Principal Position
I am happy to announce I have been appointed as the new Principal of Warwick East SS, officially taking up the position from the beginning of Term 4. I look forward to continuing to work with staff and parents on ensuring WESS is a ‘great school’.

Disability Action Week
This year Disability Action Weeks theme is ‘Inclusion: it’s a game changer’. This theme aims to promote the inclusion of people with disability in all levels of sport and the community. The week’s celebrations align with the 2016 Paralympic Games in Rio. Some of our WESS students from the HUB will be joining in with a variety of activities across Warwick this week.

Cluster Choir Concert
Will be held tomorrow evening at the Warwick West SS Hall, as per previous years. A gold coin donation is requested on entry. The concert will commence at 6.30pm and should be finished by 8pm. Unfortunately I am unable to attend this concert however Mrs Taylor and Miss Wood will be in attendance. Everyone is welcome to go along and enjoy this concert. A reminder that Choir practise is held each week with Mrs Taylor, before school, please contact the office for further information regarding joining the Choir.

PBL Rewards
Termly rewards will be held this week, please see details in the newsletter to ensure your child/ren do not miss out.

TYME Music Excursion
Children attending this excursion on Thursday in Toowoomba, need to have notes and money returned to school office by tomorrow please.

Ball Games Carnival
This Friday teams from schools across Warwick will converge at WESS to contest this carnival. Thanks must go to Mrs George for all her hard work in training our teams for this year’s carnival.

Staffing
Miss McMillan will remain at Warwick West SS until the end of this year.
Miss Sutton returns to Allora SS next term, her replacement TBA. I would like to thank Miss Sutton for her hard work this term at our school.

Term 4
A reminder that school returns on Tuesday October 4. Monday October 3 is a public holiday.
We hope all families have a safe holiday with their children. Thanks for another great term.

CLARKE, Marina
Acting Principal
The Uniform Shop will be open each Friday from 2:45 till 3:15.

The Uniform Shop will be changing its day commencing next term. They will be opening Wednesday instead of Friday.

School Banking this Thursday in the art room.

Curriculum Updates - PBL Rewards/ PBL Survey Results

PBL Rewards
* Monday – Chalk Art (Under A Block)
* Tuesday – Dance Party (Media Room)
* Wednesday – Scooter Games (Tennis Court)
* Thursday – Movie (Media Room)

Recently, the PBL committee sent home a survey for all parents to determine how we are travelling this year with behaviour at Warwick East State School. It was lovely to hear many positive comments about what parents liked about the 4 Be’s, including that PBL is:
* A positive approach to help teach behaviour to children;
* Fun and easy for the kids to learn and follow
* Simplistic approach that’s easy for all to understand and remember

Some of the suggestions that parents gave us on how to improve the current process included:
* Make the Terrific Ticket system more consistent to make it fairer for students,
* Reintroduction of end of term rewards.

Teaching Staff have analysed all of the suggestions and responses from this survey. Major discussions have occurred at staff meetings about handing out terrific tickets in a more consistent manner. We have also decided to reintroduce end of term rewards that are of no cost to parents.

Thank you to all of the parents who responded.

Yours in learning,
Amelia Sutton
Acting Deputy Principal/Master Teacher

Vacation Care

We do a range of craft, outdoor, excursions, making musical instruments, movies and a community walk. We have a range of themed days.

We open at 6.30am and close at 6pm.

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Camp payments to be finalised by the end of October please.
Student of the Week

Week 8

P/1K  Stevie-Lee
P/1M  Bailey
1/2K  Morgan
1/2S  Samarah
3/4G  Ava
3/4M  Nikolas
3/4N  Nuala
5/6G  Axel
5/6S  Shardae
5/6W  Callum

Columboola Enrichment Camp.
On Tuesday the 31st of August Year 6 students, Madi and Asher from Warwick East State School participated in the Columboola broadening horizons enrichment camp, located just outside of Miles. Our participants arrived on Tuesday morning, they put their bags in their tents and it was straight into activities. Then from Tuesday to Friday they participated in lots of stimulating activities such as the Engineering Challenge, Computer Programming, Wind Turbine Challenge, Astronomy and the Makey Makey Electronics. All meals were supplied on campus with three savoury meals a day also morning tea and afternoon tea. All the students slept in tents of three to four people, the boys’ tents to the left and the girls’ tents to the right. They went to bed late every night after the night time astronomy lesson, except for Thursday when they watched a movie.
“Over all the Columboola Environmental Centre had good facilities, meals, helpers and resources we were very lucky to have the opportunity to attend. Everyone enjoyed their stay at Columboola Enrichment camp. It was great to spend a week exploring different learning areas and participating in group and individual challenges. It was also fantastic to meet and make new friends from a variety of different schools.”
By Madi Balloch and Asher Pierce.

Fundraisers

Guess how many Lollies are in the jar.
Where – Front of the Art Room
Time – 11 o’clock till 11:15
When – Tuesday 13th September
Winner drawn Wednesday 14th September

Dress Up Day

When – Wednesday 14th September
What to Bring – Gold Coin Donation
What to Wear – RED, BLUE & White
All proceeds go to Will Ready, Noah Dwan, Kaleb Driscoll & Madi Balloch for making it into their Darling Downs Teams. Congratulations!

Orienteering – Madi Balloch
Softball – Noah, Will & Kaleb.

Attendance Target for 2016

School Goal—95%
Current Term 3 — 88.1%
Year to Date—89.6%
East Echoings Monday 12th September 2016

Dates to Remember
Thurs 15/9 Year 1 Fire-Ed Visit
Thurs 15/9 TYME (Instrumental music students)
Friday 16/9 Ball Games Carnival”
Friday 16/9 Last Day of Term 3
Tuesday 4/10 First Day of Term 4

Would You Like some Silkworms!
Mr Sullivan has many, many Silkworms to give away.
If you have a shoe-box and a regular supply of Mulberry leaves and would like some silkworms bring a box and leaves this Week to Mr Sullivan. He will be happy to give you some! “It is a great way of learning about Life Cycles.”

Staff Profile
Name
Peta Murphy
Favourite Food
Thai, Sunday Roasts
Interests
Beach, Travelling, Shopping
Favourite car
Ford Mustang

Weekly Focus — Week 10 Term 3
This week we will be focusing on a review of — Lining Up (Be Respectful/Be Safe). Teachers will be explicitly teaching and modelling how students enact the following behaviours:

* I wait and walk quietly in lines
* I sit still and sensibly in a line/s
* I walk quietly and sensibly, with my class, in a line/s around the school
* I keep to the left when passing someone
* I use the stairs and ramps carefully

Please remember to phone the absence line 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.

Years 3 to 6
Can you please return your child’s swimming note ASAP.