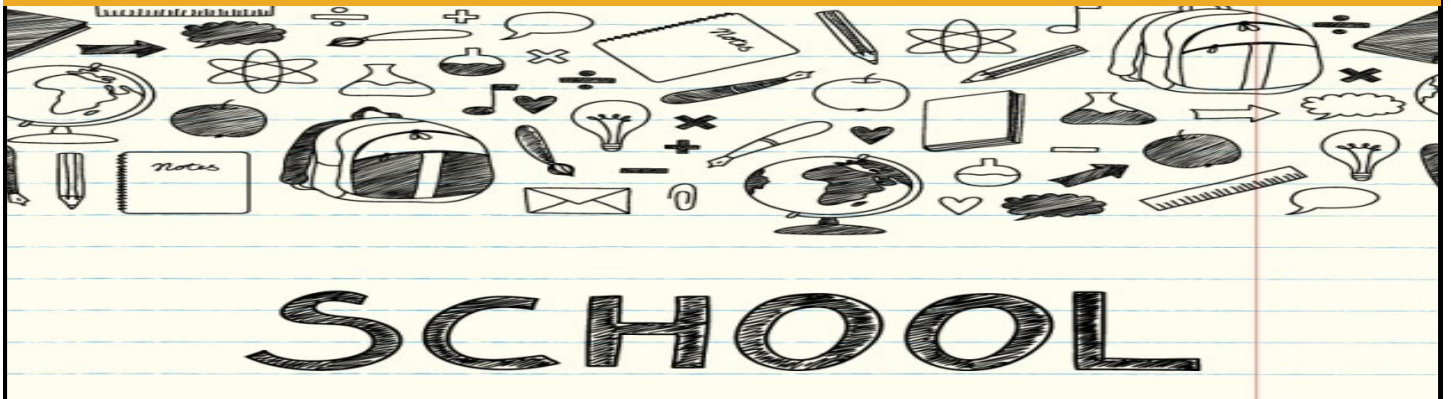


# Welcome to Warialda Public



## Year 6 Shirts

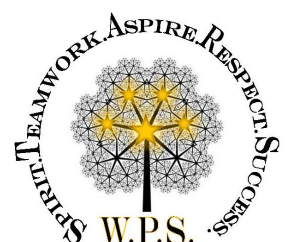
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## From Mr Collins desk...

Congratulations to all our students who entered items in the Warialda Show or participated in any events. The Show Committee and all its supporters and helpers deserve a pat on the back for their huge efforts in making the 2015 Warialda Show a success.

This week will see all Year 3 and 5 students sit the NAPLAN exams. Please make sure your child gets plenty of sleep and breakfast to help them concentrate and do their best. On Tuesday students will sit for the spelling and writing exam. On Wednesday students will sit for the reading exam and on Thursday will be Numeracy.

I have lived in small communities all my life and understand how rumours spread very quickly gathering in speed as they grow. I have been asked if it's true if I am cutting down the Olive Tree and replacing it with the Lone Pine we purchased for ANZAC Day. Please rest assured I am not and unless directed to do so from the powers to be have no intention of doing so.

Today our students participated in an emergency evacuation drill so as we are all in practice if the procedure should ever be required to be put into place.

The Sports Captains enjoyed their opportunity to travel to Moree and attend the GRIP Leadership Course. They represented their school and community in a very professional manner.

Thirty Two Warialda students made the trip to Ashford to compete in the Zone Cross Country. Congratulations to each and every one of our students for putting in the effort and determination on the day. Congratulations to Mia Montgomery and Will Mayne who have been selected to compete at the next level at Coolah on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June.

The Year 6 shirts have been handed out and look fantastic. They are able to be worn on Friday's by the students and not on any other school day.

Our Book Fair will be held in the library commencing the week of the 25<sup>th</sup> May. This will provide an opportunity for all the community to purchase quality and a large variety of books.

All students interested in the upcoming excursion need to have their names and deposit in by today. We have had a very positive response to this excursion.

As always if you have any concerns or have any positive news you would like to share please contact me at the school.

Thought for the week – 'You are never too old to set another goal or to dream a new dream.'

Kind Regards

Mick Collins







It's spelling bee time again! Students will have spelling words to practice and a form for sponsorship. Class testing will be in week 7 (1st June) with the "Spell Off" being in week 9 (16th June). All monies raised will go toward purchasing class sets of quality texts to engage students and enhance learning.

## IMPORTANT REMINDERS...

- ⇒ Monday 12th, Tuesday 13th & Wednesday 14th May - NAPLAN
- ⇒ Friday 15th May - Open Boys Rugby League team play against Ross Hill PS
- ⇒ Tuesday 19th May - ICAS Test
- ⇒ Wednesday 20th May - Touch Trials Armidale
- ⇒ Friday 22nd May - 4/5/6T assembly at 12 noon
- ⇒ Monday 25th May - Bookfair

- Leaders Camp at Lake Keepit

Reminders are also updated regularly on our Facebook page for your convenience.



Congratulations to Brodie who was the winner of the Newpower Easter Colouring in contest. Well done.



**KW** Max Barwick & Max Montgomery  
**1/2W** Wraith Rowan & Trinity Turner  
**2/3C** Harry Barwick & Imogen Hall  
**3/4M** Elijah Lane & Alex Waller  
**4/5/6T** Lacey Smith & Rachel Coulton  
**5/6D** Jack Digby & Brayden Miller  
**PLAYGROUND** Cooper Rose & Skye Williams

## Positive Behaviour for Learning

### Congratulations to the following Students for Certificate of Achievement

**KW** Kayla Digby & Jaymz Nolan  
**1/2W** Nick Cook & Jordie O'Dell  
**2/3C** Jorja Durkin & Malunna Robinson  
**3/4M** Kirralee Mintoft & Tom Kelleher  
**4/5/6T** Cody Vogt & Abbiegail Dunnicliff  
**5/6D** Courtney Barwick & Billy Riley-Connell

# 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.

The Open Boys Rugby League Team will play against Ross Hill Public School this Friday 15th May at Nicholson Oval commencing at 11.20am. All parents & friends are welcome to come and cheer our boys on. Good luck boys!



# Kinders Artwork on display...



## 5/6D Artwork





# BAND PRACTICE...



# 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.**