



Honey Festival Parade

Our School Leaders holding our theme banner.

ICAS Maths Testing

Congratulations are extended to Alexander Smith, Scarlett Nieddu, Lachlan Mayne, Isabel Biddle and Logan Biddle for competing in the Mathematics testing.

Choir Performance a Hit

Lachlan MacIntosh, Kayla Digby, Ashley Rees, Bella Phillips, Lisa Digby, Lilly Brice, Trinity Turner, Amelia Hall, Imogen Hall, Isy Merer-King, Madison Findlater and Isabella McIntosh all performed beautifully at the Honey Festival Talent show.

Congratulations to these students and Mrs MacIntosh.

Upcoming Events

DATE	EVENT
OCT	
14th	P and C Meeting 5pm
15th	Mathematics Day
23rd	Kinder Transition
NOV	
6th	Kinder Transition
20th	Kinder Transition
DEC	
4th	Kinder Transition
11th	Presentation Day/Year 6 Farewell

Notes to be returned

- ① Mathematics Day
- ① Swimming for Sport
- ① PSSA Touch Football

Community Notices

- ① Swimming Club
- ① Sculpture Park

Quote of the Week

The purpose of education is to replace an empty mind with an open one.

Malcolm Forbes

P r i n c i p a l

The first week back at school has been most enjoyable but whizzed past in the blink of an eye. It was a pleasure to catch up with so many of our wider school community at the annual Honey Festival on Saturday. The carnival was a huge success and I would like to extend my most sincere congratulations to the organisers who no doubt dedicated countless hours to ensuring it ran smoothly. I would also like to congratulate our students and staff who marched in the parade. They looked wonderful in their Warialda Public School uniforms and thoroughly enjoyed representing their school. The theme that they marched to was "Bee Stars". Obviously the word 'bee' needs no explanation but the word 'stars' is symbolic in that this acronym represents our PBL core values – Spirit, Teamwork, Aspire, Respect and Success. It certainly seemed appropriate that we marched to this theme!

Continuing with the Honey Festival, it would be remiss not to mention our exceptionally talented school choir who did such an incredible job in the "Honey I've Got Talent" competition. The students performed to such a high standard and were genuine crowd pleasers! Thank you to Mrs MacIntosh for preparing the choir so thoroughly. Also, congratulations must be afforded to those very brave students who entered the talent quest by themselves – skipping, dancing and singing!

P and C Meeting

This week, our P&C committee will be meeting in the Parents Room at 5pm on Wednesday afternoon. I always look forward to attending these meetings as our P&C are such a positive, hard working group of volunteers, actively looking for ways in which they can support our students. I would encourage any interested parent to join us in attending these meetings.

Mathematics Day

On Thursday, our students have the opportunity to attend a visiting show. This show has a twist though in that it is all about mathematics! The reviews I've heard and from stories I'm told, this is a performance not to be missed as it will aim to prove to students once and for all that maths is fun! The actual cost of this performance is \$6 per child, however the school will be supporting the actual cost by 50% meaning that each child need only pay \$3. I would encourage each and every child to participate.

Communication

In addition to our lovely school newsletter that is distributed each Monday, parents and the community can keep abreast of happenings at Warialda Public School through a variety of other means (Warialda Public School Facebook page, Warialda Standard School News, the school website, Sapphire City Radio, Radio 2VM, signage at the front of the school and regular notes sent home). From my perspective, one of the most important factors in running a school is maintaining an open line of communication between the school and the wider school community. I am extremely confident that we are successful in disseminating information. However, should you ever need to clarify details about an event, our lovely administration staff are always more than happy to assist in this area.

ICAS

During the holidays, we received yet another parcel from the ICAS team. On this occasion the certificates contained were in recognition of student achievement in the Mathematics assessment. Congratulations to Alexander Smith, Scarlett Nieddu, Lachlan Mayne, Isabel Biddle and Logan Biddle who all received certificates of participation acknowledging their impressive results.

School Bell

One of the special features of Warialda Public School is without doubt the historical buildings and strong reminders of yesteryear. A particular feature that required some attention was our school bell. Due to the generosity and skill of David and Mason Nieddu, we have restored the school bell (and post) so that it is a striking feature in the central courtyard of the school. The next time you are on the grounds, I'd encourage you to have a look at it in its newly restored state. Once again, thank you to David and Mason for the time and effort they dedicated to this exciting project.

Congratulations

Finally, I would like to take the opportunity to congratulate Mrs Angela Durkin and her husband Paul on the safe arrival of their first child, Harry. I know that the staff and students of WPS were delighted to hear this great news and we can only hope that young Harry is a sound sleeper!

Have a productive and rewarding week!

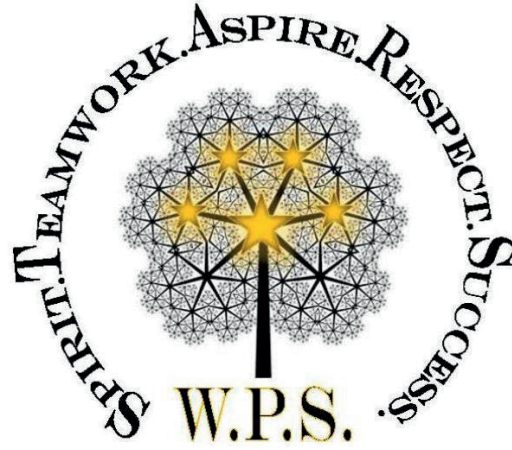
Kind regards,

Dan van Velthuisen

Awards and Achievements

Positive Behaviour for Learning

KW	Summa Beel Max Barwick
1/2W	Lisa Digby Pyper Dawson
2/3C	Scarlett Nieddu Max Montgomery
3/4M	Grace Parker Wes La Fontaine
4/5/6M	Jack Williams Logan Biddle
5/6D	Hope Sankey Travis Clarke
Playground	Jack Digby Jay Farrawell



Warialda Public School Honey Festival Participants

K/W	Max Barwick Summa Beel Lachlan McIntosh Kayla Digby Ashley Ress	3/4 M	Alexander Waller Ella Moodie
1/2 W	Pyper Dawson Bella Phillips Myles Meel Nick Moodie Lisa Digby Sam Hall Lilly Brice Trinity Turner	4/5/6 M	Sophie Hall Charlie Horn Logan Biddle Alex Smith Rachel Coulton Angus Digby Isabella McIntosh
2/3 C	Amelia Hall Imogen Hall Ally Horn Thomas Bell Taeya Rose Harry Barwick Lachlan Mayne Isy Merer-King Madison Findlater Ellie May Turner	5/6 D	Cooper Rose Jack Digby Emma Hall Isabel Biddle William Mayne

Notices

Swimming For Sport, Term 4 : Canteen Days this Term

Swimming for sport commences this Friday and will occur every Friday weather permitting. All students in Years 3 – 6 are expected to participate in this activity. Less able swimmers will be provided with learn to swim lessons. Permission notes have been included with this newsletter.

Students will need to be prepared with their swimmers, towel, sunscreen, goggles (optional) and \$3.50 pool entry fee (except for those students who have a season ticket). Please note that pool entry has risen this season.

There will be two sessions of swimming. Session 1 is all Year 3 and 4 students. Session 2 is all Year 5 and 6 students.

Students in Session 1 will leave school at 12:30pm and will return to school at approximately 1:30 when they will have their usual recess break. Students in Session 2 will leave from school at approximately 2:50pm after a short recess break.

Please remember, students should not wear their swimmers to school. They are expected to change at the pool and again before returning to school.

Margaret Haug Swimming Organiser

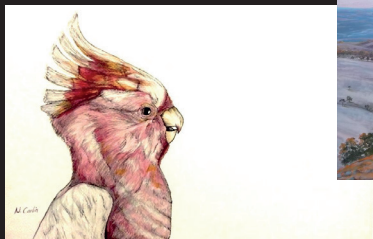
Monday	open
Tuesday	closed
Wednesday	open
Thursday	open
Friday	open

P and C News

P and C will meet this Wednesday 14th October at 5pm in the Parent room. All welcome

Ceramic Break Sculpture Park presents.....

...from the Mountains
to the Sea



Sunday, October 18th, 12-5pm

Lunch, entertainment and refreshments provided.

Entry by gold coin donation.

Continues through November.

Gyura artist **Kay Smith** adores painting and drawing Australian rural life, birds and beaches. She uses acrylic paint, pen and ink and pencil to create her lovely interpretations.

This will be Kay's first show at Ceramic Break Sculpture Park.

also showing....

'The Brisbane River Experience'

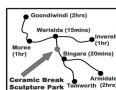
Contemporary oils on linen by Castlemaine artist **Leslie Thornton** and....

'Characters and Cockatoos' by Moree Watercolour/ felt tip Artist,

Natasha Carlin.



**Ceramic Break
Sculpture Park**
'Bondi' Wialda NSW 2402
RSVP **02 6729 4147**



15kms from Wialda on the Bingara Rd www.cbbreaksculpturepark.com.au kerry@cbbreaksculpturepark.com.au

Swimming Club

When: Wednesday 14th October.

Time: 6:15 for 6:30pm start.

All new members welcome.

