

# East Echoings

Week 10, Monday 25th March 2024

## From the Principal's Desk Reminders

- Next term starts on Monday 15th April
- Dental Forms – please return to the office if you have not done so
- Book Swap on Tuesday 26th March
- Wear Purple and gold coin donation for epilepsy awareness Tuesday 26th March
- Colour Run behaviour celebration Thursday 28th March

## Many thanks for your support with student attendance

Thanks for supporting your child to attend every day they are able to. It makes a huge difference to their learning. Our school attendance rate has risen to 90%. We know that student learning is maximised when it is 95% and above.

Well done to families for students who have achieved the 95% and above attendance target!

90%

## AEDC – What is it?

The Australian Early Development Census (AEDC) is a population-based measure of how children in Australia have developed by the time they start their first year of full-time school. Teachers complete a research tool, the Australian version of the Early Development Instrument (the Instrument) for each child in their class. The Instrument measures five key areas, or domains, of early childhood development:

- physical health and wellbeing
- social competence
- emotional maturity
- language and cognitive skills (school-based) and
- communication skills and general knowledge



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

These areas are closely linked to the predictors of adult health, education and social outcomes.

The Council of Australian Governments (COAG) has endorsed the AEDC as a national progress measure of early childhood development in Australia.

## Why do the AEDC?

Research shows that the experiences and relationships that babies and children have during the early years strongly affect their future development. Providing the right kinds of services, resources and support during the early years brings life-long benefits to children and the community.

Teachers in Australia reported that participating in the AEDC raised their awareness of the needs of individual children and the class as a whole. They also reported that completing the AEDC assisted their planning for transition to school and developing programmes of work for their class.

Results from previous data collections have been used to help young children and families in a range of ways:

- Communities starting new playgrounds and parental services
- Schools seeing improved student performance through new literacy programmes
- Governments using the data as evidence to develop better policies for children.

For examples of how AEDC results have been used by schools and communities, please refer to the school stories and community stories on this site.

## Well Done Xanthin – Darling Downs Orienteering

Congratulations to Xanthin for making the Darling Downs team for orienteering.

## Thanks to the businesses for getting behind our Breakfast Club

Many thanks to staff and students who have made it possible to run breakfast club this term. We have also welcomed on board the businesses below who have also pledged support for the breakfast club.

- One Table Café and Function Centre  
223 Dragon St, Warwick
- Percy's Fruit Market  
100 Wood Street, Warwick
- Westside Hotbread  
148 Wood St, Warwick QLD 4370, Australia, Warwick,
- The Lighthouse Community Centre  
33A Guy St, Warwick



**Many thanks for assisting in fuelling our young people's brains!**

## Staffing changes for P/6 O



Miss Aerin O'Leary will be going on leave from the beginning of next term. Miss O'Leary has been an invaluable member of our staff team, contributing greatly to the growth and development of our students.

While we are saddened by Miss O'Leary leaving, we are excited to welcome Mrs Debra Stone as her replacement. Mrs Stone brings a wealth of experience and passion for inclusive education, and she is keen to continue the outstanding work that Miss O'Leary has established in Year P/6 O. I am confident Mrs Stone will quickly become an integral part of our school community and provide our students with a stimulating and supportive learning environment.

During this transition period, we are working to ensure that your child's educational experience remains seamless. Mrs Stone will be working closely with Miss O'Leary to ensure a smooth transition and will be fully briefed on each student's progress, needs and individual learning styles. Mrs Stone and Miss O'Leary will also be on the class together for the first three days of Term 2 to see first-hand how the class operates and work with students.

We understand that change can sometimes be unsettling, but please rest assured that we are committed to providing the highest quality education for your child. If you have any questions or concerns regarding this transition, please do not hesitate to contact me or Mr Jason Papworth.

## Thanks for your participation in Parent Teacher Meetings last week

We value our partnership with our parents and appreciate the opportunity to work with you and your child/ren. If you missed the opportunity for a parent teacher meeting and would like to discuss your child's progress, please contact your child's teacher to make a suitable time to meet.



## NAPLAN Thanks

Many thanks to staff, students and families for supporting our Year 3 and Year 5 students in doing their best during NAPLAN Testing by:

- Minimising interruptions by being on time
- Keeping things calm around testing time
- Ensuring students are excited and well slept and fed

Your support was greatly appreciated.

## Interhouse Cross Country Friday 19th April

Our school Cross Country will be held on Friday 19th April. All parents and community members are invited to attend this event. Students are encouraged to wear house colours. Approximate starting times are listed below and we look forward to seeing you on the day.

Please ensure your child has a water bottle and a hat for the event.

Times are approximate.

|                   |          |      |
|-------------------|----------|------|
| 5 and 6 year olds | 9:10 am  | 500m |
| 7 and 8 year olds | 9:25 am  | 500m |
| 9 year olds       | 9:40 am  | 1km  |
| 10 year olds      | 9:55 am  | 2km  |
| 11 year olds      | 10:15 am | 3km  |
| 12 year olds      | 10.40 am | 3km  |

## Athletics Training Friday Afternoons – Term 2

Many thanks to Sarah Monk for organising Athletics Training for our Year 4-6 students on Friday last session in Term 2. Thanks for staff for supporting this opportunity for students.

## ANZAC Day School Service Tuesday 23 April

Our student leaders will be hosting a school ANZAC Day Service at 10:00 am on Tuesday 23 April at the front of the school. Parents and guardians are most welcome to attend.

## ANZAC Day Town Service Thursday 25 April

Students are invited to attend the Warwick ANZAC parade and service.

Students are to meet staff outside Rivers in Palmerin Street between 10:15 and 10:30 am for the march to commence at 10:40 am.

They will arrive at Leslie Park Cenotaph for the 11:00 am service. Parents are welcome to collect their children after the parade or after the service.

### Got a Concern? Please don't hesitate ...

'A problem shared is a problem halved.' If you have a concern regarding your child, please do not hesitate to contact us now that students and staff are settling into routine.

For students, please contact your child's class teacher in the first instance. For school wide matters, please contact Mr Reid or Miss Sutton through the office.



## School News

### Donation of Cornhole Equipment to Student Council

Many thanks to Alex from Warwick Cornhole who donated a set of cornhole equipment to our student council. The student council is keen to teach our students how to play.

### Please do not drop or walk your children to school to arrive prior to 8:30 am

We have limited supervision from 8:15 to 8:30 am for students arriving at school on buses only.



### Students are not to be dropped off or walk to school to arrive prior to 8:30 am.

When we have special circumstances, e.g., before school cross country training, we will provide extra supervision for students participating in that activity only.

# Warwick Junior Netball Sign-On

Junior Netball for girls and boys born 2010 – 2019

Commences Saturday 20 April 2024

Experience netball with our **free 'Come & Try' days** on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> April prior to paying fees and committing for the season.

Please email [warwicknetball@bigpond.com](mailto:warwicknetball@bigpond.com) for complete details and to be added to our mailing list

## WIRAC School Holiday PROGRAM

Youth Week: 2nd-12th APRIL

All activities FREE for young people aged 12-25 years

\$5.20 each

| MONDAY  | TUESDAY  | WEDNESDAY   | THURSDAY                                 | FRIDAY  |
|---|--|---|--|---|
| <b>WATER POLO</b><br>(Over 12 years old only)<br>6am-7.30am | <b>BADMINTON</b><br>(Court)<br>10.30am-12pm            | <b>SWIM FIT</b><br>(Must be able to swim 50m)<br>6am-7.30pm | <b>KIDS GAMES</b><br>(Court)<br>10am-2pm | <b>SWIM FIT</b><br>(Must be able to swim 50m)<br>6am-7.30pm |
| <b>BEACH VOLLEYBALL</b><br>(Outdoor)<br>10am-12pm           | <b>POOL INFLATABLE</b><br>(Over 100m high)<br>12pm-2pm | <b>BOOTCAMP</b><br>(Group Class)<br>10.30am-11.30am         |  | <b>DANCE</b><br>(Group Class)<br>11.30am-12.15pm            |
|   |  | <b>GYM PLAY</b><br>(2-4 years old)<br>10.30am-11am          |  |   |
|   |  | <b>GYM PLAY</b><br>(5-7 years old)<br>11am-11.45am          |  |   |

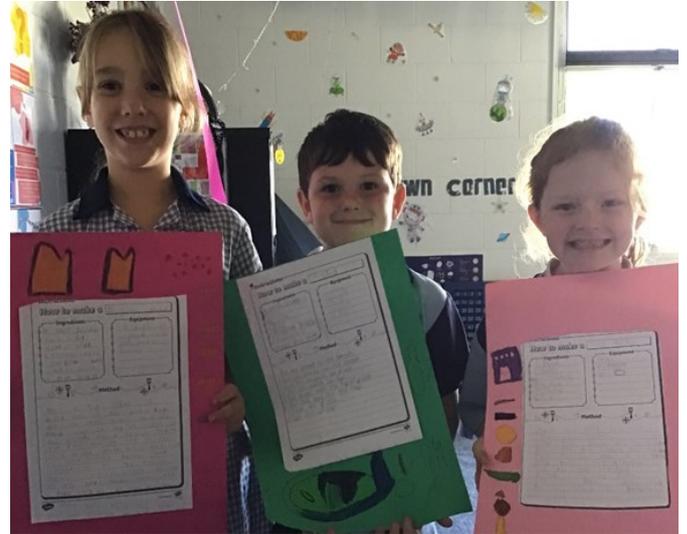
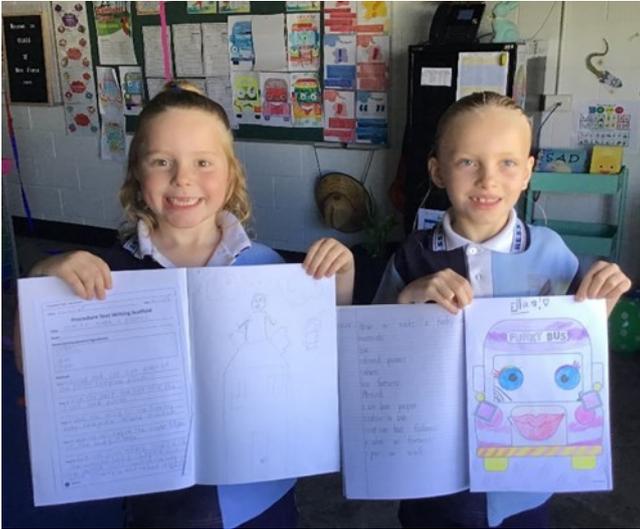
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This term in 2F, we have been working on our procedures by reading 'George's Marvellous Medicine' and making a disgusting pizza or sandwich. We have been making a procedure for craft activities like 'how to make a funky bus and a parrot.'

For maths we have been working on our place value with blocks and rotations and number sums in our maths booklet every day.

Lastly, for science we have been learning about materials and how to combine them together. We have created a boat and will be testing its strength and water resistance.



# Community News



## SWAK 2024 KIDS CAMP

ARE YOU UP FOR THE CHALLENGE?  
DO YOU THINK YOU CAN SURVIVE A WEEK OF FUN?

Camp is about having fun, making new friends, challenging yourself and learning about who God is.

When - **Monday 16th - Friday 20th September 2024**

**\$190** Per Camper

**Activities**

- ✓ Tenting, J-Time
- ✓ Cluedo Mystery Challenge
- ✓ Talent Quest
- ✓ Amazing Race
- ✓ Hungry Hungry Hippos
- ✓ Movie Night
- ✓ Hall Explosion

**9-13 year olds inclusive**

Glengarry Education Centre, Lowood.

Bus options available, starting from Chinchilla

**Registrations open July 2024**

**SAVE THE DATE**

Contact - Deb Perkins 0412 277 474 shine474@hotmail.com




# CORNHOLE THURSDAYS

## CORN HOLE

Thursday Shank & Shiraz \$30

Full Menu Available all evening

Registration and warm-up from 6:00pm every Thursday!!!

Come give cornhole a go!  
Meet some new locals!  
Weekly social sessions!  
Monthly Competitions!  
Prizes and \$\$\$ to be won!  
Ask about Membership!!!

**CRITERION HOTEL**  
WARWICK, QLD EST. 1917

# FREE FAMILY MOVIE



EVERY GOOD THING IN THIS WORLD STARTED WITH A DREAM

FREE POPCORN

ONETABLE CAFE

**Wonka**

**Saturday 6th of April 10am**

One Table Function Centre, 223 Dragon St Warwick.

RSVP by 4th of April. Drinks & Snacks Available.

Phone 4660 1145 to book your seats.





If you have ever served in the Australian Defence Force, you and your partner, on behalf of the Veteran and Ex-Service Community of Warwick, are cordially invited to attend the inaugural

Pre-ANZAC Day dinner to be held on

**SATURDAY APRIL 20, 2024**  
6.00 pm for 7.00 pm

AT

**CLUB WARWICK RSL**  
COST \$40 PER PERSON

Further information and registration contact  
Rod Brittan on 0407 020 267  
or Patrick Costigan 0432 583 498

Registration closes April 8



# BOOK SWAP



AS WE AWAIT DONATIONS FOR BOLT FOR 2024, WE ARE GOING TO HOST A BOOK SWAP FOR TERM 1.

DATE OF EVENT :

**Tuesday 26th March**

WHAT TO DO :

- Bring a book that you no longer need (Make sure your parents know which book you are bringing in for the book swap.)
- Hand it to your teacher and receive a ticket
- During the break, head under AA Block with your ticket and choose a book to take home!

**Books must be in good used condition and of appropriate content. Books may be BOLT books.**

*\*We will have extra books to ensure that EVERY child receives a book!*



# March 2024

| Mon  | Tue   | Wed | Thu  | Fri                                 | Sat | Sun |
|--|---|-----|--|-------------------------------------|-----|-----|
| 25<br>Parade 1:50pm<br>Emu Gully Camp<br>EOI due today | 26<br>Student Council<br>Purple Day<br>Epilepsy Awareness<br>Gold Coin donation.<br><br>Book Swap | 27  | 28<br>PBL Recognition<br>Day - Colour Run<br><br>Last Day Term 1 | 29<br>Good Friday<br>Public Holiday | 30  | 31  |



## Student of the Week

### Congratulations

#### Week 8

#### Week 9

|                |                 |                |
|----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| <b>Prep C</b>  | <b>Abby</b>     | <b>Nikita</b>  |
| <b>Prep/1S</b> | <b>Alex</b>     | <b>Tyler</b>   |
| <b>1/2B</b>    | <b>Ryley</b>    | <b>Valley</b>  |
| <b>2F</b>      | <b>Summah</b>   | <b>Callen</b>  |
| <b>3S</b>      | <b>Sam</b>      | <b>Evie</b>    |
| <b>3/4K</b>    | <b>Mya</b>      | <b>Elliott</b> |
| <b>4F</b>      | <b>Isabella</b> | <b>Krystal</b> |
| <b>5S</b>      | <b>Ashton</b>   | <b>Audrey</b>  |
| <b>5/6E</b>    | <b>Willow</b>   | <b>Evie</b>    |
| <b>6G</b>      | <b>Skyla</b>    | <b>Kieran</b>  |
| <b>P/6 O</b>   | <b>Mason</b>    | <b>Zara</b>    |



School success starts  
with attendance

