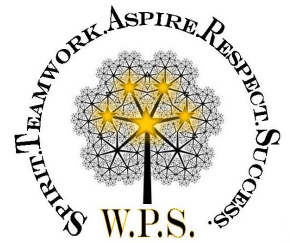


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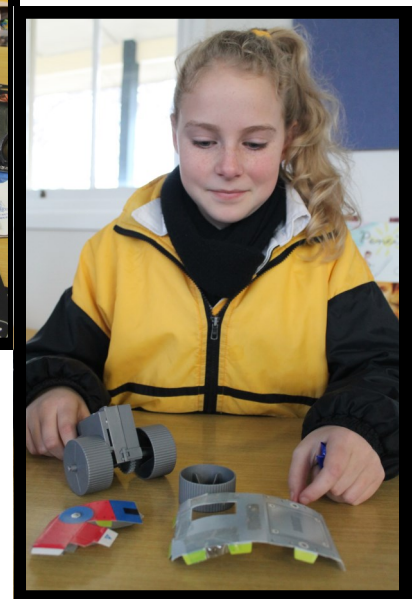
Week 2 Term 3

20th July 2015



Spirit. Teamwork. Aspire. Respect. Success

*Lego lunchtime, fishing, board games and
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From Mr van Velthuisen's desk...

The first week back at school following the midyear holiday has been wonderful – just incredibly cold! Children have settled back into their school routines in a sensible manner and are certainly demonstrating the values that we hold dear – **Spirit, Teamwork, Aspire, Respect and Success**.

On Tuesday, the members of the Under 8's Rugby League team ventured down the road to participate in an interview with Rugby League personalities – Daryl Brohman and Paul Vautin. I have been told we should see this segment on television in about three weeks. It should be quite amusing to see our younger boys share their thoughts about life!

Our students have enjoyed the new and exciting lunch time initiatives that have been put in place starting this term. Each day of the week, a different activity is scheduled that will provide yet another stimulating opportunity in which they can take part. These activities include – Lego lunchtime, fishing club, board games and construction club. I am personally running the Fishing Club and I was inundated with about 45 very eager anglers – all with entertaining stories about the “one that got away”! Their enthusiasm is quite infectious.

Last week, parents of our students in Kindergarten received an information pamphlet explaining the Australian Early Development Census. This is a survey completed by the school to provide the Australian Government with information about children in their first year of school. Parents are asked to contact the school if they do not want their child to be included in this process.

As I venture through classrooms whilst they undertake their daily routines, I am continually impressed with the quality teaching being delivered by our staff. It is important to acknowledge their hard work and dedication. In a recent newsletter, I recommended a TED clip – every student needs a champion. I am confident that in the staff at Warialda Public School, our students have their champions!

Education Week will be celebrated throughout NSW schools from Monday the 27th July through to Friday the 31st of July. The theme for this year is ‘Celebrating Local Heroes’. Students at Warialda Public School will participate in a variety of activities throughout this week. More information will be included in coming newsletters.

Reading is such an important part of our lives and a skill that continually opens doors. I am extremely pleased to see our children reading at school and learning the skills that make them successful readers. To ensure these skills are consolidated and reinforced to their fullest extent, I would encourage our parents to endeavour to listen to their children read every night. After listening to them read, discuss the story or a character and encourage them to explain why they liked or disliked the story. Time is always short but this one activity can have such huge benefits for a child. I have attached a bookmark to use as a helpful guide.

This coming Friday, our students will participate in the annual whole school Athletics Carnival. These are always great days and an opportunity for children to compete and have fun in the sport of athletics. It's important for all students to try their best and be proud of what they accomplish. For those more serious athletes, this is the first step in qualifying for the Zone carnival which will be held in Inverell. Please be mindful that the 100m & 200m races will be timed finals so children need to run as fast as they can!

Finally, I must correct an error that appeared in last week's newsletter. The next two dates that Year 6 will participate in transition to Warialda High School are: **Wednesday the 29th July and Thursday the 10th of September**. Hopefully this clears up any confusion.

Kindest regards,

Dan van Velthuisen.

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as your hand can cover.



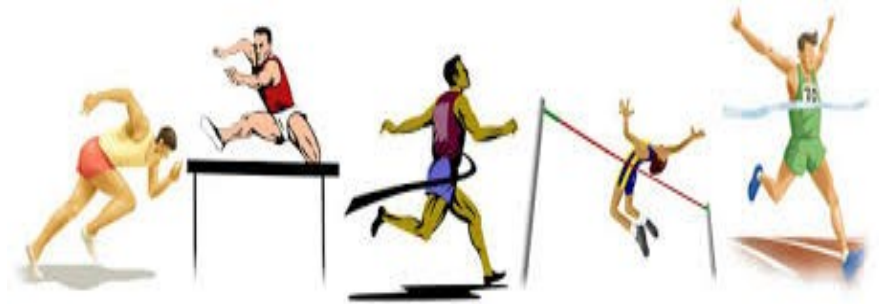
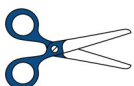
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Warialda Public School students and staff would like to invite parents and friends to our Athletics Carnival on Friday 24th July 2015.

This year the Junior and Senior Carnivals will be held simultaneously. Both the Senior Carnival and the Junior "All Stars Cup" will be held at the Warialda Recreation Ground.

Students are to be dropped at, or walk to the Recreation Ground where they will be directed to the western end of the oval for supervision and to prepare for roll call. School buses will also drop off and collect from the Recreation Ground.

Roll call will be at 8:50am for a planned 9:00am start.

Due to time restraints all races will be timed finals, no heat races will be held. Relay teams will be selected by staff based on age race 100m times.

Students are encouraged to dress in their House colours; (Cleal – Red, Rose – Blue) however clothing must comply with our sun safe policy (eg collared shirt, wide brimmed hat and appropriate footwear).

Canteen

The P&C will be selling pies, sausage rolls, water, tea & coffee, soft drinks and sweets on the day. Any help that parents can give would be greatly appreciated.

Rotations

Any help that parents can give on rotations would be greatly appreciated.

Athletics Carnival

800 Metres



The 800 Metres event will be run on the 22nd July at the Warialda Recreation Ground leaving the school at 12:00pm. Students 8 years and older are encouraged to participate. Permission notes need to be returned to the office prior to this event.

Week 2 is focused on

SPIRIT

- ♦ 22nd July 800mtrs Final @ Recreation Grounds 12.00pm
P and C Meeting 5pm
- ♦ 24th July Athletics Carnival @ Recreation Grounds
- ♦ 28th July ICAS English
- ♦ 29th July WHS Year 6 Transition Day
- ♦ 1st August Warialda High School Trivia Night

Important Reminders



Community announcement



Drawing Competition

Your Local Lions Club invites you to show us your creativity!

We are calling on people of all ages to help us create our bannerette picture for the recently formed club. All entries are to be drawn in colour and submitted on an A4 piece of paper. There will be a prize for the best drawing. The winning entry will be used by the LIONS Club and printed on our new bannerette.

Club bannerettes represent Warialda to other Australian and International communities.

Entries close COB 31st July 2015. Entries to be sent to:

Karen Smith Lions Club of Warialda PO Box 263 Warialda NSW
2402

Warialda High School P&C

TRIVIA night

**SATURDAY 1ST AUGUST
HORSES BIRTHDAY**



- ? Theme 'All things horsey'
- ? Warialda Memorial Hall
- ? 6.30pm for 7.00pm start
- ? \$10 per person
- ? Tables of 8-10
- ? Auction & Raffles
- ? BYO food & drinks
- ? MUST be over 18 to attend
- ? Prizes for best dressed & best table

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