Southern Downs Swim Trials

This afternoon some of our students will be trialling to qualify to represent our school in the SD Swim Carnival next month. These trials will run after school at WIRAC, we wish all the children the best of luck. Thanks to Mr Nelson for organising and running these trials.

Parent/Teacher Meet & Greet Sessions

Over the coming weeks parents will be invited to attend a Meet & Greet session with their child’s teachers. Day/times will be in next weeks newsletter. We hope that all families can be represented at these sessions as teaching teams will explain class expectations and routines.

Every Day Counts

Every day counts is a state wide initiative that aims to assist in improving student attendance at school through a shared commitment by students, parents, caregivers, schools and the community.

To do this, Every day counts promotes four key messages:

- all children should be enrolled at school and attend on every school day
- schools should monitor, communicate and implement strategies to improve regular school attendance
- truanting can place a student in unsafe situations and impact on their future employability and life choices
- attendance at school is the responsibility of everyone in the community.

School Review – Term Two

Our school is due for a School Review in Term Two. School Reviews were introduced in 2015 and replace the Teaching and Learning Audits that were previously held. Reviews are held every four years for all state schools and ensure every school gets the support it needs. Reviews are conducted in a professional manner by teams of three to four reviewers appointed by the School Improvement Unit and will take approximately 3-4 days. Reviewers will talk with staff, students and parents.

P&C Meetings 2017

Our first meeting will be held on Tuesday February 7. We welcome all parents to attend this meeting to discuss the priorities for the P&C this year.

Enjoy the week.

Marina
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 commencing 2nd Feb.
Student of the Week

Week 1

PREP B  Naomi
P/1M  Christopher
1/2K  Mya
1/2S  Morgan
3/4G  Cohen
3/4K  Brock
3/4W  Piper
5/6F  Savannah
5/6G  Damien
5/6S  Ebony
HUB  Jai

Thanks to all those families who visited our table on Day 1. We hope you found our information useful. A big thanks to Gabi for arranging this and to Susan for opening the Uniform Shop.

P&C Meeting - The first P&C Meeting of the year will be held on the earlier date of Tuesday 7th February at 5pm in the library. These meetings generally last between 1-1.5hrs and are fairly informal. If you have any agenda items, please email them to: pandcsecretary@warwestss.eq.edu.au. We hope to see as many people as possible attend, so please come along if you haven’t been before. There is no obligation to volunteer for activities unless you wish to, but you can be involved in making important decisions which may impact upon your children. The Annual General Meeting will be held on Tuesday 28th February.

P&C Membership 2017 – Last week you should have received a 2017 P&C Membership Form. Each member must complete a separate form (you should receive 2) and all parents/caregivers/citizens are strongly urged to join this association. Membership ensures insurance coverage whilst involved in voluntary work on behalf of the P&C (e.g. grounds maintenance, tuckshop, street stalls, fetes, open days, working bees etc.) and does not necessitate your attendance at P&C Meetings. Please note that any volunteer not a direct parent/guardian of a student at the school will require a blue card. These forms are due back before the AGM on 28 February. Any member returning their form by this date will go into a draw to win a school shirt (their choice of size). Should you require further forms, please see the front office.

Playgroup - Every Thursday
8:50am - 11:00am
Commencing 9th February

Please collect a 2017 playgroup enrolment form from the office.
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.

Staff Profile

Name
Lyn Duncan, D/P, Master Teacher

Favourite food
Rib Fillet (medium rare), salad and chips

Interests
Farming, Gardening and crafts

Favourite holiday destination
Barossa Valley

Favourite movies
Monuments Men, The Dressmaker

REGISTRATIONS for the Warwick District Football Association’s 2017 season are now open – and can be done online at www.myfootbalclub.com.au. The Saturday club competition at Queens Park will start in April and there will be several carnivals around the south-west region. Age groups in 2017 are Cubs (under 5), Under 6’s, Under 7’s, Under 8/9’s, Under 10/11’s, Under 12/13’s, Under 14-17’s, Colts (under 18’s) and Senior Men and Senior Women (18+).

The club will hold a 2 registration information days; on Saturday February 11 at Rose City Shopping world, and on Saturday February 18 at the clubhouse at Queens Park.

Check out our website: http://www.warwickwolves.com.au or look us up on Facebook for more info.