

UPCOMING EVENTS

JULY

- 26th NAIDOC Celebrations
- 28th Celebrating 100 days of Kindergarten
- 29th Athletics Carnival and Kindergarten 2017 transition

AUGUST

- 2nd ICAS English
- 4th Olympic day
- 5th Zone Athletics
- 11th "Legends of League" at Gunnedah
- 12th 5 D Assembly



Wider than Gwydir Guest - Mr Adam Marshall

The students at Warialda Public School played host to Mr Marshall, Member for Northern Tablelands on Friday 29th June. Mr Marshall's address was very inspiring, demonstrating that when you work hard and believe in yourself the outcome can be life changing. Mr Marshall provided an insight into his journey into politics. The students were captivated with his address and we extend our thanks to Mr Marshall for his time.

Good Luck Will

This Friday William Mayne will be competing at Eastern Creek in the state cross country carnival. This is an outstanding achievement and testament to Will's commitment and dedication. We wish Will every success and hope he enjoys this experience.

Sensational SYDNEY

Stage 3 students and staff enjoyed a week of wonderful experiences whilst on excursion last term. Many of the students had never been to Sydney before and thoroughly enjoyed an adventure packed trip. A massive thank you must be extended to our wonderful staff who assisted to make this a reality.

Community Notices

Warialda Public Library

Quote of the Week

Thomas Edison quoted when inventing the Light bulb.....

"I have not failed. I've just found 10,000 ways that won't work. Failure is when you give up"

Principal's Report

After a lovely holiday, we're back into it and looking forward to what will undoubtedly be a sensational Term 3 at WPS. I had a thoroughly enjoyable holiday and enjoyed seeing a few of our students at the Gravesend Pony Club Mini-Camp. Ellie & Alec Michel, Max & Harry Barwick along with Maggie and Pippy Reardon (starting Kinder in 2017) were amongst the standout riders there and it was lovely to see WPS students excelling in their chosen sport.

At the conclusion of Term 2, Miss Tanya Withers accepted the position of relieving Principal at Pallamallawa Public School. In her absence, we are incredibly lucky to have Mrs Amy McIntosh stepping in to take over the teaching responsibilities in 1/2W. We extend a very warm welcome to Mrs McIntosh!

In a further slight change of staffing arrangements, we also welcome Miss Naomi Cole to the position of Assistant Principal (relieving) who will work closely with Mrs Angela Durkin in an executive capacity. Miss Cole's enthusiasm and work ethic will be a fantastic asset to WPS.

Yesterday, parents had the opportunity to meet with their child's classroom teacher to discuss their progress in 2016. The meetings were extremely positive and I know that all of the teachers were extremely excited to have the opportunity to elaborate further upon the Semester 1 report cards. If you happened to miss the occasion or would like to discuss things further, please feel free to make arrangements through the front office.

Congratulations to Mr & Mrs Barnett on the safe arrival of a beautiful baby girl. The entire WPS community extend their best wishes and hope that everyone is getting some much needed sleep!

In the last week of Term 2 it was a great honour to accompany the Stage 3 students on their excursion to Sydney. Each and every child behaved in an exemplary manner and thoroughly enjoyed their opportunity to tour Sydney. It was so exciting to share this experience with our students and see their faces and listen to their reactions to famous Sydney sites. A special thank you to the staff who worked tirelessly to supervise and care for the boys and girls throughout the week.

Whilst the Stage 3 excursion is complete, our focus will now turn to the Stage 2 excursion that will take place in the last week of Term 3. Miss Cole and Mrs Smith will be sending home information about this shortly.

We like to do things a little differently here at WPS. We've thought long and hard about projects that can be undertaken in relation to the Chaplaincy Program and the project that we are very excited to be beginning is the construction of an awesome cubby house! Under the supervision of Mr MacIntosh, students will work collaboratively to construct a cubby house. We'll keep everyone updated with the progress as the construction phase takes place.

Finally, we extend our very best wishes to Will Mayne who will undertake the gruelling task of completing the Eastern Creek Cross Country course at the State PSSA carnival this Friday. We know he will do an outstanding job!

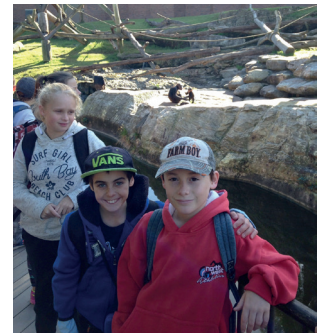
Kind regards,

Dan van Velthuisen

Principal (Relieving)

Gallery

Sydney Excursion Highlights



100

Days of Kindergarten

To celebrate the achievements of our kindergarten students who are now 100 days smarter, Mrs Lanesbury is organising a day of wonderfully fun activities to be held at school on the 28th July 2016.

Our 100 days smarter Kindy's are invited to dress up as 100 year old people for the day and enjoy the many fun activities scheduled.

Parent volunteers are welcome to assist throughout our celebrations. Please contact the front office if you are available on the day.

Contact Information

Our school prides itself on keeping our community informed and up to date..... If you have changed your contact details, we would love to hear from you to amend our records.

You can stay up to date via Facebook, Skoolbag App and newsletters.

Notices

After school programs @ Warialda Library and you are invited to join.

Membership is FREE.

After school programs offer children the opportunity to be creative, and to learn more about public libraries, themselves, other people and the world around them.

Programs are held each week on Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday afternoons from 3.30 until 4.30pm during the school term.

Programs differ for Infants & Primary students enabling us to cater to specific ages and skills.

Regular weekly programs

Tuesday:

Homework Group

Star club - children from Kindy to Year 6

Bring your homework along to the library; take the "home" out of homework and become a star student.

Wednesday:

Book club

Children from Kindy to Year 2: children will read together, explore the library resources, host puppet shows, make something crafty about the book they have read and much more.

Children from Year 3 to Year 6 children will participate in Readers Theatre, poetry, explore non-fiction and much more. Children in years 5 & 6 will learn more about public libraries and how their own library fits into the public library system. Years 5 & 6 will explore the library catalogue along with the State Library of NSW catalogue and databases.

Thursday

Crafty kids club for students in Kindy, year 1 & year 2: children are invited to attend to make something special using their imagination, play board games and much more.

Tween Scene for students in years 3, 4, 5, 6: come along and learn how to create posters, bookmarks, invitations, scrap booking and much more.

If your child wishes to participate please call in and complete a membership & registration form. Registration forms must be completed and registered prior to starting.

We look forward to hosting your child after school.

Phone Warialda Public Library on 67291 105 or the Library Services Coordinator on 0437355149.

Canteen News.....

Athletics Carnival Canteen - We are in desperate need of assistance during our Athletics Carnival. If you could spare half an hour to assist with serving, please contact the front office. Unfortunately if we cannot get helpers for the day we will not be able to provide this fantastic service. Please call 67291 131.