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TAFE TALK

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WARWICK TAFE as part of the Southern Downs Institute of TAFE, runs a great variety of courses.

Business courses are ongoing with a continual demand for them. First of all, Certificate III in Business, Certificate III in Business Administration and Certificate III in Business are running this semester on a full-time basis, part-time basis and as an external traineeship program.

MYOB, general office computing and other business units are part of the training.

There are regular workshops run externally for MYOB with accounting to trial balance level, also general ledger, accounts payable/receivable, cash transactions, sales, purchases on account and bank reconciliation are available at any time.

There are also individual computing courses designed to suit and available anytime, either at TAFE and/or externally. These include training in Excel, Publisher, Power Point and Business Technology. Also available are individual business courses anytime on a flexible basis on Tuesdays, Wednesdays or Fridays. These programs include manual book keeping, occupational health and safety, customer service and communications and other general business practice.

The option is available to gain full qualifications or specific areas to suit your needs. There are also individual learning plans tailored and designed just for you. Please ring Warwick TAFE on 4660 4600 for full information.

New captains abound in '12



LEADERS: The Warwick East State School councillors were formally inducted yesterday.

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NEW CAPTAINS: Teacher Marty Harris presented Grace Brennan and Joel Rickert with their new badges as they step into the shoes of school captains.

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ACCEPTING positions as Senior School Captains for 2012 at Stanthorpe State School were: Luke Matthews, Michael Hall, Darcie Heaven and Jade Thompson.

Junior School Captains for 2012: Lara Tomkins, Grace Halliday, Casey Ahern and Taryn Hines. Senior House Captains: for Koel; Michelle Mueller; for Kookaburra; Jordan McEwen & Kaila Campbell; For Kingfisher; Jordan Lanza & Britney Reibelt; and for Kestrel; Lachie McKillop and Hayley Sands.

Junior House Captains for 2012: for Kingfisher; Dylan Mor-

ris & Hannah McMeniman; for Kookaburra; Eyre Ward & Brook O'Brien; for Kestrel; Brock Patti & Chloe Abraham and for Koel; Kobi Jones and Emma Morrison. School Leaders for 2012: Kaila Campbell, Shana Cole, Taiesha Combo, Edmund Creevy, Michael Hall, Darcie Heaven, Lachlan Jackson, Jordan Lanza, Luke Matthews, Jordan McEwen, Lachie McKillop, Gypsy Meharg, Naomi Moore, Michelle Mueller, Ben Park, Britney Reibelt, Hayley Sands, Diane Suell, Elvis Sulovski, Jade Thompson, Nicole Townsend, Kallista Windle.



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Stanthorpe SS Junior School Captains for 2012: Lara Tomkins, Grace Halliday, Casey Ahern and Taryn Hines.

Sense of belonging instilled at Warwick

THE first Belonging Day for the year eights was held this year and what a great day it was.

The idea behind Belonging Day was to make us feel like we were part of the school and understand how Warwick High operates.

Belonging Day was held on the 100th anniversary of the opening of Warwick State High.

The day started with our first whole-school assembly, as we celebrated the birthday of the school.

We were introduced to the school leaders, sang Happy Birthday to the school and enjoyed a delicious birthday cake at morning tea.

Throughout the day, we participated in many activities. These included a Get to Know session, a teamwork session, anti-bullying talks and writing a letter to ourselves in the future for a time capsule activity.



BELONGING DAY: (Back, from left) Chloe Angell, Rebecca Menand, Hayley Lamont, Lauren Waller, Chrishelle Bowman, Keelyn-Mariee Brown-Heinemann; (middle row) Chloe Cooper; (front) Brittany Keogh, Gemma Gardner, Jasmine Mischlewski.

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The time capsule will be opened at the end of year 12 and for our 10-year high school reunion.

For the final session, the year 8s and year 12s combined and went into our house groups to practice our war cries and build school spirit for the upcoming swimming carnival. Lastly, the

year 8s discovered who was elected for the role of Student Council Representatives.

That night we had the year 8 Meet and Greet BBQ, where we came back to school with our parents to meet with the teachers. We had talks from some of the heads of department, school

admin and Mrs Ferdinand showed a photo story of Belonging Day to our parents.

By the day's end, everyone felt like they got to know the school and each other better and most importantly, the day gave us a sense of belonging at Warwick State High!

- By Emily Follett



MAGIC FINGERS: Lauren Yuile and Ceiliah Bishop are not afraid to get their hands dirty at the mural drawing activity.

PHOTO: LINDEN MORRIS

Themed day for families

THE School of Total Education (SOTE) hosted its biennial Themed Day with a day of activities for the kids followed by night activities for the whole family on Friday.

This year's theme was Australian Bush Day and it was inspired by the aspects of the Queensland primary school curriculum.

Deputy principal Judy Cur-

rie said: "The day is about fun being the number one priority, but also about the children working together and the older high school students taking responsibility for the younger ones."

Goomeroi elder Roger Knox was special guest for the day and shared his music and culture with the children.