Principals Report

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT. This week we have Teaching and Learning Audit. This is a state wide event that all schools undergo. The audit is designed to give us an independent view of our programing, curriculum, pedagogy and the general running of the school curriculum. Administration, staff, Parents and Citizens and students are all interviewed. Following the audit we will be given a report that highlights our good processes and recommendations for areas that we can improve upon. The audit will be conducted on Wednesday and Thursday.

CONGRATULATIONS U/11 RUGBY LEAGUE. Our team swept all before them before being named and awarded the trophy for overall carnival winners. Steve Jackson gave the team (and parents) a real thrill by awarding the trophy and posing for team photographs. Special thanks to the parents and Mr Giles who supported and worked with the team.

STRANGER DANGER. We are currently reminding our students about Stranger Danger. Please help us by reinforcing this at home.

TERM 4. This is a very busy term which culminates in parent/teacher interviews, reports, graduation, Awards Night among the many other activities that Walkerston State School offers. Another special event to note is our Open Day to be held on Thursday 1st of November. Information regarding this event will come out shortly.

PARENTS AND CITIZENS ASSOCIATION. Our active P&C have worked very hard at raising funds and supporting the school. As mentioned earlier this is a very busy term so please support the P&C in whatever manner you can manage.

COLES/WOOLWORTHS VOUCHERS. We are currently ordering supplies from the various voucher promotions. As a community we have collected and saved well and now we can pass on your efforts to the children. Once again thank you.

ODDS AND ENDS. We have a larger gate and a repaired fence line which has made a big difference to the aesthetics of the school. With the support of the P&C we are getting quotes together to get a covered way to the hall. This may be beyond our financial position at the moment but the process will help us identify what is needed.

SWIMMING
Swimming commences next Tuesday for classes 1C and Years 4-7 and Thursday 18th for Prep—Yr 3. Please ensure student bring the proper attire, (swimmers, towel, etc) on their rostered swimming day.

BANDANNA DAY
Students are able to wear bandannas purchased from the school office on Bandanna Day the 26th October.

STEVE JACKSON RUGBY LEAGUE COMPETITION

Queensland School Term dates 2013
Term 1- Tuesday 29 Jan - Thursday 28 March
Term 2- Monday 15 April - Friday 21 May
Term 3- Monday 8 July - Friday 20 Sept
Term 4- Tuesday 8 Oct - Friday 13 Dec
EISTEDFODD DATES & TIMES

Band—Tuesday 16 October
Time 8.30am

Novelty Choir—Monday 22 October
Time 6.30pm

Isaac Pinkard
SPELLING BEE CHAMPION

PAULS COLLECT-A-CAPS
ENDS 31st DECEMBER 2012

The Pauls Collect-a-Cap promotion ends on December 31st 2012. As there are no other applicable promotions available at the moment, this will be our last means of fundraising for the Breakfast Club. This is an excellent place for kids to meet their friends before school, whilst feeding their bellies and their brains at the same time. Please, collect hard this term, so that we may continue the Breakfast Club in 2013. There will, again, be a reward for the class that collects the most!

P&C FUNDRAISER

Family Portrait

Saturday 3rd November 2012
COST $15
LOOK OUT FOR YOUR VOUCHER INCLUDED IN THIS NEWSLETTER
Please return your voucher and payment by 26/10/2012 to the school office P&C Box

SHOW CANCER WHO’S BOSS

NATIONAL BANDANNA DAY
Friday 26th October
The funds raised will go towards programs that give young people the skills, support and strength they need to fight cancer and not let it get the better of them, or take over their life before they have even had a chance to experience it.

Available for Sale from the school office

Bandanna’s—$4.00
Pens— $3.00
Lapel Pins—$5.00