

Respect

Upcoming Events

NOV

23rd Intensive swimming daily
27th Fishing Excursion

DEC

2nd P & C Meeting – 5pm
3rd Yr 6 Transition to WHS
4th Kinder Transition - full day
End of Intensive Swimming
11th Presentation Day
Yr 6 Farewell
Reports go home

Community Notices

Christmas Toy Raffle
Floor Hockey PCYC
PCYC Activities

Notes to be returned

Year 6 Farewell

Quote of the Week

Let us be grateful to people
who make us happy, they
are the charming gardeners
who make our souls blossom.
Marcel Proust

Official Opening of our Vegetable Garden by Jerry Coleby-Williams



Principal

Week 7 at WPS was arguably the busiest we've encountered this year! Despite being completely frenetic, it was thoroughly enjoyable and rewarding. The week culminated with an assembly hosted by the immensely talented students of 2/3C and Miss Cole. The students delivered an entertaining performance inspired by the theme of 'Readers Theatre'. The students certainly enjoyed performing with a highlight being Harry Barwick's very enthusiastic portrayal of the character Little Red Riding Hood. Harry looked quite at home in the Little Red costume!!

Jerry Coleby-Williams

On Friday, we welcomed ABC celebrity - Jerry Coleby-Williams to WPS to officially open our new garden beds. Jerry donated a very special tree to our school. He generously gave us a Parramatta Sweet Mandarin tree that he has grown from a seed. We are all very excited about watching this tree grow and providing us with delicious fruit. A special thanks to Mr McClymont, Dylan Fenton, and Frank Bundock who worked very hard to finish preparing the garden beds and for planting the seedlings. Also, many thanks to Mrs Wendy Mayne and Mrs Tammy Hall who coordinated the morning tea that was enjoyed by guests who also enjoyed some time with Jerry following the garden opening. Derek Rose and Lachlan Hall also deserve a very big thank you for their efficient service in providing the soil and machinery. Finally, thank you to Mrs Sally Foreman from the Northern Slopes Landcare Association for coordinating this special event.

Kindergarten Transition

Whilst our students were listening to Jerry Coleby-Williams, our future stars were involved in a full day of Kinder transition with Mrs Waller and Mrs Walker. From what I saw, all of these little people enjoyed a lovely day (albeit very hot!) at school. Mrs Waller reported to me at the end of the day that she continues to be impressed with their development and readiness for school in 2016. The final transition day will be held on Friday the 4th of December. On this day, a special ceremony will take place from 2:30pm where students will be presented with a certificate celebrating their completion of our transition program. I would encourage all parents to join us at this event.

Benny Nelson Concert

Earlier in Week 7, we received a special invitation from Warialda High School to join them on Wednesday afternoon for a performance by Benny Nelson and band. Our students were highly appreciative of this opportunity and returned to school inspired by what they had seen. Thank you to the staff and students of WHS for allowing our students to participate in this special event.

Communication

As part of our schools strategic direction, we are aiming to continue to look for opportunities to involve families in their children's education. I am a firm believer that parents must be continually informed about what is going on in the school and by creating a strong link between school and home, we bring about improved student outcomes. We currently do this very well but aspire to raise the bar even higher! Warialda Public School will shortly be using the 'Skoolbag App' as a further way of effectively connecting with our families and community. Stay tuned for more information.

Fishing Trip

There has been a great deal of excitement from our senior fishing club members as they look forward to this Friday's excursion to the Gwydir River. Supported by the Department of Fisheries, we shall venture to the river to put to practice the skills we have been working on over the last two terms. I have challenged those children attending to think of their greatest "one that got away" story to share over lunch on Friday!

Intensive Swimming

Over the next two weeks, students will participate in the Intensive Swimming Program daily from 1:30pm to 2:30pm. Thank you to Mrs Haug for coordinating this program and I look forward to hearing that all of our students have developed their swimming confidence.

80 Merits Reward Day

Last week, our students who have achieved 80 merits enjoyed a fun-filled reward afternoon. Thank you to all of our staff for their dedication to this event and particularly to Mrs Cush who planned and coordinated this activity. Whilst PBL is an integral part of life at WPS, the staff will be reviewing practices and initiatives for 2016. Just like everything, it's essential to keep reflecting upon what we do and how things are done to ensure that the standard remains high. I will be seeking parent feedback to ensure that all stakeholders have their opportunity to be involved in this process.

P and C Meeting

The final P&C meeting for 2015 will be held next Wednesday – the 2nd of December. I would strongly encourage as many parents to attend as these are very worthwhile meetings. We are fortunate to have such a committed group of parents striving to support our school.

Have an amazing week!

Kind regards,

Dan van Velthuisen

Awards and Achievements

PBL Weekly Winners

K/W	Anna- May Sharpe Sarah Slater
1/2 W	Lisa Digby Chy-Anne Dawson
2/3 C	Imogen Hall Madison Findlater
3/4 B	Karina Jung Brooke Allison
4/5/6 M	Jarrood Nolan Peter King
5/6 D	Kayley Mintoff Lucy Lockyer
Playground	Skye Williams Brodie Wallace

Assembly Award Winners

K/W	Tayla Rowsell, Maggie Reardon, Charlie Wood, Kayla Digby
1/2 W	Pyper Dawson, Samuel Hall, Bella Phillips, Sebastian Fohmsbee
2/3 C	Brandon McKay, Klarissa Ventura, Clancy Bowman, Thomas Bell
3/4 B	Elijah Lane, Wesley La Fontaine, Toby Bell, Liliana Reardon
4/5/6 M	Cody Vogt, Dylan Fenton, Angus Digby, Phillip Forster, Logan Biddle
5/6 D	Ryan Vogt, Brayden Miller, Kayley Mintoff, Oliver Ledingham
Principal	Hope Sankey, Dylan Fenton Nicholas Moodie, Charlie Wood, Liliana Reardon, Wesley La Fontaine
PBL	Skye Williams & Oliver Ledingham

Gallery



80 Merits reward afternoon was a hit..



Notices

P and C News

Canteen Helpers Needed

Our Canteen is in need of helpers. If you are a parent, grandparent or community member with a day spare we would love to hear from you. Please contact the School office 6729 1131.

Canteen Opening Days

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

Canteen Specials

Wednesday 25th Nov
Muffins - \$2.50

Available lunch & recess

School Uniform

We have new stock consisting of sports shorts, boys grey shorts and gold polo shirts.

Boys grey shorts	\$15.00
Boys/Girls black microfibre sports shorts	\$13.00
Boys/Girls gold polo shirts	\$14.00

For Sale

P & C are selling re-usable hessian totes. Available in two sizes, medium & large at a cost of \$12.00 & \$15.00 respectively. If you would like to purchase, please see the school office.



P & C Meeting

Wednesday 2nd December
5pm in the Parent room.
All welcome.

Notices

WHAT'S UP WPS?

OUR NEW TRUCKERS!

Our school gardens have recently been invaded by Matchbox cars. All cars different sizes, big and small. We've taken their advice on driving.

Lockie Wood: Don't bring more than 3 cars and only bring off roaders or they will get wrecked. Good advice.

We had a match box car competition to see who has the coolest car and the rules were that you could only have one car.

The winner was ...

Luke Hall with his brown ute with an opening bonnet.

By Sophie, Jade, Bedelia, Abbiegail and Stacey.

SIX QUICK QUESTIONS

Our reporters have taken to the playground and selected two people (Allan Johnson and Taeya Rose) to ask six quick questions...

1. What do you want to do when you grow up?
Allan: Hair dresser
Taeya: Doctor
2. Favourite super hero?
Allan: Batman
Taeya: Super women
3. Favourite canteen food
Allan: Ice cream
Taeya: Ice cream
4. Favourite TV show?
Allan: Girl Meets World
Taeya: Victorious
5. Best Friend?
Allan: Jade Baker
Taeya: Sophie Hall
6. Favourite Core Value
Allan: Respect
Taeya: Success

WEEKLY JOKE

Sophie: *What goes up but doesn't come down ?*

Bedelia: What?

Sophie: *Your age*

Community Notices

Christmas Toy Raffle

Warialda Golf & Bowling Club

Saturday 28th November

Tickets on sale from 5.30pm

Raffle drawn 7.00pm



**MONDAY
TO
FRIDAY
8AM—3PM**

AGES 5-12

**11TH JANUARY
TILL
29TH JANUARY**

**\$25 PER DAY
1ST CHILD
\$20 PER DAY
2ND CHILD
NO CENTRELINK
DISCOUNTS APPLY**

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BOARDGAMES
PUZZLES
GYMNASTICS
FUTSAL

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MOVIES
BASKETBALL
LASERTAG
DODGEBALL

SQUASH
MCDONALDS
EXCURSIONS
HANDBALL
WII & XBOX



**BOOKINGS
ESSENTIAL!
PLEASE PHONE
02-6752 3741**



FLOOR HOCKEY



**\$5 per
session**

NO OUTS

NON-STOP ACTION

NO STOPPAGES

**COMMENCES
MONDAY
23RD NOVEMBER AT
5PM!
PCYC MAIN HALL
GET IN ON THE ACTION
02-6752 3741**