Principal’s Report

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT. Differentiation is the ‘buzz’ word for catering for the needs of every student. Our staff has put systems and strategies in place so that every child is catered for personally – from the gifted to the students who need support. This is evidenced by such things as targets and WAVE reading groups.

THANK YOU. We had a thank you BBQ for our volunteers and teachers last week and we would like to continue these at different times so that all volunteers have an opportunity to attend. I would also like to thank you for supporting ‘Coloured Hair for Cancer’. Over $600 was raised and the staff also contributed over $1000 to help Mrs Scott through her present battle.

WALKERSTON S.S. PRINCIPAL VACANCY.

Today the vacancy for the position as principal of Walkerston State School closed. We will know next term who the successful applicant will be. I have really enjoyed my work as acting principal and I have a firm belief that this is a great school. I have applied for the position of principal, so like you, I’ll keenly await the announcement of the new principal.

A BLOCK VISTA

ODDS AND ENDS. This fortnight has seen the replacing of a support pole under B Block, the strengthening of a beam under B Block, yellow safety lines being put around steps and the replacement of the damaged and worn gable at the end of K Block. In addition the Student Council has sourced and planted a vegetable garden in the wooden pirate boat. The year 7’s are also planning an ornamental garden at the end of the basketball courts. The sign on the Mc Coll Street entrance will also be re-aligned.
**INTERSCCHOOL SPORT.**

From August 31 we are participating in interschool touch, soccer and netball against Marian, Mirani and Hampden State Schools. Information and permission forms will come home shortly.

**SCHOOL OPINION SURVEYS.**

Thank you for participating in the confidential surveys. Could I request that you hand them back to the school at your earliest convenience.

**STUDENT LATE NOTES**

School starts at 8.50am and teachers mark the class roll before 9am. Please endeavour to have students at school by 8.50 each morning. Students who arrive after 9.30am are marked away for the morning session.

**LEARNING THE FINER POINTS OF PERCUSSION**

**SCHOOL BOYS RUGBY LEAGUE AWARDS**

**PREPS WRITING UP A STORM**

**YEAR 1 HELPING PREPS TO READ 150 SIGHT WORDS**

**CONGRATULATIONS TO A PREVIOUS WALKERSTON STATE SCHOOL STUDENT**

Shayla Smith has achieved No.1 in the world for 17-21 age group and No.2 in the world for her own age group 16yr olds competing in the World Karate Championship. They fought in Latvia—Lithuania and came home with a bag of medals. Shayla now lives in Dysart.

**PCYC SPORTS HOLIDAY PROGRAM** will be running a Sports Holiday Program during the first week of the school holidays for girls and boys aged 5—12 years from 24th—28th September. The program provides your children with an opportunity to have fun, be active and enjoy a variety of Sports throughout the school holidays. Contact ryan.dunnett@pcyc.org.au