Principal’s Report

NAPLAN is over for another year with our students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 all surviving this national testing program in reading, writing, language conventions (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and numeracy. A big thank you goes to our Chaplaincy Committee for providing these students with a tasty, nutritious breakfast each morning of NAPLAN – it was very well received and assisted them to settle into their tests each day. Thank you also goes to Leanne Kanowski for hosting a NAPLAN Information afternoon for our parents and carers to increase their understanding of the national testing program.

I ask you to please read the article within School Link regarding our new system IDAttend for recording student absences. This new system allows parents/guardians to send a text message (SMS) anytime notifying of a student absence to 0429 316 194 (This number is for student absence details only) or reply to the SMS sent from the school.

PBL Update: This week, students from Prep to Year 10 with 5 or more complete Sunny Cards will be treated to popcorn and a movie. Students should also work hard to complete 10 Sunny Cards for the end of term rewards – a trip to Kloud9ine for Year 7 to 10 students and an excursion to Allora Mountain for students in Prep to Year 6.

Book Fair is back at our school starting this Thursday, 19 May, with a dress up day to reflect the theme of “Reading gives you Goosebumps”. Students are invited to come to school dressed up on Thursday as a monster or favourite book character.

The Life Education Van pulled into our school Monday afternoon, ready to run programs for our students in Prep to Year 6 and those from St Patrick’s. Life Education is Queensland’s largest children’s charity providing health education to students from across the state. Its student-focused education program covers health, smoking, drugs, nutrition, exercise, cyber safety and more!

Rotary has once again sponsored our student leaders to attend the Rotary Youth Program of Enrichment or RYPEN Leadership Camp which is a weekend residential experience for youth aged 14-16 years designed to develop skills that will assist them in the transition to adulthood. Participants are involved in a variety of workshops and activities, which provide an opportunity for them to personally develop, gain self-confidence, communication skills, challenge themselves, build friendships, and develop life skills. The camp runs from Friday 20 May - Sunday 22 May 2016 at Camp Bornhoffen PCYC located in the Gold Coast Hinterland. Best wishes to our student leaders who are participating in the camp.

Good luck to our primary students who are participating in the first Central Downs Gala Day. The Gala Day is planned for this Friday, 20 May and includes sports such as rugby league, netball and soccer.

Yours sincerely,

SHAUN KANOWSKI
Principal
**Calendar**  
(correct as at time of printing)

**MAY**
- 18-25 Life Education - primary classes
- 19-24 Book Fair
- 19 Book Fair dress-up day - 9:00am start
- Prep to Year 6 mid-term primary rewards activity
- 20 Gala Day - primary
- Year 7 to Year 10 mid-term rewards activity, 1:15pm
- 20-22 RYPEN Leadership Camp - school leaders
- 24 Darling Downs Cross Country, Kearney Springs
- 25 Anglo American Broncos Challenge, Finals, Warwick
- National Story Reading Day
- 27 Gala Day - primary
- Year 10 UQ Careers Expo trip to Brisbane
- 29 Red Shield Doorknock Appeal
- 31 Science Competition - Years 3 to 10

**JUNE**
- 1 QDU Debating - Year 8 & Year 10 teams
- 15 Southern Downs girls rugby league trials
- 16 Year 10 Mock Interviews
- 17 End of Term PBL Rewards' Day - Years 7 to 10
- 20-24 Work Experience - Year 10 students
- 22 Year 7 Open Day, 1:00pm
- 27 School holidays commence

**JULY**
- 11 Term 3 begins
- 20 Interhouse Track and Field Carnival (half day)
- 21 Year 5 & 6 Readers Cup Challenge
- 22 Interhouse Track and Field Carnival (full day)
- 26 Jumpers and Jazz tree judging
- 28 Maths Competition
- Term 3 Disco
- 29 Strive to be Kind Day

**AUGUST**
- 1 Central Downs Track and Field Carnival (half day)
- 4 Border District Track and Field Carnival, Stanthorpe
- 5 Central Downs Track and Field Carnival (full day)
- 7 Musical Rehearsal, from 10am
- 16 Southern Downs Track and Field Carnival
- 17 Warwick All Schools T&F (evening events)
- 18 Warwick All Schools Track and Field Carnival
- 21 Musical Rehearsal, from 10am
- 25 Southern Downs Cricket trials (girls and boys)

**SEPTEMBER**
- 6 Musical night rehearsal, 5:00pm
- 8 Musical dress rehearsal, 9:00am
- 9 Central Downs Ball Games

**Mother’s Day Stall**
Thank you to everyone who supported the mother’s day stall either by buying a gift for their mum or by donating to the stall. We hope all the mother’s had a lovely day. This stall raised $500 for the P&C - fantastic effort!

**Tuckshop**
Please consider helping out at the tuckshop. If you are able to assist in the tuckshop, even for a couple of hours a month, please contact Barb Erhardt 4666 3745 (home) or Narelle Moore 4666 7222 (tuckshop - Monday, Wednesday and Friday). If you are unable to attend on your rostered day, please arrange a replacement and let one of these ladies know.

**Roster**

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**Great Teachers are Worth Celebrating!**
Do you know a teacher who has made a real difference? A teacher who did more than just teach? Someone who shaped, inspired and influenced students to do better?

Now is your chance to show your appreciation for a teacher who might not hear thanks very often. A Day Made Better is giving you the opportunity to say just that, thanks. Our school is filled with amazing teachers, and we’d like your help to say thanks. Nominate them today at adaymadebetter.com.au and we could win a prize pack valued at $5,000!

So if you know a teacher you’d like to thank, help us recognise them by nominating today, because great teachers, are worth celebrating.

The A Day Made Better Team

**Election Street Stall**

On Saturday, 2 July, we will be holding a cake stall and barbecue at the Senior Citizen’s Hall, to coincide with the election. The Harvest-Ed students will also be selling their wares. The P&C committee will be running the Barbecue, which means whole school – parents and students we need your help.

The Year 10s will be manning the barbecue as part of their Canberra fundraising. Any pickles, jams etc to sell, would also be appreciated – also, if you have any clean glass jars we could use for jams or pickles, please drop these in to the school office.

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A Note from the Library

Book Club has now been delivered. Thank you to all parents who support this.

Yes, it is finally here! Book Fair starts Thursday. It will be held in our assembly hall from Thursday 19 May to Tuesday 24 May. As this is our only fair this year, it would be great to see our school families support this as it enables our school library to get free resources. Dress up day is also on Thursday 19 May, where students can come dressed up as their favourite book character or in “monsters” theme. As always, we will have a small assembly at the undercover area in primary on Thursday where students from Prep to Year 6 will parade around and show everyone their costume. If your child dresses up for the fair they will go into a draw from their year level, to win a prize from Book Fair. One lucky child from each year level will be in with a chance.

Some students have been forgetting to bring their library books and bags on their specific library day. Here is a list of classes and the days that they come to the library to assist parents in reminding students to bring their library bags:

- **Muddy Monday** (Year 6) Mrs Draper
- **Tricky Tuesday** (Years 1 and 2) Mrs Sparksman and Mrs Hinshelwood
- **Wacky Wednesday** (Year 3) Mr Neylan
- **Thinking Thursday** (Year 5) Miss Sutton
- ** Freaky Friday** (Prep) Miss Sharman

Have a great week and “see you at the Fair”.

LEA-ANN WEIER

Student of the Week

The following students were awarded with certificates on assembly for demonstrating our school motto, “Always our Best!”. Congratulations!

**Monday 9 May 2016**

- Prep: Jonte M - Exceptionally neat handwriting
- Year 1: Matilda R - Diligent efforts with all work tasks
- Year 2: Sharyn K - Improvement in sight word recognition
- Year 3: Stan B - positive contributions to English lessons
- Year 4: Pacey D - solid efforts and good behaviour in class
- Year 5: Brent B - always putting a 100% effort into his work
- Year 10: Shae E - A 100% completion rate for History activities

**Monday 16 May 2016**

- Prep: Rikaya K - Consistently following our school values
- Year 3: Alex G & Shianne M - Always trying their best
- Year 4: Lewis M - Outstanding efforts in Writing
- Year 7: Will S - Contributions in English lessons
- Year 8: Ethan O - Consistently friendly, respectful greetings
- Year 9: Sophie O - Solid efforts in completing class work in History
- Year 10: Zac L - A 100% History Homework completion rate

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**Rural Clinic School - UQ**

**Medical@UQ. Find out how to become a Doctor at an information evening on Tuesday, 24 May at 6pm - UQ Rural Clinical School, 152 West Street, Toowoomba. Seats are limited so to secure your place telephone Jacky Cribb on 4633 9713 or email uqrcs.toowoomba@uq.edu.au now.**
**Under 8’s Week Celebrations**

On Friday May 27, our students who are aged under eight years, will participate in a special set of activities in recognition of Under 8’s Week. We will host our annual Teddy Bears’ Picnic that includes a Teddy Bears parade and an assortment of fun games and activities.

This date coincides with our second Primary Sports Gala Day, which involves the older students in our primary school. We intend for the sessions to run through our school’s middle session and ending during our second lunch break.

This year we are happy to welcome Allora’s Community Kindergarten along to our activities. Also Mrs Alana McMillan, a trained early years educator, will assist us in providing fun and engaging activities for our young students.

Students will end the activities with a picnic lunch and a Teddy Bear parade.

We ask students to:

- bring their favourite Teddy Bear (or other soft toy if they don’t have a Teddy Bear)
- bring lunch as normal (please note that there is no pre-ordering of tuckshop on sports’ days)
- wear full school uniform (will assist us with identification due to the number of students from other schools on our grounds on this day).

LEANNE KANOWSKI
Head of Curriculum Primary

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**The State School Science Quiz #3 Answers**

1. What is the name of the closest star to the earth?
   **Answer:** The Sun

2. What is the 7th element on the periodic table of elements?
   **Answer:** Nitrogen

3. True or false? Yogurt is produced by bacterial fermentation of milk.
   **Answer:** True

4. True or false? The fastest land animal in the world is the zebra.
   **Answer:** False (it is the Cheetah)

5. How many bones do sharks have in their bodies?
   **Answer:** Zero (none at all)

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**The State School Science Quiz #4**

1. What is the name of the element with the chemical symbol ‘He’?
2. The highest mountain on earth is?
3. What is the name of the part of the human skeleton which protects our brain?
4. What is the name of the long appendage that hangs from an elephants face?
5. Another name for a tidal wave is a ………..?

**Answers next time!**

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**Gastroenteritis / Vomiting Bug**

Several students in the lower primary grades have been ill with this bug. Please ensure you child is 100% well before sending them back to school. Student absences can be explained via the new SMS messaging system.

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**Interhouse Track and Field Carnival**

Our annual Interhouse track and field carnival will be held at the school in Week 2 of Term 3. The 3000m and 1500m events will be held prior to the carnival (usually during Wednesday afternoon sport and lunch time).

The half-day carnival will be held on Wednesday, 20 July, with the full day carnival being scheduled for Friday 23 July. If parents are able to volunteer some time to help out at field events, we would love to hear from you.
Information from Mr Brett Hay

If you have any enquiries regarding Homework or Assessment work, or would simply like to find out how your child has been working in this class, I encourage you to contact me, either by phoning the school (4666 7222) or by emailing me at bhay87@eq.edu.au.

Year 10 English: Currently reading David Metzenthen’s ‘Boys of Blood and Bone’ and completing chapter activities to prepare for assessment task. The anticipated due date for this task will be Friday June 10th.

Year 10 History: Currently working on a World War Two Unit, with homework tasks due each week. Students have been supplied digital copies of all resources to be used. The anticipated date for the end of term Document exam will be Tuesday June 14th.

Unfortunately, a number of Year 10 students have continued the habit of not submitting their work, either end-of-term assessment tasks or regular homework tasks. In order to properly prepare for the rigours of Senior Education, it is essential that solid study habits be practiced at Junior level. This means that all work should be submitted on time, every time. If circumstances prevent this (such as a prolonged illness), contacting the school and supplying a medical certificate would be essential.

General Information: As a part of our PBL behaviour framework, three (3) Minor behaviours of the same type within one term are the equivalent of one (1) Major behaviour. Major behaviours require staff to contact parents and to make a referral to the school’s administration. Your assistance and support is requested to ensure that all students submit all of their work all of the time; after all, it is their education!

Year 9 History: This term’s History unit, Making a Nation, takes a look at some of the “hidden aspects” of Australia’s history of white settlement of the 19th Century and is a suggested Depth Study outlined in the Australian Curriculum.

Preparation for Assessment for this Module will be ongoing throughout the term, with the major task being a Short Response Document Exam at the end of the term. The anticipated date for this task will be Wednesday June 22nd.

Year 8 English: We have just completed reading Jackie French’s “Nanberry” and students will be completing chapter activities to prepare for the assessment task, a series of four Journal entries from the point of view of a character. The anticipated due date for this task will be Friday June 10th.

Year 7 English: Currently reading A.B. Facey’s “A Fortunate Life” and completing chapter activities to prepare for our assessment task.

Teacher - Mr Hirche

Science Assessment
Year 7 - Test - Week 10
Year 8 - Test Wednesday 11 May; Assignment - Week 10
Year 9 - Assignment Friday 27 May; Test - Week 10
Year 10 - Test Friday 6 May; Assignment - Week 10

HPE (Squash) Assignment - Due 30 May

Assessment Items - Mrs Peck

Business
Ratio Analysis in-class Assignment (2 weeks) Monday 30 May to Wednesday 8 June

Year 7 Maths
Part B of Exam – Chance Thursday 2 June

Year 8 Maths
Algebra and Measurement Q4-10 of Exam Friday 3 June
Year 9 Maths
Test – Trigonometry & Similarity Q3-9 Friday 3 June

Year 10 Maths
Test – Algebra & Relationships Friday 3 June and Tuesday 7 June

“Around the Ridges”

Warwick Seasonal Feast Markets, 21 May 8am to 12 noon at Warwick Art Gallery & Visitor Info Garden Courtyard, Albion Street, Warwick
Warwick Daily News Pentath-run - 5 races, 2 days, 42.2km ; runs for everyone. Go to www.pentathrun.com to register. Do all, one or as many as you like.
Friday 27 May - “Rattle of the Brains”, St Patrick’s Trivia night, Allora Community Hall, door and bar open 6:15pm; Round 1 starts 7pm. Maximum of 8 people per table, $10 per person. RSVP by 23/5 to St Patrick’s School Office 4666 3551.
27 May 5pm-9m and 28 May 8am-2pm - Warwick Daily News Lifeline Bookfest 2016, St Mary’s Hall, Warwick. 1000’s of quality, pre-loved books on sale at bargain prices. FREE admission, EFTPOS available
29 May - Basic Photo Editing Workshop from 3pm-5pm. Numbers limited so book with Belinda 0427 932 033 - Cost $60. Pittsworth Training Centre, 42 Hume Street, Pittsworth. 1pittsworthtrainingcentre@gmail.com
Well Women’s Clinic Southern Cross Care, Allora, Thursday 2 June from 9am to 3pm. This is a FREE service. Book on 4666 3171
Thursday 18 August Seniors Leisure & Lifestyle Expo, 10am to 1pm, Warwick Senior Citizens Association, Cnr Albert & Guy Streets, Warwick. Friday 14 October - Anglican Church of Allora-Clifton (All Saints and St Davids Anglican Parish) Fete at Clifton from 4:30pm 28-30 October, Oakey Showgrounds, Old Heritage Rally hosted by Toowoomba and District Old Machinery Society Inc - Wheels of Time display. Visit www.ojheritagerally.com.au or www.tadoms.com.au
Dance Moves - phone Suzette 0407 727 717 or find us on Facebook.
Warwick & District Family Day Care - for children 6 weeks to 13 years. Contact Jenni French 0412 709 472 or Wendy Rees 4666 3803 in the Allora area.
Youth Support Service - Red Cross - (for young people aged 12-18 who are at risk of disconnecting from family, community, support, school, training, employment or are at risk of self-harm or homelessness) Offers short to medium term support. For more information, contact 4681 9975 or email youthsupport@redcross.org.au
Census 2016 Field Officers required - apply online at abs.gov.au/careers
Cedar Centre Community Hub can assist you to return to work - conditions apply. Enquiries 4630 1722 or email info@cedarcentre.com.au
iLearn Music App - an educational App designed to help teach beginners how to read music with fun and interactive lessons, songs & games. ilearnmusicapp@gmail.com or www.ilearnmusicapp.com.au Learn to read music....the gift of music lasts a lifetime!
# Allora State School Tuckshop Menu

## Gala Day

**Friday 20/5/16 & 27/5/16**

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