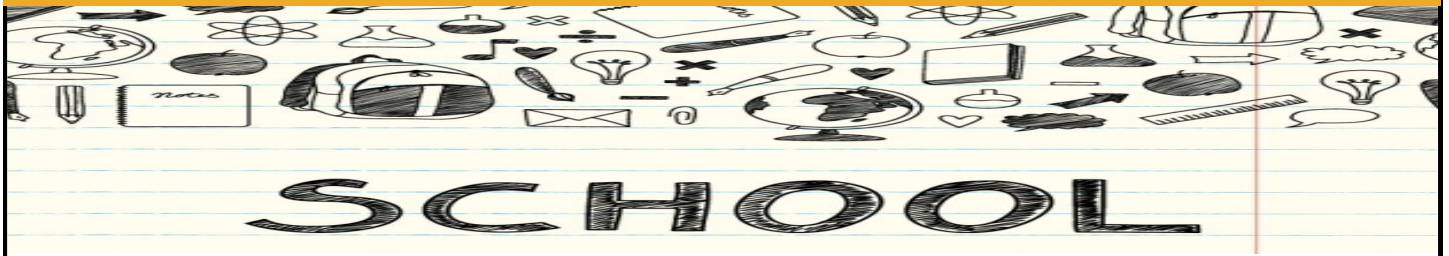


# Welcome to Warialda Public



## Newsletter

Week 8 Term 2 - 9th June 2015



This week I have been competing at the NSWPSSA State Carnival for rugby league, 11 years age group at Tamworth. We played against teams from Sydney South West, Sydney East, Polding, North Coast and Western division.

From this I have gained invaluable experience in footy, but more importantly I have made some really good friendships with some of the boys that I played with in the team. They came from Mungindi, Coolah, Moree, Gunnedah, Guyra, Narrabri, Inverell, Lightning Ridge, Coonabarabran and Tamworth.

Thank you to everyone for your support, it meant a lot to me.

Charlie Horn

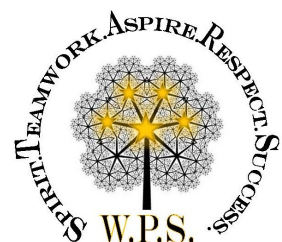
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## From Mr van Velthuisen's desk...

It is wonderful to have started my time at Warialda Public School. I thoroughly enjoyed my recent visit to the school where I met the students and staff members. I was quite overwhelmed at the facilities available to students and the incredible friendliness of the students and staff alike. One thing in particular that stood out to me was the way in which each and every child were proudly wearing their complete school uniform. They really looked fantastic!

I wanted to take the opportunity to thank Mrs Pam Murphy for relieving for the past two weeks until I was able to commence my duties as Principal. It was wonderful to have someone filling the role who knows the school so well and who has made such a positive contribution to the school over the past 2 years.

Last week, our PSSA Netballers played Moree Public School in their fixture of the State Knockout. I heard from the MPS students and coaching staff what wonderful sportsmanship the Warialda girls displayed and it certainly sounded as though our WPS girls were quite unlucky not to advance to the next round.

Later this week, our students will travel to Moree to participate in the Legends of League (& League Tag) Gala Day. These carnivals are always a fantastic opportunity to play the games you love but to also meet new friends and to simply have fun!

Our PBL value for the next fortnight is resilience - a quality that we all need to develop and demonstrate throughout life. I'll be looking to see all of our students demonstrating resilience in all situations.

Kind regards,

Dan van Velthuisen

# Certificates of Achievement

<b>KW</b>	Max Barwick & Charlie Wood
<b>1/2W</b>	Bella Phillips & Basi Fohmsbee
<b>2/3C</b>	Duncan Cook & Jack Kent
<b>3/4M</b>	Liliana Reardon & Riley McGrath
<b>4/5/6T</b>	Lacey Smith & Logan Biddle
<b>5/6D</b>	Lucy Lockyer & Nathan Tooley



**KW** Jesse Irwin & Dominic Miller



**1/2W** Trinity Turner & Lily Brice



**2/3C** Harry Barwick & Lachlan Mayne



**3/4M** Riley McGrath & Georgia Curtis



**4/5/6T** Sophie Hall & Cody Vogt

**5/6D** Cooper Rose & Travis Clarke

**PLAYGROUND** Riley Rose & Harry Barwick

# Positive Behaviour for Learning

Week 8 is focused on **RESILIENCE**

## Important Reminders...

- ⇒ Friday 12th June- Cross Country at Coolah
- ⇒ Monday 15th June - ICAS Writing Test
- ⇒ Tuesday 16th June - Spelling Bee Finals
- ⇒ Wednesday 17th June - P & C Meeting 5pm
- ⇒ Friday 19th June - 3/4 Assembly item
- ⇒ Thursday 18th June - Visiting Performance "Monsters in my wardrobe" 2pm
- ⇒ Monday 22nd June - Student reports go home
- ⇒ 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

# Spelling Bee Finalists

The Warialda Public Spelling Bee Finalists for 2015 were decided last week.

Congratulations to the following students who will compete in a 'Spell Off' to determine who will be our Spelling Bee Champion for each grade.

**Kindergarten** – 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, Jorja Durkin, Liliana Reardon, Brooke Allison

**Year 5** – Jack Williams, Charlie Horn, Daemon Fohmsbee, Jai Turner, Brandon McKay, Cooper Rose, Jack Digby

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

Each stage will host a 'Spell Off' to determine our Spelling Champions for 2015. These finals will be held **Tuesday 16th June 2015** starting at:

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

The staff would like to invite parents and community members to come and support these 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 19<sup>th</sup> June 2015**.

Thank you to all parents for your involvement in this activity, whether it was through sponsorship or encouraging your child to learn their list words. This activity not only raises funds for our school, but also encourages children to improve their spelling skills.





# Open Girls Netball

The Open Girls Netball team played a challenging game of netball against Moree Public School last Thursday. All students had a great game with Moree winning the game 14-12. Well done WPS!



Year 6 students would like to say a big thank you to Mr Hampton, Mr Jones and Miss Simmons from Warialda High School who came and talked to us last

Wednesday in preparation for transition to high school. Mr Jones showed us some amazing science experiments. We are all looking forward for high school next year.





# Warning...

## Bus Zone –



A driver must not stop in a bus zone between the mentioned times. The dropping off and picking up of children in these zones during the mentioned time is prohibited. A fine of \$311.00 and two demerit points apply.

I am fully aware that several parents have already been spoken to about these issues. It appears that some continue to defy these laws.

Over the coming months an on going Police Blitz will be carried out targeting school zones. The operation will include marked and unmarked vehicles, uniform police and police in plain clothes. The blitz will be random, not even the school will know when police are present and watching. Any motorists found breaching the road rules relating to the school signs will be fined.

Please be mindful that drivers do not have to be spoken to by police at the time of the offence. Police can record the offending vehicles details and post an infringement notice to the registered owner of the offending vehicle. This option is sometimes chosen when running an operation however on most occasions the offending driver will be spoken to about their actions.

Know when you can and can't park around the school. The Police Blitz has already commenced. My advice is – BE TAUGHT OR GET CAUGHT.

Heath Roberts  
Senior Constable  
Inverell HWP  
23rd April 2015.

## School Photographs

If you would like to purchase either a Whole School, House Captains or School Captains photo from Advanced Life Photography at a cost of \$17.00 you can collect an order form from the front office.



## SRC Wood Raffle



Warialda Public School Student Representative Council are currently running a Firewood Raffle to assist with expenses associated with the Gold Coast Excursion.

Tickets can be purchased for \$1.00 per ticket. If you would like extra tickets please contact the school office. All sold and unsold tickets are due back at school by 18th June.



# DISNEY DISCO (free)

**Friday 12th June**

**6.30pm to 8.30pm**

**Warialda Golf & Bowling Club**

**Prizes for the following:**

Best costume

Best dressed

Best dancer

And lots more...



**So get your costume together and come and  
bust some moves on the dance floor.**