

Success

Upcoming Events

NOV	
30th	Intensive swimming continues
DEC	
2nd	P & C Meeting – 5pm
3rd	Yr 6 Transition to WHS
4th	Kinder Transition - full day End of Intensive Swimming
9th	100 Merits Day
11th	Presentation Day Yr 6 Farewell Reports go home

Community Notices

Central Northern Regional Library

Notes to be returned

Year 6 Farewell

Quote of the Week

You're never too old, too wacky, too wild, to pick up a book and read to a child.

Dr. Seuss



A fantastic day of fishing, fun and stories of "The One that got Away". Thank you to the Department of Fisheries, Parents and students for a great day on the river bank. (Full details in the Principals report.)



Principal

Fishing on the Gwydir

On Friday, 13 exceptionally keen anglers attended a fantastic fishing expedition to Ezzy's Crossing, Gravesend. The students had a thoroughly enjoyable day on the Gwydir River learning more about fishing and putting into practice these skills. Whilst the conditions weren't necessarily favourable (shallow, fast flowing water), three lucky anglers still hauled in monster catches. Byron, Jack and Oliver all pulled in fish that were so big they could barely be handled! We ended the day by sitting around sharing stories about the one that got away! Thank you to all of our wonderful parents who were able to assist in providing transport and who gave up their time to assist with this excursion. Also, a special vote of thanks to Milan, Adam and Brock (NSW Department of Fisheries) for sharing your expertise and knowledge with us.

Skoolbag App

I'm very excited to announce that parents and community members are now able to download the Skoolbag App to their smartphone. This App will be a further method used by our school to keep you all up to date with the happenings in and around WPS. Over the next week or so, we will add more and more detail to the program with our intention being that it will form a vital cog in the wheel by the start of the 2016 school year. To access this app, simply go the app store and search – Warialda Public School.

Presentation Day

Our annual Presentation Ceremony will take place on Friday the 11th of December, commencing at 9:30am. Parents and community members are encouraged to join with us in celebrating the achievements of students at this special event. Students will sit with their class teacher throughout the ceremony and return to class for regular routines following this event.

Year 6 Farewell

Also on Friday the 11th of December, we shall host a very special event – our Year 6 Farewell. The invitations have been sent home and we ask that parents promptly RSVP so that accurate planning can take place. The afternoon will commence at 5:30pm with finger food being provided throughout the duration of the event. Students are reminded that the standard of dress for this occasion is smart casual. Following the event, students will be able to attend the Primary Disco from 7 to 8:30pm in the school hall.

Go4Fun

Students in classes 5/6D and 4/5/6M have been participating in the Go4Fun Program – an initiative of the Newcastle University. This Tuesday, the coordinators will be conducting water games with the students during the scheduled sessions. Students are reminded to bring to school their swimmers and a towel to dry off after the activity. It'll certainly be a pleasant activity to participate in during the warmer weather.

WHS Transition Day

Our Year 6 students are reminded that their final transition program will take place on Thursday the 3rd of December. As in prior visits, students are expected to travel directly to the high school campus and present themselves to Mrs Digby who will monitor attendance. At the end of the day, students will leave for the day directly from the high school, sensibly making their way home. In addition to Mrs Digby, our students will be supported by Mr McIntosh and Mrs McClymont.

Kindergarten Transition

This coming Friday, our future Kinder stars will enjoy their final transition day for 2015. I know that Mrs Waller and Mrs Walker have very exciting activities planned for the boys and girls and are delighted with their progress so far this year. Parents are invited to attend a special ceremony in the school hall from 2:30pm where the students will be presented with a certificate to acknowledge their involvement in our transition program. Parents may even like to bring along proud grandparents!

Intensive Swimming

Our intensive swimming program continues in Week 9 and I am very pleased to hear that all students participating have made excellent progress. The entire purpose of this program is for students to develop water safety and competence and it is highly satisfying to see this happen.

P and C Meeting

I'd like to give a friendly reminder that our awesome P&C will be meeting this Wednesday from 5pm in the Parent Room. It's never too late to become involved and I know that the P&C would warmly welcome any new members. They are a terrific group of parents whose single focus is bring about positive outcomes for each and every child at WPS.

Breakfast Room

Each Wednesday morning from 8:30am, the lovely Mrs Smith opens our Breakfast Room. As a staff, we have been actively promoting this initiative and the numbers of students attending in Semester 2 has been extremely impressive. On Wednesday's, continue to remind your children about the breakfast room and that everyone is most welcome to pop in for a nutritious breakfast. Some children who have long bus trips to school are actually enjoying a second round of breakfast once at school which is great!

Positive Behaviour for Learning

As a school, we are constantly striving to do things not only better, but to achieve excellence in educational delivery. As part of this constant process of reflection and analysis, we are currently looking at our Positive Behaviour for Learning program. We are reviewing the activities that take place at the school that reinforce the PBL values. As part of this process, I am seeking your opinions. To participate, you simply need to visit the following website: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/HMSTV9L> and answer the two questions included. Following the two questions, there is an opportunity to write a brief comment. I urge as many parents to contribute as these results will form a crucial aspect of our strategic direction moving into the future.

Visitors

In line with Department of Education procedures, I must remind our community that all visitors to our school are required to sign in at front office. This process is underpinned by the need to ensure that we as a school know who is on the grounds at all times so that we can take the best possible care of our children. I sincerely appreciate your efforts in supporting this procedure.

Have a lovely week!

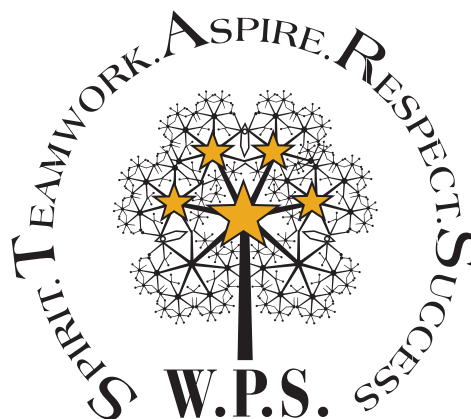
Kind regards,

Dan van Velthuisen

Awards and Achievements

Positive Behaviour for Learning Weekly Award recipients

KW	Max Barwick Max Montgomery
1/2 W	Jordie O'Dell Sebastian Fohmsbee
2/3C	Jack Kent Jorja Durkin
3/4 B	Sarah Clarke Georgia Curtis
4/5/6 M	Jarrod Nolan Charlotte Lockyer
5/6 D	Byron La Fontaine Hope Sankey
Playground	Abbiegail Dunnicliff Kirralee Mintoff



Touch Football Association give generously to our Touch Girl's



The **Warialda Touch Football Association** made a very generous donation to our Touch Football team of \$400.00 last week. After the girls recent success at the state titles they will now prepare for the following year with the support of the school and the wonderful community who have been a huge factor this great achievement.

Notices



WARIALDA HIGH SCHOOL

"Providing advantage through diverse educational opportunities for every student"

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Education & Communities

Reminder

Year 6 into Year 7 Transition Meeting


Date – Wednesday 2nd December


Time – 5pm- Parent/student Year 6 meeting to support the transition process, a tour of our school facilities and opportunities to meet our staff. This will include a free BBQ provided by the school.

Venue- Warialda High School

Please RSVP the Warialda High School office on 67 291 000 or e-mail Warialda-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au for catering purposes by 3pm Tuesday 1st December.

We look forward to seeing you there.


Mr G Boland
Relieving Principal


Miss N Simmons
Year Advisor

P and C news...

Uniform

Be prepared for 2016. School uniforms are readily available at the office.

Hats	\$10.00
Polo Shirts	\$14.00
Boys grey shorts	\$15.00
Black Microfibre shorts	\$13.00

Meeting

Our final meeting for 2015 will be held this Wednesday 2nd December at 5pm in the Parent room. Please come along and show your support.

100 Merits Reward Day

Wednesday 9th December will see students who have achieved 100 merits rewarded with a fun day of Christmas cooking and lots of water activities. During the day there will be lollies for sale as an extra treat.

Chomp	\$2.00
Mars Bar	\$2.00
Twix	\$2.00
Curly Wurly	\$1.50
Furry Friend	\$1.00
Milky Way	\$1.00
Wicked Fizz	30c
Red Frog	10c

Skoolbag App

Our School now has its own Skoolbag App to help us communicate more effectively with our Parent/Student community. We are asking parents.students to install our Skoolbag App. To install it, just search for our school name Warialda Public School in either the Apple App Store or Google Play store.

This is a very convenient form of communication.

Community Notices



central northern
regional library

Regional Library launches Autism Spectrum Disorder Support Collection

On Wednesday 4 November, Central Northern Regional Library (CNRL) launched a new collection aimed at supporting young children on the autism spectrum and their families. The collection will provide families with access to a large range of specialty resources and equipment, and assist in promoting inclusion for children with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD)

CNRL received an \$18,000 New England Early Childhood Inclusion Grant to establish the enhanced Autism Spectrum Disorder Support Collection. Brighter Access at Inverell auspices the grant program which is funded by Ageing, Disability & Home Care (ADHC). The grant program is aimed at improving support for children with disabilities and their families.

The collection will benefit a number of community members and provide a range of information resources for families and carers in a mainstream community environment. A key component of the collection is the availability of kits comprising specialty toys and equipment which can be borrowed by families to trial equipment and assess their child's needs. It is anticipated that, by offering access to a range of books, DVD's, toys and equipment across the region, CNRL's capacity to engage and support families will be strengthened.

ASD support collections will be located across the region at all CNRL library branches including libraries at Barraba, Bingara, Boggabri, Kootingal, Manilla, Narrabri, Nundle, Quirindi, South Tamworth, Tamworth City, Uralla, Walcha, Wyallda, Werris Creek and Wee Waa.

For further information please contact Katey Allwell – Phone 6767 5224 or Email k.allwell@tamworth.nsw.gov.au

Phone or visit your local library in Bingara on 67242064 or Wyallda on 67291105

The Library Services Coordinator can be contacted on 0437355149.