



Success



Regional Champions

Our girls are Regional Champions after today's convincing win against Nemingha 10-3. Throughout the six round knockout the girls continued to improve scoring 49 tries with only 8 tries against them. The girls continued to show our core values of Spirit, Teamwork, Aspire, Respect and Success throughout the tournament. Congratulations to Lucy, Courtney, Ally, Isabella, Liliana, Emma, Isabel, Rachel, Sophie, Grace, Georgia, Melika and Miss Cole. The team will now travel to Sydney to compete at the state titles on the 26th October 2015. The whole school congratulates the girls and Miss Cole on this outstanding achievement.

Spelling Bee Success

Congratulations are extended Mia who attended the Regional Spelling Bee competition which was held in Armidale last week. Mia was successful in completing 4 rounds. Well done Mia.



Upcoming Events

DATE	EVENT
SEP	
14th	Girls Touch Final
15th	Young Communicator Finals
17th	CWA presentation
18th	Kindergarten transition
OCT	
6th	Return to school

Notes to be returned

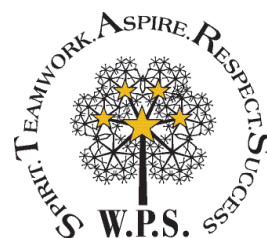
- ① Moree Horse Sports

Community Notices

- ① Kick Leukemia tickets

Quote of the Week

When it rains look for rainbows,
When it's dark look for stars.



P r i n c i p a l

An enjoyable week has been had by all at Warialda Public School. The staff and students continue to work exceptionally hard, producing quality work in classrooms and having fun along the way. The one thing that is very obvious when I walk into classrooms is that all of our boys and girls are happy and engaged!

PSSA Knockout

Last week saw our girls PSSA Touch Football team progress to the final 16 teams in New South Wales. This is an incredible achievement – particularly as touch football has one of the highest participation rates of any sport in the state. I have it on good authority that in excess of 200 Primary Schools enter this knockout. On Wednesday, the girls played Moree Public School and scored a comprehensive victory, winning 7 – 0. The girls played with impressive skill but most importantly, a strong sense of sportsmanship. These young ladies will now face Nemingha Public School in the North West Final. We sincerely wish the girls every success in this fixture. I must also congratulate Miss Cole for her dedication to this team and for the enthusiasm she brings to the role of the teams coach.

Yr 6 Transition

I was extremely proud to hear that our Year 6 children represented our school to such a high standard last Thursday whilst participating in transition at Warialda High School. Mrs Digby was delighted to report that the children were outstanding ambassadors and had terrific fun throughout the day. Some of the students have brought to school model aeroplanes that were made in woodwork. These look quite impressive and would have taken a great deal of concentration and skill to build. Once again, thank you to Mr Garry Hampton and his wonderful staff for their organisation of yet another successful transition day.

Spelling Bee

At last Friday's assembly, I acknowledged Mia Montgomery who attended the Regional Spelling Bee Final in Armidale last Wednesday. Spelling bees are tricky business as it really comes down to the luck of the draw in which word the participant is asked to spell. We are all extremely proud of Mia's effort in reaching the fourth round of competition but more importantly – for trying her very best!

Principal's Meeting

On Wednesday and Thursday of last week, I attended meetings in Moree with other Principals from the Barwon Learning Network. There were lots of informative sessions about education and matters important to schools. During a session where we were discussing the importance of reflecting on what we do and how we are performing as Principals, teachers and people – a quote was presented that I thought was worth sharing. The quote was taken from John Dewey who stated that "we do not learn from experience...we learn from reflecting on experience". I thought this quote was certainly worth sharing as we are constantly striving to improve how we teach, behave and operate. This quote can most certainly be applied to all aspects of life!

Young Communicator Awards

Tomorrow we shall look forward to the final of the Young Communicators competition. Six children from each grade have earned their way through to these finals and will be watched closely by adjudicators – Mrs Allen, Miss Wilkins, Mrs Coulton and Mrs Shaffik-Bailey. I extend our most sincere appreciation to these ladies for generously giving up their time in order to adjudicate over the finalists' speeches. Also, a special thanks to Mrs Margaret Haug who is the driving force behind this important program.

CWA

This Thursday, our Stage 3 children who completed a CWA project will enjoy participating in a special activity aimed at further developing children's knowledge of the country of study. This year, children learned about Italy and certainly acquired some fascinating insights into this beautiful country. Thank you to the Country Women's Association for their continued support and contributions to Warialda Public School.

I would like to wish our students, families and staff a very happy and safe holiday period. Whatever, you are doing and wherever you may be going, I hope it is enjoyable!

Have a great week!

Kind regards,

Dan van Velthuisen

Awards and Achievements

Positive Behaviour for Learning Young Communicator Awards Finalists

		Kindergarten	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
KW	Ethan Tu Amanda Crawford				
1/2W	Jayden Kellett Lilly Brice	Lachlan McIntosh Max Barwick Ashley Rees Kayla Digby Anna May Sharpe Amanda Crawford	Bella Phillips Pyper Dawson Sam Hall Lilly Brice Trinity Turner Jayden Kellett	Harry Barwick Scarlett Nieddu Lisa Digby Cruz Dawson Rocco Hall William Reardon	Ally Horn Jorja Durkin Christian Miller Austyn Hansen-Brown Lachlan Mayne Taeya Rose
2/3C	Ellie May Turner Duncan Cook				
3/4M	Ella Moodie Grace Parker				
4/5/6M	Lacey Smith Angus Digby	Year 4 Toby Bell Logan Biddle Angus Digby Isabella McIntosh Sophie Hall Liliana Reardon	Year 5 Charlie Horn Jai Turner Brayden Miller Will Mayne Jack Digby	Year 6 Emma Hall Isabel Biddle Alex Smith Abbiegail Dunnicliff Cody Vogt Rachel Coulton Byron La Fontaine	
5/6D	Jack Digby Stacey Allison				

Certificates of Achievement

Playground	Bedelia Johnson Stacey Allison	KW	Jaymz Nolan, Summa Beal, Dominic Miller, Anna-May Sharp
		1/2W	Sydnei Gunn, Wraith Rowan, William Reardon, Myles Beal
		2/3C	Mia Montgomery, Madison Findlater, Harry Barwick, William Ledingham
		3/4M	Kirralee Mintoff, Regan Chard, Natalie Tu, Tom Kelleher
		4/5/6M	Sophie Hall, Daemon Fohmsbee, Isabella McIntosh, Cody Vogt
		5/6 D	Travis Clarke, Isabel Biddle, Bailey Curtis, Kane Evens, Hope Sankey
		PBL	Grace Lockyer, Bedelia Johnson
		PRINCIPAL	Rocco Hall, Frank Bundock, Mia Montgomery, Pyper Dawson

Cinderella with a twist!

At last weeks assembly 5/6 D performed the ancient Egyptian version of Cinderella. Rhodopis was a young Grecian girl who was kidnapped and taken into Egypt by pirates and sold into slavery. Rhodopis is the star of the show which was played by Jack Digby. By a strange twist of events Rhodopis' slipper landed in the lap of the Pharaoh played by Brayden. He searched for her until he found her. A perfectly happy ending all round. Well Done to 5/6 D.



Notices

ZooWhiz Learning Home Access Discount Cards

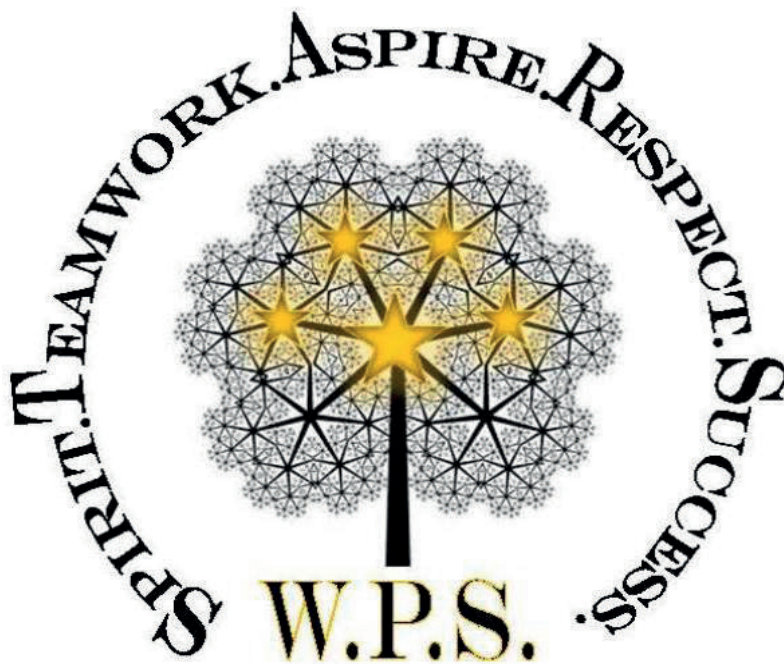
Our school is participating in the ZooWhiz Learning Community Subscription Plan.

Through the Community Subscription Plan our school now has FREE access to ZooWhiz Learning (www.zoowhiz.com) during school hours. Parents are able to access ZooWhiz at home at a very special price by using the Home Access Discount Card.

ZooWhiz is the new, intelligent, automated online learning system that enables you to support your child's progress in maths, spelling, word skills and reading.

Please note: The ZooWhiz Learning Home Access Discount Card must be used to activate a subscription by 19/10/2015 as it will expire after this date.

The ZooWhiz Home Access Discount Cards have recently been distributed to children. If you are unable to locate yours then please contact the office.



"Let's Help William Marshall Kick Leukaemia"

Prize:

4 x 2015 NRL Grand Final

Tickets: \$10 per ticket or 3 for \$25

Drawn: 18th September

Nine year old William, son of Scott and Jane Marshall of Inverell is currently receiving treatment in Brisbane for Leukaemia.

The NRL Hospitality and Events Coordinator has generously donated 4 Gold Seat Tickets to the 2015 NRL Grand Final.

All money raised will support the Marshall Family. Thank you for your support. Any queries contact Suzi Mills 0427254600

Madonna Bollinger 0488 248 256

Tickets available at Bell's Butchery Warialda.

P. and C. News

Unfortunately our school Canteen will only operate for four days during Term four.

Days open are:

Monday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.