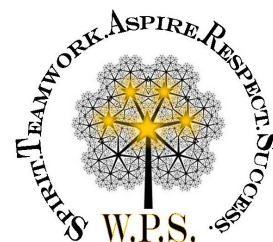


Warialda Public School

Week 6 - Term 3

17th August 2015



Spirit. Teamwork. Aspire. Respect. Success

Week 6 is focused on

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Our Footy Colours Day was a great hit with the students raising \$350.00 well done WPS!

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From Mr van Velthuisen's desk...

We've enjoyed a highly productive week here at Warialda Public School. I am very pleased to report that our students have been extremely busy in their classrooms, engaged in challenging and rewarding activities.

Congratulations to the students who participated in the ICAS Mathematics test. This was another fantastic opportunity for children to apply their knowledge to answer some very challenging questions. I am excited about seeing the results as the students who participated certainly tried their very best.

I would like to take the opportunity to acknowledge a very hard working staff member at Warialda Public School who has commenced Maternity Leave. Mrs Angela Durkin has held the role of relieving Assistant Principal throughout this year and has done an incredible job. She is a lovely person who is certainly widely regarded by the students and her colleagues. On behalf of the Warialda Public School community, we wish Mrs Durkin and her husband - Paul the very best for the coming time.

In Mrs Durkin's absence, Ms Tanya Withers will step into the role of Assistant Principal. Ms Withers is a highly experienced teacher who will do a tremendous job.

Each Wednesday morning from 8:30am, Mrs Ruth Smith runs the Breakfast Room. Students can attend the room from this time and be provided with a nutritious breakfast. There is absolutely no cost involved as the program is a joint initiative of Warialda Public School and the Red Cross. I strongly encourage children to take advantage of this generous program – making sure they have the most important meal of the day!

I am particularly excited by the news that the Warialda P&C will be running a Pie Drive. I have a strong reputation as a person who can't resist a pie drive! They are always a fantastic freezer filler for the nights when you don't feel like cooking. Not only will the pies be delicious, the proceeds of this fundraising event will directly support the children at Warialda Public School. Please support this wonderful initiative.

It was quite a thrill welcoming and meeting the parents of the 2016 Kindergarten students on Wednesday evening. The parents were taken through a presentation about life at Warialda Public School and given a taste of what is to come for their children. We will now very much look forward to these new Kinder children attending their first transition day from 9am to 11am on Friday the 21st of August.

In last week's newsletter, I announced a reading workshop that will be held next Wednesday the 26th of August. This workshop will commence promptly at 5:30pm and is open to anyone interested in assisting their children develop reading skills. I would encourage you to join us in the Library where we will give you some helpful ideas as well as answer questions that you may have.

Next week, our students and several brave staff will be on the Gold Coast for the annual excursion. This excursion has come at a considerable cost to those families of students participating. I sincerely thank the WPS P&C for their generous support that has helped subsidise the cost of the excursion. In addition to this support, our school has made a significant contribution from its own budget. A third source of support has been derived from the SRC who have conducted fundraising events throughout the year with a significant contribution assisting with this excursion. A huge thank you though must be directed specifically to our parents who have no doubt made sacrifices to provide the opportunity for their child to attend. I hope they give you a big cuddle and a sincere "thank you" upon their return!

Next week, Bella Reardon and Courtney Barwick will be attending the State Championships for Touch Football. The achievement of representing the North West NSW at this event is a credit to these young ladies and is due reward for their work ethic and dedication to their chosen sport. We look forward to hearing of their successes!

Have an amazing week!

Kind regards, Dan van Velthuisen

Important Reminders

- ♦ Monday 17th August - Gold Coast Excursion all week
- ♦ Friday 21st August - Kinder Transition 8.30am to 11.05am
- ♦ Tuesday 25th August - Inverell Eisteddford
- ♦ Wednesday 26th August - Parent Reading Workshop
- ♦ Friday 28th August - Assembly KW item 12.45pm
- ♦ Friday 28th August - Regional Athletics Carnival
- ♦ Monday 31st August - Young Communicator Awards Class Presentations
- ♦ Friday 4th September - Kinder Transition 8.30am to 11.05am
- ♦ Friday 4th September - Sporting Gala Day
- ♦ Tuesday 8th September - YCA Finals
- ♦ Wednesday 9th September - P & C Meeting 5pm

Positive Behaviour for Learning



KW

Kayla Digby & Lachlan McIntosh



1/2W

Lisa Digby & Nicholas Cook

2/3C

Isabele MererKing & Jack Kent



3/4M

Alexander Waller & Christian Miller



4/5/6T

Rachel Coulton & William Jones

5/6D

Isabella Reardon & Ryan Vogt



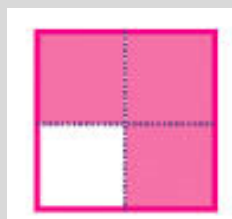
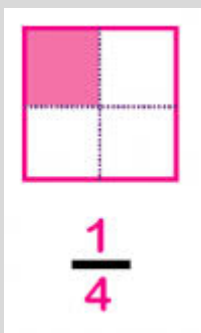
PLAYGROUND

Kayley Mintoff & Peter King

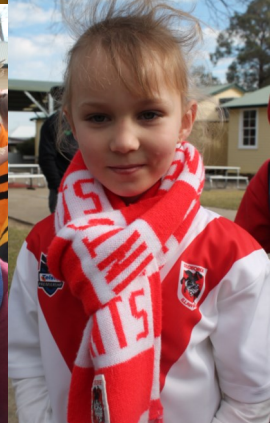
4/5/6M Fruit/Vegie Lesson



Kinder makes fairy bread - learning quarters & halves



Footy Colours Day





Wednesday 26th August

School Library

Book Fair Timetable

Time	Class
09.00 - 09.30	2/3 Cole
09.30 - 10.00	1/2 Withers
10.00 - 11.00	Maths
11.00 - 12.00	Lunch (open to everyone)
12.00 - 12.30	4/5/6 McIntosh
12.30 - 01.00	Kindergarten
01.00 - 01.30	5/6 Durkin
01.30 - 02.00	Recess (open to everyone)
02.00 - 03.00	3/4 Mead



Certificate of Achievement Awards

KW	Ryley Plain, Kayla Digby, Max Montgomery, Lachlan McIntosh
1/2W	Rocco Hall, Trinity Turner, Thomas Bussell, Sam Hall
2/3C	Rhylie Marle, Allan Johnson, Thomas Bell, Harry Barwick
3/4M	Alexander Waller, Ella Turner, Christian Miller, Elijah Lane
4/5/6M	Alexander Smith, William Jones, Charlotte Lockyer, Jai Turner
5/6D	Isabel Biddle, Brayden Miller, Grace Sleiman, Emma Hall
PBL	Brodie Wallace, William Ledingham
PRINCIPALS	Maggie Reardon, Billy Riley-Connell, Brodie Wallace, Ally Horn

honey I GOT Talent

Calling all singers, poets,
performers, dancers,
musicians and comedians

Show your talent

Bee a star...

or come along and enjoy an
afternoon of entertainment.

2pm after the Honey Festival Parade.

Captain Cook Park Warialda

Saturday 10th October

BYO Chairs & blanket.

BBQ & Canteen facilities available.

This is a glass and alcohol free event.

Family Friendly.

Enter now for your chance to win
some amazing cash and prizes.

\$2000 in cash and prizes.

Entry Form

Age Category (tick box)

☐ Primary (up to 12 years of age) entry fee \$5 ☐ Secondary (age 13 - 17) entry fee \$10 ☐ Senior (age 18 and above) entry fee \$20

Name: _____ Age: _____

Contact Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

Type of act (e.g. singer, comedian, poetry): _____

Number of performers in act: _____

Name of act: _____

Entries close 3rd October

Entry forms and fees can be submitted at the Warialda Visitor Information Centre or online at www.warialdensw.com.au

For more information please contact Sharnie Kent on 0497 258 254 or email kentsh15@gmail.com

Part of the 2015 Warialda Honey Festival

Cystic Fibrosis Fundraiser

Cupcakes are ordered by the half dozen \$12.00 (per half dozen)

Sugar Cookies/ Gingerbread Cookies - sold individually \$2.50 each

Money must be returned with order form.

We would like to thank Bakers Loaf Warialda and The Gingerbread Lady – Yetman for their assistance with this fundraiser.

**Please return your order and money to Warialda Public School
by Monday 31st August.**

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