



Young Communicator Award Winners

At the end of last term our Young Communicator Finals were held in the hall. Above is a photo of the winners and runner up recipients. Congratulations are extended to all of the students who participated in the awards. The Young Communicator Awards Program is designed to assist and build students confidence amongst their peers whilst learning a lifelong skill. Congratulations again to Mrs Haug for organising this years event and to our wonderful judges Mrs Janet Shaffik-Bailey, Mrs Coulton, Ms Wilkins and Mrs Allen who donated their valuable time.



Italy Presentation

Students from years 5 and 6 visited the CWA Ladies to present their projects on Italy and were treated to a beautiful Italian lunch. A big thank you to the CWA Ladies for their continued involvement with the school providing a great opportunity for the students to learn about other countries.

Upcoming Events

DATE	EVENT
OCT	
9th	Moree Horse Sports
15th	Mathmatics Day
23rd	Kinder Transition
NOV	
6th	Kinder Transistion

Notes to be returned

- ① Moree Horse Sports

Community Notices

- ① Honey Festival

Quote of the Week

In school, you're taught a lesson and then given a test.
In life, you're given a test that teaches you a lesson.

Todd Bodett

P r i n c i p a l

I trust everyone has had an enjoyable, safe and relaxing holiday. My holiday was fantastic as I was able to spend a great deal of time with my four beautiful children and lovely wife! I look forward to talking with our wonderful students in coming days about their holidays.

On the last week of Term 3, I received another package from the good folk at ICAS. The package contained several certificates for students who sat the English test. Congratulations to Isabel Biddle, Logan Biddle and Lachie Mayne who all earned participation certificates. A special mention must be given to Alex Smith and Scarlett Nieddu who were both awarded certificates of merit. Both Scarlett and Alex's results rank them among the top 39% of students in Australia!

Even though it seems such a long time ago, I would like to congratulate our PSSA touch football team who won the North West Final against a very brave Nemingha Public School team at the end of last term. The girls were convincing victors – running away with a 10 tries to 3 win. The girls have now gained a place in the state final to be held on Monday the 26th of October in Merrylands. We are all extremely proud of their achievements and will follow their progress closely. I know that Miss Cole has been working very hard with these young ladies over an extended period and we certainly acknowledge her dedication and commitment to this sporting team.

The annual Young Communicators competition has come and gone with all participants performing with distinction. Congratulations to Lachlan McIntosh, Bella Phillips, Harry Barwick, Austyn Hansen-Brown, Isabella McIntosh, Sophie Hall, Brayden Miller and Isabel Biddle who won their respective year competitions. I was sympathetic to the plight of the adjudicators who had a terribly difficult job determining these results. A special thank you to Mrs Alison Allen, Miss Chris Wilkins, Mrs Kerry Coulton and Mrs Janet Shaffik-Bailey who committed their entire day to this event. Also, a further round of thanks must be afforded to Mrs Margaret Haug who worked tirelessly behind the scenes to make this happen.

As teachers, we have a responsibility to ensure our students are safe and looked after at school. In the final weeks of Term 3, it was noticeable that several students were forgetting their bicycle helmets when riding to and from school. Also, when using the designated crossings in town, some children are not taking care to watch for oncoming traffic. I would dearly love your support in speaking with your children and reminding them about the importance of road safety. Our children are certainly treasured possessions and we want them to remain safe!

Last Term, I included a reminder in the newsletter of the availability of our Breakfast Room each Wednesday morning from 8:30am. This is a fabulous resource that all children can access. Please stay tuned as I know that Mrs Smith and I have been discussing the possibility of adding some special breakfast items to the menu from time to time! Who knows, I may even have a morning in there and whip up some of my world famous pancakes?

Term 4 will no doubt unfold extremely quickly with many important events still to take place. This weekend we will participate in the Honey Festival. Throughout the Term we will also be involved in many events such as the Moree Public School Horse Sports, Grandparents Day, Kindergarten transition, High School transition, PSSA Touch Football, Presentation Day and the Year 6 Farewell among many, many other important activities. However, despite our involvement in all the before mentioned activities, it goes with saying that all staff maintain the firm belief that our core business is providing a quality education for all students. I am proud of the achievements of our staff and students and look forward to a highly productive and rewarding Term 4 at Warialda Public School.

Have a brilliant week!

Kind regards,

Dan van Velthuisen

P.S There is no Canteen facilities available on Tuesday's

Awards and Achievements

Young Communicator Awards Winners and Runner Up

Kindergarten

First - Lachlan McIntosh
R/Up - Kayla Digby

Year 1

First - Bella Phillips
R/Up - Pyper Dawson

Year 2

First - Harry Barwick
R/Up - Lisa Digby

Year 3

First - Austyn Hansen-Brown
R/Up - Lachlan Mayne

Year 4

First - Isabella McIntosh/Sophie Hall
R/Up - Angus Digby

Year 5

First - Brayden Miller
R/Up - Charlie Horn

Year 6

First - Isabel Biddle
R/Up - Byron La Fontaine

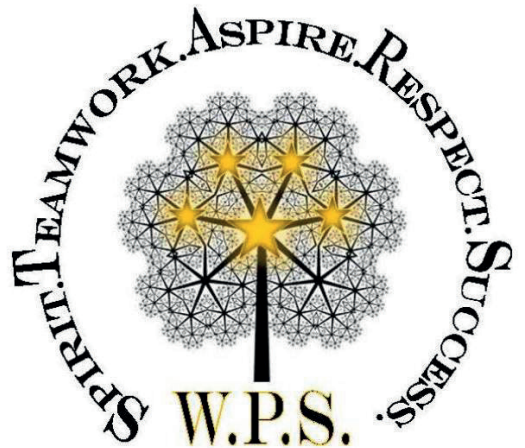
ICAS Testing

Congratulations are extended to the following students for their achievement in the ICAS Tests recently.

Isabel Biddle, Logan Biddle, Lachlan Mayne, Scarlett Nieddu and Alex Smith. Well done.

Thank you...

A very big thank you is extended to David and Mason Nieddu for restoring our beautiful school bell and post. If you are visiting the school please make a point of visiting the quadrangle area and admire his craftsmanship.



Notices



P. and C. News

CANTEEN OPENING DAYS:

- Monday - OPEN
- Tuesday - CLOSED
- Wednesday - OPEN
- Thursday - OPEN
- Friday - OPEN

NEXT MEETING:

- Wednesday 14th October at 5.00pm in Parent Room. All welcome

Gallery



60 Merit Day

