What happened at our great school in Term 3?

- Our talented school choir performed at the Combined Schools’ Concert recently in front of a packed Warwick High School Great Hall.

- Congratulations to Hamish, Age Champion at the Southern Downs Athletics Carnival.

- Congratulations to our students in Years 3, 5 and 7 for their excellent results in NAPLAN. The result of our students’ hard work was very encouraging.

- Reading Celebration Day to celebrate all the wonderful successes that the students have achieved in their reading this term. The Accelerated Reader Program, Reading Eggs, The Premier’s Reading Challenge and home reading have all contributed to reading improvement.

- Energy Matters Students in Year 6/7 were engaged in an integrated unit ‘Energy Matters!’ designed to enhance understanding of the basic principles of how electricity works (Science); the current utilisation of natural resources in the production of electricity at a national and international level with insight into alternative energy sources for sustainable future (SOSE). Acquired understandings were to be conveyed in a culminating activity - design a Solar Power House (Technology) and an audit of the schools use of electricity (Mathematics).

- Year 3/4/5. During Term 3, Year 3/4/5 children have been very busy inventors. The students designed inventions that would positively assist planet Earth in one of the following areas: biodiversity, water, air, waste or energy. They were then challenged to construct a prototype of this new invention and write an explanation. Children then presented their invention in the style of the "New Inventors" program on the ABC. The students also created and presented a short interpretive dance. The dance portrayed either a positive or negative behaviour/attitude humans were having on the world.

- Year P/1/2. During Term 3, the P/1/2 class has been studying creepy crawlies. This integrated unit was planned around the Science unit "SchoolYard Safari" and incorporated elements of Technology and English. The children learnt to draw labelled diagrams and write descriptions, they wrote an information report and designed and made a 3D model of an insect. A highlight of the unit was an excursion to Leslie Dam where they had hands on experience with insects in their natural habitat.

- Enrolments for Prep are Now Open. If you need more information about Prep for next year please contact the school 4664 8224. Come and enrol your child in Prep now. A Prep Orientation Morning will be held on Thursday 28th October beginning at 8:55am.

Contact our school on 4664 8224 for an information booklet, to arrange a visit to our school or discuss your child’s future education.

Please visit our website at www.yanganss.eq.edu.au for more information.