Internet Safety and Cyberbullying Education Program
We now live in a digital world - a world our children are becoming increasingly immersed in on a daily basis. Internet safety and cyberbullying education are important skills all students need to be aware of and using.

Today our Years 3-6 and staff underwent an Internet Safety and Cyberbullying Education Program. The program was delivered by INESS (Internet Education and Safety Services). The content and topics covered in each session were tailored to the age of the students. The aim of the sessions were to provide “students with the skills and knowledge necessary to enable them to use the internet safely and create awareness of rights and responsibilities in a digital world.”

As part of a whole community awareness initiative we also had the INESS team deliver the program to staff. This program was delivered from the perspective of a former online undercover police detective.

Parent/Volunteer Induction Session
This session will be held tomorrow morning in the media room, commencing at 9am. If you intend volunteering within the school this year it is essential that you undertake the induction program. If you are unable to attend tomorrow please contact the office.

Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL)
Our first meeting of the year will be held tomorrow 3.15pm in the media room. The PBL committee meet twice per term with representatives from all areas of the school and parents represented on the committee. At WESS we know that teaching all students the correct ways to behave is a much quicker way to improve school discipline than simply finding and dealing with individual “problem” students. At WESS we have created and teach a clear set of behaviour expectations and positively acknowledge students for demonstrating those behaviours. All staff members are responsible for knowing the behaviour expectations and providing consistent positive feedback to students doing the right thing.

Emergency Drills
As per our Emergency Plan our school regularly practises Emergency Drills – Lockdowns & Evacuations. Teachers practise with their classes the signals which indicate if our school is in Lockdown or needs to be Evacuated. This week our school will practise a whole school Lockdown Drill for the first time this year. Later in the term we will practise an Evacuation Drill.

Assistant Regional Director (ARD) Visit
Mr Don Grobe will make his first visit to our school on Monday. Don will meet with the Leadership Team to discuss: School Priority Review, Strategic Planning 2017, Budget 2017 as well as general school programs. Mr Grobe will also visit classrooms and talk with children in their classrooms.

Enjoy your week.
Marina

“Everyday, Everyone is Learning to Live and Living to Learn”
One of my fondest memories I have from when I was 4 or 5 is sitting next to my dad as he filled in the crossword at the kitchen table of a morning. He would leave all the letter ‘A’s in the crossword blank for me to fill in. From about the same age I can remember mum and dad singing alphabet songs and nursery rhyme songs in the car when we were travelling to the beach for holidays, and my big teenage brothers singing along. These things stick in my mind even to this day, and I am a lot older now than I was then.

Little did I know that those games my parents played with me were their way of surreptitiously teaching me to read.

Research proves beyond a doubt that the best way to ensure success at school is to read with your child from an early age.

I came across a YouTube clip that shows some key tips you can use when reading with your child at home. [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=korfVE0Qb14](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=korfVE0Qb14)

The tips include:

1. Sit ‘side by side’ with your child when they read.
2. Don’t ‘tell’ your child the unknown word straight away.
3. Move beyond ‘sounding the words out’ - e.g. think of similar words (e.g. cake and rake); chunking the letters they know (e.g. out-er); or using pictures.
4. Have your child reread some passage for fluency—especially if they read a sentence the first time in a stop-start way because they are focussing on decoding the letters.
5. Allow some mistakes to go uncorrected.
6. Allow your child to read the same book multiple times—because it will aid their fluency.

Watch the clip for further explanation of each of these tips.
Student of the Week

Week 3

PREP B  Zara-Lee
P/1M   Deigo
1/2K   Ramsey
1/2S   Michaela
3/4G   Ariona
3/4K   Regan
3/4W   Thomas
5/6F   Mackealie
5/6G   Jessica
5/6S   Isabella
HUB    Emma

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

Please collect a 2017 playgroup enrolment form from the office.

MEMBERSHIP – 2017 membership forms MUST be signed and returned to the office prior to the AGM (copies are available at the front office). Membership ensures insurance coverage whilst involved in any voluntary work on behalf of the P&C, it DOES NOT necessitate attendance at meetings.

AGM - Will be held on Tuesday 28th February at 5pm in the Library. All executive positions will become vacant so please consider nominating if you would like to take on one of these.

The agenda for the meeting is as follows:

- Welcome to members and introduction of any special visitors
- Apologies
- Confirmation of minutes of the previous AGM
- Business arising from these minutes
- Treasurer’s Report - Receipt and adoption of the Association’s audited annual financial statement
- Receipt and adoption of the President’s annual report
- ALL MEMBERSHIPS LAPSE
- Applications for membership
- Election of Officers / Executive Committee
- Appointment of the Association’s Auditor
- General business
  - Adoption of the Student Protection Risk Management Strategy
  - Adoption of Constitution
  - Sports support
  - School photographer
  - Meeting dates 2017

TUCKSHOP – We currently have no tuckshop convenor. If you are interested in taking on this position, please leave your name and contact details with the front office and we will contact you as soon as possible.

Please be aware of your speed.
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.

Remember - The newsletter is emailed home each Monday. Please give your email address to the office. Paper copies are available for you to collect from the office if you don’t have internet access. Report cards will be emailed home as well so please make sure the office has your current email address.

Staff Profile

Name
Russell Hansen, Administration Officer

Interests
Beekeeping, woodworking, board games

Favourite food
Mangoes and watermelon

Favourite holiday destination
Home

This week we will be focusing on Being Respectful. In the classrooms, teachers will be explicitly teaching and modelling how students enact the following behaviours:

- I wear my school uniform
- I care for my belongings, school property and grounds
- I respect others’ personal space and their property
- I use respectful and polite language
- I use my manners
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 involve children with a variety of opportunities for children to pursue their current interests and develop new ones.

BEFORE SCHOOL CARE
Seeking expressions of interest
AFTER SCHOOL CARE
3:00PM - 5:00PM with afternoon tea provided

WHAT WE PROVIDE:

10 minutes per day
50 minutes per week
Nearly 1.5 weeks per year
Nearly half a year

20 minutes per day
1 hour 40 mins per week
Over 2.5 weeks per year
Nearly 1 year

Half an hour per day
Half a day per week
4 weeks per year
Nearly 1 and a half years

1 hour per day
1 day per week
5 weeks per year
Over 1 and a half years

The best learning time is the start of the school day!!
That’s when every minutes counts the most!!

Travel To & From School Safely
Is taking the children to school becoming a problem?
Then catch a Warwick City Bus

Parent/Volunteer Induction Training
Tuesday 14th February
9:00am in the Library (Media Room)

Please sign in at the office first.

This training is for all parents/volunteers that intend assisting at school during 2017.

Activities may include: P&C, reading volunteers, swimming helpers, breakfast club and assisting on excursions.

Tea & Coffee supplied.

Get Microsoft Office 2016 for free, just for being a student at Warwick East.


Instrumental Music

If your child is doing Instrumental Music this year please finalise payment ASAP.

وليست نشرة في اللغة الإنجليزية، طبعتها مصلحة الأسرة والبلدية في المدرسة، وتضمنت العديد من الأحداث والملف الشخصي، ومن بينها تدريب والد والتنشيط، ومعلومات عن حافلات المدينة والتعليم الرقمي، وتمت تجهيزها باللغة الإنجليزية واللغة العربية. وتتضمن النشرة أيضًا بعض الطرق للاستفادة من فيلم التدريب على الوسائل الرقمية، وعمليات التحول الفعلي للتعليم، وتقديم معلومات عن الأنشطة المدرسية والتعليمية. وتوجه النشرة إلى الطلاب والyclopedia والآباء، وتعزز المعرفة والمهارات الذاتية في الإنتاج الفني والمحتوى الرقمي.