Before School - If your child/ren are here before 8:30am they are to be seated Under B Block. Staff will release children once the bell has gone and children may play. If the weather is wet the playgrounds and outdoor areas will be closed. Students in prep will go to their classroom before school and are not to be at school before 8.30am.

Parade - Whole school parade is held Mondays 8.50am. During this parade each week the focus PBL behaviour is explicitly explained as well as rewarding students for the behaviours displayed over the past week. We also present sight word and other relevant certificates during parade. Parents are welcome to attend Parade.

Meet & Greets - On Wednesday we will commence the first of our class Meet & Greet sessions for 2017. Sessions will run from 3.15pm - 4pm approximately and will be an informal discussion regarding class expectations and programs for the year.

HUB – Wednesday Feb 8 (HUB)
Prep & P/1 - Feb 14 (Prep Precinct)
Years 1/2 - Feb 15 (F Block)
Years 5/6 - Feb 16 (B Block)
Years 3/4 - Feb 20 (B Block)

Online Safety Training - Specialist staff will be working with students in Years 3-6 & teachers on Monday. Discussions will be held around using social media and the internet safely.

Parent/Volunteers Induction Session - this session will be held in the Media Room on Tuesday February 14 from 9am. All parents/volunteers who will be assisting at school throughout the year need to participate in the school induction process annually. This session will take no longer than one hour and tea/coffee will be supplied. Please RSVP to the school office this week.

Smart Moves - Students will participate in physical activity three times per week with their class. Research has shown a great improvement in student concentration rates when they are active for 15-20 minutes or longer a day. These activities are fun and will develop the children’s skills.

Road Safety - Please obey parking rules & speed limits when picking up and dropping off your children. Please don’t park across driveways. The Stop/Drop/Go area is NOT a parking area. Police have said they will be policing these areas.

Attendance - Current Attendance this year is 93.4%. Please ensure that your child/ren are attending school so we are maximizing every learning opportunity and ensuring all students succeed. If your child/ren are away please ensure that you contact the school on the absence line on 4660 5860 and leave your child’s name, class and brief reason. If you have not done so, you will receive an automated text message asking for a reason. We are aiming to have an attendance rate of 95%.

Our children have had a smooth transition to school and the positive start will dictate how we travel this year. This year will be an amazing journey and I look forward to the opportunity to work together to ensure that every child in every classroom is learning and achieving.

Have a wonderful week.
Marina
East Echoings Monday 6th February 2017

Curriculum Updates

Meet and greet sessions
The first of our meet and greet sessions will be held on this Wednesday (8th February) for the the HUB.

Interestingly, the name of our HUB building is a symbol of its heart - Harmony, Understanding, Belonging. Our HUB staff do an amazing job designing and teaching their custom-made programmes that truly cater for their students individual needs. Want to know more about what they do? They would welcome you warmly on Wednesday - 3.15.

Curriculum News - latest edition
By now, you will have received a copy of the latest edition of Curriculum news for your child’s year level. It will give you a taste of all the exciting learning that our teachers have in store for our students for the term. Keep an eye out just before Easter Holidays for Curriculum Celebration News which will be packed with photographs, samples of students’ workmanship and stories about activities that they have participated in throughout the term. If you have missed out on your copy of curriculum news ask your class teachers for a copy.

Yours in learning,
Lyn Duncan - Deputy Principal/Master Teacher, ldunc22@eq.edu.au

PREP IS COMPULSORY IN 2017
If you have a child born between 1/7/11 & 30/6/12 they should be enrolled for prep this year.
Please obtain an enrolment pack from the office.

Uniform shop now open on Wednesdays 2:45 - 3:15pm.

School Banking is on Friday morning in the art room.

CHOIR every THURSDAY for years 2-6 in the music room at 1pm.

Please be aware of your speed

What’s on this February?
“Ladies Night”
Thursday, 9th February 2017

Time: 6pm – 9pm
Venue: Bunnings Warwick - Entry via Albert Street
Cost: FREE

5 stations to explore:
- Cooking with charcoal and smoking chips
- Pick the right tool for the right job
- Eradicate pests from your plants
- Patch a hole in your plaster
- Tile painting

Light refreshments served. Lucky Door Prizes. Fun with Friends!®
Student of the Week

Week 2

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1/2K    Declan
1/2S    Tripp
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Commencering 9th February

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**East Echoings Monday 6th February 2017**

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**Dates to Remember**

- 9th February - Playgroup commences
- 10th February - Book club due (no late orders) money & orders to the office please.
- 9th March - School Photos
- 24th March - Warwick Show Day holiday

_The cricket season is upon us and we want new girls and boys involved. There is something for everyone._

**Club:** Warwick Cricket Association  
**When:** Wednesday afternoons, 4pm, 1st Feb – 22nd March  
**Venue:** Queens Park, Park Road Warwick  
**Ages:** Kindy – Year 2 (Milo In2Cricket), Year 3 - 7 (Milo T20 Blast)  
**Register:** Register at playcricket.com.au and search Warwick  
**Contact:** Carly Cooper on 0459 343 667 or Anna Paton on 0419 725 834

MILO In2CRICKET involves modified activities and the basic fundamentals of cricket. MILO T20 Blast is a game based program that involves a modified game of cricket. All equipment is provided for both programs, and no experience is necessary. Both sessions involve 1 – 1.5 hourly sessions each week.

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**Staff Profile**

**Name**  
Tracey Mekitarian, HOSES

**Favourite food**  
Chocolate and Thai food

**Interests**  
Art, craft, scrapbooking and netball

**Favourite holiday destination**  
France and Italy

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This week we will be focusing on **Be Safe**. Teachers will be explicitly teaching and modelling how students enact the following behaviours:

- I keep my hands, feet and objects to myself
- I report danger and safety concerns
- I follow adult instructions
- I follow emergency procedures
- I am in the right place at the right time.
OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS CARE ENROL NOW!

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

Our programs are stimulating, adaptable, fun and involved, with a variety of opportunities for children to pursue their current interests and develop new ones.

BEFORE SCHOOL CARE
Seeking expression of interest
AFTER SCHOOL CARE
3:00PM - 6:00PM with afternoon tea provided

WORMINGHAM
8:30AM - 8:30PM please see staff for our program

WOWINGHAM
3:00AM - 3:30PM available, contact us for details

WARWICK EAST SCHOOL - P765
Ph: 0400 101 731
W: www.warwick.east.qld.edu.au

What sort of start is your child getting?

Just a little bit late doesn’t seem much but...

| He/She is only missing just... | The equals... | Which is... | and over 13 years of schooling that’s...
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The best learning time is the start of the school day!!
That’s when every minutes counts the most!!

WARWICK & DISTRICT JUNIOR NETBALL

Come & Join us in 2017

Netball is a fantastic team sport for girls and boys.
Ages born 2012 – 2003

Fixtures & Training Saturday afternoons

Sign-on day Saturday 21st Feb 10am – 1pm
Season commences 18th February 2017

Four Age Divisions
NetSetGo Netball 5-7yrs
NetSetGo Setters 8 & 9yrs
Junior B 10 & 11yrs
Junior A 12 – 14yrs

Please visit our Facebook page for full details.
https://www.facebook.com/warwickingfootball/
Or ring Linda Bunch 0407 784 180

Netball is a wonderful team sport (no individual pressures).
We promoting learning and skill building with fellow players in a positive sportsmanship and an enjoyable environment.
Our focus is junior futures level is ensuring the players to develop their skills whilst gaining an understanding of all positions on the court and the overall game of netball.