Dear Parents, Carers and community members,

As the year progresses, Wartburg staff and students will be engaged and challenged to meet varying goals to ensure continual improvement in teaching and learning. For the next 4 weeks our whole school goal is focussed on the comprehension strategy – INFDERENCE. Our goal by the end of term is:

**All students are able to explain inference and make inferences at their level**

**What is inference?**
Inference is ‘reading between the lines’– the author meant it but didn’t actually say/write it. To infer we use clues from the text and connect it with what we already know.

**Why is it important?**
Inference helps us develop a deeper understanding of the text. Reading between the lines and making connections with what we know in our head builds understanding.

**HOW ARE WE GOING TO GET THERE?**

1. Inference used everyday in every classroom by everyone at every opportunity
2. Model and explicitly teach students how to infer
3. Use and practise inferring in all reading areas
   - Modelled reading
   - Shared reading
   - Guided Reading

**How can you help your child with this strategy at home?**

1. Read to your child and model your thinking as you read. Modeling is one of the most effective teaching strategies.

2. Have your child “read” a wordless picture book. Using the pictures to tell stories helps with the inferring process.

3. When reading with your child, ask some of the following questions:
   - Can you explain why the character acted this way?
   - How do you think the author might feel about (the character)?
   - Think about the setting… what details can you add?
   - Figure out explanations for these events.
   - What clues can you find in the pictures?

**Remind your child that a book detective goes slowly, looks for clues, and uses those clues to support his/her thinking. Thank you for your continued support at home!**

* Strategies are taken from : The CAFE Book, written by Gail Boushey & Joan Moser*
**JELLY BEAN JAR**
The winner of the jelly bean competition will be announced on Monday’s assembly. Thank you to Mrs Piltz for the donation and setting up of the jelly bean competition.

**MUNCH AND CRUNCH**
A reminder ‘Munch and Crunch’ at 8:45am daily, providing an opportunity for students to refuel their bodies before optimum learning time. Ideally in this time students would bring **raw fruits or vegetables, dried fruit, nuts** or a **healthy alternative** such as a sandwich, rice, pasta, boiled eggs or fruit yoghurt.

Some ideas?...

**Greek Yogurt-Covered Frozen Strawberries**
Trim strawberries, roll them in Greek yogurt, and freeze. This one’s customisable, too — you can choose whichever yogurt flavour you like, or a mixture of plain yogurt and a drizzle of honey.

**Banana-Only “Ice Cream”**
Simply peel a few bananas, stick them in the freezer, and let them hang out for a few hours, or until solid.

**LIFE EDUCATION VISIT**
The life education program is designed to be unique, innovative and age-appropriate. The goal is to provide young people with the information they need to help them make reasoned, well informed decisions about their own health and wellbeing.

The program will be delivered on Monday 24th March, and is designed to assist children and young people to:

- Acquire age appropriate knowledge to support informed health choices
- Develop and practice skills and strategies to act upon individual decisions
- Recognise the values and attitudes that may influence lifestyle choice and behaviour

The program is highly recommended and offers an engaging and interactive experience. The cost is $5/student with payment due by: Friday 21st March. Please use attached payment envelopes.

**WARTBURG SS P&C**
The P&C are holding their annual Easter raffle once again this year and your generosity is being called upon. We are asking all families to donate an Easter treat to create the winning prize. Your support is greatly appreciated!

Next P&C Meeting – Thursday 13th March @ 3:15pm

**TUCKSHOP**
Tuckshop orders in by Tuesday afternoon.

Thank you to Beck Inskip for volunteering to be our Tuckshop convenor!

**SENIOR SHIRTS**
Students in Year 6/7 need to return senior shirt order form as soon as possible with the sizes required and payment of $30, so the order can be submitted to the manufacturer.
REMINDER

Internet agreement forms need to be in by the end of this week or students will not be able to use the internet or online learning resources. Religious Instruction forms also need to be returned stating whether your child in years 5, 6 or 7 will be participating in Religious Education.

**Dates to Remember**

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School Photos

Wednesday 23rd April with Paul Beutel Photography

Students are required to wear full school uniform for school photos. Payment envelopes and costs will be sent home within the next few weeks for parents to complete and return to school. As payment envelopes are processed directly by the photographer, please enclose the correct total payment as no change can be given on the day.

**GOALKEEPING AUSTRALIA ACADEMY**

- **GOALKEEPING CLINIC**

  Two, 2½ hours sessions covering different aspects of goalkeeping including handling, diving, shot stopping, 1v1s, crosses and distribution. Open to all Boys & Girls Age 9 to 12

  Clinic will run over the weekend of the 8th and 9th March, 2014

  Time:- Saturday 8th March – 8.30 am – 11.00 am  
  Sunday 9th March – 3.00 pm – 5.30 pm

  Venue: Across The Waves Sports Complex, Thabeban St Bundaberg

  Cost: $50 – made payable at the commencement of the program

  Register early to avoid disappointment.

  Contact Cale Driver - Mobile: 0403 303 095 or Email: goalkeepingwidebay@bigpond.com to register your interest.

  Over the past 10 years, The Goalkeeping Australia Academy has produced over 30 Qld state youth goalkeepers, 5 Australian Youth International keepers and 1 Socceroo goalkeeper.

  **Remember when you believed in anything and everything?**

  Researchers from the University of Western Australia are investigating children’s ability to detect and avoid potentially harmful social interactions, such as being easily fooled or tricked into doing something. We are looking to see how this develops in children, and when children outgrow this vulnerability.

  We are looking for parents of Kindergarten – Year 6 children across Australia to complete an online survey (15 – 20 minutes). Participants will go into a draw to win one of 10 $50 gift certificates to Coles/Myers. To participate go to:

  **http://tinyurl.com/childsvq**

  Or for more information please contact Rebecca Seward at (08) 6488 4652

  **Cybersafety help button**

  Online safety is just a click away with the [Cybersafety help button](http://education.qld.gov.au/studentservices/behaviour/qsaav/cybersafety-button.html) now installed on all school computers throughout the state. The floating icon will be visible on computer desktops and is also available for parents to download to their home computer. It provides students with an easy means of reporting cyberbullying and online concerns. The button is a federal government initiative providing an online hub with 24 hour access to cyber safety help, reporting options, resources and information.


  **Classroom items wanted :-**

  - Magazines – Women’s Day, New Idea, National Geographics or Australian National Geographics
  - Ice Cream Containers with lids

  Please drop items off to Mrs Barnett in Lower Primary. Thank you
## Tuck shop order for Wednesday 12th March

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