From the Principal

Weekly Newsletter Edition No: 4

We are a Sun Safe School

I have taken the opportunity to purchase some fantastic sun safe hats.

As we bought in bulk we were able to purchase them quite reasonably, the cost will be around $10. You are not obligated to purchase a hat. But we will be insisting on students wearing a broad brimmed hat from Term 2. We are buying only one colour ‘Blue’ it is school colours; functional, light weigh mesh to keep the head cool, they re washable and durable. Reverend Anne has agreed to help the students sew their names onto the hats and of course students are free to personalise their hats (appropriately).

It is all about Sun Safety

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We now have a twitter account. We will be tweeting dates and other information through @WintonSS please follow us to get information from the school

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We now have a Facebook page: Winton State School

It is only a beginning page, but I am sure it will grow. We will add videos and photos and news stories and hopefully make it a happy place for our students and community to celebrate our great school.

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If you are unsure about any of this technology please just let me know and I will gladly explain

Tuckshop

The Tuckshop will be open next Friday and we hope every Friday.

The seniors are raising money for their formal and will be selling Popcorn $1 and Fruit Juice Slushies $1 (no added sugar).

Long term we are hoping to open the Tuckshop permanently, watch this space!

AGM P&C

We have or will have an AGM of our P&C association next Wednesday at 5:30pm. A big THANK YOU to those wonderful people that came to my ‘Mystery Meeting’ on Wednesday night.
### Tennis
Tennis with Joanne: Today (Friday) at 3.45pm-4.30pm for the older children. Younger children and beginners Saturday morning 9.30am-10.15am. Any further enquiries please contact Joanne on 4657 1249.

### Science
The 9 - 10 Science class went to Long Waterhole for their ecosystem field trip. The students conducted a number of tests at the site to determine the interrelationships between biotic and abiotic factors. The students battled the flies along the transect line and recorded data on air temp, wind speed, canopy cover, plant types and animal sightings. This information will be presented formally as a scientific report for their final assessment of the term.

### From the Work Shop
**Getting Hooked on Metalwork**
Students in manual arts completed their hat and coat racks this week. This job required learning skills in woodwork and metalwork that challenged many of the students. Power tools such as the band saw, spindle router and drill press and hand tools such as the guillotine and scroll bender were used in the production stage. Filing, sanding and spray painting were learnt and practised in the fine finishing of the work. Great group work and some help from the Building Construction students ensured that all students finished the task on time. Students were allowed to adorn their work with free designs and images copied from the internet.

### Year 11/12 Multi Arts
Tayler Gale and Daniel Barnfield have created some amazing artworks for their term 1 assessment. Here are a few photos of their unfinished works.

### Miss Helen
I would like to thank Tanya and the Hospitality class this week for their outstanding menu and service. I have thoroughly enjoyed the scrumptious food we have had. It was totally enjoyable. Rumour has it there is more to come, I am looking forward to it. Thank you.

### Longreach Veterinary Services
Appointments are being taken for a Clinic in Winton on Thursday 3rd April. Domestic animal requirements—vaccinations, worming and dispensing some medications. Parvo Virus is at an all-time high since the rain. Large animal work for horses and cattle including teeth, scanning and preg-testing also available. For appointments please call 4658 3838 to register your interest.