I have been impressed to see the students so keen to get ‘stuck in’ to their learning in the first few weeks of school. It has been great to see the movement of students into their new roles at school, as every year does bring new challenges for us all.

Homework and ‘Unlocking the Mysteries of School’
Thanks very much to the P&C for the ‘P&C News’ that was sent out earlier this week detailing the new uniform sales and the notification of the combined dinner, AGM and first meeting of the year that will be held on Monday 22nd Feb. The school staff and I thought we would use the opportunity that this creates to open the classrooms after school and set some time aside from 4pm to talk to parents and volunteers about the home reader program, sight words, other homework and generally ‘unlock the mysteries of school.’ Please see this as a genuine attempt to help parents understand how we do what we do at school and have any questions answered. We value the great relationship that we have with parents at our school and are happy to help however we can to keep students successfully learning and enjoying their time at school.

School Leaders 2016
We are very proud to continue to have all our Year 6 students as leaders in our school. We are looking for opportunities to develop their leadership skills throughout 2016, and this will include taking a more formalised approach to parade at school on Friday mornings. It would be great to see the playgroup and the students regularly singing the National Anthem together and we will endeavour to make this happen as regularly as Fridays allow. Thanks for your support of the School Leader’s shirt fund through sending in $1 for the sale of ice-blocks on Mon, Wed and Fri each week this term. The iceblocks were very popular this week!

Congratulations Piper and Natasha
Well done to Piper and Natasha for representing our school in the Central Downs Swimming Carnival in Clifton. I know both these girls have been training hard and it was great to see that they had qualified in all 4 strokes at this carnival!

Congratulation to Natasha who is moving on to represent Central Downs at the Southern Downs carnival due to her great results. We wish you all the best Natasha and are very proud of your achievements

Library News
I would like to thank Mrs. Frahm for all the hard work and dedication to the students at our school that she regularly demonstrates. She has recently finished accessioning into the school a large number of new reading books targeting high-interest home readers in the middle and upper school. If anyone is able to assist with covering these new books, I am sure your help would be greatly appreciated! Please let me know if you think you can assist or drop in on Thursday and see Mrs. Frahm in the library to discuss.

Chaplaincy Breakfast on Fridays
Chappy Karl has been successfully putting on breakfast for the students at school for the last two weeks. I would like to thank him for his efforts and publicly thank the Clifton Jam Factory and Clifton Arms Hotel that are both supporting Chappy Karl with donations for his Breakfast Club at Pilton. I would like to also thank Darcy Brady and Graham Dau for volunteering to help out with this contribution to our school life.

All the best,
Jon Robertson
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South Toowoomba Hawks Soccer Club are looking for energetic, fun loving children to play the best game on the planet - Soccer is a great way to have fun, make new friends & learn new skills. Come along to our next sign on day which will be held on the 13th February between 9.30-11.30 at Harristown Park. For more information go to: www.southtoowoombahawks.com.au
We are going to restart the Pilton Lottery! We have 26 numbers out of 45 sold. The cost is $10, for a 5 week draw. If your number is the 1st drawn on the Saturday Gold Lotto, you are our winner! $45 each week is won by someone in our local community!!! Check with friends and neighbours to see if they’d like to participate in 2016. These are the people who have pre-purchased numbers last year for the next round:

Janette Frahm x 2
Luke Statham
Joan Fields
Brett Turkington
Rebekah Turkington
Brooke Stepanoff
Trevor Ward x 4
Deb Stewart x 2
Gary Wormington
Amy Tait
Madonna Bell
Sally Shine
Cameron Cooke
Gill Family
Simon Gill
Jacqui Gill
Duggan Family x 5

Good Luck with the 2016 draw everyone!!

Warwick District Football Association – Soccer 2016
Registrations are now open for the below age groups:

- CUBS: Under 4 & Under 5
- Juniors: Under 6 – Under 17

Why play Soccer?
Play at the same spot every Saturday morning (no travel) in a fun, positive and supportive environment.
Football has more participants than any other sport in Australia. It’s a safe, fun and active way for boys and girls to make friends and provides social and competitive opportunities into adulthood. Inclusive, accessible and multicultural – football has a place for you.

Never played before – doesn’t matter! We cater for boys and girls from beginner to experienced
More playing time, which maximizes individual participation and involvement
Far more repeated touches of the ball by ALL players on the field
More involvement leads to greater improvements in fitness

To register go to www.warwickwolves.com.au and follow the links. You will also find registration information on our Facebook page (warwick district football association).
If you want more information come along to one of our registration information days:
Saturday 13th February – Rose City Shopping Centre (bottom of the escalators) from 9am to 1pm
Saturday 20th February – Warwick District Football Association clubhouse, Queens Park, Park Rd 11am – 1pm
Or email registrations@warwickwolves.com.au
Kids Corner

Piper and Natasha at the Central Downs Swimming Carnival

Clifton Show Display

Reading Groups