



### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### JUNE

- 6th Class Spelling Bee Tests  
Rugby League @ Glen Innes
- 7th P & C Meeting  
Netball @ Moree Public
- 10th KL Assembly  
Footy Colours Day
- 13th Long Weekend
- 14th ICAS Writing
- 15th ICAS Spelling
- 16th 2017 Kinder Information Meeting
- 17th North West Cross Country  
2017 Kinder Orientation
- 20th Spelling Bee Finals
- 24th 6P Assembly
- 27th Stage 3 Excursion



Good effort by these 3 lads who braved the cold and wind at Armidale last Friday in the North West Zone Touch Football Trials. The boys didn't make it through to the next round. WPS is very proud of them getting as far as they did. Well done!

Isabella McIntosh is performing in the Bingara Musical "Phantom of the Roxy". Isabella is the youngest person in the Gwydir Band who is representing Warialda Public School. Well done Bella!



#### Community Notices

- \* Ceramic Break Sculpture Park

#### Notes to be returned

- \* Stage 3 Excursion
- \* Absentee Letters
- \* P & C Pie Drive
- \* Open Girls Netball

#### Quote of the Week

One mind is great  
Multiple minds, better.  
That's why we're a team,  
we work well together.

Author Unknown

# Principal's Report

The students at Warialda Public School have enjoyed a terrific week of learning and meaningful classroom activities. Upon visiting various classrooms, it is plain to see that our boys and girls have a genuine passion for learning and do their very best to produce work of a high standard.

Last week saw several keen students take on the ICAS Science assessment. The test required students to delve into their scientific knowledge to answer some very challenging questions. Congratulations to these boys and girls for a wonderful effort.

Our hard-working P&C are currently undertaking a Pie Drive. I wish to extend our most sincere appreciation to Mrs Angela Stewart for coordinating this fund-raising initiative and would encourage our families to support this event.

On Friday, WPS fielded two teams at the Legend's of League Carnival in Moree. The students all participated with outstanding sportsmanship and enthusiasm. I was particularly impressed by the way in which they continually encouraged one another throughout the day and exhibited all of our PBL core values.

I was delighted to meet with a representative from the University of New England who is looking at ways of linking with Warialda Public School to further develop our very own Wider than Gwydir program. We are both extremely passionate about broadening students' views of career pathways available to them so that they are able to make an informed choice – down the track of course! In coming weeks, we will develop this plan further and I will be sure to provide updates as more information comes to hand.

Our canteen is running like a well-oiled machine and our lovely canteen coordinator is placing great emphasis on reinvigorating the menu with tasty yet nutritious items. Ms Herbert is doing a wonderful job but as you could imagine (feeding 160 students!) requires additional volunteer assistance. If you are able to assist, please contact the school office.

Earlier in 2016, students in Years 4 to 6 completed the Tell Them from Me survey. This survey measures 20 indicators based on the most recent research on school and classroom effectiveness. After analysing these results, one area in particular jumped out at me as being particularly pleasing. In the area of 'effort', 98% of WPS students surveyed said that they try hard to succeed at school. This is in contrast to the State average of 88%. I look forward to sharing this data with staff in coming weeks – delving deeper into the responses provided.

I would like to congratulate Isabella McIntosh who is representing Warialda Public School in the Gwydir Band which is performing in the musical "Phantom of the Roxy" in Bingara. Isabella is the youngest person in the band.

Finally, please be mindful that if you need to get a message to your child during school hours, it is essential that you visit or contact the front office. If you need to discuss something with a teacher, it's important to make an appointment by liaising with office staff whom will happily work this out for you. Your ongoing cooperation with this is greatly appreciated.

Have a wonderful first week of Winter!

Kind regards,

Dan van Velthuizen

Principal (Relieving)

# School Notices



Friday 10th June

Get dressed up in your favourite footy team colours

Gold coin donation

## 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 will go live on 1<sup>st</sup> June 2016.

How?

Log onto School site at [www.warialda-p.schoolnsw.edu.au](http://www.warialda-p.schoolnsw.edu.au). Click on "Make a Payment" and follow the prompts to make a payment via Visa or MasterCard.



Download this App to get all your notices & notes from school. You can also fill in an absentee form on this app and send it off to school.

# WARIALDA PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C PIE DRIVE

Order forms and money must be returned to school by Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June 2016

Your order will be ready to collect on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> June at the staffroom from 2pm to 3:30pm. All money raised goes direct to supporting school programs.

NAME:.....

PHONE NO:.....

PLEASE TICK: ☐ I will collect my order

☐ My order will be picked up by .....

☐ My order is to go home on the ..... school bus

Item	Quantity	Price	Total
<b>Family Pies</b>			
Steak & Kidney		\$12.00	
Chunky Steak		\$12.00	
Chicken & Vegetable		\$12.00	
Lamb Shank		\$12.00	
Plain Steak		\$12.00	
Bacon & Cheese		\$12.00	
Potato		\$12.00	
Quiche		\$12.00	
Apple Pie (Large)		\$12.00	
<b>Lunch Pies (2 per Box)</b>			
Steak & Kidney		\$8.50	
Chunky Steak		\$8.50	
Chicken & Vegetable		\$8.50	
Lamb Shank		\$8.50	
Plain Steak		\$8.50	
Bacon & Cheese		\$8.50	
Potato		\$8.50	
Quiche		\$8.50	
Apple Pie (Small)		\$8.50	
<b>Sausage Rolls</b>			
-Small per Dozen		\$11.00	
-Large 4 per box		\$11.00	
Lamingtons per ½ dozen		\$10.00	
Jam Drops- 12 per box		\$10.00	
Patty Cakes- 6 per box		\$10.00	
<b>Order Total \$</b>			

Please enclose correct money or cheque made payable to Warialda Public School P&C

All pies and baked goods are from Balo Square Bakery in Moree

