Away We Grow!

The school’s new garden beds have had parts of their first crop planted. Last Wednesday the students planted potatoes and prepared several more varieties of veggies for planting this week. Each Year level will have its own planter and will be responsible for its upkeep. Wednesday afternoon has been devoted to caring for the gardens, however, the students are welcome to visit their veggie patch anytime they like on their morning and afternoon teas. It will be interesting to see which year level pulls off the best veggie patch and creates the best tasting veggies!

School Maintenance

Surveys were completed last week regarding the school’s scheduled maintenance this year. The school will see its works totaling $26,000 be completed by the end of June. These scheduled works include new floor covering in the main classroom building, interior paint of the library building, external paint along the walkway between the main building and library, new paint within the amenities block and external paint on the garden shed.

Warwick Gymnastics

The Warwick Gymnastic Club provides classes for people from the ages of 2 years up until adulthood we are very excited about being able to offer parents the ability to utilize the current government grant of a $150 voucher for current health care card holders toward their children’s sporting fees.

The classes we offer are:

- Tiny Tumbler 2-5 years old Tuesday and Fridays from 9.15 till 10 am
- Gym Fun 5-17 years old, these classes are run most weekday afternoons from 3.30 pm. Participants learn their gymnastic skills with a play based program.
- WAG (Women’s Artistic Gymnastics) for 5-17 years with age and skill appropriate levels. Participants learn their skills through progressions aimed toward competitions however there is no requirement to compete.
- MAG (Men’s Artistic Gymnastics) for 5-17 years with age and skill appropriate levels. Participants learn their skills through progressions aimed toward competitions however there is no requirement to compete.

Adult gymnastics offers adults of all ages, sizes and abilities the opportunity to gain flexibility and strength in a fun, safe and private environment (you don’t have to be able to do a handstand, we will teach you!) We have a few vacancies available, however they are running out quickly! For more details please contact Petra on 0411 111 406 or the club after 3.30 pm on 4661 9826.

Students of the Week are:

Joshua Wilson and Tia Osman
Community Newsflash

Warwick Netball

Sign-On Day Information

When: Saturday 16th February
Where: Bottom of the escalator in Rose City Shoppingworld
Time: 10am – 1pm
Promotion: Pay registration fees at sign-on & go in the draw to win back your fees
Fees: Fun Net $60
    Midget & Juniors $135 (discounts for multiply players)
    These fees are a once only payment, there is no weekly fees
Age Groups: Fun Net 5, 6 & 7 years
    Midgets 8 & 9 years
    Junior A & B 10 – 14 years
Fixtures: Commence Saturday 23rd February

If you are unable to attend sign-on day, you are most welcome to sign-on prior. To sign-on prior or for more information please email or ring Linda Bunch 0407 734 380.

Warwick Football Development

Pre-Season Football Development Clinic
Pre-Season Football Development Clinic for ages 12-14. Starting Feb 14th for 6 weeks at 4pm at the Warwick football grounds. Cost $50. Contact Derek Kane 0400 185 077.

Dates to Remember

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New Name for QCPCA

Queensland Council of Parents and Citizens’ Association Inc (QCPCA) has undergone some recent changes with a new look, name and organisational structure. Now called P&Cs Qld, this will streamline operations and create more focused services and support for members, but does not affect how individual P&C associations currently operate within the school community. P&Cs Qld is the peak parent body representing the interests of state school parents and citizens associations throughout Queensland.

Queensland Flood Appeal

The recent damage resulting from the winds and flooding arising from ex-Cyclone Oswald has had a severe financial and emotional impact on many Queenslanders. Thousands of people have lost their homes, their possessions and their livelihoods and it will be a long road back to normality for them and their communities.

To help those Queenslanders most at risk the Queensland Government has established the Queensland Flood Appeal 2013. If you would like to donate to the appeal please do so at the Australian Red Cross website.


Old News Worth Reading Again

Leadership Induction!

Karara State School will hold its annual Leadership Induction celebration later in the term once shirts and name badges arrive.

Once a date is established the school community will be notified and be asked to bring a slice for morning tea.

It is a big milestone for Joshua Wilson and George Benham who will succeed Adelaide Benham and Amy Whear as Student Leaders. While only being in Year 6, I know they will be up to the job and do a fantastic job of leading the student body.

Tuckshop

There will be Tuckshop this week. Please have your orders into Kerry on Thursday.

P&C News

The next P&C Meeting will be the AGM. Meeting date and time has been tentatively set for February 25th. More news on the date of the meeting to come.

Above: Rori and Coby soak their plants.