WELCOME
On behalf of the staff and students of Wartburg, I would like to welcome our new family - The Davis Family – welcome to Wartburg!

CLASSES AND STAFFING:
At this stage we are operating with three classes; P-1, 2-4, 5-7, and now have 54 students enrolled. As a result, it looks as though we will be able to retain the three classes as they are. Fingers crossed.

STUDENT LEADERS
On the 18th February student leaders will attend a GRIP Student Leadership conference in Bundaberg. During their time at the conference student leaders will engage in the following topics:

The School Yard Superhero
Many students see leadership as an opportunity to give instructions and enjoy privileges. In contrast, this session uses the analogy of a superhero for students to see that leadership is actually an opportunity to serve other students at their school. Students will discover the four roles as a schoolyard superhero and realise that leadership opportunities are available to them every day.

Lead Like a Strawberry Not Like a Watermelon
This session uses the metaphor of these two fruits to look at the important element of ‘integrity’ in leadership and communicates to students the importance of being the same person on the inside that they project on the outside.

Leadership Everest: Succeeding in Student Leadership
Like the journey to the top of Everest, the leadership journey is both rewarding and challenging. This session will identify many of the common challenges that student leaders face and then suggest ways to overcome them. The list of challenges includes; going against the crowd, getting back up after failure and surviving criticism.

Bringing Our Ideas Alive
Student leaders often discuss great ideas that miss out on being implemented and achieved. As well as sharing in discussion with other schools, this session gives students practical tools to help them follow through on their ideas and bring them to life. This process involves generating new ideas, effective goal setting and implementing a simple planning method.

DEPARTING PROCEDURE
When you collect your child or children please be sure to notify the teacher on duty that they are leaving the school grounds. Any families who have made other arrangements (e.g. catching a different bus, going to a friend’s house) please notify the school either by writing a note in student diaries or by phoning the office too so as staff can ensure students are where they need to be.

WARTBURG SS P&C
The P&C AGM (Annual General Meeting) will be held on 11th February at 3:15pm. It is really important to have a strong parent body in the P&C as a voice for students, parents and the wider community. Without committed P&C members our school may not have privileges such as tuckshop, school uniform sales or a way to fundraise for significant school events, camps and contributions to ensure our school is well resourced to accommodate student needs. The P&C meet once a month to discuss future direction – everyone is most welcome to attend - hope to see you there!
Information Session Parenting Teenagers

Aimed to assist parents balance their time, promote good communication and provide strategies to deal with concerns and risky behaviors’ in their teenagers.

When: Tuesday 25th February, 5 to 6.30pm

Where: 14 Tantitha Street, Bundaberg

Cost: $10 per person

Please book in by calling 1300 364 277

Confirmation of bookings will be Thursday 20th February.

Trivia Night

Baffle Creek Sport and Recreation are holding an all age groups Trivia Night with games and raffles

Saturday, 15th February

5pm

Entry - $15/Team (6 in a team)

Entry includes hot/cold finger food

NO BYO