

EastEchoings

Warwick East State School July 2026

Issue #12

From the Principal's Desk

Principal Position Update

At the end of last term, I was pleased to accept an extension of my contract in the Acting Principal position through to the end of Term 3.

However, I would like to inform you that I have scheduled leave planned for approximately five weeks, starting around Week 4 of this term, as my family prepares to welcome the arrival of our second child.

Further updates will be provided in due course, including details about the incoming Acting Principal who will step into the role during my leave.

Thank you for your ongoing support, and we look forward to another fantastic term ahead!



Sign-Out Procedure

We'd like to remind all families about the importance of following the school's sign-out procedure. Please do not go directly to classrooms to collect your child early. All early sign-outs must go through the office.

Last term, we experienced a significant number of unplanned early departures. While we understand that appointments can sometimes be hard to schedule, we kindly ask that you inform both your child's class teacher and the admin team in advance if an early pick-up is necessary. This allows us to prepare and ensures minimal disruption to classes. Unplanned pick-ups can be particularly challenging, especially during break times or when teachers are preparing for lessons. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

Office Reminders:

- Students arriving after 8:50am in the morning must report to the office for a late pass.
- If your child is away from school please phone the SCHOOL ABSENCE LINE 4660 5860 and leave a name, class and reason. Or email admin@warwickeastss.eq.edu.au
- If you receive an "unexplained absence" letter please complete and return to the office ASAP. Family reason, family matter, etc. is not a valid reason. These will be classed as unauthorised absences.

✉ admin@warwickeastss.eq.edu.au ☎ 4660 5888

NAIDOC Day Celebrations

Last Friday, our students in Years 3–6 had the privilege of travelling to Victoria Park, where the highlight was a traditional dance performance by the Wakka Wakka tribe from Cherbourg. Students visited many stalls from community organisations and participated in games led by the Clontarf Academy from Warwick High School. Thank you to Chappy Cynthia and Carlee O'Mara for helping facilitate this for our students and to the local council for organising this event.



Prep Open Day Success

Our recent Prep Open Day was a fantastic success, with many new families visiting to learn more about our school. As one of the fastest-growing schools in the region, we are proud to share that our enrolments have increased from 238 to 257 students since the beginning of this year!

We are so grateful to our community for continuing to share positive stories about our school. If you know of any families interested in joining the East family, please encourage them to contact our office for more information.

Warwick East Reading Challenge 2026!

It's that time of year again! On Monday July 20th, students at Warwick East will again be invited to participate in our school wide reading challenge. The challenge will run from July 20th – September 18th (week 2-10) and all students who reach their reading target will receive a certificate at the completion of the challenge. All children will receive a record sheet from their class teacher in the lead up to the challenge, they can choose to keep these at school or take them home to add to. As reading is one of our school priorities, we encourage all students to participate.

Swimming Update

We are still awaiting an opening date from WIRAC for swimming this term. We will keep you updated as soon as we receive more information. Thank you for your patience as we work through this situation.



Sports News – with Mrs Monk

Interschool Athletics

Both the P-2 Carnival and the 3-6 Carnival were huge successes. Thank you to all staff, parents and students who helped both days run smoothly. It was great to see the athletics training on a Friday afternoon and in HPE lessons pay off in the quality and quantity of student participants. It was fantastic to see students cheer each other on throughout the day.



QUINN - 735 Points



HARWOOD - 628 points



GARLAND - 443 points

	Age Champion	Runner Up
9 Years	Nathalia (G) Kayden (B)	Heidi (G) James (B)
10 Years	Paisley (G) Enock (B)	Evie (G) Elliott (B)
11 Years	Pheobie (G) Declan (B)	Ava (G) Alex (B)
12 Years	Jessica (G) Ken (B)	Kendall (G) Thomas (B)
Marty Harris Medal Winner – Daniel Stewart		

Southern Downs Athletics

Students who have been selected to represent Warwick East have received notes for Southern Downs Athletics on Monday the 3rd of August. Good luck to these students.

QRL Workshop

We are lucky enough for Qld Rugby League to run a workshop/clinic with our Year 5 and 6 students this Friday afternoon. The workshop focus on delivering key health and wellbeing messages while also providing students with the opportunity to meet current Host Plus Cup players (yet to be determined to these players are).

Ball Games

Training for our Interhouse Ball Games Carnival has started. The interschool carnival be held on the 14th August 2026.

From this carnival we will select teams to participate in the Warwick Cluster Ball Games Carnival held on the 11th of September.

T20 Cricket Gala Day

This is a great opportunity for students to experience cricket in a short game format. Students play mini games of cricket against other schools in our district. Queensland Cricket run the day so it's a fantastic taster before our local season starts.

Spotlight on Literacy with Mrs Bruton

MOY DIBELS: Interpreting growth & setting goals

Why it matters

Towards the end of Term 2, our students completed the Middle of Year (MOY) DIBELS screeners for reading. Our staff now focus on analysing the results of these assessments to provide valuable insights into our students' reading progress and help us identify areas for targeted support. We look for growth in foundational skills, check whether supports are working and adjust goals/instruction.

We compare MOY results to BOY and celebrate progress. Tier 2 intervention groups are formed to provide additional support for identified students. These small-group interventions are designed to address specific skill gaps, provide practice and ensure every student has the opportunity to thrive in their literacy journey.

We are committed to improving literacy outcomes for all students. Families can support this at home by encouraging daily reading, discussing books, and celebrating progress, no matter how small. Thank you for your continued support in making literacy a priority at our school.

From the Library with Mrs George

Book Week – Symphonies of Stories.

This year Mrs George will organise a 'Junior Reader's Cup Challenge' for Years Prep-2, which will be held during book week. They will be studying 4 of the award-winning books through their Library lessons, then students will work in teams to answer questions about the books. Students of all year levels will also get the opportunity to participate in a challenge of matching the staff members favourite children's book to the staff member.

Library borrowing has begun, we are please to annouce we have a new 'What's New' shelf containing all new arrivals to our library!



Student Council with Miss Shipway

Congratulations to our student council for their terrific work on our Jumpers and Jazz tree. The 2026 theme was 'JAM' and our students used a play on words to create 'Having a jam session, while eating jam'. The tree showcases the creativity and hard work of all of our students at Warwick East.

RUOK Day - September 10th - Students are invited to wear yellow. More information to come.

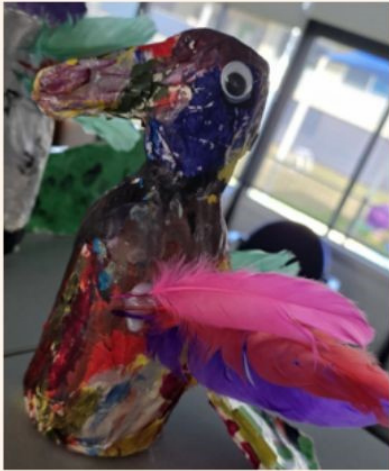


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VISUAL ARTS

Year 1/2 Students - Students reinvented and used their imagination while recycling a bottle to sculpt a bird.



Year 3/4 Students - Students created a collaborative artwork based on patterns, texture and shape from their local environment.



LIBRARY NEWS

Mrs George



Last term Willy Wonka took over our Library and hid Golden Tickets in the Library books. Some lucky students found the tickets and recieved a prize!

**W.E.S.S. News**

BREAKING NEWS!

2 GOLDEN TICKETS HAVE BEEN FOUND!

LUCKY WINNERS!
In breaking news, 2 golden tickets were located in the library yesterday by students from Staff. There are still 13 golden tickets which are yet to be located. Who will the next lucky student be??



**W.E.S.S. News**

NEWS FLASH!

2 MORE GOLDEN TICKETS LOCATED IN WEEK 4

WINNER, WINNER!
At the end of Week 4, 2 more golden tickets were located in our Library. This leaves only 11 left to be found. The search is still on!



Term 3

This term we are preparing to celebrate Book Week. The theme this year is 'Symphony of Stories'.



WARWICK EAST STATE SCHOOL

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GROW
INSPIRE!

BOOK FAIR!



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hundreds of
books for
all ages!



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SUPPORTS OUR
SCHOOL AND
HELPS GET NEW
BOOKS FOR OUR
LIBRARY!**



**LOTS OF
GREAT BOOKS**



**SUPPORT
OUR SCHOOL**



**ENCOURAGE
A LOVE OF
READING**



**SOMETHING
FOR
EVERYONE!**

WHERE: Warwick East State School – Library

WHEN: 4th August - 7th August 2026

TIME: 8.30-9.00 & 2.50-3.20

**DON'T
MISS
OUT!**

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR SCHOOL!



FROM THE P&C

Welcome back to term 3. We hope everyone enjoyed the rest.

The Executive Committee would like to thank everyone that has supported or assisted the P & C with their fundraising efforts this year to date.

If you are looking for a great night out, our dedicated P & C Volunteers hold a meat tray raffle every 2nd Friday at the Stockyard Tavern. The next one will be on 31st July 2026.

A reminder to families that supported the Lamington Drive, they will be ready for collection Tuesday, 21st July 2026 in the National School Building from 2:30pm until 3:15pm. Happy National Lamington Day!!

This term we will be holding a Father's Day Stall. Please contact the school office (4660 5888) if you would like to volunteer and your message will be forwarded to the relevant P & C organiser.

The P & C have registered with the People's First Community Lottery. Please feel free to donate or share details with your friends and family to help us raise funds for school swimming. Details are on the attached flyer.

Senior shirt order forms for 2027 will be issued in the next couple of weeks. Please keep an eye out for these in your student's school bag. If you could kindly return these by the due date, it will make the process of submitting the order much easier and increase the chances that shirts will be received before the end of the year.

There will be a P & C meeting Tuesday Week 2 of Term 3, 21st July 2026 in the school library at 7pm. Everyone is welcome to attend. If there are any matters you wish to be discussed, please email them to pandc@warwickeastss.eq.edu.au.

Cheers



STUDENT OF THE WEEK &



POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR LEARNING

PREP C:

STEVIE-ANN
KALYN

PREP S:

HUXLEY
ALEENA

P/6S:

1/2B:

TEJAS
SELENA

1/2E:

ISAIAH
NICHOLAS

1/2F:

NED
AURA

3/4K:

ARABELLA
SOPHIA

3/4P:

HUNTER
LINCOLN

3/4S:

DEACON
ELLA

5/6F:

AVA
DECLAN

5/6MG:

ALEX
MACI

5/6S:

ALEX
ELSIE

Buy your **\$2 tickets** in the People First Community Lottery to support us and go into the draw for a chance to win one of **41 prizes** worth over **\$300,000!**

Tickets only

\$2



1st Prize Toyota Kluger Hybrid (RRP \$67,451)



Early Bird Toyota Corolla Hybrid



2nd Prize Toyota Yaris Hybrid (RRP \$32,692)



3rd Prize Northern Lights Cruise (RRP \$31,980)

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25th July: 9am - 3pm
SATURDAY STROLL & SWING
IN THE PARK

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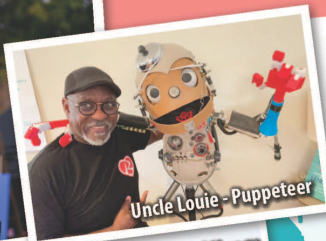


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Stilt Walkers



Uncle Louie - Puppeteer



Knitted Nancy

- Lots of fun "hands on" activities for all ages
- Wildwood farm animals • mini train
- circus performers • puppeteer.

Plus

- Suitcase rummage • Local Flavours MarketPlace
- Business Hub • Food & beverage vendors
- Live music on the Rotunda



"LOCAL LOVE" DISCOUNT

Twilight Jazz n Blues
- Warwick Turf club

FULL PROGRAM OF EVENTS



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GIRLS ONLY

Country Week 2026

DATE: 23/7/2026

TIME: 4.00pm - 5.00pm

AGE: U6 -U12

COST: Free

WHERE: Warwick Junior Cowboys RLFC
Jackie Howe Drive Warwick

