

5th in the State

PSSA State Touch Finals

On Saturday, 24th October the team travelled down to Sydney to play in the PSSA State Touch Final. On Sunday we had a team training session and then went to the Westfield Shopping Centre to do some team bonding (retail therapy), a little indulging at Max Brenner chocolate shop, which was delicious and then a little girl time having our nails done in the team colours. That night we went to the Parramatta Leagues Club to have dinner.

The big day arrived and the team was pumped to play. We arrived at the fields and got our hair done and warmed up for our first big game against Narraweena. They came out on top in a very close game with the end result 8-4.

We had an hour to regroup and then the game was on. The second game was against Corimal East. This time Warialda came out on top 6-4. After that game we sat and watched the grand final which was Narraweena and Bletchington. Overall we were 5th out of 341 teams in the State.

Monday afternoon we spent relaxing and seeing all the sites in the city and travelled home Tuesday afternoon. We would like to say a huge thankyou to Miss Cole for putting all her time and effort into training us. Miss Coles commitment and dedication to our team was outstanding. We would also like to thank our parents for supporting us through the journey as well. By Emma and Isabel



Upcoming Events

Date	Event
NOV 6th	Kinder Transition Assembly 11.50am
16th 20th	Captain Speeches Kinder Transition Assembly 11.50am
DEC 4th 11th	Kinder Transition Presentation Day Year 6 Farewell Afternoon

Community Notices

- Annual Sports Awards
- Peter Hancock's Dinner
- Open Garden Day

Notes to be returned

- ☐ Personal Development
- ☐ Student Leadership

Quote of the Week

A hug is like a boomerang - you get it back right away.
Bill Keane.

P r i n c i p a l

Week four has slipped by in the blink of an eye and we are rapidly approaching the half way mark of Term 4! Whilst the week may have gone quickly, it has been highly productive with our industrious students approaching their daily learning with impressive application. I particularly enjoyed watching our Kinder children using a fly swat to identify their sight words. Mrs Waller and Ms Jones do a tremendous job with the Kindergarten students and I am constantly amazed at how far these little people have advanced in just a year at school. In the 4/5/6 classroom with Mrs McIntosh, I observed students interviewing each other in character – very clever indeed. Two work samples that were particularly impressive belonged to Jorja Durkin and Elijah Lane who both created a magic jigsaw (origami style activity) with Mrs Haug.

PSSA Touch

Our PSSA Girls Touch Footballers competed in the State Final in Merrylands last Monday. Whilst they suffered a narrow defeat in their first fixture, they demonstrated outstanding spirit and resilience to bounce back and win their second game. The girls finished the tournament ranked 5th out of 341 teams in New South Wales! The result was a wonderful example of hard work paying dividends. Thank you to Miss Cole and all of the parents who accompanied the students to Sydney and gave them words of encouragement and support. I look forward to presenting these young ladies with some special awards at our next assembly.

AECG

In collaboration with Warialda High School, we hosted a meeting on Tuesday in a further attempt to establish an AECG (Aboriginal Education Consultative Group) for Warialda. It was a highly productive meeting with those in attendance sharing ideas about specific issues in Education. We will continue to strive to create an official AECG committee but still need more input from other indigenous parents and community members. I would encourage any interested people to contact the school for more information relating to future meetings.

Student Leaders

Last Wednesday, I sent home a note with our Year 5 children explaining the process for the election of student leaders in 2016. I would strongly urge parents to discuss this process with their children so they can further reinforce the expectations that come with leadership positions. Students who do nominate will then present a speech lasting no more than 2 minutes to their fellow students on Monday the 16th of November starting at 11:50am.

Presentation Day

With the end of the year quickly approaching, major events such as the annual Presentation Ceremony and Year 6 Farewell are being prepared. Whilst specific details of both events will be disseminated shortly, parents of our lovely Year 6 group should be aware that the annual Farewell for Year 6 will be held on the same day as our Presentation Ceremony which will be on 11th December and will start with a twilight barbecue before official proceedings take place. At the conclusion of the Year 6 Farewell Ceremony, our senior children will also enjoy a final disco in the school hall.

Health Education

In coming weeks, we will welcome Mrs Maggie Burns and Mrs Christine Connors who will be running puberty education classes for our Stage 3 children. On Monday the 16th of November, they will conduct two parent / student sessions in the evening around the topic of changing bodies. Whilst I realise this can be a sensitive topic and one dealt very differently in each family, I would encourage you to attend with your child. A permission note has been sent home to all Years 5 and 6 children with more specific details. Please ensure that these are returned promptly to classroom teachers.

Important messages

On an organisational matter – I have a very polite request! At pick up time at the end of our school day, I'd sincerely appreciate if parents who are at school to collect their children could remind their children to wait with their class until dismissed. This short assembly is a period when messages are given and we really need all students to be listening and taking part in this session.

Clubs

Our lunchtime 'clubs' or initiatives continue to prove incredibly successful with numbers of students involved increasing each week. Two moments were particularly enjoyable this week (from the fishing club). The first involved Year 6 students Dylan Fenton being an incredible help to younger students at fishing club. Dylan generously gave up his time to help untangle lines and rig up the lines of children who were having a little trouble. The second highlight was undoubtedly the exciting discovery of a new type of tree on our grounds! We discovered a Lure Tree! Bella McIntosh couldn't believe her luck after casting her lure towards a target only to see it disappear. Whilst looking high and low, Bella discovered a tree nearby 'growing' lures!! Great find Bella!

Thank you

Finally, I would like to take the opportunity to thank Ms Michelle Mead who has taught our Year 3/4 class this year filling a Maternity Leave position. Ms Mead's efforts are appreciated and we wish her well for her career. Whilst we farewell Ms Mead, we extend a warm welcome to Mrs Amber Barnett. We are very fortunate to have such an experienced teacher returning to WPS and we look forward to having Mrs Barnett back with us from Monday the 9th of November.

Have a brilliant week!

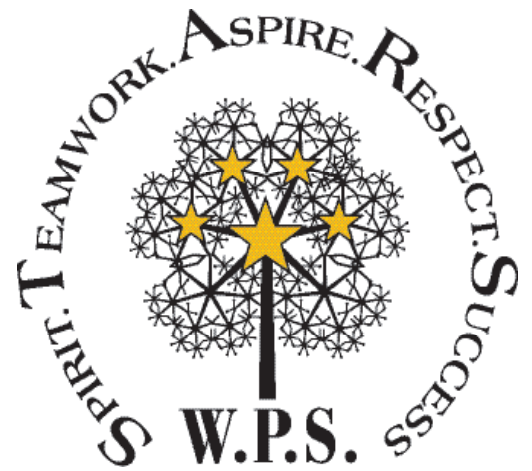
Kind regards,

Dan van Velthuisen.

Awards and Achievements

P B L weekly winners

KW	Jesse Irwin Ashley Rees
1/2W	Myles Beel Chy-Anne Dawson
2/3C	Frank Reardon Allan Johnson
3/4M	Georgia Curtis Alex Waller
4/5/6M	Isabella McIntosh Logan Biddle
5/6D	Travis Clarke Abbie Kent
Playground	Ryan Vogt and Summa Beel



Gallery

Last week's Assembly winners...



Notices

Warialda Public School

extends a warm invitation to the

Recognition of Service Evening

honouring

Peter Hancock

on 7th November 2015

at Blair Athol, Warialda Rd

Inverell

From 6.30pm

Canapes and Drinks

tickets \$100 per head

RSVP 4th November 2015

Warialda Public School Hope Street Warialda

P and C News

Canteen Helpers Needed

Our Canteen is in desperate need of helpers. If you are a Parent/Granny/Community member with a day spare we would love to hear from you. Please contact the School office.

Lost Property

Our lost property box is overflowing with some lovely lunchboxes, water bottles, new school jackets, pre loved jumpers and track pants. Unfortunately these items are all unnamed. Lost property is located in the office. Please feel free to come and have a look.

OPEN GARDEN DAY

**SATURDAY
7 NOVEMBER**

**10:00AM -
12:00PM**

**DON'T MISS THIS
UNIQUE
OPPORTUNITY
TO SEE THIS
MAGNIFICENT
GARDEN
IN FULL BLOOM**

**TO BE HELD AT
"OBAN"
27 BRAE ST
INVERELL**



COME AND CELEBRATE

SPRING

IN ONE OF INVERELL'S
MOST INSPIRING
GARDENS

**ENTRY BY
GOLD COIN
DONATION**

**ALL PROCEEDS TO
CHILDREN
FIGHTING
LEUKAEMIA**

AND YOU CAN'T ARGUE WITH THAT!

ENQUIRIES TO SANDY McNAUGHTON:
0439 565 505



ANNUAL SPORTS AWARDS PRESENTATION DINNER



Warialda Golf & Bowling Club
Friday 13th November 2015
Commencing at 7pm

Entertainment by local musician
Tahlia Stevens

Tickets are available at Warialda Newsagency
Cost: \$25/adult and \$12/child 12 & under