

Deadly Australians



WPS students up close and personal with Deadly Australians!



Upcoming Events

APRIL

- 7th PBL Day & Assembly
3/4C performing
School Social
- 8th Last day for Term 1
- 9th School Holidays
- 25th Anzac Day March
- 27th Students return to school
Anzac Day Ceremony
- 28th School Photos
- 29th Assembly 3/4S item

Community Notices

- * Show entries

Notes to be returned

- * Year 6 Moving into Year 7
- * PSSA Touch Trials
- * Zone Cricket Trials

Quote of the Week

The person who can bring the spirit of laughter into a room is indeed blessed.

Bennett Cerf

Principal's Report

It has been an incredibly rewarding and enjoyable Term at Warialda Public School. Together, we've achieved so much and have taken great strides in reaching our goals. The students should be extremely proud of their academic, sporting and cultural pursuits. I can speak on behalf of all the staff who are incredibly impressed by the progress students have made in all aspects of their education.

Whilst it is very satisfying to reflect upon how far our students have come, it is with great excitement that we look forward to the opportunities and events that await us in coming Terms at school. In Term 2 alone we shall host our school photograph's, ANZAC Service, North West sporting trials (Rugby League, Cricket, Rugby Union, Netball, Touch Football), GRIP Leadership, WPS Cross Country, NAPLAN (Years 3 & 5), Book Fair, ICAS Assessments, 2016 Kindergarten Orientation, Stage 3 Excursion to Sydney...and this is to name just a few!

On Sunday, I was quite honoured to attend the annual Legacy luncheon hosted by Inverell Legacy. Our 2016 Captain's and Vice-Captain's represented our school with Jack Digby reciting a poem. It was with immense pride that I watched our students conduct themselves with such distinction and maturity. They certainly did themselves, their families, community and school proud! Also, a special congratulations and thanks to our wonderful School Administration Manager – Mrs Giacomina Carroll who is a Legatee and assisted in coordinating our school's involvement in this important community event.

Again in 2016, we celebrate ANZAC day during the school holiday period. I would invite our school and wider community to join us at the school for the annual Dawn Service, commencing promptly at 6am. Later in the morning, our students are invited to participate in the ANZAC parade assembling at 10:30am at the Medical Centre with the march commencing at 10:45am. Our school will then host a further whole-school ceremony on Wednesday the 27th of April at 11:50am.

Further to the information provided in the last newsletter, our new sporting house will be named 'Perry'. The name Perry was chosen specifically recognising the incredible achievements of Australia's dual international female athlete – Ellyse Perry. Miss Perry made her international debuts for both the Australian women's Soccer and Cricket teams when she was just 16 years of age. She currently continues to represent Australia in both sports and is regarded as one of our most successful and respected female athletes of all time. We will announce the Perry Sporting House colour early in Term 2.

This Thursday, we will celebrate our annual PBL Open Day. Our PBL (Positive Behaviour Learning) program is such an integral part of what we do at Warialda Public School. For those of you that are unsure of what PBL does or is, at its essence it is instilling positive / core values within our students, staff and school community that underpin our attitudes at school. At WPS, we have chosen 5 core values – Spirit, Teamwork, Aspire, Respect and Success. These core values are reflected clearly in the decisions we make, the way we conduct ourselves and how we interact. Our annual Open Day will be an opportunity for students, staff and community members to celebrate our achievements and ensure that the program is given the recognition it truly deserves. Please join us on Thursday for a full day of celebrations.

Please ensure that you mark on you calendar's that our staff return for Term 2 on Tuesday the 26th April whilst students recommence on Wednesday the 27th of April. We will also ensure these dates are available through our school Facebook page and via the Skoolbag App.

This holiday's, I am challenging our students to read as much as they can. Reading is definitely one of those skills that children can get 'rusty' when not practising. I would love to hear students telling me about great stories they have read or books they enjoyed during the holiday period. If you are interested in reading ideas or some great titles, please use the following website: <https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc/booklist/home.html> .

Have a safe and happy holiday!

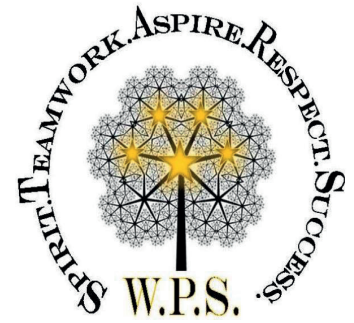
Kind regards,

Dan van Velthuizen

Principal (Relieving)

PBL Weekly Winners

KL	Darcy Hawkins & Aidan Warren
K/1W	Alec Michel & Kingston Hall
1/2W	Lachlan McIntosh & Bella Phillips
3/4S	Charlie Hall & Imogen Hall
3/4C	Jadyn Sullivan & Rocco Hall
5D	Angus Digby & Ella Moodie
6P	Kayley Mintoff & Charlie Horn
PLAYGROUND	Trinity Turner & Kayley Mintoff



Congratulations are extended to our champion Rugby League players for their success at trials in Armidale on Friday. The three students will now compete at North West level. A very big thank you must be extended to their parents for transporting our students.

NSW Premier's Reading Challenge

The Challenge is on again this year! It aims to encourage a love of reading for pleasure in students, and to enable them to experience quality literature. It is not a competition but a challenge to each student to read, to read more and to read more widely.

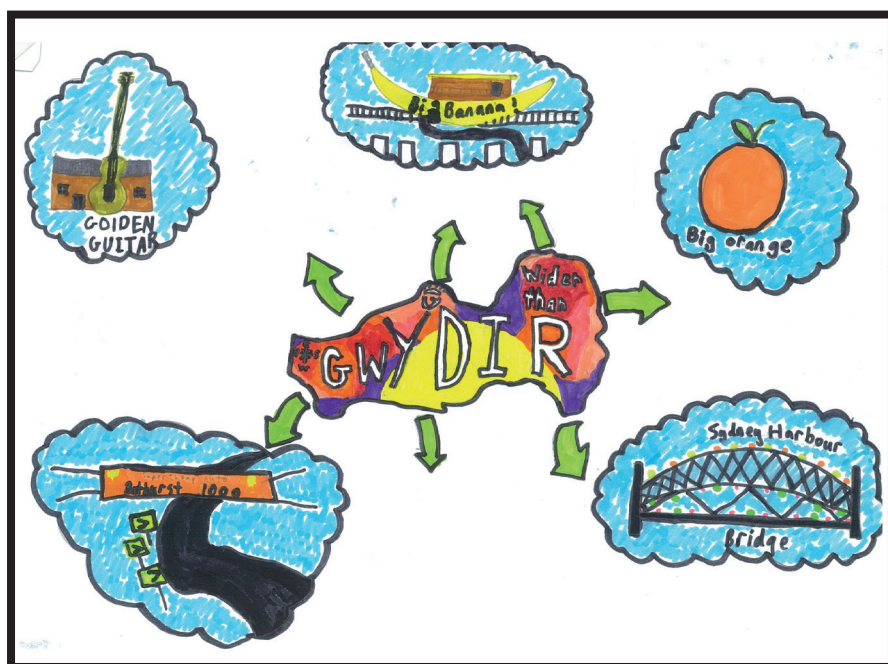
The Premier's Reading Challenge (PRC) is available for all NSW students in Kindergarten to Year 9, in government, independent, Catholic and home schools.

Last year, 6 students completed the challenge. This year approximately 60 students have put up their hand to participate! How wonderful! Mrs Haug is preparing individual information packages and reading logs for students in years 3-6. Students in K-2 will be participating in their classes. However, if your child is in K, 1 or 2, and you would like them to complete an independent challenge at home just let Mrs Haug know and she will put together a package. Information packages will be ready to go home this week so that we can make the most of holiday reading.

Congratulations Madison



Congratulations to Madison Findlater who won the store Prize Pack for the Easter Colouring in competition that Warialda Newspower ran. Madison will now go in the State Competition which could win her a value pack of \$250 worth of Staedtler items and our school would benefit by winning \$500 worth of Staedtler items. Well done Madison.



And the Winner is.....Jack Digby

The winning entry for the Wider than Gwydir Poster Competition. Well done Jack.

School Notices

Moving into Year 7 in 2017

Please make sure that these forms have been returned to school asap. The High School also needs a copy of your child's birth certificate.

Students return back to
School for Term 2 on
Wednesday 27th April 2016



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to view package options
and order online

advancedlife
school photography & print specialists



WARIALDA PUBLIC SCHOOL

School Photography Date:

28/04/2016

ONLINE ORDER CODE
137 3WV 49W

Dear Parents,

School photography day is coming up very soon. Group and portrait photographs can be purchased by following the link above or by using the envelope.

Important Information:

- School photos purchased online DO NOT require envelopes returned to school*
- Don't forget to order your sibling photos now
- **Late fees/additional charges will be applied for purchases after photo day**
- Photos will be returned to your school for distribution approximately six weeks after photos are taken
- Past years' photographs including sports, co-curricular and representative groups available at school's **advancedlife** & your **advancedyou** photo sites (follow the link above)

*Sibling photographs must be ordered either online or by order envelope prior to the day of photography. A photograph will not be taken without an order. Sibling photographs only apply to children enrolled at the school.

advancedlife would like to express our appreciation to WARIALDA PUBLIC SCHOOL for placing your trust in us. Please remember we offer a 100% money back guarantee on our products to ensure your peace of mind. We would also love to receive your feedback or resolve any issues you may experience as fast as possible, to ensure your satisfaction. If you have any questions, comments or feedback relating to your advancedlife experience please contact us at-

enquiries@advancedlife.com.au

PBL Fun Day 2016

Students are welcome to wear their team's colours to school for the day.

9.30- OPENING

- 3/4C Class Item
- Mr Van Velthuisen's Presentation
- Presentation of School Awards

10.00-10.30 RECESS

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



5.30-6.30 Infants Social (K-2)

6.30 -8.00pm Primary Social (3-6)

Theme: LETS PARTY!

Come along in your favourite party attire to dance the night away!

Cost: \$3 includes entry and a sausage sandwich

***Chips, chocolates and drinks are available to purchase

PBL TEAMS 2016

Team 1- Dark Blue	Team 2- Red	Team 3- Dark Green	Team 4- Yellow	Team 5- White	Team 6- Black	Team 7- Purple
Darcy Wood	Jai Turner	Tanaya Temple	Daemon Fohmsee	Paige Collins-Hall	Will Jones	Issac Armstrong
Nathan Tooley	Brayden Miller	Lucy Lockier	Brendan Cook	Grace Sleiman	Jack Digby	Jarrod Nolan
Ella Moodie	Bella McIntosh	Angus Digby	Grace Parker	Andrew Walker	Sophie Hall	Liliana Reardon
Lisa Digby	Natalie Tu	Tom Bell	Khloe Edwards	Lochlan Lane	Scarlett Nieddu	Beau Solomon
Riley Rose	Wraith Rowan	Charlie Hall	Myles Beel	Will Reardon	Nick Moodie	Taeya Rose
Ellie-May Turner	Ellen Rees	Ella Turner	Isabele Mereking	Amelia Hall	Cassidy Turner	Jadyn Sullivan
Wes LaFontaine	Tom Kelleher	Christian Miller	Klarissa Ventura	Duncan Cook	Luke Hall	Rhylie Marle
Mia Ireland	Brayden Dufty	William Whalan	Dakoda Macey	Bella Phillips	Lilly Brice	Ellie Michel
Holly Whalan	Chy-Anne Dawson	Jack Farrawell	Jayden Kellett	Summa Beel	Maggie Reardon	Lilli Lane
Dominic Miller	Tayla Rowsell	Anna-May Sharp	Cooper Hall	Liam Dawson	Cruz Solomon	Charlie Wood
Jessie Irwin	Darius Rowan	Dakota Dawson	Phoenix Dawson	Darcy Hawkins	Riley Gordon	Brooklyn Kennedy
				Ethan Tu		
Team 8- Orange	Team 9- Fluro	Team 10- Pink	Team 11- Spotty	Team 12-Light Green	Team 13- Stripy	Team 14- Light Blue
Travis Clarke	Charlie Horn	Jack Williams	Abbie Kent	Kayley Mintoﬀ	Elijah Lane	Logan Biddle
Will Mayne	Cooper Rose	Peter King	Hope Sankey	Lacey Smith	Georgia Curtis	Lillee Sankey
Holly Duff	Sarah Clarke	Billy Riley- Connell	Jaydin Penman	Toby Bell	Alew Williams	Brooke Allison
Regan Chard	Seb Krug	Charli Rose	Harry Barrwick	Rocco Hall	Imogen Hall	Jack Kent
Riley Irwin	Jorja Durkin	Mia Montgomery	Nick Cook	Karina Jung	Ally Horn	Lachie Mayne
Alex Waller	Lochie Williams	Kirralee Mintoﬀ	Clancy Bowman	Frank Reardon	Christian Whalan	Jay Farrawell
Austyn Hansen-Brown	Braith Macey	Trinity Turner	Sydnei Gunn	Maddi Findlatter	Daniel Butler	Sebastian Fohmsbee
Jordie O'Dell	Kayla Digby	Sam Hall	Tom Bussell	Angus Stewart	Max Barwick	Lachie McIntosh
Elsie Taylor	Max Montgomery	Whitney Sherman	Ava Brown	Millie Taylor	Kingston Hall	Ashley Rees
Rhili Ireland	Ryley Plain	Kailie Dyer-Cleal	Maddy Bell	Imogen Biddle	Mason Nieddu	Aria Macey
Harry Kellett	Banjo Mitchell	Harrison Brooks	Aidan Warren	Jackson Charter	Charlotte Dawson	Kai Connolly
Max Tu	Winter Larvay	Alec Michel	Jaymz Nolan			Deklin Dawson

Students are able to wear their team's colour for the day. If a child does not have that colour or a colour very close then they are able to wear their sports uniform.

P & C News

POSITION VACANT

Warialda Public School P & C is looking for a Canteen Supervisor. The canteen supervisor is responsible for the profitable management and operation of the school canteen. Position starts Term Two, 2016. 14 hours per week. There will be a trial period for the duration of Term Two. Applications close 15th April 2016. For more information and criteria please email Amy McIntosh at billamymac@gmail.com

Warialda Public School P and C

Meeting Dates 2016

10th May

7th June

2nd August

30th August

25th October

22nd November

Meetings commence at 5pm. All parents and carers are welcome to attend.

Community Notices

WARIALDA PET SHOW

SATURDAY 7TH MAY 2016 - 11:30AM

AREA IN FRONT OF BAR

- 1 LARGEST PET
- 2 SMALLEST PET - (NO INSECTS)
- 3 MOST UNUSUAL PET
- 4 BEST DECORATED PET
- 5 BEST TAIL WAGGER
- 6 BEST PUP
- 7 BEST KITTEN
- 8 BEST TRICK PERFORMED - ANIMAL
- 9 BEST BIRD
- 10 FASTEST EATING DOG

SPONSORS MCGREGOR GOURLAY
CARLO'S IGA WARIALDA
BINGARA VET CLINIC

SMALL DOG RACE - Entry Fee \$5 - time to be determined

LARGE DOG RACE - Entry Fee \$5 - time to be determined

Rules - 1 speedy canine. 1 friend (person A) to hold dog at the start until race begins
Yourself (person B) to move backwards to finish line (complete with enticements)
Dog then to race to beloved owner and cross finishing line
First one over wins a marvellous prize as will 2nd and 3rd
Prize for the wooden spoon. There may be heats.

NO DOGS THAT BITE OR FIGHT!!!