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C H A R A C T E R S C O S T U M E S C R E A T I V I T Y

Our second Book Fair for the year was amazing with staff and students dressing as their favourite book characters as the highlight.

Costumes ranged from Wally to Batman with everything in between. Students paraded their fantastic costumes and were judged on creativity, cleverness and courage. Our winners were awarded with a voucher to the value of \$15.00 for the fair. This year's winners were Christian Miller, Isabelle Merer-King, Rhylie Irwin and Bella Phillips. Congratulations and thank you to everyone who participated in the day. We sold over \$1800.00 worth of books resulting in a \$546.00 commission for our school library to purchase new books. Well Done!

Father's Day stall

Our P and C will be holding their Fathers day stall once again on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. This is an opportunity for students to buy a gift from the great range on offer. Prices range from \$1 to \$7. The stall will be held in the school library during second half of lunch.

We would like to thank Mrs Rachel Nieddu for organising the stall gifts.

Gala Day this Friday

Our Sporting Gala Day is sure to be a success with representatives from Australian Rugby Union, National Rugby League, Netball NSW, AFL NSW and Cricket NSW plus Holley Sommerville-Knot.

A Sausage Sizzle and a drink will be our lunch offer for \$5.00. We will also be selling chocolates and chips as a special treat.

Please remember to pack your hat, water bottle and sunscreen and wear your sports uniform.

Upcoming Events

DATE	EVENT
31st	Young Communicators Class Presentations begin Girls PSSA Knock Out
SEP	
1st	Father's Day Stall
2nd	Father's Day Stall
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 Touch Inverell

Community Notices

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

P r i n c i p a l

The past week at Warialda Public School has been extremely exciting with many engaging activities for our brilliant students. On Tuesday, Mrs McIntosh accompanied the school choir to the Inverell Eisteddfod where they performed spectacularly, entertaining the audience with some lovely singing. The choir were awarded equal second place and were commended for their friendly smiles and the way in which they conducted themselves. We are all immensely proud of this group's effort!

I was excited to open an envelope delivered to our school from the ICAS team. I knew that the package contained certificates for students who had recently completed the Spelling Assessment. Congratulations to Logan Biddle, Isabel Biddle and Lachie Mayne who all earned participation certificates. Ellie-May Turner was awarded the next level of achievement being a Merit Certificate demonstrating her excellence in this area. Finally, Alex Smith was recognised with a Credit Certificate – with his results placing him in the top 21% of children in Australia who sat the test! Well done to all of our children for trying their best.

Our Years 3 & 5 students took home an envelope last week containing their 2015 NAPLAN results. I have looked carefully through all of our results and am very proud of some of the trends that are appearing. Using the available information, I have also been able to see that nearly all of our students have made growth in the areas tested. Parents can contact their child's classroom teacher through the school office should they wish to discuss these results further.

Last Wednesday our children participated in Book Fair. The opportunity to celebrate books and reading is always one to look forward to as reading is such an essential life skill. Congratulations to our students who dressed up as their favourite character! Our wonderful staff also got into the spirit of the occasion with some very interesting costumes making an appearance! Many thanks must also be afforded to Mrs Cush for coordinating this event and for her tireless work in preparing the library – making it look even more spectacular than usual!

On Wednesday evening, the staff of WPS hosted a reading workshop for interested parents. It was lovely to be able to assist the parents who attended by giving them some ideas as to how they can support the development of reading skills. Our highly skilled Reading Recovery teacher – Mrs Margaret Haug has also offered some useful tips for parents wishing to assist their child with reading. These are:

1. Read daily (*read to your child; read with your child; encourage your child to read to themselves; and let your child see you reading – modelling a great habit!*)
2. Talk about what has been read – developing all important comprehension skills
3. Focus on reading being an enjoyable activity – make the experience fun

Recently, I announced in the newsletter that the P&C are running a Pie Drive. If you haven't already returned your order form, please do so by the 11th of September. This is a wonderful opportunity to support a group who makes such a positive contribution to our school on an ongoing basis.

Throughout this week, our students will be completing their class presentations of the Young Communicators speeches. I am genuinely looking forward to listening to these speeches as I know that the boy's and girl's have been doing an impressive job preparing for the occasion. Standing in front of an audience is certainly a task that scares most of us, so this competition is a fantastic way of developing some important skills for the students. I wish them all every success and think that they are all very, very brave!

This Friday, WPS will host a sporting Gala Day. We will be joined by the staff and students from Delungra P.S, Pallamallawa P.S, Gravesend P.S, Croppa Creek P.S, Gum Flat P.S and St. Joseph's Warialda. Throughout the day, students will work with representatives from the Australian Rugby Union, the National Rugby League, Netball NSW, AFL NSW and Cricket NSW. We will also be visited by Holley Sommerville-Knot an 11 year old CEO and founder of her own charity. Children are invited to buy a sausage sandwich for lunch on the day but of course, can simply bring their own lunch if they so desire. We look forward to a brilliant day of having fun, learning new skills and meeting new friends.

Have a happy and productive week!

Kind regards,

Dan van Velthuisen

Award Recipients

K	Kai Connolly	ICAS Spelling	
	Max Barwick	Participation	Logan Biddle
	Ashley Rees	Participation	Isabel Biddle
	Tayla Rowsell	Participation	Lachie Mayne
		Merit	Ellie-May Turner
		Credit	Alexander Smith
1/2W	Jordie O'Dell	Legacy Winner K/W	Lachlan McIntosh
	Cruz Dawson	Winner Year 2	Lisa Digby
	Khloe Edwards		
	Wraith Rowan		
	Thomas Bussell		
2/3C	Scarlett Nieuddu	Highly Commended	Kayla Digby
	Mia Montgomery	Highly Commended	Stacey Allison
	Brandon McKay	Highly Commended	Nathan Tooley
	Frank Reardon	Highly Commended	Abbiegail Dunnicliff
	Imogen Hall	Highly Commended	Sophie Hall
		Positive Behaviour for Learning Awards	
3/4M	Lillee Sankey	KW	Ethan Tu
	Toby Bell		Tayla Rowsell
	Jaydin Penman		
	Georgia Curtis		
		1/2W	Trinity Turner
			Wraith Rowan
4/5/6M	Bedelia Johnson	Combined	Ella Moodie
	Jarrold Nolan		Daniel Butler
	Charlie Horn		Sarah Clarke
	Abbiegail Dunnicliff		Isabelle Mere-King
			Malunna Robinson
5/6D	Brodie Wallace		Harry Barwick
	Isabella Reardon		Sophie Hall
	Byron La Fontaine		
Principal's Certificate	Sebastian Krug		
	Jorja Durkin		
	Bailey Edwards		
	Ashley Rees		

Biography of our Gala Day Special Guest

Holley Somerville-Knott is the 11 yr old CEO & Founder of her own charity - Stardust Foundation, which she created at age 8 to help the planet, people and animals in need.

Holley is an award winning Public Speaker, Environmentalist ,Humanitarian , Singer, Entrepreneur, Presenter, Reporter, MC, Host, Actress, Peacemaker and recently appointed United Nations Australia partner and speaker, who cares deeply about the planet and all species. Holley's mission is to spread kindness and compassion, educate and inspire people to stand up for what they believe in, unite together and co create a sustainable and peaceful Mother Earth.

Holley is particularly passionate about the issues of climate change and the environment, animal welfare, and human rights, campaigns for renewable energy sources to be used instead, she writes songs, she talks with politicians, media and raises awareness on these issues any way she can.

Holley sings in Nursing Homes, Hospitals, festivals, fundraisers and busking to cheer people up and bring joy to their hearts! she also performs and sings her signature soul/blues/jazz and rock, being compared to singers like Joss Stone, Etta James and Aretha Franklin, rallying crowds and raising awareness and money - 100% of the money she earns is donated to the above causes.

Holley has just joined a talent provider to the corporate sector as a speaker on the circuit.

Holley has worked with many organisations so far, the most recent is the United Nations Association ,also HBO New York, Uplift Festival, Drop4drop UK, Earth Guardians Colorado, been a contestant on The Voice TV Show, and has been touring the Jazz/blues circuit this year, and will soon be launching a new initiative in schools nationally and globally.

United Nations partner and guest speaker

Winner of the Inaugural Government Green Globe Award - Youth Sustainability Champion 2014

Ambassador for Organic India

Ambassador for 1 million Women Climate Action group

Ambassador for Inspiring Rare Birds

Gallery



State Touch Carnival by Isabella and Courtney....

During week 6 we played at the PSSA State Touch Carnival in Parramatta which was a three-day carnival with six games each day. We had a great time and won 2 games and had close competition in all the other games.

We met other people in the team and made many more friends. While at Sydney we used all the stars values to achieve our very best. In Sydney we picked up some great feedback and new skills.

On the Tuesday night we went to the Parramatta leagues club for a team dinner and to get to know everyone better.

On the last night we got to meet the famous top try scorer Semi Radradgar who plays for the Parramatta Eels.

We enjoyed the great experience and hope to go back with the Warialda team. Miss Cole has played a great part in getting us to the level that we are at right now and we would like to thank her for sharing her amazing coaching advice with us.

Young Communicators Awards - Class Presentations

Date	Time	Class	
Tuesday 1 st September	12pm	Kindergarten	Kw Classroom
Tuesday 1 st September	12pm	Years 1 and 2	in the hall
Wednesday 2 nd September	12pm	Years 5/6 D	in the Hall
Thursday 3 rd September	12pm	Years 3 and 4	in the Hall
Thursday 3 rd September	12pm	Years 5 and 6 M	in Classroom

It's that time again when we hold our Young Communicators Awards which encourages students to have the confidence to prepare and present a speech in front of their peers.

During this term students have been very busy writing their speeches and preparing themselves for the class presentations which will be held next week. Parents are invited to come along and watch the class finals. A total of 6 students from each year will be chosen to compete in the Finals which will be judged by our very talented panel of judges.

Round Four PSSA Touch Football Knockout..

Today our Girl's Touch Football team will play Ben Venue in the PSSA Touch Football knockout.

Our Girls have been training extremely hard and we wish them luck. The game will be played at the recreation ground at 12 noon.

We welcome any parents and community members who would like to come along and support our girls.



Community Notices



Transport
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Services

Helping Learner Drivers Become Safer Drivers

A free 2 hour workshop provided by NSW Roads and Maritime Services.

The workshops provide practical advice about:

- The new changes to the Learner Driver Permit,
- The new Safer Drivers Course,
- How to use the Learner Driver Log Book,
- How to plan driving sessions,
- How to deal with difficulties that may arise during driving practice,
- The importance of giving the learner constructive feedback.

The workshops are designed to help learner driver supervisors plan the best on-road experience for learner drivers and include information about the current licence conditions for learner and provisional drivers, young driver safety issues and low risk driving.

Who should attend:

- Parents, friends or relatives who are/will be supervising drivers
- Learner drivers are welcome to attend if accompanied by their supervisor

The workshop will be presented by the Enterprise and Training Company (ETC) in partnership with Roads and Maritime Services (RMS).



Teaching someone to drive can be a **happy** experience.

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The next workshop in your area will be held:

TIME & DATE:	VENUE:	BOOK NOW ON:
Monday 14 th September 2015 5:30pm – 7:30pm	The HACC Centre 36 Hope Street Warrialda	www.etcitd.com.au/rms Ph: (02) 6648 5400 Freecall 1300 359 968

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