

### Upcoming Events

#### APRIL

- 1st Deadly Australians Visiting Performance
- 7th PBL Day and Assembly  
3/4C Item performance
- 8th Last day for Term 1
- 9th School Holidays
- 25th Anzac Day March
- 27th Anzac Day Ceremony
- 28th School Photos

### Community Notices

- # Show entries

### Notes to be returned

- # Year 6 Moving into Year 7
- # Deadly Australians

### Quote of the Week

*stay humble*  
**WORK HARD**  
*be kind*  
♥



## Celebrating Easter

Our Easter bonnet parade and morning celebrations were a huge success with laughter, chocolate and hot cross buns. Kindergarten were especially cute with colourful bonnets and very big smiles. Thank you to our wonderful parents and friends for celebrating with us. We hope you had a wonderful Easter break.

# Principal's Report

I trust everyone had a relaxing and enjoyable break over the Easter long weekend. It was certainly a lovely opportunity to catch up with family and friends. I hope you resisted the temptation to over indulge in chocolate! I know I find the temptation often too great!

The weather has certainly turned with cooler mornings and evenings. We are seeing lots of students starting the days wearing their school jumpers or rugby top style jersey's. It is important that these are clearly labelled to ensure they don't end up in our lost property cupboard!

A special thank you to Mrs Ruth Smith and Mrs Wendy Mayne who stood down from the positions of President and Treasurer respectively of the WPS P&C at last weeks Annual General Meeting. Both ladies have given their time generously and must be congratulated for the way in which they have lead the group over the past twelve months. I would like to welcome Mrs Jacqueline Hall to the role of President and Mrs Rachel Nieddu into the position of Treasurer. I look forward to working with the new committee and am confident that great things will continue to be achieved for the students of WPS. Thank you to the past committee members who have volunteered once again.

Included in last week's newsletter was a survey designed at receiving some feedback about your preferred means of receiving communication from us. Thank you to those of you who have been able to return your surveys. We have included the survey again in this week's newsletter to give those of you who are yet to complete the survey a chance to do so. Receiving feedback is an incredibly important aspect of leading a school as we are constantly striving to provide the highest possible service to our community.

Congratulations to all of our students who marched in the Easter Bonnet Parade last Thursday. Their bonnets were quite spectacular and it was certainly a lovely lead in to the Easter weekend. Thank you to all of the families who donated delicious prizes for the monster raffle and also, thank you to those families and community members who were able to join us for a hot cross bun at the morning tea that followed. It was great to be able to catch up with you and have a chat!

At the P&C General Meeting, I discussed an issue that has arisen relating to our sporting houses. We currently have two houses – Cleal and Rose. Unfortunately, over time, these houses have become quite uneven in student numbers meaning that one house has nearly twice the population as the other. With this in mind, I proposed that we create a third house. The way it will work is that students with surnames starting with the letters A to H will remain or be reallocated to Cleal; students with surnames starting with the letters I to P will be allocated to our new sporting house; and students with surnames starting with Q to Z will remain or be reallocated to Rose. We will announce the new sporting house name shortly.

Reminder - Please mark the 7<sup>th</sup> of April on your calendar as our PBL Open Day. This day has been thoroughly planned and will include a long list of spectacular activities promoting our five core values – Spirit, Teamwork, Aspire, Respect and Success. More information will be provided in next week's newsletter pertaining to this event.

On the theme of recommending websites, my website pick of the week is an 'oldie but a goodie'. The site is <http://www.coolmath-games.com/> and is a website designed solely to make mathematical games fun. Make sure you don't get too hooked on the games yourselves!

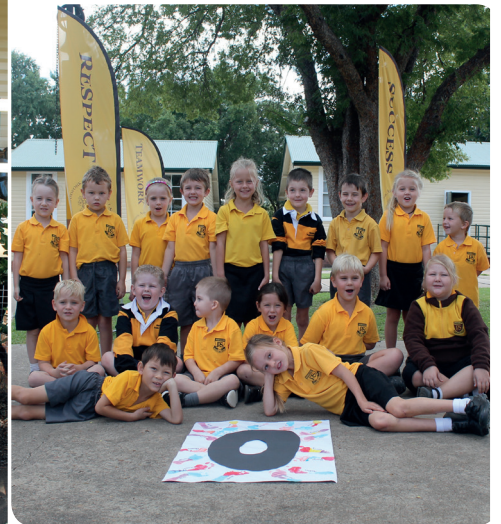
Have a terrific week!

Kind regards,

Dan van Velthuisen

Principal (Relieving)

# Happy Harmony Day ....



Congratulations to our students for creating these amazing Harmony Day posters. Together we can achieve anything!

# Easter Celebrations...



## Deadly Australian's Visiting Performance

This Friday "Deadly Australians" visiting performance will excite a very captive audience with their large array of slimy and slippery animals. The Deadly Australians show is a wonderful opportunity for our students. A student pass is \$5.50 and a family pass is \$11.00 whether you have 2,3 or 4 children enrolled at school. Permission notes were sent out last week with the newsletter. If you have not received your permission slip please complete the slip on the back of this newsletter.

# PBL Weekly Winners

KL	Imogen Biddle and Harrison Kellett
K/1W	Max Montgomery and Alec Michel
1/2W	Isabella Ormston and Samuel Hall
3/4S	Thomas Bell and Mia Montgomery
3/4C	Myles Beel and Ellie May Turner
5D	Sebastian Krug and Toby Bell
6P	Lucy Lockyer and Jarrod Nolan
PLAYGROUND	Alec Michel and Kai Connolly



## Keeping you informed and up to date

Could you please take 2 minutes from your day and assist us by completing the following and return to the office. (Please tick your preferred)

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Facebook

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Skoolbag App

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Newsletter

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Hardcopy

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Email

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Bulletin Board on Hope St

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The Warialda Standard

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Our School Website

Please comment as to how we can better inform you.....

# PBL Open Day

Proposed Itinerary 7th April 2016

## 9.30- OPENING

- WPS Assembly with 3/4C presenting a class item
- Principal's Presentation (PBL @ WPS/ Community)

## 10.00-10.30 RECESS

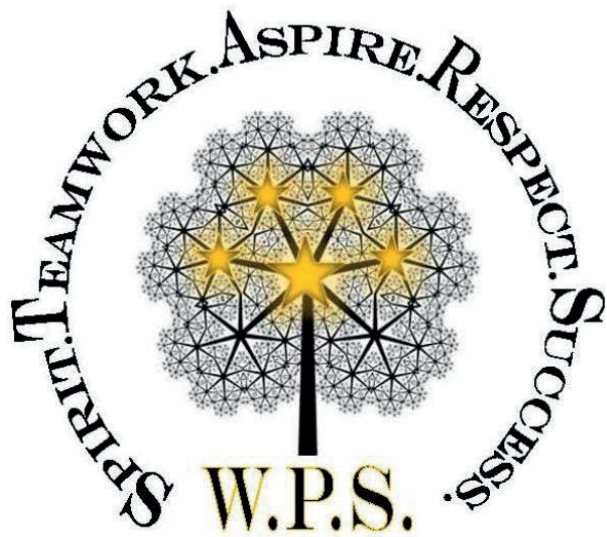
Regather under COLA  
10.30-12.15 Rotations  
7 x 15minute rotations  
Return to COLA

## 12.15 -1.00 LUNCH

Regather under COLA  
1.00-2.45 Rotations  
7x15minutes  
2.45 Return to COLA  
Final Presentations and awards  
3.10 BUSES

## Evening

5.30-6.30 Infants Social (K-2)  
6.30 -8.00pm Primary Social (3-6)



We welcome family and friends to join us throughout the day to celebrate.

# Notices

## P and C News

### Our Committee for 2016

President	Jacque Hall
Vice President	Tammy Hall
	Amy McIntosh
Secretary	Kate La Fontaine
Treasurer	Rachel Nieddu

Congratulations and thank you for dedicating your time to our school.

## Casual Cleaners Required

Our school cleaning contractors require casual cleaners.

To be eligible you must have a working with Children certificate. Inquiries should be directed to the school office on 6729 1131.

## Warialda Show Society

The Applied Arts and Craft Section of the Warialda P & A society is inviting students, staff and parents to become involved in our local show by submitting entries to help us create a display for all to see.

There are lots of areas to enter such as wood work, pottery, metal work, card making, jewellery making, article made with recycled materials, leather work, wall hangings and Christmas decorations.

If you wish to enter just bring your entry to the front office at school on Wednesday 4th May with your name and age attached along with a 50c entry fee or alternately you may bring it to the showground pavilion on Thursday morning 5th May between 9.00 and 11.30a.m.

Let's get involved in our local show.

## Anzac Day Celebrations

On 25th April 2016 WPS encourages and invites all students to join with us at the Warialda Anzac Day March, assembling at the Warialda Medical Centre at 10.30. The march will begin approximately at 10.45 with the laying of the wreath at the Warialda Memorial Hall at 11am.

On the 27th March our school will hold an all school ceremony at 11.50 on the school grounds.



# Education Public Schools

29th March 2016.

Dear Parents,

On Friday the 1<sup>st</sup> of April, we will be hosting the Deadly Australians show. This show is designed to inform students about the incredibly dangerous animals that can be found in Australia and which ones are safe and which ones should be avoided. Students will have the opportunity to get up close and personal with all types of Australia's incredible animals.

The cost of this show is \$5.50 per student or \$11.00 per family.

If you wish your child/children to attend, please complete the tear-off section below and return it to school along with the correct money by Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2016.

Kind Regards

Dan van Velthuizen  
Principal (Relieving)

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## Deadly Australians Visiting Show

I give my child \_\_\_\_\_ permission to attend the visiting show on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2016.

I have enclosed the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



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