

## SPIRIT

### Emma Hall 2015 Dux



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### Notices

**3rd February 2016**

Staff return

**4th February 2016**

Students return

**8th February 2016**

Kindergarten Start

**15th February 2016**

Swimming Carnival

### Community Notices



Vacation Care  
Scholarship Day



### 2016 School Leaders

We wish to take this opportunity to wish you a very Merry Christmas and a safe and prosperous New Year.

# Principal

Week 11 has arrived and it will bring with it the conclusion of the 2015 academic year. Our students finish school this Wednesday afternoon whilst our staff will attend two staff development days on Thursday and Friday.

## **100 Merits Reward Day**

Last week, our students enjoyed their 100 Merits Reward activities. It was arguably one of the most fun days at school you could possibly imagine. The children and staff had a sensational time and participated displaying impeccable manners and outstanding enthusiasm. I spent a lot of time on the 'Slip and Slide' and was in awe of the skills of Travis Clark, Scarlett Nieddu and Maggie Reardon as they fearlessly slid down the mat.

## **Presentation Day**

On Friday our school hosted its annual presentation ceremony. It was a thoroughly enjoyable ceremony and it was such a pleasure to publically acknowledge the outstanding achievements of our children. Congratulations to the 2015 Dux – Emma Hall who has produced outstanding work samples consistently throughout the year. It was also very exciting to announce our 2016 student leaders. Congratulations to Will Mayne & Lucy Lockyer (Captain), Jack Digby & Abbie Kent (Vice Captains) and Charlie Horn & Bedelia Johnson (PBL Prefects) who will certainly do a brilliant job.

## **Year 6 Farewell**

On Friday evening, we farewelled our Year 6 students at a relaxed event under our lovely Chinese Tallow tree. It was a very special occasion with the students enjoying the opportunity to reminisce about their years at WPS. Thank you to all of the staff who contributed to the evening and also to Mrs Peachey for the delicious catering. We certainly wish our Year 6 students every success as they move into their High School careers. As I said on Friday evening – make the most of every opportunity that presents itself.

## **Class Parties**

In keeping with tradition, all classes at WPS will participate in their class parties tomorrow between 11:50am and 12:50pm. Class teachers will talk to students about what they need to bring and how their particular class party will look.

## **Library Books**

In last week's newsletter, I asked that all library books be returned as soon as possible. Thank you for your assistance in this matter. Whilst we now have most books returned, there are still a few needed. If you stumble across one at home, it's never too late to send it back in to school.

Finally, I wish to thank everyone for their ongoing support of Warialda Public School in 2015. We have an incredible school with brilliant staff, exceptional facilities and sensational students. I would like to wish the entire WPS community a safe and prosperous festive season and I genuinely look forward to seeing everyone again for an even better 2016 school year. Merry Christmas!

Kind regards,

**Dan van Velthuisen**

# Awards and Achievements

## 2015 Presentation Day Ceremony

### **Academic Achievement - Year 6**

Emma Hall

### **Academic Achievement - Year 5**

Jack Digby

### **Most Consistent**

Stacey Allison

### **Most Improved**

William Mayne

### **Class Citizenship**

Frank Bundock

### **School Certificate of Merit**

Isabel Biddle

Kayley Mintoff

Brayden Miller

### **Academic Achievement - Year 6**

Alexander Smith

### **Academic Achievement - Year 5**

Daemon Fohmsbee

### **Academic Achievement - Year 4**

Angus Digby

### **Most Consistent**

Isabella McIntosh

### **Most Improved**

Jack Williams

### **Class Citizenship**

Sophie Hall

### **School Certificate of Merit**

Rachel Coulton

Jade Baker

Abbiegail Dunnicliff

### **Academic Achievement - Year 4**

Liliana Reardon

### **Academic Achievement - Year 3**

Christian Miller

### **Most Consistent**

Brooke Allison

### **Most Improved**

Holly Duff

### **Class Citizenship**

Elijah Lane

### **School Certificates of Merit**

Ella Moodie

Wesley La Fontaine

Andrew Walker

### **Academic Achievement - Year 3**

Ellie-May Turner

### **Academic Achievement - Year 2**

Harry Barwick

### **Most Consistent**

Jorja Durkin

### **Most Improved**

William Ledingham

### **Class Citizenship**

Madison Findlater

### **School Certificate of Merit**

Taeya Rose

Scarlett Nieddu

Clancy Bowman

**Academic Achievement - Year 2**

Lisa Digby

**Academic Achievement - Year 1**

Samuel Hall

**Most Consistent**

Trinity Turner

**Most Improved**

Jayden Kellett

**Class Citizenship**

William Reardon

**School Certificate of Merit**

Riley Rose

Charlie Hall

Lilly Brice

**Academic Achievement - Kindergarten**

Lachlan McIntosh

**Most Consistent**

Tayla Rowsell

**Most Improved**

Max Barwick

**Class Citizenship**

Kayla Digby

**School Certificate of Merit**

Ashley Rees

Maggie Reardon

Jesse Irwin

**AWARDS TO SWIMMING AND ATHLETICS CHAMPIONS****SWIMMING CHAMPIONS**

Junior Boy	Luke Hall
11 Yrs Boy	William Mayne
Senior Boy	Frank Bundock

Junior Girl	Liliana Reardon
11 Yrs Girl	Lacey Smith
Senior Girl	Courtney Barwick

**ATHLETICS CHAMPIONS**

Junior Boy	Toby Bell
11 Yrs Boy	William Mayne
Senior Boy	Brodie Wallace/Bailey Curtis
Senior Girl	Isabella Reardon

Junior Girl	Georgia Curtis
11 Yrs Girl	Ashlea McKay

**Best Overall Performance in Junior Sport**

BOYS Toby Bell

GIRLS Liliana Reardon

**Best Overall Performance in Senior Sport**

BOYS Charlie Horn

GIRLS Isabella Reardon

**Winning House for 2015 - Captains**

ROSE

### **Graduates - Reading Recovery Program**

Pyper Dawson, Jordie O'Dell, Thomas Bussell

### **Love of Literature**

Dylan Fenton

## **Year 6 Awards**

### **Commitment to Learning - Human Society and Its Environment**

Byron La Fontaine

### **Commitment to Learning - Creative and Performing Arts**

Kane Evens

### **Commitment to Learning - English**

Alexander Smith

### **Commitment to Learning - Mathematics**

Stacey Allison

### **Commitment to Learning - Personal Development/Health/Physical Education**

Grace Lockyer

### **Commitment to Learning - Science & Technology**

Alexander Smith

### **Gwydir Shire Mayoral Achiever Award**

Rachel Coulton

### **Infants Citizenship Award**

Lisa Digby

### **The Eric Tomkyns Memorial Primary Citizenship Award**

Frank Bundock

### **Award for Public Service to the School**

Isabel Biddle

### **Warialda Sports Council - Junior Sportsmanship Award**

Sophie Hall

### **Sandra Loosemore Memorial Trophy - Senior Sportsmanship**

Emma Hall



### **Award for Public Speaking**

Isabel Biddle

### **2015 Dux - Warialda Public School**

Emma Hall

### **2016 PBL Leaders**

Charlie Horn and Bedelia Johnson

### **2016 School Captains and Vice Captains**

Captains	William Mayne and Lucy Lockyer
Vice Captains	Jack Digby and Abbie Kent

### **Positive Behaviour for Learning**

KW	Ethan Tu Kayla Digby
1/2 W	Trinity Turner Charlie Hall
2/3 C	Cassidy Turner Frank Reardon
3/4 B	Lillee Sankey Christian Miller
4/5/6	Charlotte Lockyer Abbiegail Dunncliff
5/6 D	Kayley Mintoff Hope Sankey
Playground	Lilly Brice Madison Findlater

# Kindergarten rocks the stage....



# Community Notices



## Christmas Craft

### Vacation Care

**When:** Monday 21st December 2015  
**Where:** Warialda Town Hall  
**Time:** 9am - 3pm  
**Ages:** 5yrs - 12yrs

Parents will need to complete an enrolment form for their child/children and sign them in & out on the day.

Children will need to bring morning tea, lunch and a water bottle. Bookings are essential as there are limited spaces available.

For all bookings & enquiries please phone Alyse Steiger on 0408454813



## SCHOLARSHIP DAY

### 27th February 2016

Registration Closing Date: 5th February 2016

## Academic, Music, Equestrian, Visual Arts & Design

Bursaries also available for eligible families

Contact Enrolments Office (02) 6774 8700  
E: [enrolments@negs.nsw.edu.au](mailto:enrolments@negs.nsw.edu.au)  
[www.negs.nsw.edu.au](http://www.negs.nsw.edu.au)



## Vacation Care

**When:** 4th January - 8th January 2016  
**Where:** Warialda Town Hall  
**Time:** 9am - 3pm  
**Ages:** 5yrs - 12yrs

Parents will need to complete an enrolment form for their child/children and sign them in & out daily

Children will need to bring morning tea, lunch and a water bottle.

Bookings are essential as there are limited spaces available. Please phone Alyse Steiger on 0408454813 for all bookings & enquiries.

**Monday 11th January - Excursion to Shake Rattle & Bowl Inverell**  
Bus will leave at 9:30am from the Warialda Tourism Office and return at approx. 2:30pm.  
**Cost is \$15per person this includes:**  
1 game of Bowling ½ 9inch pizza & medium slushy OR a can of soft drink & entry into the playground.  
Bookings must be made by Monday the 21st December 2015.

**Tuesday 12th January - Movie Day at the Warialda HACC**