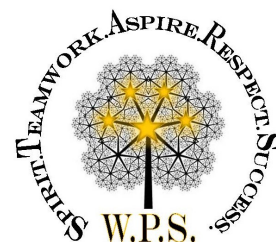


# Warialda Public School

Week 4 - Term 3

3rd August 2015



Spirit. Teamwork. Aspire. Respect. Success

Week 4 is focused on

# TEAMWORK



**Congratulations to our recipients of Certificates of Recognition. These certificates were awarded as part of our celebration of Education Week. This year's theme was: *'Celebrating Local Heroes'*.**

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

The first three weeks of this Term have flown by and we are now only two weeks away from our major excursion to the Gold Coast. I know that there are some very excited children at school, some of whom have told me that they have already started packing!

On Monday evening, three of our very talented musicians performed as part of the band at a special concert held at Warialda High School. Byron La Fontaine, Rachel Coulton and Alex Smith did a tremendous job, earning impressive reviews from those in the audience. Well done!

I would like to thank the school community for their patience last week with the rescheduling of the school Athletics Carnival. This was not our preferred option. However, the rain that fell meant that we had to postpone and postpone again! Once again, thank you to everyone for their understanding in this matter. Congratulations to the staff, students and community who contributed to our successful Athletics Carnival (when we eventually had it!). It was a wonderful day and so impressive to see all participants trying their best and just having a go!

On Tuesday, our senior Boys and Girls PSSA Touch Football teams took part in a round robin competition against Ross Hill and Inverell Public Schools. The fixtures were of an impressive standard with our students displaying impeccable sportsmanship at all times. Unfortunately, the boy's team will not progress to the third round after a narrow defeat to a very well drilled Ross Hill Team. However, the girl's team remained undefeated for the day and will now take on Glen Innes in the next round. We wish these young ladies every success in this upcoming fixture.

Last week, our Year 6 students made their way up the hill to Warialda High School for a scheduled day of Transition. Thank you to Mr Gary Hampton and his staff for overseeing such a successful and rewarding day for our children. All of the students returned feeling very excited about the opportunities that lay ahead at Warialda High School. Mrs Durkin was particularly impressed with the enthusiasm and manners displayed by all of our visiting students.

Last week was Education Week and as advertised, the theme for the week was *Celebrating Local Heroes*. Due to the reshuffling of a number of events, we also had to combine our Education Week celebration with our Athletics Carnival. It was extremely pleasing to be able to acknowledge our local heroes on this occasion. Thank you and congratulations to the representatives of the Warialda Medical Centre, NSW Ambulance, The Rural Fire Service, Fire & Rescue NSW, NSW Police and the State Emergency Service who all accepted awards recognising their outstanding contributions to the Warialda Community. Two additional awards were presented to members of the Warialda Public School community. The first of these was presented to our amazing School Administration Manager – Mrs Giacomina Carroll for her outstanding contributions to WPS over many years. The second was to Year 6 student, Charlotte Lockyer who has demonstrated such bravery and courage, inspiring those around her with her positivity and beautiful smile!

Each week, students at Warialda Public School work very hard on developing personal qualities that will stand them in good stead throughout their lives. Last week, the Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) value being explicitly taught and modelled was 'teamwork'. I came across three outstanding quotes about teamwork that I thought are worth sharing.

*"Alone we can do so little, together we can do so much."* - **Helen Keller**

*"Coming together is a beginning. Keeping together is progress. Working together is success."* - **Henry Ford**

*"If everyone is moving forward together, then success takes care of itself."* - **Henry Ford**

Thank you to our entire school community for their continued support. Have a great week!

Kind regards,

Dan van Velthuisen

# Important Reminders

- ♦ Tuesday 4th August - Round 3 Girl Open Touch Team to Glen Innes
- ♦ Friday 7th August - Zone Athletics Carnival Inverell
- ♦ Tuesday 11th August - ICAS Maths Test
- ♦ Wednesday 12th August - Footy Colours Day
- ♦ Wednesday 12th August - Kinder Information Meeting 5.30pm
- ♦ Friday 14th August - Assembly 1/2W Item 12.45pm
- ♦ Monday 17th August - Gold Coast Excursion all week
- ♦ Friday 21st August - Kinder Transition 8.30am to 11.05am
- ♦ Friday 28th August - Assembly KW item 12.45pm
- ♦ Friday 28th August - Regional Athletics Carnival

## Positive Behaviour for Learning



<b>KW</b>	Angus Stewart & Lachie McIntosh
<b>1/2W</b>	Rocco Hall & Riley Irwin
<b>2/3C</b>	Madison Findlater & Ellie-May Turner
<b>3/4M</b>	Ella Turner & Andrew Walker
<b>4/5/6T</b>	Charlie Horn & Sophie Hall
<b>5/6D</b>	Brayden Miller & Cooper Rose
<b>PLAYGROUND</b>	Charlie Horn & Abbie Dunnicliff



# Athletics Carnival









## 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

## FOOTY COLOURS DAY

### WEDNESDAY 12TH AUGUST

Wear your team colours and support the Fight Cancer Foundation.

At lunch time there will be a sausage sizzle and drink for \$5.00 with all proceeds going to support this worthy cause.



# Certificate of Achievement Awards

KW	Maggie Reardon, Amanda Crawford, Charlie Wood, Ethan Tu
1/2W	Jayden Kellett, Ky Van Mourik, Bella Phillips, Nick Moodie
2/3C	Duncan Cook, Allan Johnson, Ellie-May Turner, Lachlan Mayne
3/4M	Sebastian Krug, Ella Moodie, Karina Jung, Brooke Allison
4/5/6M	Jai Harrison, Jade Baker, Jack Williams, Melika Williams
5/6D	Kane Evens, Courtney Barwick, Cooper Rose, Ashlea McKay
PBL	Lachlan Wood, Ally Horn



## **“Real humanity is shown when we care for others” - Professor Fred Hollows**

The Fred Hollows Foundation is keeping Fred’s vision alive through The Fred Hollows Humanity Award which recognises Year 6 students who follow in his footsteps by showing care and compassion for others.

After three successful years in the ACT the Award is expanding into NSW with the support of NSW Premier Mike Baird.

Teachers, principals, parents and members of the community are encouraged to nominate a compassionate Year 6 student through the online nomination form by August 21. It’s a great opportunity for students to be recognised outside the sporting and academic realm.

All nominees and their parents will be invited to a presentation ceremony in Sydney to announce the NSW winner.



# 2/3C Assembly Item and Awards

