

UPCOMING EVENTS

OCTOBER

- 20th Puberty Talk Evening Assembly 12.45
- 21st Puberty Talk Kindergarten Transition
- 26th NRL Bullying VC
- 28th Grandparents Day Day for Daniel Red Theme K/1 Assmebly 11.50

NOVEMBER

- 4th Kindergarten Transition
- 7th Paul Jennings VC
- 11th Remembrance Day
- 18th Kindergarten Transition
- 25th Twilight Musical Leaders for 2017 Special Assembly

Claiming the Date

**9th December
Annual School
Presentation Day and
Year 6 Graduation
Evening**

We Need You!

Please give us 10 minutes of your time to complete the

Tell them from Me Survey
<https://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/tzvgr> .



Wider than Gwydir

Thank you to Josh McGregor of McGregor Gourlay Agricultural Services who assisted us in obtaining a DJI Phantom Drone. We are very thankful for the support of McGregor Gourlay Agricultural Services. The drone will be a wonderful addition to our Wider than Gwydir program.

Pictured is Mr V receiving the Drone from Josh.

The Bird has landed

Homebush Bound....

Georgie will pull on her spikes and head for the city lights this week to compete in the State Athletics Carnival held at Homebush. Georgie will compete in both the 100 metre and the 200 metre race, hoping to secure a place at nationals. Good luck Georgie and run like the WIND!



Principal's Report

Week one has come and gone! It was lovely to catch up with all the children and hear their exciting holiday stories. Pleasingly, they all returned in one piece and most importantly, with big smiles on their faces.

The Super 6 Cricket competition rocketed back into action last week with some incredibly close games. I have been so pleased with the success of this initiative and can't wait to see it continue throughout this term. It was also very impressive to see the first hat trick of the competition with Lachy Mayne channelling his inner Glen McGrath to take three consecutive wickets! Tommy Kelleher also chimed in bagging a hat trick in Friday's game showing some impressive skill and technique.

Our 2016 Kindergarten transition program continues this Friday with students staying at school from 9am until 1:30pm. As always, our days are planned with meticulous detail and are of the highest educational standard. Congratulations to Mrs Lanesbury, Mrs Waller and Mrs Durkin for their dedication to this successful program. We look forward to hosting our 2017 kinder students as they continue to prepare for their time at Warialda Public School.

Notes have been disseminated to our senior students providing parents about information relating to our annual puberty education program. Please ensure that you return these notes promptly and feel free to contact myself or our friendly administrative staff if you have further enquiries.

Whilst the year may be drawing to a close, it's never too late to become involved in the amazing Warialda Public School P&C group. Next Tuesday, the 25th of October, our P&C will meet from 5pm in the Residence for a general meeting. I would encourage you to attend as this is a mighty group, achieving brilliant things for the students of WPS.

I would implore members of the school and wider community to assist us in being vigilant in monitoring our school grounds. If you observe people within the grounds at unusual times, please immediately contact the Police and report the activity. Security staff have also been patrolling our grounds at random times but with your assistance, we can help avoid future incidents.

In line with our first strategic direction – *Highly motivated and engaged 21st century learners* – we are working extremely hard to implement STEM learning into student learning. As part of this, we will be teaching students about drones and exploring their uses and capabilities. I wish to extend a most sincere thanks to Mr Josh McGregor of McGregor Gourley Agricultural Services who assisted us in acquiring a Phantom drone. Our students are incredibly excited and we are all looking forward to learning about their uses.

We will be celebrating Grandparents Day on Friday the 28th of October. Following the K/1W assembly at 11:50am, grandparents will be invited to attend a special morning tea / luncheon at the school. We will invite our student leaders to take tours around the grounds showing off our state of the art facilities!

Also on Friday the 28th of October, WPS will be participating in a nation-wide activity 'Day for Daniel'. Students are invited to wear red on this day with the purpose being about teaching our children about staying safe and knowing what to do in dangerous situations. A Day for Daniel is also an opportunity for Australians to make a statement that crimes against children are not acceptable in modern Australia.

Have an excellent week!

Kind regards,

Dan van Velthuizen

Principal (Relieving)

Term 4 Canteen Menu

Canteen Menu

DRINKS

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| Water | \$1.60 |
| Milk 300ml (choc, straw) | \$1.60 |
| Pop-top (Apple/Blackcurrent, Orange) | \$1.60 |
| Sipahh Straw with Milk | \$1.50 |
| Flavoured Water | \$2.00 |
| Milkshake (Wednesday Only) | \$3.00 |
| LOL Drinks (Variety of Flavours) | \$2.00 |

HOT FOOD (Lunch order only) Lunch Order Bags .20c each

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| Lasagna | \$4.00 |
| Sausage Roll | \$3.50 |
| Macaroni Cheese | \$4.00 |
| Chicken Wedges | \$1.00 |
| Spagetti Bolognaise | \$4.00 |
| Fish Bites | \$1.00 |
| Pizza | \$3.50 |
| Chicken Burger (Lettuce & Mayo) | \$4.00 |
| Snack Pie | \$1.00 |
| Sweet Chilli Wrap (Let & Mayo) | \$4.00 |
| Meat Pie | \$3.50 |
| Tomato / Tartare Sauce | \$0.30 |
| SANDWICHES and SALAD TRAYS (Lunch order only) | |

Fillings... Ham, Chicken Toasted 20c
 Cheese, Cucumber, Lettuce, Tomato, Beetroot, Egg, Carrot, Pineapple

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| Jam or Vegemite | \$2.00 |
| Egg and Lettuce | \$3.00 |
| Chicken and Lettuce | \$3.00 |
| Cheese | \$2.00 |
| Chicken and Cheese | \$3.00 |
| Cheese and Tomato | \$3.00 |
| Ham | \$2.00 |
| Salad Tray "With the Lot" | \$4.00 |
| Ham and Cheese | \$3.00 |
| Ham/ Chicken Salad Tray "WTL" | \$5.00 |
| Ham, Cheese and Tomato | \$3.00 |
| French Dressing | \$0.30 |

RECESS & SNACKS

ICE CREAMS (Lunch only)

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| Fruit Cups (Two Fruits) | \$1.50 |
| Paddle Pops | \$1.60 |
| Seasonal Fruit per piece | \$0.50 |
| Frozen Fruit Sticks | \$0.80 |
| Chips (Variety) | \$1.60 |
| Mini Calippo | \$1.60 |
| Bulla Vanilla Ice-Cream Cup | \$2.00 |
| Bulla Frozen Yoghurt | \$1.50 |

NO ORDERS ARE TAKEN FOR RECESS

School Notices

Assemblies for Term 4

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| Thursday | 20th October | 12:45 1/2 performance |
| Friday | 28th October | 11:50 K/1 performance |
| Friday | 11th November | 11.50 K/L performance |
| Friday | 25th November | 11.50 2017 Leaders Nomination Speeches |

These changes have been made to accomodate our swimming for sport.

Swimming for Sport

14th, 21st, and 28th October
4th, 11th, 18th and 25th November
2nd and 9th December

Stage 2 12.30pm - 1.30pm

Stage 3 2.00pm - 3.00pm

Please remember to pack your towel, swimmers, sunscreen and entry fee of \$3.50.

Super 6 Cricket

Updates on Facebook
....stay tuned.

Parents and Citizens News

Thank you to the Regional Australia Bank who kindly made a donation to our school. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Notes to be returned

Please return your Puberty Education Notes.

Reminders

Please remind students to always pack their hat and water bottle as the temperature is starting to warm up.



Sport and Recreation's Swim and Survive lessons

Australian summers usually involve plenty of fun in and around the water, but no parent should forget how important it is to make sure children stay safe.

Sport and Recreation's Swim and Survive classes for preschoolers and school-aged children help youngsters learn important ways to be safe and enjoy our pools, rivers, beaches and lakes.

The intensive nine-day programs provide wonderful results, and are great fun as well. Plus, family discounts make our program affordable for all the children in the family.

Sport and Recreation runs Swim and Survive classes in pools throughout regional NSW.

Our instructors are nationally qualified and screened for their suitability to work with children.

Prices for nine lessons are \$70 for school-aged children and \$50 for preschoolers (prices exclude pool entry fee).

For more information or to make a booking, visit sportandrecreation.nsw.gov.au/swimandsurvive or phone 13 13 02

