

UPCOMING EVENTS

JUNE

- 14th Rugby Union Gala Day
ICAS Writing
- 15th ICAS Spelling
- 16th 2017 Kinder Information Meeting 5.30pm in the Library
- 17th North West Cross Country
2017 Kinder Picnic 10am
Wider than Gwydir
- 20th Spelling Bee Finals
- 23rd Pie Drive collection
- 24th 6P Assembly
Reports go home
- 27th Stage 3 Excursion



Footy Colours Day

Warialda Public School Student Representative Council have once again organised a day of fun and fundraising for a great cause. Over \$500 was raised from the sausage sizzle day. We can proudly boast a total amount of \$1100 raised from both events which will be forwarded to the Cancer Foundation.



Auction a huge hit

On Friday evening WPS auctioned a 2014 - 2015 Bulldog's autographed jersey through social media, with an outstanding result. \$600 was raised and Mrs Inky Barwick from Melbourne was the succesful bidder. Thank you to everyone involved.

Community Notices

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Notes to be returned

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Stage 3 Excursion

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Absentee Letters

Quote of the Week

The most certain way to succeed is to just try one more time.

Thomas Edison

Principal's Report

Week 7 has drawn to a close and we have just enjoyed a lovely June long weekend. It was a wonderful opportunity to recharge the batteries and spend some time with family and friends. My eldest son celebrated his birthday so we had a number of 8 year-old boys sleeping over – total chaos is the best way of describing what unfolded!

The last week of school has been typically busy. It all started with the PSSA 1st XIII heading up to the high country of Glen Innes to play in the State Knockout. Mr Porter reported that the team played some entertaining football and showed great courage. Despite their very best efforts, our team was narrowly defeated 28 – 30. Congratulations to Glen Innes Public School.

On Tuesday, Mrs Lanesbury accompanied our PSSA Netballers to Moree to play their first round fixture against Moree Public School. In a see-sawing game where the lead changed several times, our girls were defeated 8 – 5. It was a wonderful team effort and a great learning experience for all involved. We wish MPS the very best in the next round.

On Friday, Mrs Lanesbury's KL class hosted our fortnightly assembly. Wow! These little champions did such a great job with their very cute rendition of My Highland Goat before dancing to Under the Sea. The performance certainly reflected the great deal of time and energy that went into the preparation. Well done boys and girls – and of course, Mrs Lanesbury!

In amidst a very busy Friday, we hosted our annual Footy Colours Day – with all funds raised being forwarded directly to the Fight Cancer Foundation. Our boys and girls raised \$500 and then our footy jumper auction raised a further \$600 with Mrs Inky Barwick (Melbourne) placing the winning bid – claiming the jumper as a birthday gift for former WPS student Ben Barwick. We will be very proudly forwarding a grand total of \$1100 to a fantastic organisation doing brilliant work. Thank you to everyone who shared the post or who placed a bid!

Today our PSSA 1st XV Rugby Union team have travelled to Barraba to play in the Bryan Palmer Shield – State Knockout. We wish the players every success and look forward to sharing news of their games in next week's newsletter.

I regularly mention our strategic directions in weekly newsletters and do so deliberately. These goals are included to ensure our whole school community know and understand them. It would be nearly impossible to achieve these goals if we as a school community are not all working towards these. At last week's P&C meeting, I presented those in attendance with a list of the smaller milestones we are hoping to achieve to ultimately reach each direction. This is a completely transparent process and as stakeholders in our great school, I would encourage you to talk with me if you ever wish to know more about these goals or the milestones.

This Thursday evening, we shall host a Kindergarten Parent Information Evening. The evening will be very relaxed and shall essentially provide important information about transition to school and the big step of starting school! This event will be followed on the Friday by a very exciting event – a picnic! At 10am, parents and the child starting Kinder in 2017 are invited to attend. We will have a tour of the school and then enjoy some lovely refreshments. Invitations have been disseminated and more information will be provided on Thursday evening.

Good luck to our school representatives competing at Coolah this Friday.

Have a productive and exciting week!

Kind regards,

Dan van Velthuizen

Principal (Relieving)



Footy Colours Day... GOLD!!!



Did you know that you can make payments to your child's school online?

We have launched a new online payment portal linked to your school's website to make it easier for you to pay for school related payments. This is a secure payment page hosted by Westpac.

What expenses can be paid online?

- Voluntary School Contributions
- Subject Contributions
- Excursions
- Sport
- Creative and Practical Arts
- Sales to Students
- Other

When? This payment method went live on 1st June 2016.

How? Log onto the School site at www.warialda-p.schoolnsw.edu.au. Click on "Make a Payment" and follow the prompts to make a payment via Visa or MasterCard.

Academic Achievements

KL	Darius Rowan Maddie Bell Aria Macey Lilli Lane Aidan Warren Harry Kellett	K/1W	Alec Michel Jesse Irwin Ryli Ireland Anna-May Sharpe Millie Taylor Elsie Taylor	1/2 W	Ellie Michel Max Barwick Lilly Brice Jack Farrarwell William Whalan Trintiy Turner
3/4 C	Ellen Rees Luke Hall Jadyn Sullivan Rhyllie Rose Cassidy Turner Myles Beel	3/4 S	Jack Kent Lisa Digby Brayden Dufty Alexander Waller Braith Macey Madison Findlater	5 D	Sophie Hall Sebastian Krug Beau Solomon Holly Duff Sarah Clarke Liliana Reardon
6P	Paige Collings-Hall James Walker Lacey Smith Jack Williams Charlie Horn	Principal's Awards	Lachlan Mayne Isabella McIntosh Aidan Warren Charlotte Dawson Paige Collings-Hall and Lochlan Lane		
		PBL			

K	Banjo Mitchell, Harry Kellett, Harrison Brooks, Kingston Hall and Millie Taylor
Yr 1	Lachlan McIntosh, Dominic Miller, Max Barwick, Maggie Reardon and Kayla Digby
Yr 2	Trinity Turner, Samuel Hall, Lilly Brice, Ellie Michel and Bella Phillips
Yr 3	Lisa Digby, Harry Barwick, Tom Bell, William Reardon and Scarlett Nieddu
Yr 4	Taeya Rose, Christian Whalan, Christian Miller, Ally Horn, and Ellie-May Turner
Yr 5	Isabella McIntosh, Grace Parker-Rose, Toby Bell, Georgia Curtis, Sophie Hall, and Angus Digby
Yr 6	Cooper Rose, Charlie Horn, Jack Digby, James Walker and Isaac Armstrong

Congratulations to students who participated in the Spelling Bee. Finals will take place on the 20th June in the School Library. It would be wonderful to see as many parents as possible.

Year 3 and Year 4	10.00 am
Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2	11.50 am
Year 5 and Year 6	2.00 pm

We will commence at the advertised times so please arrive five minutes early to avoid disappointment.

Sporting Success



Cross Country at Coolah

Good luck to our champion Cross Country runners for Friday. This is an outstanding result to have three students competing at this level.

We are so proud of your achievement and know you will be wonderful ambassadors for our school.



Rugby Union Gala Day

Congratulations to our Rugby Union team competing in Barraba today at the PSSA Knockout. The first game was a mammoth effort with a player down but the team forged on to secure a 24 - 7 win against Tamworth Public School. Our second match against Ben Venue was a great game to watch with our team losing to a well polished side.

Thank You...

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the many parents and carers who have transported students to the many sporting events we have enjoyed. Without your support it would be an impossible task to attend. Our students are achieving wonderful results on and off the field and this would not be possible without your commitment and dedication.

School Notices

Head Lice Alert..... Our creepy crawly friends are back with a vengeance. Could you please check your child's hair and treat if necessary. If we work together we can eradicate the problem quickly and efficiently. Thank you for your cooperation.


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2016 school photos have arrived. If you have not received your photos could you please contact the office.

We have been notified that orders can be placed for School Captains, Whole School, House Captains and PBL Prefects and Year 6 Muck Up. Total cost for each photo is \$17.00 and can be viewed on the school notice board located at the office.

Order forms are available at the office.

NEW ENGLAND CONSERVATORIUM OF MUSIC



2016 Junior Orchestra Workshop
Wed 29 & Thurs 30 June 2016

The New England Conservatorium of Music (NECOM) annual Junior Orchestra Workshop gives young musicians an inspiring two days of invaluable performance experience playing in a large orchestra under the leadership of specialist conductor Anne Phelan and NECTOM tutors.

The Workshop is open to students in Years 3-9 who can read music and have at least 12 months experience playing one of the following instruments:

- Violin, viola, cello, double bass, harp
- Flute, oboe, clarinet, bassoon, saxophone
- Trumpet, trombone, French horn, tuba
- Orchestral percussion (pianists may apply)

Dates and Times: Wed 29 8.45am-3.30pm
Thurs 30 June 9am-3pm

Free concert: Thurs 30 June, 2.30pm

Venue: CB Newling Building (Old Teachers College)
Cnr Mossman and Faulkner Streets, Armidale


Dress: Casual (no uniforms)

Lunch: Bring lunch both days Morning tea provided

Fee: \$90 Early Bird Discount OR \$99 Standard Fee
OR \$120 Late Fee
Bursaries available on application

For Information & enrolment forms:
New England Conservatorium
Web: <http://www.necom.une.edu.au>
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Parents and Citizens News

Pie Drive

Thank you to everyone who supported our Pie Drive. Orders are now being collated and will be ready for collection from the school on Thursday 23rd June from the school staff room. Proceeds will go to assisting with Life Education Van visit.

Uniform Cupboard

Our P and C have also purchased a lockable cupboard for the school office to house uniforms. This is a great addition and means we can provide uniforms for our school