

Welcome to Warialda Public



Week 2 Term 2 - 27th April 2015



**Our school leaders at the
Legacy Club of Inverell 63rd
Annual President's Luncheon on
19th April 2015**

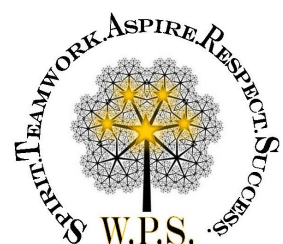
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From Mr Collin's desk...

Welcome back to another busy and productive term at Warialda Public School. I trust everyone had a pleasant Easter and had the chance to relax and catch up with family and friends. I hope that the Easter Bilby also found you all.

I would like to extend a very big thank you to everyone who supported our Easter Raffle. It was a tremendous effort from our wonderful community.

Staff recently spent a day completing first aid training and this is a task I would recommend everyone find time to do as it may one day save the life of a loved one.

Our students had their school photos last Thursday and all the students looked very smart indeed.

Our school held an ANZAC Day service in the school hall on Wednesday. I would like to thank our guest speakers Mr Allan and Mr Walker. Mr Walker also was kind enough to bring along some very interesting items to look at. We also planted a Lone Pine to commemorate the 100th year anniversary of Gallipoli.

With the colder weather approaching please remember to label your child's clothing so as jumpers etc. do not get lost. Uniforms can be purchased at the school on Thursday and Fridays.

Ms Angela Taber has been successful in obtaining a permanent position at Glen Innes and has taken this position up as of this term. Mrs Amy McIntosh will relieve with 4/5/6T and we will wait to hear from staffing as to when and how this position will be filled permanently.

We welcome new enrolments Abbie and Jack Kent and their family who have joined the Warialda Public School Community.

On Thursday the 30th April motivational speaker and guitarist Lorin Nicholson will be visiting our school. Lorin is legally blind and will discuss about how much he has achieved through his determination and positive outlook on life.

The school cross country will be held this Friday 1st May at the Warialda Show Ground.

We have secured a location and price for a Year 3 -6 major excursion this year. It will take place late August. The students will stay at 'Treasure Island' NRMA Holiday Park. They will have the opportunity to visit Seaworld or Dreamworld TBD, Outback Spectacular, Tenpin Bowling, Currumbin Bird Sanctuary, Science Centre and Museum. All meals, accommodation, travel and entry to venues are included in the cost. A note will be sent home for all students in Yr. 3-6 with details and cost. Please return this note indicating if your child will be attending.

On the 6th May some Warialda students will have the opportunity to attend the GRIP Leadership course in Moree.

Students will have the opportunity to participate in dental hygiene lessons on the 6th May.

As always if you have any concerns or wish to share positive news please arrange to see me at school.

Thought for the week – Problems are not stop signs, they are guidelines.

Kind Regards

Mick Collins

ANZAC Ceremony



Lest We Forget



Congratulations to the following Students for Certificate of Achievement

KW	Cooper Hall & Lachlan McIntosh
1/2W	Jymari Robinson & Jack Farrawell
2/3C	Jack Kent & Clancy Bowman
3/4M	Georgia Curtis & Alex Waller
4/5/6T	Alex Smith & Charlotte Lockyer
5/6D	Oliver Ledingham & Will Mayne

IMPORTANT REMINDERS...

- ⇒ P & C Meeting - Wednesday 29th April
- ⇒ Lorin Nicholson guest speaker - Thursday 30th April
- ⇒ Cross Country - Friday 1st May
- ⇒ NAPLAN - 12th, 13th & 14th May
- ⇒ ICAS Test - Tuesday 19th May
- ⇒ Touch Trial - Wednesday 20th May
- ⇒ School Contributions are due now!



Hand Ball Competition

Starts on Wednesday 29th April

Seniors will be running the competition with Mr McIntosh

Entry 50 cents

Prizes for 1st place and sportsmanship

Publicity officers are Cody, Alex & Daemon

Money raised will go to sports equipment or charity



WANTED Material for School Chook Pen

Roof capping - 5 mtrs

Roof iron - 2.2 mtr sheets x 16

Roof iron 0.6 mtr sheets x 8

Spare sheets to cut for areas needed

Roof purlins 4.6 mtr x 6

Rabbit netting

Foot netting 60 mtrs

25mm or 30mm RHS x 12 mtrs

1 and 1/2 inch gal pipe x 8 mtrs

2 inch or 1 1/2 inch gal pipe posts 7.2 mtrs

1 1/2 inch gal pipe stays x 11 mtrs

5.4 mtr steel posts x 4

Ringlock x 60 mtrs

Caps for 1 1/2 inch pipes x 18

If anyone could donate any of these items to the school to build a chook pen, please contact the office. The students are very keen to get the chook pen underway.

NSW Premier's Reading Challenge

The Challenge aims to encourage a love of reading for pleasure in students, and to enable them to experience quality literature. It is not a competition but a challenge to each student to read, to read more and to read more widely.

The Premier's Reading Challenge (PRC) is available for all NSW students in Kindergarten to Year 9, in government, independent, Catholic and home schools.

How does the challenge work?

1. The Challenge opened on 2 March 2015. You must complete your online Student Reading Record by 21 August 2015 to complete the Challenge.

2. You must read a certain number of books to complete the Challenge:

Challenge	Number of books you must read	Minimum number of PRC books	Maximum number of Personal Choice books	PRC booklists you can read from
K-2	30	25	5	K-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-9
3-4	20	15	5	3-4, 5-6, 7-9
5-6	20	15	5	5-6, 7-9
7-9	20	15	5	5-6, 7-9

3. Books you read after the Challenge closes can count towards the next year's Challenge.

4a. K-2 students, you can read the books on your own, read them with someone, or someone can read them to you.

4b. 3-4, 5-6, 7-9 students, you must read the books on your own, but someone can help you choose them.

5. In a series on the PRC booklist, you can read any two books as PRC books. You can read up to five other books from the same series as Personal Choice books.

6. K-2 students only - If you can read simple chapter books on your own, you can attempt the 3-4 Challenge. You need to change your online Student Reading Record to Challenge level 3-4.

7. 3-4, 5-6, 7-9 students only - If your teacher thinks you need extra help, you can listen to unabridged audio versions of the books - as long as you read along.

8. If you complete your online Student Reading Record by 21 August 2015, and it is validated by your school by 28 August (11:59 pm), you will be eligible for a PRC certificate in Term 4.

How do I enter?

If your child would like to participate, please see Mrs Haug. She will provide a copy of the appropriate book list and log your child onto the website. She will also assist with Reading Log entries and borrowing of books from the Library.

Lorin Nicholson is a youth motivational speaker and has been legally blind since birth. Lorin will be speaking to WPS students on Thursday 30th April 2015 at 12 noon in the school Hall.

Please return the blue permission note with \$4.00 back to school by Wednesday 29th April.



Cross Country This Friday 1st May

Warialda Show Ground

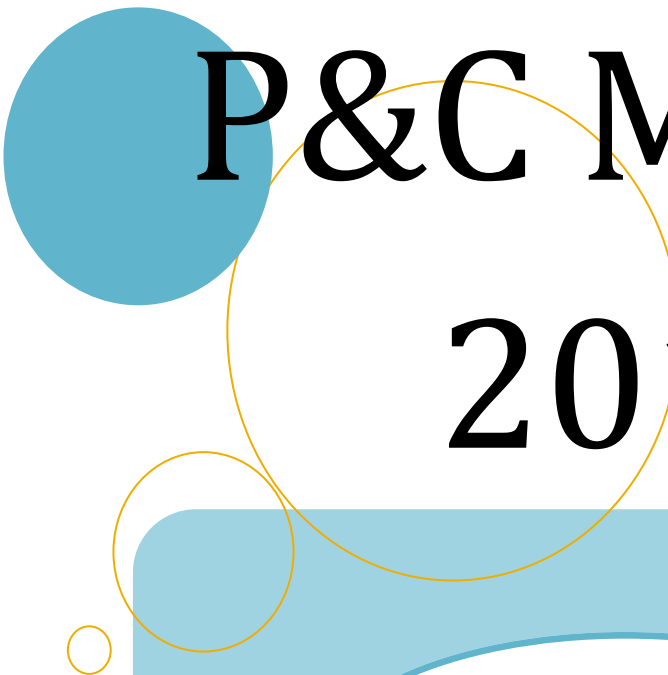
11:00am start

1:00pm finish (approx)

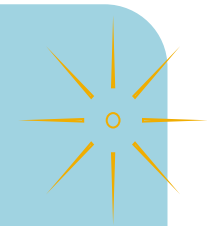


**Infants students will leave school at
11:20am to run a modified course**

**Lunch will be when all students return
to school**

**Parental assistance with check points
etc would be appreciated**



P&C Meetings 2015



5pm in the
Parent Room.



29th April

17th June

22nd July

9th September

14th October

2nd December

Come along and support our fabulous school.