Dates to Remember
8/06/2013 P & C Morning Tea
10/06/2013 Queens Birthday Long Weekend
17/06/2013 P & C Meeting
18/06/2013 Asbestos Training
21/06/2013 End of Term 2
8/07/2013 Term 3 Starts
26/07/2013 Tannymorel Sports Day

Notes from the Principal

Dear Parents

**Woolworths Earn and Learn**
This is the last week to collect your Earn and Learn stickers from Woolworths. Warwick Woolworths have a bin for our school that you can drop your stickers into or alternatively stickers can be returned to the bin in the Admin block. This is a fabulous opportunity to get some fantastic learning aids for the school which all students will benefit from. So please support our school and collect your stickers.

**School Absences**
Please ensure you contact the school 4666 1190 when your child is absent, providing a reason e.g. sick, family reasons etc.

**Reports**
Student reports will be issued in the last week of school. Miss G and I will be organising for parent interviews based around your child’s report in this week also.

**QSchools App**
You can now download the QSchools app and subscribe to receive the latest news from our school on your smart phone or tablet. QSchools is free and available from itunes and Google play.

**P&C Thank you Centenary Morning tea**
Saturday 8/6/2013 at 10 am.

Enjoy your long weekend.

An interesting fact – did you know that if a child is absent one day a week it adds up to two months of missed school in a year. Education Queensland and Maryvale State School are encouraging all students to attend school everyday.

For further information please read the attached flyers from the Education Queensland relating to School Attendance – responsibilities of parents and caregivers.

Also attached to this weeks newsletter are brochures relating to Cyber bullying and Social media.
Prep-Y2 Science

During this term the students have been experimenting with materials and their properties. To illustrate the student’s learning they had to create a wind ornament using materials from the classroom environment. All students enjoyed creating and exhibiting their masterpieces.

Student of the Week W7

Kirra and Will

Prep– Y2 Certificate Winners. Back row–Kerry and Daishawn. Front row. Llewy and Abby. Kerry was awarded A shining Star award for an improved attitude to his work. Llewy was awarded Student of the Week for his effort in his schoolwork for this week and he also achieved all his green level sight words. Daishawn and Abby both achieved all their green sight word level.

Reading Strategy– Chunk the Word

In helping some of our younger students to read better, we are going to start placing different reading strategies in the newsletter. This fortnight we will be focusing on ‘chunking the word’.

Firstly, look for a “chunk” in the word that you know, for example: -ing, -and, -in. Here I have chunked under into un/der.

Secondly, look for a word part; for example be-, -er. I have chunked below into be/low.

Teach your child to become a Chunky Monkey

Photos of the students and staff participating in morning fitness activities.