Welcome back to Term 4!
As you can expect, this term is going to be a very busy one, with many and various things planned:

CANBERRA CAMP
Excitement is building! With less than four weeks to go, the students have lots of learning to do with regards to government in Australia. More research will be conducted during their trip, to enable them to complete their SOSE assessment for this semester. Students who are not attending camp will complete an online assessment task, instead of the camp-based one, for their Semester 2 SOSE result.

A reminder to parents that full payment was due today. If you have not yet paid the full amount, please do so by Friday. For those parents who ordered an extra camp shirt, payment is due by Wednesday of Week 3, 23rd October. The cost of an extra shirt is $36.

Tomorrow afternoon, at 4.00pm, I would like to hold a meeting with all parents of children going to camp in Canberra. In this way, you will be able to receive as much information as we can provide, face-to-face, as well as ask arising questions. During the meeting, which will also be attended by parents of Lowmead SS, Mrs Pascoe and I will issue you with all appropriate paperwork (including forms for you to complete). If you are unable to attend the meeting, please let me know; I will then provide all the forms directly to your child for them to take home to you.

NAPLAN RESULTS
Parents of students in Years 3, 5 & 7 have been issued, with this newsletter, a copy of their child’s NAPLAN results for 2013. Overall, I am very impressed with the levels of improvement and achievement across our school. There are, however, a few noticeable results that deserve a special mention:

For achievement, the following students are especially commended:
Reading: Mariah, Matt, Bella, Ebony
Writing: Claudia
Spelling: Ricky, Ebony, Skye, Claudia
Grammar & Punctuation: Skye, Tamara

For amazing improvements since their last NAPLAN tests (2011), the following students deserve to be recognised:
Reading: Tyler
Writing: Dylan M
Spelling: Wade, Ebony
Grammar & Punctuation: Skye
Numeracy: Wayne

STAFFING 2014
I would like to advise you, that as from the beginning of the 2014 school year, I will no longer be the principal of Wartburg State School. I have been offered a position as a Teacher Trainer at the National Institute of Education in the Republic of Maldives. Mr Cross and I will fly to the capital city, Malé, in January, to commence my ten month appointment, which is based on the island of Fuvahmulah. As soon as I receive news of my replacement, I will let you know.
PREP 2014

Parents of next year’s Prep children are reminded that Immersion recommences tomorrow. During the session, Mrs Hills will issue enrolment packs to all parents. It is a legal requirement that, before a child can enrol in Prep, their birth certificate must be sighted by a member of the school staff. A copy of the birth certificate will be kept on file. When you are completing all the necessary paperwork, it would be greatly appreciated if you could provide the birth certificate as well. Thank you.

ENROLMENTS 2014

If you are aware of any parents in the area who are planning to enrol their children at our school next year, please ask them to contact the school at their earliest convenience. Similarly, if you have any plans to transfer your children to a different school, it would greatly assist our planning if you could advise the school office as soon as possible.

Have a great week!

Jeanne Cross
Principal

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You’re invited to the Wartburg CouncillorConnect visit
Baffle Creek Sport & Recreation Shed Thursday, October 31
at the new time of

4pm to 4.45pm: Join Councillors for afternoon tea and an informal chat
4.45pm to 6.30pm: Book a 20 minute meeting to discuss issues or ideas

To book a appointment please phone 4977 6513 or email councillorconnect@gladstonerc.qld.gov.au

The Mobile Women’s Health Service is coming to the Discovery Coast

29th October Baffle Creek DCCHS Outreach Clinic
30th & 31st October Agnus Water DCCHS

This will be the last visit until April 2014

Bookings essential. Minimum numbers required for Baffle Creek attendance. Book with the DCCHS on 4902 1100.