**Principal’s message**

Be Respectful—respect others personal space  
Be Safe—Safe sitting in the classroom  
Be Responsible—Be prepared and ready

**Focus of the Week**  
Be Respectful of others opinions

Dear Parents

Welcome back for third term. All students are settling down to their classwork. We have already had a phone call from Mrs Castle from New York to keep check everything is running smoothly. She is enjoying her holiday.

Please ensure you read the information about the Athletics Training and Carnival.

Even though I am on class during school time, I am available before and after school, if anyone needs information or has any other concerns.

Have a great week and hope you can come and enjoy the carnival with us.

Colleen Laurenz  
Acting Principal
Athletics
Training - Thursday July 17
In preparation for the Athletic Carnival, students will be participating in athletic training at Windera State School. The PE teacher will be supervising these training times. The students will be travelling to Windera school in private cars.

Students will need to take their hats and water bottles and some food for a quick break.

Barambah Cluster Athletics Carnival @ Moffatdale SS Friday July 25
We have attached the Program for the Athletics carnival with this newsletter. Please note that you are responsible for transporting your children to and from the carnival. School staff will be at the Carnival supervising students and helping with the events, but we would love to have as many parents as possible to cheer on the students at the carnival. Please note that the first event is the 800m for those students born 2005—2001 and it will commence at 8.30am so you will need to have your students there in time to prepare for this event. We have also attached a Menu of food available on the day—you do not need to pre-order your food.

Weekly Homework
For the Prep–2 students homework will be 1 sheet of work and 2 books to read for the week. Parents please re-read the books with the students during the week.

For Yrs 3—6 homework will be the same as last term. Please ensure your students try to read every night.

Term Calendar
We have attached Term 3 Calendar—please keep this up to date when we advise you of new activities.

CWA Visit
On Monday August 4, the school has been invited to attend a morning tea and announcement of winners of the CWA Country of Study at CWA Hivesville rooms. The students will be transported to and from Hivesville in private cars. Students need to wear their best uniforms and on their best behaviour. We will leave at 9.15am and return at 11.30am. Parents are welcome to attend and help with transport. Please return by Wednesday July 30.

I give permission for my child/children .......................................................... to attend the CWA morning tea at Hivesville and be transported in private cars.

Signed by Parent
Ladies Extravaganza
Windera State School P and C
Sunday 10th August 2014
Cloyna Hall
10am – 2pm
Stalls and party plan companies!!
Phone Carissa on 0488024582 to book a site or enquire
Become A Volunteer Host Family

Enrich Your Home With A WEP Exchange Student

World Education Program (WEP) is inviting Australian families to experience another culture within their own homes by becoming volunteer host families. Choose a student from Italy, Belgium, France, Switzerland, The Netherlands or South America and get a glimpse into the life of another culture without having to leave the comfort of your home! Our exchange students are just as excited about sharing their own culture and life experiences as they are about becoming a member of an Australian family.

Arriving in January:
Angelica (17) from Italy says that she is excited to start school in Australia, to meet her new classmates and start speaking English with them. She has been doing artistic gymnastics since she was 6 and currently trains 3 times per week. Although she admits she isn’t at a high ---level, she loves the sport and spending time with her teammates. She tells us that she is looking forward to meeting her new host family, is willing to help out with housework and is excited to meet her new host siblings.

Pietro (17) from Italy enjoys martial arts, playing cards and games, general fitness and plays both the trumpet and piano. He tells us that on Sunday mornings he often goes to church or bakes with his father and sister. He also says that he is optimistic and hopes that his exchange experience will help him grow as a person.

+ MANY MORE

Find out more!
Getting to know your student before he or she arrives brings fun and joy to everyone involved. Take the next step and contact WEP today to receive a full information pack for your family, including student profiles.

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2014 Calendar of Events

JULY 26 Christmas in July @ Weis Restaurant, Toowoomba $80.00
AUGUST 30 Jondaryan Woolshed $60.00
SEPTEMBER 6 Mystery Trip $90.00
21 Carnival of Flowers $55.00
OCTOBER 11 Quilt and Craft Show $65.00
25 Eumundi Markets $45.00
NOVEMBER 8 The Lion King SOLD OUT
9 Outback Spectacular $160.00
DECEMBER 7 The Lion King SOLD OUT

Upcoming Tours
Canberra Highlights (including Floriade) 15 September 2014 - 19 September 2014
$2650.00 per person ................. CLOSING SOON

Great Southern Route (including Kangaroo Island and the Great Ocean Road) 25 October 2014 - 5 November 2014 $4899.00 per person