



Warwick Central State School

Newsletter

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Newsletter 3/05/2024

Upcoming Dates:	Friday 17 May- P&C School Disco 5:30-7:30pm, Undercover area
Monday 6 May- Labour Day public holiday- NO SCHOOL	Friday 31 May- Year 5/6 Broncos Cup gala day
Wednesday 8th May- Class visits to P&C Mother's Day Stall Extra chance to buy gifts on Thursday morning- 9th May	Choir- St Mark's Anglican Fete Saturday 11 th May, 11.15am to sing at 11.30am.
Friday 10 May (for 1 week)- Scholastic Book Fair, in the library	Choir- Stanthorpe Eisteddfod: Tuesday 21 st May- times to be confirmed.
Tuesdays & Wednesdays – 8-8:40am- Miss Bintley's reading club Years 3-6, music room	Choir -Workshop at Warwick East: Thursday 20 th June. 9.30am til 2.30 pm. (No concert that evening, it will be held in Term 4)

Dear Warwick Central SS community,

I am extremely proud of and grateful for the students, staff and families who respectfully participated in our school and community ANZAC services this year. Community members remarked to me how respectfully our students listened, behaved and reflected during the ceremonies we were a part of. I'd also like to make mention of our fabulous school captains- Alice, Brooke, Isobellah and Casey, who took their leadership roles seriously and led our commemorations so well. We really are so lucky to have such fantastic captains who lead our school with pride.



Reading at home

Parents and caregivers play a huge role in the education of their children. Much of what children learn takes place through everyday experiences at home. Children's literacy and numeracy development can be improved when parents encourage learning through everyday activities. Modelling literacy and numeracy behaviours helps children recognise the value of these skills.

Literacy is about communication; it is the ability to read and write, and to use written information appropriately in a range of contexts. This involves: - reading and writing - speaking and listening - viewing and critical thinking. Children benefit when given opportunities to develop their literacy skills.

This can look like* talking to others *reading a book *listening to a story *writing a story* reading a sign* viewing a website * playing a computer game *watching a movie *talking about a television program* going shopping *playing a board game.

All of these everyday activities are so important to include in your routines at home. We learn to read; to read to learn!

Rhiannon Downie- Principal



Mother's Day stall for students- Wednesday 8th & Thursday 9th May. Classes will visit during class time.

Tuckshop will continue this fortnight.

School Disco- Please see below.

CALLING FOR VOLUNTEERS to help with preparing tuckshop, from 9-11:30am on Fridays. Please let the school office or Caitlin Free know if you can help us!



CROSS COUNTRY AGE CHAMPIONS 2024

	Girls	Boys
9yrs Age Champion	Scarlett Clarkson	Yorel Brown
Runner-up	Charlotte Anderson	Zeke Power
10yrs Age Champion	Amelia Norton	Keenon Warner & Liam Hunt
Runner-up	Sophia Smith	
11yrs Age Champion	Ukyra Alldridge	Daniel Williams
Runner-up	Harper-Lee Howlett	Dimitri Free
12yrs Age Champion	Cleo Rattenbury	Chance Matai
Runner-up	Alice Horneman	Joshua Tevaseu

Overall House Points

Canning 176 pts

Risdon 141 pts

Lyndhurst 106 pts



FREE CHECKS

LIVE IN THE SOUTHERN DOWNS?

NEED HELP WITH A CAR SEAT?

Caroline and Jaemi completed their Type 1 Fitter training with Kidsafe and are sharing their skills in the region.

They are offering FREE car seat checks!

✦ Friday, 10 May 9am-12:30pm.
 ✦ Rose City Shoppingworld, Warwick, 4370 (in the underground carpark opposite Woolworths click n collect parks)

ENQUIRE NOW:
Caroline 0424 717 655
Jaemi 0476 861 656

If your car seat has been stored, your kids are growing or the seat is showing signs of wear, then don't miss this opportunity to get some expert advice and ensure your precious cargo is travelling safely.

WE'RE ON FACEBOOK

**If an installation fault is identified during the free check, and a re-installation is required then a fee of \$45 + any accessories is payable. Payment by card or cash.*

Miss Bintley's

READING CLUB

Every Tuesday & Wednesday
8.00am - 8.45am
in The Music Room

Open to Years 3-6
in Term Two

Multiple copies of various books available to share, or BYOB and enjoy the atmosphere of imagination and discovery!

You're invited to our SCHOLASTIC Book Fair

Find these
books and
more at
the Fair!



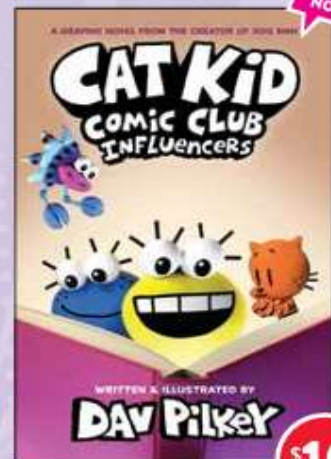
\$10

BIN CHICKEN FEEDING TIME AT THE ZOO
It's feeding time at the zoo and no one is sharing their lunch.
100130964 | PICTURE BOOK | AGES 3+



\$10

THE SUPER SPEEDY SLOTH
Spike is determined to be a rescue hero.
100129206 | PICTURE BOOK | AGES 3+



\$10

INFLUENCERS
The baby frogs are getting their comic published, and they're anxious!
100126486 | GRAPHIC NOVELS | AGES 7+



\$8

TWINNING: BFFS (NOT)
Grace and Izzy are identical twins and BFFs, but they like very different things!
100130963 | CHAPTER BOOK | AGES 7+



\$10

THE BAD GUYS EPISODE 18: LOOK WHO'S TALKING
The Someone's found her voice and she has A LOT to tell you...
100129077 | CHAPTER BOOK | AGES 7+



\$12

THE PEAK
Nolan joins the world's most dangerous spy school.
100130966 | PB NOVEL | AGES 10+



\$16

DRAGON EYE DIARY
Keep your notes safe in this cool 3D diary!
100126566 | JOURNAL | AGES 8+

EVERY DOLLAR EQUALS RESOURCES FOR OUR SCHOOL



SCHOLASTIC

DATE: FRIDAY 10 MAY to FRIDAY 17 MAY

WHERE: SCHOOL LIBRARY

BROWSING AND PURCHASING: CLASS VISIT, FIRST BREAK AND 3-3:20pm

ORAL HEALTH CARE FOR SCHOOL STUDENTS

Dental care, with no out-of-pocket cost, is offered to all Queensland students from the age of 4 to the completion of Grade 10 through the School Dental Service. Children aged 0 - 4 years and students in Year 11 -12, may be eligible for treatment if they receive Childhood Dental Benefit Scheme or if they have a current concessional health care card. The Dental Team consists of a Dentist, Dental Therapists, Oral Health Therapists and Dental Assistants. You will be advised if your child needs specialist dental treatment.

Students at Warwick Central State School are now being offered dental treatment through the School Dental Service at the Warwick Dental Clinic located at the Warwick Hospital.

If you would like your child/children to participate in the free dental care program, please complete each section of the registration form being sent home, sign and return it to the School Office by **Monday 20 May, 2024**. Please note that by signing this form, you are only advising our service of your wish to participate in the dental care program and providing personal information to allow us to contact you.

Our process for making your child's first appointment with us has recently changed. Our first point of contact may be via SMS. If responding via the Call Centre on 1300 082 662, please choose Option 3 to speak with School Dental Service.

Please remember

Students will be seen at the **Warwick Dental Clinic located at the Warwick Hospital.**

- Parents/Legal Guardians **must** attend all appointments & must hold a current Medicare Card-please bring this card to the appointment.
- There are limited appointments available before and after school and most appointments will have to be during school time.
- Oral Health does not accept any responsibility for transport of the children to and from their appointments.
- **Appointment changes are often advised via SMS.** Please read all text messages carefully.

Visit by Registered Nurse for Free **Prep** Vision Screening



Good vision is important for a child's educational, physical and social development. Vision screening checks for common eye conditions that may impact your child's ability to see and therefore impact their learning and development.

A Registered Nurse will be visiting the school on **11th July 2024** to conduct vision screening for children in **their prep year**.

If you wish to have your **prep** child participate in this **FREE** vision screening program, please complete a consent form, this can be done online until Monday 8th July (Midnight) or paper forms can be handed in up until and including screening day morning.

Participation in this free vision screening program is not compulsory. If you do not wish for your child to participate in screening, please complete the consent form and indicate that you wish to decline screening.

Parents do not need to be present for screening, however if you would like to be, please contact the school to arrange this.

If you have concerns about your child's eyes at any time, please take your child to see an eye health professional (optometrist/ophthalmologist).

For further information, please scan the below QR code to visit the Program website or contact the Primary School Nurse Health Readiness Program on 1800 687 372.

