Dates for Your Diary

29 Jul Music Showcase
31 Jul Tanny Sports at Maryvale SS
3 Aug Jump Rope for Heart begins
4 Aug ½ day athletics at Wheatvale
7 Aug Warwick Country Schools Athletics
14 Aug Yangan State School Art Show – 5:30pm
21 Aug Southern Downs Athletics

Principal’s Message
Dear Parents and students

Tanny Sports
We are all looking forward to a very exciting day at the Tanny Sports this Friday 31st July at Maryvale State School. The day is hosted by the community for the students’ enjoyment. Every student will be in an event and in a team for ball games. This is a school day and all students are expected to attend. There will be no staff at our school. If for any reason you are not attending, please see your class teacher so teams can be adjusted.

What can you do to help at the Tanny Sports?

- The earlier we start the more effectively the day runs. Be early (8:00am) so the day can start at 8:30am. The day usually finishes by 3.00pm but this is dependent on an early start.
- Help set up the school area - tents, long jump mats, high jump equipment, marshalls’ tent, PA system, Handing out badges, etc, etc.
- Offer your services to assist as a timekeeper, place marshall, field event steward, recording in the tent, etc. Even raking the jump pits is appreciated by busy marshalls.
- Teachers from our school will be conducting the Field events. Help will be needed to conduct these events.
- A canteen will be available for the purchase of food.
- Assist your child by making sure that they are where they are supposed to be at the right time.

Things to remember:
- Tanny Sports is a school day. No child should leave the school grounds without their parent first notifying their child’s class teacher. Plan for your child to be at the event for the full day. It is a school day and your child has been put into teams that depend on your child being there.
- Volunteers do the best they can at the time. Encouragement is very helpful. Because the day is run as a community event, school staff may not know exactly what is going on at every point in the day. School staff will be listening for directions too!
- It is a very busy, hectic day and your support won’t go astray in making sure children get to and from their events on time.
- Dress your children in school uniform with sun protection. An extra water bottle would be a great asset on the day.
- Come along and have fun!
Warwick State High School Reader’s Cup Challenge

Congratulations to our school reading teams for their outstanding efforts at the Reader’s Cup held at Warwick State High School last week. The Reader’s Cup aims to allow primary students who love to read an opportunity to compete in front of a live audience. It also reinforces the idea that reading is cool at high school.

Twenty-seven teams from the Warwick area competed in the event. Each team was required to read a set list of novels (4) prior to the event. During the quiz they were asked 60 questions in total. Well done to our students. We are very proud of your achievements. Thank you to Miss Condon for coaching the teams.

School Opinion Survey Reminder

We need you to complete your Parent/Caregiver Survey. Your feedback is important for future planning for our school. The online surveys will remain open until midnight on 31st July. This is a great opportunity to have your say about what this school does well and how this school can improve.

Parents/caregivers are welcome to complete their survey online at the school. School computers will be available in the school library.

Survey queries can be directed to our school on 4664 8224 or email the.principal@yanganss.eq.edu.au

If you have any queries or concerns regarding your child’s education or any other school related matter, please have no hesitation in contacting the school (4664 8224) or emailing me at the.principal@yanganss.eq.edu.au

Have a great week.

Regards,
Ian Rathmell

SCHOOL NEWS

Transport Arrangements for Athletics Carnivals

- Private transport by parents to the Tanny Sports (Maryvale State School) on Friday 31st July for whole school. No transport will be provided.

- Private transport by parents to the Warwick Country Athletics Carnival (at Hamilton Oval, Warwick High School, on Friday 7th August for whole school). No transport will be provided.

Half Day Athletics at Wheatvale – Tuesday 4th August

The half day athletics events (high jump and 800m competitors for 9yrs to 13yrs) for the Warwick Country Athletics will be held at Wheatvale State School beginning at 12:00. A bus will leave at 11:00am from our school. The bus fare is free courtesy of the P&C and school. The events usually conclude at about 2:00pm but this can be later. Student nominations for these events were sent home yesterday. Please complete the permission note and return to school.

Discus event for the Warwick Country Athletics - Tuesday 4th August

The discus event for the Warwick Country Athletics carnival will be held at Warwick State High School (Hamilton Oval) beginning at 3:15pm sharp on Tuesday 4th August. The following students have been selected to represent our school: Reece Lamb, Maddy Grayson and Jack Grayson.

Sports Day Programs

All students from our school attend the Tanny Sports and the Warwick Country Schools’ Athletics Carnival. If you would like a Tannymorel or a Warwick Country Schools’ Athletics Program, please notify the office. In the interest of not wasting paper and money, extra programs will not be printed.
GOTCHA VALUES AWARDS

Improving – Sienna Atkinson – Consistently displaying an excellent attitude towards school.
Improving – Izic Webb – in your number and shape knowledge/understanding WOW!
Improving – Kade Atkinson – in your ability to work independently in a variety of learning areas! WOW!
Improving – Zach Mapes- in your sentence construction ability – wonderful short recount!
Contributing – Jack Booth – to reading and Math lessons in a confident manner! Well done!
Improving - Shari Cook – notable improvement with reading in class, establishment of regular home reading and turnover of TOPS Reports.

Congratulations to Sienna, Izic, Kade, Zach, Jack and Shar as the recipients of this special award. They received this award for their personal achievements and assisting and supporting fellow class members. Well done!

Gotcha Awards
Reece Lamb – assistance to staff in preparation of athletics equipment.
Thea Diack – contributions to class discussion based on news and current affairs.
Tray Atkinson - contributions to class discussion based on news and current affairs.
Megan Kelly – high level of accuracy with weekly spelling patterns and transfer to daily writing.

Achieving Goals
Kirili McConvile – to complete 18 TOPS
Damon Smith – to finish my Level 8 sight-words.
Shania Skinner – Finish 100 sight words.
Cooper O’Dea – To read 10 000 words.
Tim Garland- To read 120,000 words in Accelerated Reader
Bessie Eastwell – to read 35,000 words in Accelerated Reader
Cody Upton – to complete Level 8 sight-words.
Liam McKinney – to read 50,000 words.
Chelsea Longney – to read 45,000 words.

Reading Eggs
Hayley Burnett  Map 3

Word Wizard
Shania Skinner – 100 words
Grace Muller – Red
Basil McConvile – Blue
Cody Muller – Pearl and Ruby

Accelerated Reader
Personal milestones
Rising Reader – Charlie McConvile
Super Reader – Liam McKinney

Word Wizards: Shania, Grace, Cody and Basil

Book Nook Quotes
‘Reading takes us away from home, but more important, it finds homes for us everywhere.’
Hazel Rochman

‘Once you learn to read, you will be forever free.’
Frederick Douglass
Alert notice

Head lice are still being detected in the school.

It is extremely important for you to check your child’s head for head lice TODAY.

Keep checking every 2 days until there are no head lice found for 10 consecutive days. If you do find head lice, commence effective treatment immediately and be sure to complete the course of treatment. Teachers will reduce head-to-head contact activities while head lice are known to be around. If for any reason you are having difficulties treating the head lice on your child effectively, please contact the school on 4664 8224: If we all work together to eradicate these nasties, this will help prevent head lice from spreading.

P&C NEWS

Fundraising Meeting
Due to conflicting dates with other schools’ trivia nights we need to change the date of our trivia night. Proposed dates are 29th August 2015, or early term 4. Because of this, our fundraising meeting has been bought forward to tomorrow 30th July 2015 at 9am in the School Office.

Uniform Orders
An order for uniforms will not be placed in August as previously advised due to unforeseen circumstances. Parents who have already returned orders will have their money returned to them as soon as possible. The P&C apologises for any inconvenience. For further information please contact Kath Mapes on 0427 027 430.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

GIVEAWAY
Kittens will be ready in approx. 4-5 weeks
4 x black and white
1 x pure white

For any more information call Tina on 4664 8647 or text 0488 527 293

Community Auction
Held in Aid of the Emu Vale Memorial Hall.

Saturday 12th September 2015
Auction starts 10 am

Vendors are welcome with good quality items from big to small.

+ Farm Machinery Welcome
Vendors receive 90% of sale price, Hall receives 10%

Payment Strictly Day of Sale

BBQ and drinks available on the day
Contact:- Les 46648153, Jenny 46648083
Mavis 4664 8211

Kulpi State School

Centenary 8th August 2015
We invite all past staff, students and community members to join us. Gates open at 9am. Activities begin at 9.30, and finish at 3.30pm.

Food available on site. Official opening at 11.00am.
See https://www.facebook.com/kulpistateschoolpandc for more details and also information for the purchase of the Centenary Book (only $25.00)
Contact: Carolyn Bidgood 46928226 Kulpi SS: 46928239

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A Century of Country Classes 1915-2015