**Year 4/5 Mathematics Challenge**
Warwick State High School is hosting a Year 4/5 Mathematics Challenge. This challenge is similar to the reading challenge that we participated in last term. It will be held in the Warwick State High School Library, commencing at 4:30 pm and finishing at 6:00pm on **Thursday October 17**. The challenge will include some timed number fact questions, worded problems, practical estimation tasks and NAPLAN type questions. Content covered will include all four operations, fractions - common and decimal, space, geometry and time.

**International English Competition**
Congratulations to Aiden Diack (Participation), Georgina Godwin (Participation), Lindsay Payne (Participation), Thea Diack (Credit), Megan Kelly (Credit), Rhyanna Payne (Credit), Ethan Kelly (Distinction) and on your effort and results from the International English Competition. Well done!

**Pre-Prep Orientation Mornings**
Pre-Prep Orientation Mornings for students attending our school next year will be conducted this term. This is a wonderful opportunity for pre-prep students to emerge themselves in our transition program. The first session is **Tuesday 22nd October** beginning at 9:30am.

**Yangan State School Tennis Tournament**
The Yangan State School Tennis Tournament will be conducted this term. Students in years 4 to 7 are invited to nominate in a singles competition and a round robin doubles competition. The tennis tournament is being organised by Mr Rathmell and Miss Condon. The games will be played during lunch-time, before school and after school.

**Dress Up for the Rodeo Queens’ Visit**
The Rodeo Queens will be visiting our school on Tuesday 22nd October at 8:55am. Free Dress Day will be in the theme of our famous Warwick Rodeo. Family passes are given to the best dressed student. The colouring in competition will also be judged.

**Fun Swimming Carnival on Friday 18th October at WIRAC**
beginning at 12:45pm

**Reminder: Student Free Day Monday 21st October.**
The school will be closed on this day.
SCHOOL NEWS

Gotcha Values Award

**Improving** - Adrienne Hawes *(for effort towards improving writing, particularly sentence structure)*

**Improving** - Liam McKinney *(for a wonderful start to Term 4)*

Congratulations to Adrienne and Liam as the recipients of these special awards. They received these awards for their personal achievements and assisting and supporting fellow class members. Well done!

Gotcha Awards

Aiden Diack – *Co operation with class mates and positive disposition.*
Jake Mc Waters – *Focused effort with reading*
Anu Woodruff Becker – *Displaying a high level of personal and time management and exceptional quality with presentation of work*
Hope Albrecht – *Maintaining a focused effort with reading and completion of TOPS reports*
Lilly Kerlin – counting in 2’s and 5’s

**Full sticker chart P/1** - Scott Broughton, Bessie Eastwell and Lilly Kerlin

*Completing Mrs Berry’s Reading Program* – Hannah Gould, Jake Locke, Lachlan Kelly and Gus Gillespie

Word Wizards

Completed orange level - Charlotte May, Riley Locke, Lilly Kerlin and Lachlan Fritz
Completed red level – Shay Towson and Riley Mauch

Accelerated Reader

Congratulations to Dustin Heslin for reaching 250 000 words read and to Eli McKinney for reaching 500 000 words. Well done!

Enrolments for Prep are Now Open at Yangan State School

In 2014 children born between 1 July 2008 and 30 June 2009 are eligible to attend Prep. In Prep, children learn through inquiry, investigation and play — known as active learning. It’s a powerful way for children to develop important skills and the right attitude for school. If you need more information about Prep please contact the school 4664 8224.

Come and enrol your child in Prep now.

Bookclub Issue No. 7 October 2013

Bookclub issue 7 has arrived and will be coming home for you to make your selection. Christmas isn’t far away and a book makes a wonderful gift...

Please complete your order and return with payment to school no later than **27 October, 2013**. Payment can be made using cash, cheque or credit card receipt number.

If you have any queries or concerns please feel free to contact me Rhonda Godwin 0437 525 629.

Warwick State High School Year 4/5 Mathematics Team Challenge

Warwick State High School notified all primary schools in the district of the opportunity for Year 4/5 students to participate in a Mathematics Team Challenge. We had a number of enthusiastic students who were keen to participate in this event and we have entered two teams. Students will work in teams of four and work together to problem-solve and answer a number of questions based on concepts built around the current Australian Mathematics Curriculum material. It will be conducted in the Warwick State High School Library from 4.30pm – 6.00pm. We would like to wish Ethan, Rhyanna, Aliza, Rani, Bridget, Eli, Lauren, Maddy and Lorna all the best with their endeavours.
P & C NEWS

Next P & C meeting will be held Thursday, October 31 at 3.15 pm in the school library.

MEETING AGENDA
- Proposed Canberra Trip for years 4-7 in 2014
- Allocation of funds to begin kitchen project
- End of year break up
- Boot sale and Moo Poo Lotto postponed to December
- Next raffle ticket selling date is 1 November – VOLUNTEER NEEDED!

COMMUNITY NEWS

The Australian Red Cross ‘Karma’ Box
The Karma box, located on the verandah at Yangan State School, is accepting donations of clothing and accessories for adults, children and babies, suitable (and wearable) for re-sale. All funds raised go to the work of Red Cross in Australia e.g. to help people cope when disasters such as floods, fires and cyclones affect them and to fund the Breakfast Program in some Australian schools which provides breakfast for needy children who would otherwise go hungry. All donations are gratefully received! The bin will be emptied Mondays and Thursdays. For more information contact Heather 46648524 or Australian Red Cross, Warwick Branch on 46619916

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A reminder to

Parents/ caregivers of
Year 7 students

Academic Scholarships are available for students in Year 8 in 2014.
Application forms can be collected from Warwick State High School.

Scholarship applications must be submitted by November 1 and include a copy of students’ NAPLAN results.
Application forms are to be submitted to the Warwick High School front office.

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