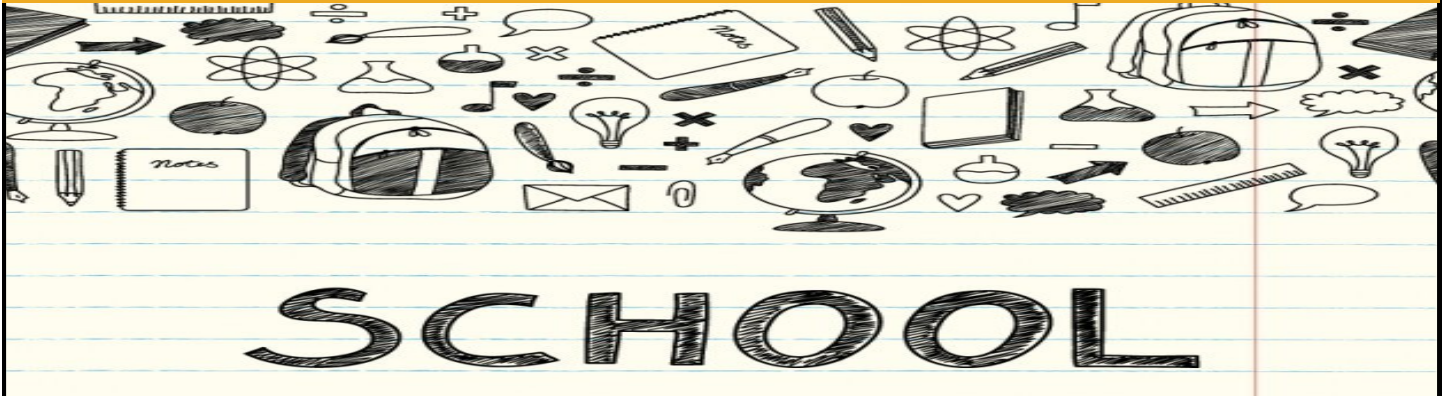


# Welcome to Warialda Public



**Our special guest  
Sam Bailey**

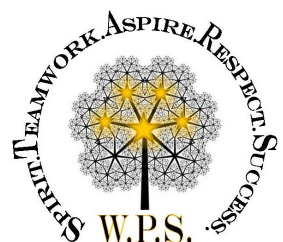
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## From Mr Collins desk...

On Friday we had a special visit from Mr Sam Bailey. Mr Bailey gave up his time to visit our school and say hello to the students and to share some very interesting information and inspiration. We thank Mr Bailey for his generosity.

The Boys open League team played Inverell in Warialda on Friday. The final score was 22 to 18 in favour of Inverell.

We would like to thank Howard Rose, Alan Austin, Blake Smith and Brayden Tranter for helping make this opportunity possible.

Nine senior students attended the Rotary Book Sale on Friday and read some humorous poems about school to the people in attendance. Congratulations Rotary for the effort and success with the Book Sale.

The Excursion date has been fixed for the 17<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> August. It will be at Runaway Bay Super Sports Centre at the Gold Coast. Payments can be made at any time leading up to the excursion.

School Captains and Vice Captains will be attending the Lake Keepit Leadership camp next week on Monday and Tuesday. This should be a great opportunity for our school leaders.

The schools formal assembly will be on Friday the 22<sup>nd</sup> in the school hall commencing at 12 noon. All are welcome to attend. Year 4/5/6T will be giving the class presentation.

I would just like to remind parents about the Time Out system at school and the notes sent home to indicate your child has been in the Time Out room. You will have a note sent home to sign if your child has been in the time out room and this note is to be signed and returned to school. Once your child has been in the Time Out Room for three separate occasions they will not be able to attend school sporting events, excursions etc. during that term.

NAPLAN is over for another year and results usually come out in August. These tests are important but remember this test does not assess all of what makes each of your children special and unique. The people who score these tests don't know that some of your children love to sing, are good at drawing or can teach others how to use a computer program. They have not seen the way that some of your children can dance with grace or speak confidently to a large group. They do not know that your children make their friends happy when they are sad. They do not know that your children participate in sports, help their mum and dad. They do not know that your children are caring and that every day they do their best, because these qualities cannot be tested. The scores they get from this test will tell you how they did on that day, but they will not tell you everything. They can't tell you that your children have improved on something that they once found difficult. They can't tell you that your child makes their teacher smile. They can't tell you how amazingly special your child is. So as long as your child has tried their very best in the NAPLAN test, that is important and remember, there is no one way to "test" all of the wonderful things that makes your child who they are.

As always anyone with any concerns please do not hesitate to contact the school. It has been wonderful to have people drop in and introduce themselves and share some positive stories about our wonderful school.

Thought for the week – "The people who influence you are the people who believe in you".

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.



A big thank you to Rachel Nieddu and Christine Mead for organising and running the recent P & C Mother's Day stall at school.



Please check your child's hair for head lice (nits) as there have been some cases at school. Please treat before returning back to school.



## IMPORTANT REMINDERS...

- ⇒ Tuesday 19th May - ICAS Test
- ⇒ Wednesday 20th May - Touch Trials Armidale
- ⇒ Thursday 21st May - Book Fair
- ⇒ Friday 22nd May - 4/5/6T assembly at 12 noon
- ⇒ Monday 25th May - Leaders Camp at Lake Keepit
- ⇒ Monday 1st June - Spelling Bee Class Finals
- ⇒ Friday 5th June - Year 6 students to WHS for Reconciliation assembly
- ⇒ Friday 12th June- Cross Country at Coolah

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



<b>KW</b>	Cooper Hall & Anna-May Sharp
<b>1/2W</b>	Will Mayne & Pyper Dawson
<b>2/3C</b>	Isy MererKing & Ellen Rees
<b>3/4M</b>	Ella Turner & Austyn Hansen-Brown
<b>4/5/6T</b>	Jade Baker & Bailey Edwards
<b>5/6D</b>	Isabel Biddle & Jack Digby
<b>PLAYGROUND</b>	Travis Clarke & Ashlea McKay

## Positive Behaviour for Learning

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE  
FOLLOWING STUDENTS FOR THEIR  
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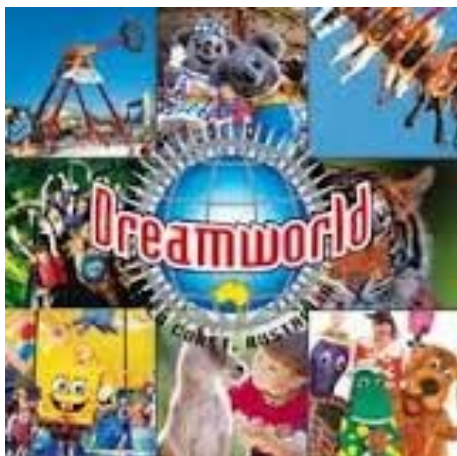
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<b>3/4M</b>	Natalie Tu & Regan Chard
<b>4/5/6T</b>	Phillip Forster & Jade Baker
<b>5/6D</b>	Skye Williams & Travis Clarke



## Years 3-6 Gold Coast Excursion

Monday 17th August to Friday 21st August

All deposits of \$50.00 are due to secure your child's seat. Total cost of \$500.00 per child includes: bus, accommodation, meals, Dreamworld, Outback Spectacular, Currumbin Bird watching, Science Centre and Museum. Families are welcome to make instalments to pay for the excursion. A "what to take" note will be sent out at a later date with a medical form.



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## SRC Wood Raffle

Tickets sent home with today's newsletter.

Money raised will assist in the cost of the Gold Coast excursion.

**\$1.00 per ticket. Thank you to Andrew & Kori Findlater for donating this prize. Tickets need to be returned to school by 18th June.**



# Open Boys Rugby League Team

Well done to our boys who played Ross Hill Public School last Friday. It was a tight game but Ross Hill took the game 22 to 18. A big thank you to Howard Rose for coaching, Alan Austin for refereeing and the lines boys Blake Smith & Brayden Tranter.





# Sam & Jenny Bailey visit WPS...



# Rotary Club Book Reading





# Book Fair...



This **Thursday 21st May ALL DAY** in the school library.

Students are encouraged to dress in medieval attire.

Parents are invited to come along and have a look at the exciting range of books on display.

**Make Book Fair History**  
with our upcoming theme for Terms 1 & 2, 2015

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**Kings, Queens  
& CASTLES**  
Enter the Kingdom of Books!

This **medieval theme** will be incredibly **popular** with kids and adults alike and will engage and excite your **school community**—you could form Readers of the Round Table, host a Grand Reception, **be entertained** by the Court Jester (aka your Principal!), or crown a King and Queen for each day of the Fair!

Join the quest to find **SIR READALOT!**

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