



### Excursion a huge hit!

On a very cool morning last Monday, 61 students boarded the coaches bound for the Gold Coast. After a few stops along the way we had arrived at our new home for the next 5 days. Our first day of activities began with a great day at Sea World. Wednesday we played skirmish, Futsal and had a behind the scenes tour of Outback Spectacular and then watched the show. Thursday's itinerary began with a visit to the Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary and then a well deserved movie night. The final day of our trip we boarded the coach ready to come home with wonderful memories. A big thank you must go to the families of our students, staff and everyone involved in this highly successful experience.

### Books, Books, Books

The school will be a hive of activity on Wednesday with students dressing as their favourite book characters. Students, parents and community members will have the opportunity to purchase books at our Book Fair which will be open from 9 until 6 with a Reading Workshop being held at 5.30. We hope you can set aside some time throughout the day to come along.

When: Wednesday 26th  
Where: School Library

### Positive Behaviour for Learning Awards

KW	Kayla Digby
	Max Montgomery
1/2W	Bella Phillips
	Pyper Dawson
2/3C	Thomas Bell
	Jorja Durkin
3/4M	Elijah Lane
	Austyn Hansen-Brown
4/5/6M	Jack Williams
	Liam Cleal
5/6D	Cooper Rose
	Lucy Lockyer
Playground	Lisa Digby
	Lochlan Williams

### Upcoming Events

DATE	EVENT
AUG	
25th	Eisteddfod
26th	Book Fair Reading Workshop
28th	Regional Athletics Assembly item KW
31st	Young Communicators Class Presentation
SEP	
4th	Sports Gala Day Kindergarten Transition 8:30 - 11:05am
8th	3/4 Touch Inverell
9th	Spelling Bee P and C Meeting
10th	Yr 6 to WHS
11th	Assembly item 5/6 D
15th	Young Communicators Finals.

### Notes to be returned

- ① Eisteddfod
- ① Regional Athletics

### Community Notices

- ① 10th Sep Lions BBQ
- ① P and C Pie Drive

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

Welcome home to our students and staff who have returned from the Gold Coast excursion. It was a lovely week away with 61 impressive children. The students enjoyed many exciting experiences – visiting Seaworld, Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary, Outback Spectacular just to name a few. I know that the staff involved were very proud of the students and these feelings were reinforced by comments received by members of the public who complemented our students on their manners and conduct. Thank you also to Mrs Lockyer who supported us throughout the excursion and was an amazing help with all of the students.

Whilst the excursion group were away, regular routines continued at school. I would like to acknowledge the teamwork demonstrated by the entire staff of Warialda Public School who made this possible. We are constantly encouraging our students to develop teamwork skills and it was impressive to see it being modelled to such a high standard.

On Friday, we hosted the first of several Kindergarten transition days. Mrs Waller reported that the day was highly successful with our newest WPS students loving their first taste of school life. The purpose of these days is to make the transition to school as smooth as possible and this was certainly the case with all of the future kindergarten children taking to their new surrounds with ease!

Last week, Bella Reardon and Courtney Barwick represented the North West at the State Touch Football Carnival. The reports that have been received have been glowing with both Courtney and Bella performing admirably. In an added bonus, Bella was awarded the prestigious North West Medal for being the NW player of the tournament. Congratulations Courtney and Bella.

Tomorrow, our school choir will attend the Inverell Eisteddfod accompanied by Mrs McIntosh. Our choir have prepared diligently and will sing beautifully! Thank you to Mrs McIntosh for her hard work in working with our talented students.

This Wednesday afternoon from 5:30pm, parents are invited to join us in the library for a reading workshop. I am very excited about hosting this workshop as it will be a fantastic opportunity to help parents develop some strategies that will enable them to further assist their own children in the area of reading – an essential life skill. Please join us on Wednesday afternoon!

Also on Wednesday, our students are invited to dress up as their favourite character from a book they have read – in celebration of Book Fair. Throughout the day, students will have the opportunity to participate in activities designed to develop their appreciation for books and the art of writing. I know that all of the staff are excited about also dressing up and joining in the fun. Thank you to Mrs Cush for her organisation of this event.

The PBL value being explicitly taught this week is Respect. This is an essential skill that we must be demonstrating at all times. A great quote about respect comes from Laurence Sterne who wrote *"respect for ourselves guides our morals, respect for others guides our manners"*.

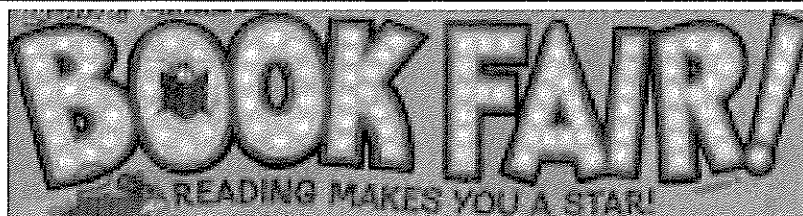
As we head into the final few weeks of the Term, I remind our students that we continue to try our best and strive for success. I look forward to an extremely positive and busy weeks 7 to 10 at Warialda Public School.

Have a sensational week!

Kind regards,

Dan van Velthuisen



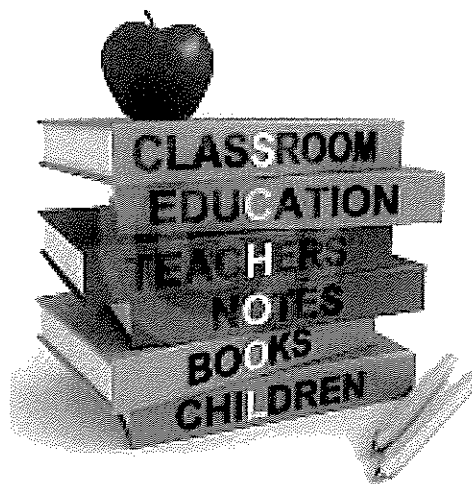


**Wednesday 26th August**

**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



## P & C News

- ♦ **Fathers Day Stall** - Our hardworking Parents and Citizens committee members will be once again holding a Fathers Day stall to enable our students to purchase a gift for their father, grandfathers etc. The stall will run next Tuesday 1st September and Wednesday 2nd September, second half of lunch in the school Library. Gifts will be priced from \$1 to \$7.
- ♦ **Pie Drive** - Students will today take home an order form for a 'Pie Drive' that our P&C committee have organised. Please support the P&C committee that are continually supporting students and staff at Warialda Public School. The P&C have recently donated towards the Gold Coast excursion and have purchased many educational supplies that benefit every student. Please return your order and money to the school office by Friday 4th September.
- ♦ **Next P&C meeting Wednesday 9th September, 5pm.**  
All parents and carers are invited to attend

# Community Notices



**LIONS CLUBS**

*We Serve!*



## Warialda Lions Club brings the Outback to their BBQ

Warialda Lions Club will host a Great Outback BBQ on the 10th September to support families and communities living in remote Australia.

Community members are invited to meet in front of the Warialda IGA/MITRE 10 complex on Stephen Street for the Great Outback BBQ which will raise money for Frontier Services, an agency of the Uniting Church that has provided services to people in isolated parts of Australia for more than 100 years.

By hosting a Great Outback BBQ we will support people in remote areas and raise important funds for the work of Frontier Services. This is more important than ever with ongoing droughts and increased levels of depression and suicide in our remote communities.

We encourage members of the public to join us for this event by coming down and purchasing a sausage sandwich and helping us make a difference in the Outback.

People across Australia will take part in the Great Outback BBQ during September to help raise funds for Frontier Services.

The Great Outback BBQ combines the popular Aussie tradition of gathering around the BBQ with the opportunity to lend your support to people living in the most isolated parts of the country. Frontier Services makes a difference by providing community recovery and support to the people of remote Australia.

So make sure you come down and purchase a Sausage sandwich between 10am and 2pm on the 10<sup>th</sup> September in front of the IGA / Mitre 10 complex or to make a donation.

**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  
Open after the Honey Festival Parade  
Oxplain Cook Park Warialda  
Saturday 10th October

BYO Chairs & alcohol  
BBQ & Caravan facilities available.  
This is a glass and alcohol free event.  
Enter now for your chance to win  
some amazing cash and prizes  
\$2000 in cash and prizes

**Entry Form**

☐ Male ☐ Female ☐ Other ☐ Non-binary

Name

Address

Phone

Email

Age

Occupation

Signature

Date

Part of the 2015 Warialda Honey Festival



# WARIALDA PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C PIE DRIVE

Order forms and money must be returned to school by Friday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2015  
Your order will be ready to collect on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> September at the P&C room from  
2pm to 3:30pm

NAME:.....

PHONE NO:.....

PLEASE TICK: ☐ I will collect my order

☐ My order will be picked up by .....

Please enclose correct money or cheque made payable to Warialda Public School P&C

Item	Quantity	Price	Total
<b>Family Pies</b>			
Steak & Kidney		\$11.00	
Chunky Steak		\$11.00	
Chicken & Vegetable		\$11.00	
Lamb Shank		\$11.00	
Plain Steak		\$11.00	
Bacon & Cheese		\$11.00	
Potato		\$11.00	
Quiche		\$11.00	
Apple Pie (Large)		\$11.00	
<b>Lunch Pies (2 per Box)</b>			
Steak & Kidney		\$8.50	
Chunky Steak		\$8.50	
Chicken & Vegetable		\$8.50	
Lamb Shank		\$8.50	
Plain Steak		\$8.50	
Bacon & Cheese		\$8.50	
Potato		\$8.50	
Quiche		\$8.50	
Apple Pie (Small)		\$8.50	
<b>Sausage Rolls</b>			
-Small per Dozen		\$11.00	
-Large 4 per box		\$11.00	
Lamingtons per ½ dozen		\$10.00	
Jam Drops per box		\$9.00	
Patty Cakes- 6 per box		\$10.00	
<b>Order Total \$</b>			

All pies and baked goods are from Balo Square Bakery in Moree  
Thank you for supporting the Warialda Public School P&C

# You are Invited

This Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> August  
we are holding our  
Warialda Public School  
Book Fair to celebrate Book  
Week.

Students are invited to  
dress as their favourite  
book character.

The book fair will begin with  
a parade in the morning  
followed by classes visiting  
the Library to view the

Parents are invited to come  
along during the day to view  
the books on sale and/or join  
us for a Reading Workshop in  
the Library at 5.30 pm.

We hope you can join us to  
celebrate Book Week.

