

# East Echoings

Week 2, Tuesday 8th October 2024

## From the Principal's Desk

I trust that you and your family had a wonderful break from school routine.

Term 4 is always an action-packed term and we have listed key dates below to ensure we are prepared for what is coming up.

On a personal note, I have needed to take leave this term. At this stage for the first 6 weeks. Unfortunately, my mother has had some health concerns that have required my immediate assistance. My Supervisor, Mrs Meaghan Rodgers, has been working behind the scenes to cover this unplanned absence with as little disruption as possible to school routine.

While it would have been preferable to have one person be acting principal for the whole time the emergent nature of the absence has not allowed this to happen

- **Week 1 Acting Principal Miss Amelia Sutton**
- **Week 2 Acting Principal Mr Scott Parkinson**
- **Weeks 3 to 6 Acting Principal Mrs Chris Dolley**

Please provide a warm Warwick East welcome to these visitors to our school. I am sure that with the support of our staff, continuity for students will be maintained.

Thanks for your support and understanding

*Stephen*

### Explicit Improvement Agenda

Our sharp and narrow focus



“  
Everyday,  
Everyone is  
Learning to Live  
and Living to  
Learn  
”

## Reminders

- 17 October Warwick East Under 8's Day 9:00 am to 11:00 am
- 22 October P&C Meeting 7:00 pm in the library
- 23 October Year 4/5 Math Challenge 4:00 pm to 5:30 pm
- 23 October Warwick Choir Concert @ Warwick West 6:00 pm
- 31 October Year 3/4 Readers Cup Challenge 4:00 pm to 5:30 pm
- 31 October Year 5 Emu Gully Camp payments due
- 01 November Payments due for Year 6 Tallebudgera Camp
- 04 November Warwick Instrumental Music Concert 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm
- 11 November P&C Meeting 7:00 pm in the library
- 21 November Warwick East Music Excursion to Churches of Christ
- 26-27 November Year 5 Emu Gully Leadership Camp
- 02-06 December Year 6 Tallebudgera Camp
- 09 December Warwick High Year 6 to 7 Transition Day
- 10 December Year 6 End of Year Celebration at One Table (this is the school organised event not the parent arranged Graduation Dinner) 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm
- 11 December Semester 2 report cards emailed (be sure your contact details at school are correct)
- 12 December End of Term concert 9:00 am to 11:00 am
- 12 December class parties
- 13 December clean up day and last day of school

## Survey for family plans for Week 11 Term 4

Week 11 this term has been designated as a supervision week only with no assessable curriculum being conducted.

We plan to engage students in preparation for the End of Year Concert, transition activities and celebration of the learning for Term 4 and the end of the year.

We understand that families may have already made arrangements not anticipating this late end of the term.

If we are going to have reduced student numbers during this week, we would like to explore the opportunity for teachers to work on planning for 2025 classes during this week.

To assist us with our forward planning for Week 11 of this term, please find attached a family survey. Please return the survey by the end of Week 3, 18 October.

The survey is set up to complete on line and email or to print and send in for your convenience.

## Year 6 End of Year Celebration

Our school has held the End of Year 6 Celebration in previous years in the library during school time. It was pointed out by parents, students and staff that this arrangement:

- Makes it difficult for parents to attend during work time
- Siblings of Year 6 students to share in their sibling's success
- Staff to be able to attend

This year, we are trialling the event being after hours.

**When:** 10 December from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm

**Venue:** One Table Function Centre at 223 Dragon Street

**What:** MC our school captains, Student leader awards, Year 6 awards, School Captains' Speech, announcement of Year 6 leaders for 2025 and of course a graduation cake, kindly provided by the P&C.





# Mini Olympics PBL Celebration

## School News

### Not continuing with Warwick East in 2025?

To assist our school with its forward planning for staffing in 2025, please let your child's class teacher or the office know if your children are not continuing at Warwick East in 2025. Thank you.

**WARWICK EAST STATE SCHOOL**



**PLAYGROUP**  
For 0 to 4 years of age

LEARNING THROUGH PLAY IN A FRIENDLY AND ENCOURAGING ENVIRONMENT

When: Thursdays during the school term  
Time: 8:50am to 10:50am  
Bring: A snack, water bottle and hat

**FREE TO ATTEND!**





JOIN IN THE FUN!  
CRAFT, INDOOR AND OUTDOOR PLAY

Warwick East State School Prep Precinct  
45 Fitzroy Street, Warwick

For enquiries please contact the school office on 4660 5888



**PRE-PREP TRANSITION SESSIONS**



Available to children born  
1st July 2019 to 30th June 2020  
And are beginning Prep in 2025

When: Every WEDNESDAY beginning 16th October and concluding 20th November (6 weeks)  
Time: 9am to 10am  
Where: Warwick East State School Prep Precinct

Children engage in activities in the classroom and play in the playground!  
Parents/carers attend an information session.

◆ TO REGISTER, PLEASE CONTACT THE SCHOOL OFFICE ON 4660 5888 ◆  
45 Fitzroy Street, Warwick QLD 4370 admin@warwickeastss.eq.edu.au



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Well, hello Term 4! We hope everyone enjoyed their holidays.

As previously advised, due to circumstances out of our control, we have had to introduce a price rise for some of the items in our uniform shop.

The new prices are as follows:

Hats \$18

Skorts \$25

Polo Shirts \$32

Spray Jackets \$40

Prices remaining the same are as follows:

Shorts \$25

Hoodies \$35

Sports Dress \$35

Check Dress \$45

Milk drive forms were sent home last term. They are due back on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> October 2024. Please see the attached form if you didn't receive yours and need one. If you require a hard copy, please see the office.

As part of our fundraising efforts, we are looking for volunteers to assist at the rodeo canteen or bar. If this is something you are interested in please contact our fundraising coordinator on 0428 734 667.

Our next P & C meeting will be held on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2024 at 7pm in the library. All are welcome.

**A note from the Grade 6 Graduation Dinner Organisers:**

As the year end is fast approaching, we would like to remind all those attending the Grade 6 Graduation Dinner that payment would be appreciated as soon as possible. Thank you.

Cheers

Robert Stewart  
P & C President

## **Student of the Week**

### **Congratulations**



#### **Week 1**

<b>Prep C</b>	<b>Teddy</b>
<b>Prep/1S</b>	<b>Dante</b>
<b>1/2B</b>	<b>Daisy</b>
<b>2F</b>	<b>Kevin</b>
<b>3S</b>	<b>Theo</b>
<b>3/4K</b>	<b>Amiyah</b>
<b>4F</b>	<b>Krystal</b>
<b>5S</b>	<b>Sebastian</b>
<b>5/6E</b>	<b>Oliver</b>
<b>6G</b>	<b>Brooklynn</b>
<b>P/6 O</b>	<b>Noah</b>

**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](mailto:admin@warwickeastss.eq.edu.au)**