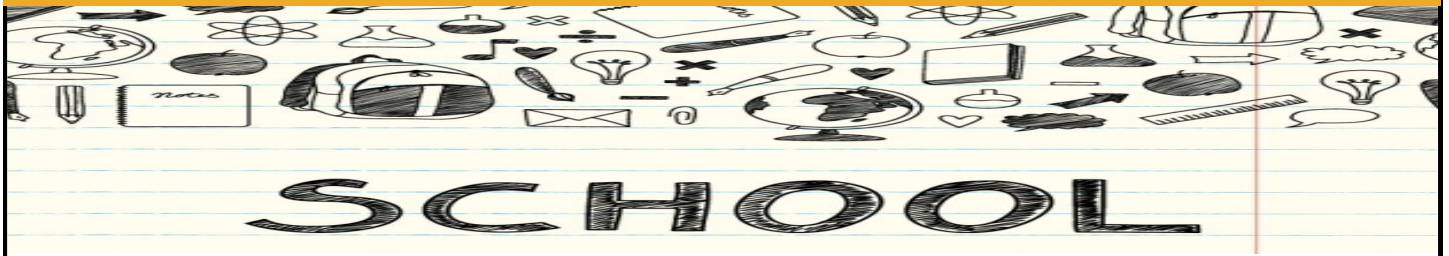


Welcome to Warialda Public



Newsletter

Week 9 Term 2 - 15th June 2015



Well done Will and Mia who competed in the Regional Cross Country last Friday at Coolah.

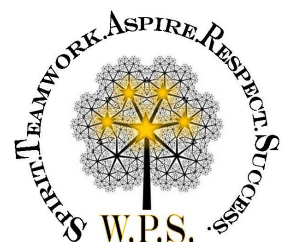
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From Mr van Velthuisen's desk...

I have thoroughly enjoyed my first week here at Warialda Public School and continue to be impressed by the students, staff, facilities and families. I have spent time visiting classrooms and looking at the students in action. They are certainly striving to achieve great things and producing some fantastic work. I was particularly impressed by the creative writing skills of senior student, Dylan Fenton who is in the process of planning an imaginative story. Dylan has agreed to share his finished product in the newsletter next term once it is finished.

Our all-important PBL value being taught explicitly this fortnight is resilience and it has been pleasing to see all of our students demonstrating this quality. I asked the students at an assembly what resilience actually means and Alexander Smith volunteered his definition – “it means bouncing back”. This simple definition really sums it up nicely!

The week ahead will be another huge week at WPS starting on Monday with ICAS testing, Tuesday the Spelling Bee finals in the library then followed by a P&C meeting on Wednesday night and a visiting show on Thursday. Friday will see an assembly which I'd encourage as many people as possible to attend. I consider school assembly's to be an amazing opportunity for a school community to come together and celebrate the achievements of our brilliant students.

On Wednesday, the SRC will be running a special sausage sizzle and out of uniform day with funds raised to support the upcoming excursion. The theme will be State of Origin with children able to wear colours showing their support for NSW or those Cane Toads!

Coming up in Week 10, we will be celebrating NAIDOC week (albeit a week earlier than it is officially celebrated). I have invited Gravesend, Pallamallawa, Gum Flat and Delungra Public School's to join us on the day. In addition, our students will be entertained by world famous artist – Gumaroy Newman. I would love for as many of our parent community to join with us on this occasion. More information will be disseminated later in the week.

I have been quite taken by TED clips – short films about an extensive range of topics. At Wednesday's staff meeting, we watched a clip called “Every Kid Needs A Champion” (you can google it!). This clip talks about the importance of a teacher but more importantly, a positive adult role model, in every child's life. If you find time, I'd encourage you to watch the short clip - https://www.ted.com/talks/rita_pierson_every_kid_needs_a_champion?language=en

Parent teacher interview slips have gone home. I would urge all of our parents to take advantage of this opportunity to meet with your child's teacher to discuss their progress this year. Please return the slips promptly and a confirmation of interview time will be sent home next Monday with the student report cards.

I trust everyone has a fantastic week and hopefully, we are lucky enough to get under a little bit of rain!

Kindest regards,

Dan van Velthuisen



KW Kayla Digby & Ethan Tu



1/2W Bella Phillips & Khloe Edwards



2/3C Madison Findlater & Jay Farrawell



3/4M Christian Miller x 2



4/5/6T Rachel Coulton & Abbie Dunnicliff

5/6D Frank Bundock & Cooper Rose

PLAYGROUND Sebastian Fohmsbee &
Duncan Cook

Positive Behaviour for Learning

Week 9 is focused on **RESILIENCE**

Certificates of Achievement

KW Kayla Digby & Indiana Armstrong

1/2W Charlie Hall & Riley Rose

2/3C Tom Bell & Ellie-May Turner

3/4M Luke Hall & Lochlan Williams

4/5/6M Jarrod Nolan & Brendan Cook

5/6D Kayley Mintoff & Kane Evens



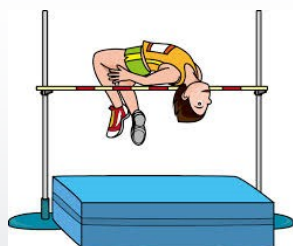
SRC are holding a sausage sizzle (with blue & maroon bread)
and ice cream day this Wednesday 17th June 2015
at lunchtime (11.05am).

Cost \$5.00



Students can wear blue or
maroon to support their team.

Funds raised will assist in the cost of
the excursion.



Sports Day



Every Thursday and Friday until the end of term

Sports uniform can be worn on both days



'Spell Off'

Each stage will host a 'Spell Off' to determine our Spelling Bee Champions for 2015. The finals will be held **Tuesday 16th June 2015 (tomorrow)** starting with

Stage 2 (Year 3 and 4) – 10.00am

Early Stage 1 and Stage 1 (Kinder, Year 1 and Year 2) – 12 noon

Stage 3 (Year 5 and 6) – 2.00pm

WPS staff encourage parents and community members to come and support the children at our 'Spell Off'. All finals will be held in our School Library. Please assist your child to collect their sponsorship money and return it to the school by **Friday 19th June 2015**.

The finalists are:

KW Max Barwick, Dominic Miller, Angus Stewart, Kayla Digby, Lachlan McIntosh

Year 1 Trinity Turner, Sam Hall, Jymari Robinson, Bella Phillips, Lily Brice

Year 2 Scarlett Nieddu, Harry Barwick, Imogen Hall, Lisa Digby, Rocco Hall

Year 3 Ally Horn, Ellie-May Turner, Mia Montgomery, Will Ledingham, Taeya Rose, Wes La Fontaine

Year 4 Logan Biddle, Angus Digby, Sophie Hall, Georgia Curtis, Liliana Reardon, Brooke Allison

Year 5 Jack Williams, Charlie Horn, Daemon Fohmsbee, Jai Turner, Brayden Miller, Cooper Rose, Jack Digby

Year 6 Alex Smith, Rachel Coulton, Bailey Curtis, Emma Hall, Frank Bundock, Isabel Biddle

Important Reminders...

- ⇒ Monday 15th June - ICAS Writing Test
- ⇒ Tuesday 16th June - Spelling Bee Finals
- ⇒ Wednesday 17th June - P & C Meeting 5pm
- ⇒ Thursday 18th June - Visiting Performance "Monsters in my wardrobe" 2pm
- ⇒ Friday 19th June - 3/4 Assembly item
- ⇒ Monday 22nd June - Student reports go home
- ⇒ Monday 22nd June - NAIDOC day
- ⇒ Wednesday 24th June - Parent/Teacher interviews
- ⇒ Thursday 25th June - 40 merit reward day (movie & popcorn)
- ⇒ Friday 26th June - in school disco
- ⇒ Friday 26th June - school breaks for Term 2



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

3/4/5/6 EXCURSION TO THE GOLD COAST MONDAY 17TH AUGUST TO FRIDAY 21ST AUGUST

Thank you to the parents that have paid the \$50.00 deposit to secure a seat for this excursion. A detailed note regarding the cost and requirements will be forwarded home this week.

Naidoc Week

Our school will
celebrate Naidoc Week
with

special guest

Gumaro Newman

on Monday 22nd 10.30am



This Friday our school will show our support to raise awareness and funds for Cystic Fibrosis.



Students are invited to make a gold coin donation and accessories with something red.

Eg Scarf, socks, hair ribbons, bracelet etc.

(This is not a Mufti day)

League Tag/Rugby day at Moree last Friday





Position Vacant

ISS Facility Services supply cleaners to all schools and or Government offices in the Moree / Narrabri Areas. We are seeking interested persons to clean on a casual basis providing relief for employees on sick and annual leave. Award wages.

Working with Children check essential

If you are seeking casual work please contact Caroline White Area Manager on 0417 449 283





Bingara Fitness Centre Fun Run Saturday 27th June

Help raise money for a state of the art 24/7 Bingara Fitness Centre for the whole community



2km, 5km, 10km

Distances for all ages & fitness levels choose your distance. Bring a group & have fun! Mums and bubs welcome, kids under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

ENTRY: U/16 \$5, Adults \$10, Family \$20

The race starts and finishes at the Council Chambers. Registrations on the day 7.30am - 8.15am Assembly at 8.20am Race start time 8.30am Finish 10am for presentation of prizes and official start of the Bingara Orange Festival!

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Enter online at Trybooking.com and type Bingara Fitness Centre Fun Run into the search bar.



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MEET THE BAND!






A fun-filled introduction to live music and instruments with the Sapphire Concert Band. Don't miss this unforgettable experience for families and kids, young and old.

Saturday 13 June 2015, 2.00pm
NECOM Inverell Campus, Sinclair Place School
70 Moore St Inverell
 Gold Coin Donation with \$4 max per family.
 Proceeds to Sapphire City Concert Band & Inverell Campus.



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