



This week we will be focusing on being a learner in the classroom. In the classrooms, teachers will be explicitly teaching and modelling how students enact the following behaviours:

- ☺ **Stay on task**
- ☺ **Have a go**
- ☺ **Break it down**
- ☺ **Ask for help**
- ☺ **Learn from mistakes**



## Curriculum Updates - Master Teacher/Deputy

This week's article is about easy ways to improve your child's **Vocabulary** that you can do at home. This is a process that you can start right from when your child is a baby and you can carry it through their developing years. It is one area of reading where the more parents are proactive, the more their children will learn new words. Try these ideas:-

- ◆ Use **grown-up words** in normal conversations with your child rather than baby-talk. Use new and big words sometimes too.
- ◆ **Take a second** to explain the meaning of words when children ask you **even if you are busy**. Take their questions seriously and answer as best you can. Be prepared to repeat the meaning more than once.
- ◆ **Road trip game** – **Who** (A pirate) **what** (found himself stranded) **why** (his ship was a time machine) **when** (today) **where** (at a child's birthday party)? The more random the better. Then ask lots of questions and have your child make up the answers. Swap over roles.
- ◆ **Self talk as you do things**. This works especially well with babies. "Now I'm putting the apples in the crisper to keep them fresh." Any mundane everyday things – talk-as-you-do. Kids constantly absorb everything they hear.
- ◆ **Be sneaky** - Phone apps like **Word Stack**, **What's the Word** while you are waiting in line at the bank etc..
- ◆ **Label** household items around the house with post it notes.
- ◆ **Let them have a go** at new words – it is natural for children to mispronounce or misuse new words. Be gentle in your correction and encourage their efforts to try. Keep it stress free and bear in mind that kids develop at their own pace.

Enjoy the time with your child, and happy Reading.

**OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS CARE ENROL NOW!**

We offer a fun, safe program for primary school children run by happy, qualified staff.

Our program is exciting, adaptable, fun and involved, with a variety of opportunities for children to pursue their current interests and develop new ones.

**AFTER SCHOOL CARE**  
 Starting September 2017  
 3.00pm - 6.00pm (Monday to Friday)  
**REGISTRATION OPEN**  
 8.00am - 8.00pm (please call us for more info)

CALL US today! 0800 000 000

**BUSHkids**  
 Your Queensland East Coast's Music Schools

**Family Bush Dance**  
 Featuring **Band-O-Coots Bush Band**

**Saturday 12 August 2017**  
**6.30pm-10.00pm**  
**at Redbacks Clubhouse**

**Tickets**  
**Family - \$20** (2 adults & 2 children)  
**Single - \$6** (any age)

Tickets available at Hynes News agency (Palmerin St) & BUSHkids Centre (191 Wood St)

**Food & Bar available**

**Messy Church**

**Friday – 18<sup>th</sup> August**  
**5 – 7:30pm**

**Following Jesus**

**WARWICK-KILLARNEY UCA**

Games, meal, crafts, lesson  
**At the Uniting Church**  
**Guy St**  
**All welcome**

**You're invited to our Scholastic BOOK FAIR!**

Choose from a **huge selection** of age-appropriate books.

**THE VERY SLEEPY BEAR**  
**Animals Rock**

What's the most important skill we can teach our children?  
 We believe it's **reading**.

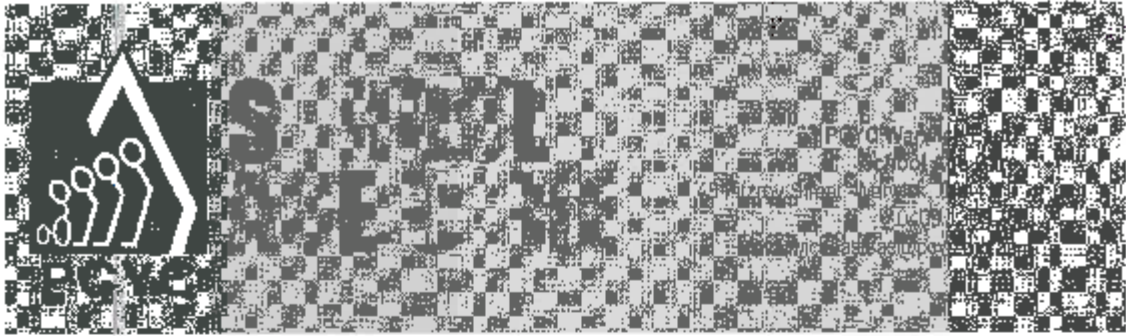
When children read, they learn to think, analyze, and create. They develop a love of learning that will last a lifetime. Every time a child reads, they gain a greater knowledge of the world they live in. They build confidence, become more successful, and learn to enjoy the joy of the written word.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Place: \_\_\_\_\_

Every purchase earns free books and resources for our library—Thank you for your support!

**SCHOLASTIC**

**BOOK FAIR TIMES**      **DATE:** Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> - Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2017  
**TIME:** 8:30am-9.00am, 1:00pm-1:30pm, 3.00pm-3:30pm  
**LIBRARY:** Warwick East State School



## Expression of Interest in Before School Care

*NB This is not a commitment to use the service. We simply need to ascertain approximately how many families may be interested in accessing before school care*

Family Surname: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of children attending: \_\_\_\_\_

. Which days per week?

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

What would be a preferred drop off time? \_\_\_\_\_

What school does your child attend? \_\_\_\_\_

# PCYC

# 0409 130 175

**Warwick's Got Talent - Benefit Concert**

**Saturday 12th August 7-10pm**

**St Mary's Hall, Wood Street**

**Tickets on sale at the door \$10**

**Funds raised go to supporting victims and families affected by the drug ICE. Together we can help put the freeze on ICE.**