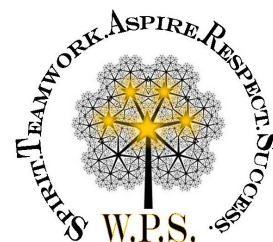


Warialda Public School

Week 3 - Term 3

27th July 2015



Spirit. Teamwork. Aspire. Respect. Success

Week 3 is focused on

TEAMWORK

Congratulations to our Open Girls League Tag Team who successfully defended their title of **Regional Champions** at the CRL run 'Legends of League' finals held in Gunnedah recently.



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From Mr van Velthuisen's desk...

Another glorious week has flashed by at Warialda Public School. Many of our students were involved in lunchtime athletics finals for long jump as well as competing in the 800m race. It was incredibly impressive to see the children participate in all of these events with outstanding sportsmanship and importantly, with a sense of humour and good spirit.

On Wednesday, we welcomed Mrs Cathy Archer to Warialda Public School who spent much of the day with us talking to staff and children about PBL – Positive Behaviour for Learning. Mrs Archer was certainly impressed with our school and had a highly productive visit. PBL is such a valuable program that aims to continually reinforce the values that we wish to instil in our students (and of course staff and the community). These values are Spirit, Teamwork, Aspire, Respect and Success.

Once again, this week our new lunchtime initiatives\activities have proven to be incredibly successful. These activities (Fishing Club, Lego Lunchtime, Construction Club & Board Games) provide students with a meaningful activity in which they can participate. The fishing club spent their session this week learning to tie knots – essential skills for every keen angler! Hopefully, in coming weeks we shall be able to commence working on making our own crafted wooden lures.

We are incredibly fortunate at WPS to have the support of a hard-working, dedicated P&C Association. The P&C have funded our schools access to the Athletics program for all students and staff. I would encourage all of our students to access this fantastic program at home. Students should talk to their classroom teacher if they have forgotten their password!

Education Week will be celebrated across all schools in New South Wales this week. The theme in 2015 is Celebrating Local Heroes. What a wonderful theme! Within all communities there are so many people who make enormous contributions or whom have done remarkable things. To celebrate Education Week at WPS, we will host our local heroes at our athletics carnival.

We received some very special certificates in the mail this week – acknowledging the achievements of our students who have participated in ICAS tests in recent times. ICAS (International Competitions and Assessments for Schools) are a great opportunity for children to test themselves against children from across Australia. I would like to congratulate Lachlan Mayne, Scarlett Nieddu and Alex Smith who have all been awarded participation certificates for their outstanding efforts in the ICAS Science Test. A special congratulation's must be afforded to Daemon Fohmsbee who earned a Credit certificate for his results in the Digital Technologies assessment. In this test, Daemon's results show his outstanding knowledge of Graphics and Multimedia. We are all very proud of all of these students and their terrific results.

This Friday, Miss Cole and 2/3C will host the fortnightly assembly. This assembly will start promptly at 12:45pm. I would encourage all parents, grandparents and family members to join us to celebrate the achievements of the students at WPS.

On the 4th of September, we will be hosting a sporting Gala Day here at WPS. We will be joined by the staff and students from Pallamallawa, Gravesend, Croppa Creek and Delungra Public School's. The day will be attended by development officers from the National Rugby League, The Australian Rugby Union, Netball New South Wales and Cricket Australia. Students will rotate through each different sporting code whilst mixing with peers from nearby schools. It will be a fantastic opportunity for our students to meet new people, try new sports, learn new skills – but most importantly, be active and have fun!

Let's look forward to another terrific week.

Kind regards, Dan van Velthuisen

Important Reminders

- ♦ Tuesday 28th July - ICAS English Test
- ♦ Tuesday 28th July - Touch Football Warialda
- ♦ Wednesday 29th July - 8/9 Boys Long Jump 11.05 am
Year 6 Transition Day to WHS
- ♦ Thursday 30th July - Athletics Carnival
Education Week/Day
- ♦ Friday 31st July - Assembly 2/3C Item
- ♦ Friday 7th August - Zone Athletic Carnival Inverell
- ♦ Tuesday 11th August - ICAS Maths Test
- ♦ Wednesday 12th August - Kinder Information Meeting 5.30pm
- ♦ Friday 14th August - Assembly 1/2W Item

Positive Behaviour for Learning



KW

Amanda Crawford & Ashley Rees



1/2W

Hunter Warrener & Pyper Dawson



2/3C

Ellen Rees & Tom Bell



3/4M

Elijah Lane & Grace Parker



4/5/6T

Bedelia Johnson & Bailey Edwards

5/6D

Jack Digby & Byron La Fontaine



PLAYGROUND

Abbie Dunnicliff & Bedelia Johnson

Open Girls Touch team braves the cold in Tamworth

On the last weekend of the school holidays the Warialda Girls Touch Team travelled to Tamworth for the National Primary Games. Warialda played teams from Tamworth, Macksville, Manly and Muswellbrook. The girls played 4 very close games on Saturday in which they learnt a lot. Saturday night the girls met *Brothers 3* and heard inspirational talks from previous Olympians. Sunday the girls played 2 games in 6 degree weather. Despite the cold they played outstandingly well. A big thank you to the Warialda Sports Council for their support and Clarrisa Barwick for helping with the travel.



Young Communicators Award, 2015

Term 3 has arrived and so too the annual round of the Young Communicator Awards. Students will commence work on their speeches this week in class in preparation for class presentations in Week 8 and the finals in Week 9. The topics for this year are as follows:

	Duration	Topic
Kindergarten	30sec – 1min	If I were the boss
Years 1 and 2	1 – 2 mins	If I had three wishes
Years 3 and 4	2 – 3 mins	My Secret Super Power
Years 5 and 6	3 mins	Rich vs Famous (what would I choose?)

Each student is expected to prepare and present a speech to his/her class as part of the English program. The top six speeches from each grade will then participate in the finals. It would be great to get the conversation going early at home about possible things that your child might include in his/her speech.

Margaret Haug
Organizer



Education

Celebrating **LOCAL HEROES** EDUCATION WEEK 2015



Thursday 30th July 2015

Our local heroes will be acknowledged at our
annual Athletics Carnival.

Year 6 Transition to High School

First transition day at WHS is **Wednesday 29th of July**. Students are welcome to arrive from 8.30 am by their chosen means of transport.

WARIALDA HIGH SCHOOLS OPEN AFTERNOON is this afternoon, **Monday 27th of July at WHS from 4pm**. Teaching spaces will be open for families/ future students to visit. At 5pm there will be a free BBQ followed by a concert in the school hall from 5.45pm. If families are able to attend, Warialda High School would like parents to contact the front office on 67 291 000 for catering and seating purposes.

Athletics Carnival

Our annual Athletics Carnival will be held this **Thursday 29th July** at the Recreation Grounds.

Children are requested to arrive at the grounds from 8.30 am with events starting at 9am. Students travelling by bus will be delivered to the grounds in the morning and collected from the recreation grounds at the end of the day.

This is a whole school carnival and we invite parents and friends to come along and support their children.

L o n g

Jump

8/9 Years Boys Long Jump will be held this Wednesday at the school at 11.05



PSSA KNOCKOUT TOUCH DAY

Games are being held at Warialda Recreation Ground to complete Round 1 and Round 2 of the PSSA Knockout Competition.

WHEN: Tomorrow Tuesday 28th July

TIME: Leaving school at 9.30am for a 10.00am start, returning at 1.30pm

AGAINST: Inverell Public and Ross Hill Public School

STUDENTS NEED:

Lunch, recess, water bottle, football boots, hat and must be wearing their sports uniform.

DRAW IS AS FOLLOWS:

Game 1	10.00am - 10.30am	WPS Boys V Inverell PS
Game 2	10.30am - 11.00am	WPS Girls V Inverell PS
Game 3	11.00am - 11.30am	Ross Hill Boys V Runners up Game 1
Game 4	11.30am - 12.00 noon	Ross Hill Girls V Runners up Game 2
Game 5	12.00 - 12.30pm	Ross Hill Boys V Winner Game 1
Game 6	12.30pm - 1.00pm	Ross Hill Girls V Winner Game 2

Winner will move into Round 3 of the Girls Knockout Competition

PALLY CAMPDRAFT...

Pallamallawa P&C Camp draft will be held on the 1st and 2nd of August 2015 at the Pallamallawa Recreation Ground. There will be free children's entertainment on the Saturday afternoon which will include a jumping castle, balloon twisting and face painting. A Roast Dinner & Dessert will be available on Saturday evening from 6.30pm followed by 'Morts Music'. All Welcome.



Junior Mayor Competition

Be Mayor for the Day!



Name _____

Age _____ School _____

What town do you live in? _____

What do you love about our shire? _____

Why do you want to be Mayor? _____

If you were Mayor what changes would you make, or programs would you implement to make our shire a greater place to live?



How do you think we can attract and retain young people and families to our shire?



Please return your entry to the Bingara or Wyalda Council Offices or email to mail@gwydir.nsw.gov.au by Wednesday 5th August

