**Principal’s Message**

**Dear Parents and students**

**Excellent Achievement**

Congratulations to all our students on their performances, effort and their behaviour at the Warwick Country Small School Athletics Carnival. It was a wonderful performance by everyone involved. To see so many of our students healthily, happily and skillfully occupied in the pursuit of trying their best was a great joy.

Sports days are often a tiring day for students, staff and parents with everyone giving their all right to the end. I especially appreciated students and parents who assisted in marshalling athletes for their events when staff were involved with the organisation of the day. Thank you to staff for your commitment and support on the day.

Congratulations to all schools for your efforts throughout the day. The competition was very strong with the overall points being very close. We were successful in receiving the Warwick Credit Union Shield for Champion School, The Palmer Shield for ‘A’ Schools’ Average, The Bruce Scott Shield for ‘A’ Schools’ Relays and the Lawrence Springborg Shield for ‘A’ Schools’ Ball Games.

**Age Champions:**

- Aliza Hoffman 11 years, Jake McWaters 11 years

**Age Champions Runners Up**

- Eli McKinney 9 years, Anu Woodruff Becker 12 years, Isabella Hawes 13 years

**Records broken included:**

- Lilly Kerlin 5 years sprint

**Student Free Session**

Every year schools have additional pupil free sessions to engage in professional development activities, curriculum development and school management. Our teachers participated in a student free session yesterday afternoon. The topics for the session included:

- A presentation of a spelling program “Words Their Way”
- Discussion of a professional development reading on Explicit Instruction
- Review of our School’s Behaviour Plan – reviewing the elements of our school values and the implications of the Discipline Audit to be conducted next year.

**School Behaviour Plan Review**

Our school is in the process of reviewing our School’s Behaviour Plan based on Education Queensland’s Expectations of a Disciplined School Environment.

Our school is committed to ensuring that every day, in every lesson, every student is learning and achieving within a safe, supportive and disciplined learning environment. We promote a positive and inclusive school community that affirms the rights of all members of the school community to feel safe and be safe at school. We recognise the reciprocal relationship between academic success and social behaviour.

Our school’s process for facilitating standards of positive behaviour is through a whole school approach, targeted behaviour support and intensive behaviour support.
Our whole school approach provides a supportive learning environment through:

- open communication with the school community
- shared school values and a positive, inclusive culture
- staff, student and parent access to professional development, education or training
- managing of incidents through clear and well-understood processes
- provision of support for students and staff
- building strong community relationships

We thank Mrs Margie Kerlin and Mrs Charlane McKinney (P&C Reps) for nominating to be on the review committee. A draft copy of the reviewed plan will be available later in the term for comment. This revised plan will be endorsed at a P&C Meeting in fourth term.

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**

**Gotcha Values Awards**

**Improving, Caring and Contributing** – Ben Gould  
(for being a great ambassador for school during the Athletics season)

Congratulations to Ben as the recipient of this special award. Ben received this award for his personal achievements and assisting and supporting fellow class members. Well done!

**Gotcha Awards**

Aliza Hoffman (for personal time management), Bridget Eastwell (for improved spelling), Rani Towson (for contribution to ‘Storm Boy’ novel discussion), Lauren Hutchinson (for improved contribution to class discussion), Ethan Kelly (for contribution to poetry discussion), Jessica Welsh (for effort and attention in Maths learning episode) and Hanna McIvor (for personal management in class)

**Full Sticker Chart** – Lachlan Kelly, Gabby Kerlin

**Black Belt Recorder Program** – White Belt – Ben Gould

**Advance Notice:** Read across the universe.

Children’s Book Week is being held from Monday 19th to Friday 23rd August. We are holding a dress-up day on Wednesday 21st August with the theme of Astronauts and Aliens. The students are encouraged to come dressed in a space or alien costume to help us celebrate. For more information please see Mrs Smith

**School Uniform – A reminder**

Students are beginning to wear non-uniform items of clothing to school. This includes non-navy jumpers and shorts. Please assist your child in wearing the correct uniform that includes navy lowers (shorts, skirt, skorts or track pants), school t-shirt, navy jumper or jacket and sports shoes. For safety reasons no jewellery is to be worn.

**School Opinion Surveys final reminder** – please get your surveys in by tomorrow. Thank you.

**P&C News**

**Next P & C meeting** will be held Wednesday, September 11 at 3.15 pm in the school library.

**Father’s Day Trivia Night in the Big Shed on FRIDAY AUGUST 30, 2013**

Door will open at 7 pm with the evening kicking off promptly at 7.30 pm. Entry is $10 per person. This includes a light supper. Bar available. Tables can be pre-booked and individuals can be seated with an existing table upon request. TO HELP with this event we are asking each family to PROVIDE A PLATE TO SHARE FOR SUPPER. The P & C will purchase the makings for sandwiches. Help would be appreciated Friday after lunch to assemble the sandwiches for that evening.
Hotel Raffle Ticket selling to raise P&C Funds
If you can assist with selling tickets (in conjunction with another family or by yourself) at the Yangan Hotel even one Friday in the year, please contact the school to place your name on the roster. Dates for rest of year: 9 August (volunteer needed), 26 September (Sam Cochrane), 4 October (Vanessa Sharman), 1 November (volunteer needed), 29 November (volunteer needed), 27 December (volunteer needed) Volunteer needed for 9 August!

Religious Instruction contribution and Parents & Citizens Association Contributions are now due
Please pay by Monday 19th August to be in the draw to win four season passes to the Village Roadshow Theme Parks. All families who pay the contributions IN FULL by this date will go into the draw to win four VIP passes to the Village Roadshow Theme Parks. This includes Sea World, Movie World, Wet ‘n’ Wild, Australian Outback Spectacular and Paradise Country. Passes are valid till 30th June, 2014. The winner will be drawn on parade on Tuesday 20th, August, 2013.

Community News
Warwick Community Kindergarten is holding an Open Day, Saturday 10th August 2013 from 11.00am to 1.00pm at 54 Dragon Street, Warwick. Meet our qualified staff while viewing our quality early education program/centre. Kindy is the ideal environment to prepare your child for prep. Enrolments for 2014 will start in late August 2013 and can be taken on the day. For more information contact the office on 4661 2138 Louise Ratcliff, President

Mobile Women’s Health Service
Kathryn Anning (Mobile Women’s Health Nurse) will be at the Killarney & District Aged Care Facility on Thursday, 29 August from 9.00am to 3.00pm. This is a FREE service! For information and bookings, please call the Aged Care Facility on 46641488.

Shine for MND Concert 17 August 6.00pm at Warwick RSL Club
Concert showcasing the best young talent from the Warwick area.
Tickets available at the Warwick RSL – Adults $25, Children 6-12yrs $15, Children 2-5yrs $5. Price includes buffet dinner. $10 from each ticket goes to the MND association. (Adult tickets $35 if purchased on the night) For more information, like the “Shine for MND” facebook page.
Motor Neurone Disease – there is no treatment. There is no cure. Help us to make a difference!

Book Nook Quote
‘No person who can read is ever successful at cleaning out an attic.’ - Ann Landers
‘To read a book for the first time is to make an acquaintance with a new friend; to read it for a second time is to meet an old one.’
Chinese saying
Come and watch basketball on Saturday afternoon!
This Saturday, August 10, the Yangan SS Choir will be singing the National Anthem at the beginning of a Warwick Wildcats home game. The game begins at 5:00pm at WIRAC. They will also be singing ‘Reach’ at half time. All school families are invited to watch the game free of charge with the presentation of the flier below. A canteen will be available and raffles will be conducted during the afternoon. A lolly drop will take place during half time for the children.

Choir children, please meet Mrs Reid in the foyer of WIRAC at 4:30pm. See you there!

Warwick Wildcats v Gold Coast Rollers
Saturday, 10th August 2013 at 5pm at WIRAC. Come and see Yangan State School Choir performing the National Anthem and stay to watch an exciting game of basketball. Be there for the lolly grab at half time.

Entry: $10 family, $5 Adult, $2 Child

Present this voucher for free entry for you and your family.