Principal’s News

We have had some very exciting visitors over the last week. First we had a visit from Lucy; she and the students carried out science experiments. Later in the term the students will work on a Solar Challenge with Mr Gorter and Lucy.

We also have had Greg from the Greg Norman Golf Foundation. The students really enjoy their golf.

Last but not least were the girls from Circa. The students participated well seemingly enjoying the circus activities.

Don’t forget that swimming will be starting in a month. All monies must be paid before the 4th September to ensure your student can attend. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

LONG SERVICE LEAVE

I will be taking two weeks long service from the 9th September returning at the commencement of Term 4.

CUP CAKE DAY

On Friday 16th August we will hold a cupcake day with donations going to the RSPCA. Will advise closer to the date how much the cakes will be.
Early Departure, Late Arrival or Absence from School

If your child arrives late or has to leave early please ensure that you sign them in or out at the Administration desk. All schools are accountable for students who leave early or arrive late; it is a Workplace and Health and Safety as well as a legal requirement of parents or caregivers to sign their students in or out of the school.

ensure their child arrives at school or commences their educational program on time every day

ensure their child attends school or their educational program every school day

minimise disrupting their child’s school day so their child has the best opportunity to learn

contact the school prior to any planned absences

provide an explanation (preferably in writing) for each absence, either before or as soon as possible within 2 days of the child’s return to school, in accordance with the school’s communication processes. This may take the form of:

a medical certificate

a written explanation note containing the student’s name, date of absence(s) and reasons for absence(s)

a verbal explanation to the school through either a phone call or visit to the school

any other form of communication agreed by the Principal.

ensure their child follows the school’s recommended processes and procedures for late arrival and early departure

notify the school if their child will be late using the school’s recommended communication processes.

This may take the form of:

accompanying the child to the school

phoning the school

providing the child with a signed and dated note.
### Mathletics and Literacy Planet Champions

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### Spelling Award

**Fuschia Hawkins**

### Star Students

- Earning 10 eggs
  - Gemma Nicol
  - Angus Nicol

**Well Done!!!**
P&C News
Next Meeting:- 14th August 2013
3.15pm

Maths while Shopping
Estimating weight can be really tricky for kids. Why not get them to estimate how much your bag of apples weighs then confirm by measuring it on the scales? Also, remember to talk about price comparisons. For example, if Kipfler potatoes cost $4.99/kg but washed potatoes cost $5.99 for a 4kg bag, how much more expensive would the Kipflers be for the same amount? Estimate rather than calculating exactly (e.g. Kipflers would be $5 for one kilogram, or $20 for 4kg whereas the washed potatoes would cost $6 for 4kg).

LOWMEAD HOTEL
SUNDAY ROAST AND BBQ
FREE JUKEBOX IN BEER GARDEN
PHONE 41569138 FOR BOOKINGS AND TAKE AWAYS
WATCH THIS SPACE FOR NEW EVENTS AT LOWMEAD:

Wartburg State School
CENTENARY
10 August 2013
10am to 3pm

Events and entertainment for all ages throughout the day...

Jumping Castle & 7m slide
Youth activities
Memorabilia
Centenary book
Cookbook
Food and Drinks
Market stalls

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