

UPCOMING EVENTS

JUNE

- 20th Spelling Bee Finals
- 23rd Pie Drive collection
- 24th 6P Assembly
Reports go home
- 27th Stage 3 Excursion

JULY

- 1st Last Day of Term 2
- 18th Return to School



Success at Coolah

Will has been successful at the North West Cross Country trials at Coolah, gaining a place to compete at Eastern Creek in Sydney at the State Championships held on the 22nd July. Good luck and congratulations on this wonderful achievement.

STATE for WILL..

Wider than Gwydir

Wider than Gwydir is a Middle Years Initiative developed here at Warialda Public School. In the past we have enjoyed listening to speakers including Sally Barwick, Lorroi Kirkby and Sascha Estens just to name a few. In the coming weeks we will be privileged to have the Member for Parliament Mr Adam Marshall join us. Funding for this initiative has just been confirmed which will allow us to continue achieving our goals for this project.



Community Notices

- * School Holiday Activities

Notes to be returned

- * Stage 3 Excursion
- * Absentee Letters

Quote of the Week

Education
is the
key
to unlock the
golden door of
Freedom

Principal's Report

Week 8 at WPS may have been a short one with the June long weekend but we certainly made exceptional value of the four school days that remained!

PSSA Rugby Knockout

Whilst the Wallabies suffered a series loss to the English over the weekend, our PSSA Rugby Union 1st XV showed some serious skills in disposing of the much fancied Tamworth Public School 27 – 7 in their first pool match at the knockout in Barraba last Tuesday. Unfortunately, we were required to play consecutive games (without a break) and were narrowly beaten by a skilful Ben Venue team in the second game. The players showed tremendous spirit but were a little weary after a physical first game. In the final game of the day, WPS faced a very large and aggressive Moree Public School team. The team dazzled spectators with some of the finest running rugby you'd ever see – scoring a convincing 51 – 0 victory. Thank you to NSW Waratah's Rugby Manager – Mr Gary Walsh for coordinating this event and congratulations to our wonderful players who represented their school with distinction.

North West Cross Country

On Friday Ellie Michel, Ally Horn and Will Mayne participated in North West Cross Country at Coolah. These three champions showed incredible determination in taking on a very challenging course. Whilst there is no tackling, the sport of cross country is one of the toughest sports in which to excel as competitors have to call on their stamina and mental toughness. Our three representatives all displayed these skills and can be very proud of their achievements. A very special congratulations must be afforded to our School Captain – Will Mayne who has now been selected in the North West team to attend the State Cross Country Championships next Term.

P and C Pie Drive

Thanks again to everyone for their support of the 2016 P&C Pie Drive. The orders will be back at school this Thursday and are being collected from the school hall. Congratulations and thanks to Mrs Angela Stewart for coordinating a very successful fundraising event.

Wider than Gwydir Funding

I was advised on Sunday evening that a submission entered by our school for funding to support our Middle Years Initiative – Wider than Gwydir has been approved! This is incredibly exciting and will result in some very exciting projects being undertaken that will make an already awesome activity even better! Stay tuned!!

Parent Information Evening

Last Thursday evening, Mrs Lanesbury, Mrs Waller and myself hosted an information evening for those parents with students starting at WPS in 2017. We had an impressive turn-out with parents provided with important information about our wonderful school. A most sincere thank you to our newest families for supporting this event.

Following the Information evening, our 2017 Kindergarten class took part in an orientation session on Friday from 10am to 11am. During this time, students toured the school, visited the kinder classroom, used an interactive whiteboard, played an entertaining game of *Duck, Duck, Goose* and finished with a relaxed picnic – enjoying fresh fruit and decorating a delicious cup cake each. This event was a huge success and it was such a delight to have the opportunity to meet our future students but most importantly – for them to start feeling like WPS students!

Spelling Bee Finals

Today, our students will be participating in the Grade Final's of the annual Spelling Bee. It is one thing to be a good speller but to be able to stand in front of an audience and spell unfamiliar words is a whole different ballgame! I wish each and every student good luck and look forward to reporting on the results in next week's newsletter.

Excursion

Our Stage 3 Excursion departs this coming Monday. Staff and students will embark on a four day adventure to Sydney where they will participate in some incredible opportunities. Throughout the trip, we will make sure to post regular updates on the school Facebook page.

Reports

This Friday, students will take home their Semester 1 report cards. The report card will be accompanied by an invitation to attend a parent / teacher interview. Please ensure you fill out the necessary information and return this to school promptly so that your preferred time can be accommodated.

Have a brilliant week!

Kind regards,

Dan van Velthuisen

Principal (Relieving)

Excursion Information

For the excursion the children are required to bring the following items:

- * A packed, nutritious morning tea and lunch for the journey down (drinks need to be in plastic containers, not glass)
- * A Hat
- * Sensible, comfortable and practical clothing (enough for 4 days) especially pyjamas
- * One set of good casual clothes (for evening activities)
- * Comfortable, closed-in walking shoes (not rubber thongs)
- * Toiletries: shampoo, toothbrush, toothpaste, soap, brush/comb
- * Clipboard, pens and coloured pencils
- * Raincoat or waterproof jacket (not umbrella)

Updates on Facebook will be posted regularly to keep you informed of our daily adventures and experiences.

Should you need to contact your child for an emergency related reason, please contact the school office and staff will inform Mr van Velthuisen.

Stage 3 Excursion to Sydney

Day One

Monday 27th June (only dinner provided)

6:00am	Students assemble at school with luggage neatly placed on footpath
6:30am	Depart Warialda Public School Morning Tea, Lunch & Afternoon Tea enroute (provided by students)
4:30pm	Arrive in Sydney - Accommodation at Woolbrokers Hotel
5:00pm	Walk to Sydney Aquarium
5:30pm	Sydney Aquarium tour
7:30pm	Dinner at Woolbrokers Hotel

Day Two

Tuesday 28th June (all meals included)

7:00am	Breakfast
7:45am	Depart Hotel – travel to Sydney Opera House
8:45am	Guided tour – Sydney Opera House
9:45am	Photo opportunity at Opera House
10:00am	Depart Opera House – walk to Cadman's Cottage
11:00am	The Rocks Walking Tour "History & Heritage Tour"
12:30pm	Lunch at The Rocks Square
1:00pm	Depart for Sydney Harbour Bridge
1:30pm	Sydney Harbour Bridge Pylon Tour
2:30pm	Walk to CBD
3:15pm	Walking groups – explore CBD and make way to Sydney Tower Eye
5:45pm	Sydney Tower Eye – 4D Movie and Tour
6:45pm	Depart Sydney Tower Eye walking to Woolbrokers Hotel
7:30pm	Dinner at Woolbrokers Hotel

Day Three

Wednesday 29th June (all meals included)

7:30am	Breakfast
8:30am	Depart Hotel for Taronga Park Zoo
9:30am	1 hour of Zoo time
10:30am	Workshop in the Taronga Park Zoo Education Centre
11:30am	Continue Zoo time
1:40pm	Depart Zoo – Travel to Manly Beach
2:20pm	Explore Manly Beach and the Corso
3:15pm	Gather at Manly Wharf
3:30pm	Ferry trip to Circular Quay
4:30pm	Depart Circular Quay
5:30pm	Dinner at Woolbrokers Hotel
6:30pm	Evening walk to Darling Harbour to explore

Day Four

Thursday 30th June (all meals included)

7:00pm	Breakfast
8:00am	Luggage loaded onto coach
8:15am	Depart Woolbrokers Hotel
5:45pm	Anticipated time of arrival at Warialda Public School (Facebook posts will confirm return time closer to arrival)

Canteen Menu

DRINKS

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

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

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)

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

Without Helpers the canteen cannot operate. Please consider helping in the canteen.

Please write child's Name, Year and Order clearly on the lunch order bag.

Please place correct money in bag, 20c will be charged if bag isn't supplied.

Present bag at Canteen if you have paid for a drink with your lunch order.

Plastic Bags are not suitable. No credit will be given and orders need to be in by 9am to ensure readiness for lunch time.

Please leave your name and contact number at the office if you can help in the Canteen

Notices

School Excursion - next week

On Monday Morning the students will board the bus for Sydney. Final payments are now required as a matter of urgency. If you have an outstanding balance could you please ensure this payment is made to the front office.

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school photography & print specialists

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.

Staying Informed

At WPS we strive to keep you informed. Stay up to date with Facebook, our School Newsletters, Webpage, Skoolbag app and Radio 2NZ.

SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN
Warialda Town Hall 8:30am - 3.30pm
5yrs - 12yrs

\$10 per day per child or \$20 per family per day

Parents will need to complete an enrolment form for all children attending and sign each child in and out on a daily basis. Children will need to bring a hat, morning tea, lunch and plenty of drinking water.

Bookings for School Holiday Fun are essential as there are limited spaces available. Call Steffi Duff at Bingara Preschool on (02)67241105 for all bookings and enquiries

Week 1
Monday - 4th July
Tuesday - 5th July
Wednesday - 6th July
Thursday - 7th July
Friday - 8th July

Week 2
Monday - 11th July
Tuesday - 12th July
Wednesday - 13th July
Thursday - 14th July
Friday - 15th July

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SCHOOL COUNCIL

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 NECTM 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:
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