Dear parents, caregivers and community members,
At our recent ‘Meet the Community BBQ’ I was able to catch up with old friends and meet new parents and families. It was good to be able to chat in an informal way and I know that many who attended made new contacts, were able to share common interests and talk about challenges faced on a daily basis. General feedback indicates that it was a successful event, but I would be interested in your comments about how we could improve the evening.

I am often asked about support systems and structures for parents and carers. Our new web site which will be published in the near future contains many resources accessible by parents, community members, staff and teachers from other school. There are links to support agencies and resources and I hope that it will prove useful in meeting your needs.

Trevor Townsend, Principal

DIARY DATES

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GROUP 1 REPORT
As part of our unit of work on the weather and seasons, Group 1 has been creating a variety of tactile art and craft. We have made rainbows using fruit loops, rain sticks using rice and a beach scene with real sand and puffy paint clouds.

GROUP 6 REPORT
As part of the unit Heroes, Group 6 have been doing a variety of art and craft activities. Students from group 6 have made choices between colours, material and painting implements. Our firm favourites are using large marbles, toy vehicles and our hands to apply paint.

School Values
We value and celebrate the unique contribution of all students, staff and community members and support them in meeting our students’ needs in a caring and respectful manner.

We value and support the physical and emotional well-being of our students and staff and care for each individual as a whole person.

We believe that every student can learn and that we have a responsibility to provide effective learning experiences to enable students to reach their potential and become valued members of society.
GROUP 12 REPORT

This term, groups 11 and 12 have been having a great time going to swim school at the Aquatic Training Academy in Seven Hills. Students have individualised lessons in the small pool. The more independent swimmers go in the 25m pool and practise doing laps with instructor assistance.

MEET THE COMMUNITY BBQ

Thank you to all who came on Wednesday 6th March for the Meet the Community BBQ. It was a great night where parents were able to meet and talk to other parents from our school. Everyone enjoyed a lovely meal and got the chance to talk to their students’ teachers in a relaxed setting. Thank you to the staff and parents who made the night a success.

RECOGNITION OF SPECIAL EDUCATION CHARITY NEWS

There was a great turnout at the Meet the Community BBQ last Wednesday. It was good to see so many parents and the unsung heroes, the staff of WRS. If you haven’t thanked a staff member lately, do it this week. Kellie Monk, Chairperson, reminded parents and others that it is time to become a member of the Charity. It is only $10 and is for a valuable cause, your kids.

The Recognition Of Special Education Charity fundraisers for your school. Please join and become a member of this great charity.

Easter raffle tickets are out. If you need more please contact Ann or Kellie in the office.

The Trivia Night has been postponed to next year due to the ongoing work at the school and unavailability of the hall.

Keep Fridays in August free as the Annual Dinner/Dance Fundraiser will be on again. We hope to have a definite date and theme soon.

If you know a business that may wish to support the School Charity, please contact Kellie or myself so we can follow up with an introduction letter for you to approach them.

Have a pleasant Easter and remember to get those tickets back, sold or unsold as per audit requirements.

Jacob, Secretary.

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

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RECIPE CORNER

Beef Burritos

Ingredients

- Olive oil spray
- 200g lean beef strips
- 4 wholemeal flat bread
- 2 cups shredded iceberg lettuce
- 2 Roma tomatoes, sliced
- 1 red capsicum, seeded, thinly sliced
- 1 carrot, peeled, coarsely grated
- 1 tablespoon sweet chili sauce

Preparation

1. Lightly spray a large non-stick frying pan with oil spray. Place over high heat. Add one-third of the beef and cook, stirring, for 2 minutes or until browned and cooked through. Transfer to a bowl. Repeat in 2 more batches with remaining beef.
2. Place the wraps on a clean work surface. Top with beef, lettuce, tomato, capsicum, carrot and drizzle with sweet chilli sauce. Wrap to enclose filling.

APPS

Mad Math Lite

For students to practice their addition, subtraction, multiplication and division facts.

First Words: Animals

Builds a deep understanding of the relationships between letters and words.