

UPCOMING EVENTS

This Week

- 16th ICAS Maths
- 19th 3/4 C Assembly

AUGUST

- 24th Newcastle Maths Competition Yr 5/6
- 25th CWA Visit
Touch against Moree
- 26th NRL Sports
- 30th Life Education Van



Girl's scoop the Medals

Warialda Public School girls dominated the field at the Zone Athletics Carnival claiming Champion and Runner Up Champion in the Junior and 11 Years divisions. This was a massive achievement considering the number of schools representing at this level. Congratulations to Paige, Georgie, Lillee and Ally.

Medal Winner Visits WPS

WPS in conjunction with Little Athletics Australia is excited to announce we will have a Commonwealth Medal winner visiting next Thursday 25th August at 9.00 am.

With the Olympics in its second week of competition this will be a great opportunity for our students to listen and gain valuable insight to the games.

Round Two

Save the date round two.....

Our touch teams will compete in Moree on the 25th August against Moree. Training has commenced and our teams look fit and ready for their next challenge.

Boys will commence at 11am with the girls to follow. More details will be sent home soon.

Notes to be returned

- Survey
- 2017 Year 7 Enrolment Forms for WHS
- Year 6 Shirt Order
- Premier's Spelling Bee

Quote of the Week

I can
and I will.

Principal's Report

Week 4 at Warialda Public School culminated with an outstanding assembly item hosted by 5D and Mrs Digby. The item was based upon a literacy unit that the class has been studying on the theme of Viking Culture and was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone in attendance. It was a wonderful showcase of what can be achieved when students are engaged and focussed on a chosen topic!

Congratulations to our 49 boys and girls who participated at the Inverell Zone Athletic Carnival. Mrs Digby and Mr Porter reported that our students all tried their best and represented our school with distinction. Following the carnival, some overall results were forwarded to our school. These included the news that in the Junior Girls age group, Lilee Sankey was Champion and Ally Horn was Runner-Up. In the 11 Years Girls age group, Paige Collings-Hall was Champion and Georgia Curtis was Runner-Up. Congratulations to these young ladies as well as all of our students for trying their very best!

Last Tuesday, our Legends teams travelled to Gunnedah for the Regional Final. Both the boys and girls teams recorded strong wins throughout the day but both narrowly missed a place in the Grand Final. A highlight for the day was undoubtedly the spirit with which our teams played. They gave their all and had big smiles on their faces all day! On behalf of Miss Cole and myself, I wish to congratulate both teams and thank them for the opportunity to coach them in 2016.

Recently, Year 6 students received an order form for their annual senior shirt. If you are wishing to order one of these shirts, please ensure the forms are returned to school by Friday the 26th of August.

Thank you to those parents who have so far returned their copy of the Homework Survey. Thus far, we have only received back 5 that equates to 3% of our student population. So that our data is more comprehensive, I'd encourage you to complete the survey (attached again to this newsletter) and return it to the school. The results gathered will certainly be analysed and used to refine our homework system so that it is the most effective product possible.

A very, very exciting announcement is that in 2016, we will host a whole-school twilight concert. Please mark on your diaries, Friday the 25th of November as the date. Each class will perform a song/item and then the whole school will entertain! It will be a lovely opportunity for the school and wider community to come together, enjoy a barbeque dinner and be entertained by the highly talented boys and girls of WPS! More information will follow...

On behalf of the WPS staff and students, I would like to congratulate the Warialda High School girls who last week won the State Championships in Rugby Union. Their result and performance is simply outstanding and they deserve all of the accolades they receive. Also, a special congratulations to Tiarna Molloy on her selection in the Australian Team.

Finally, we pride ourselves on being a school who keeps parents and the community informed of everything happening at school. We utilise the school website, facebook, Skoolbag App, Radio 2NZ, the Warialda Standard, weekly newsletters and the school noticeboard. If you are ever in doubt regarding happenings at the school though, please feel free to contact the lovely administrative staff who will happily assist you with your enquiry.

Have a lovely week!

Kind regards,

Dan van Velthuisen

Principal (Relieving)

Bullying = Zero Tolerance @ WPS



We pride ourselves on having a friendly and nurturing school. We understand the effects bullying can have on students and reassure parents that we have a zero tolerance on bullying at WPS. As part of our commitment to educating our students it is also our commitment to protect them from the effects of bullying. At anytime if you feel your child is being bullied please do not hesitate to contact the school and speak with the Principal or class teacher.

Assembly Award Winners.....

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| Kindergarten | Winter Larvay, Imogen Biddle, Holly Whalan, Mason Nieddu and Charlotte Dawson. |
| K/1 W | Ava Brown, Jesse Irwin, Jakob Guyer, Millie Taylor, Ryley Plain and Whitney Eve Sherman. |
| 1/2 W | Deklin Dawson, Bella Phillips, Jayden Kellet, Trinity Turner and Kayla Digby. |
| 3/4 C | Lachlan Brymer, Jay Farrawell, Ellie-May Turner, Frank Dufty, Luke Hall and Ally Horn. |
| 3/4 S | Thomas Bell, Imogen Hall, Sebastian Fohmsbee, Lachlan Mayne, Scarlett Nieddu and Lochlan Williams. |
| 5 D | Elijah Lane, Isabella McIntosh, Jaydin Penman, Logan Biddle, Zachary Guyer and AJ Williams. |
| 6 P | Billy Riley-Connell, Brendan Cook, Siobhan Potter, Lacey Smith, Nathan Tooley and Hope Sankey. |
| PBL | Jack Williams and Elijah Lane |
| Principal's Award | Beau Solomon, Klarissa Venturra, Jayden Kellett, Alec Michel. |

Notices

Homework Survey 2016

Rationale: As a school, we pride ourselves on providing the highest quality service. Therefore, we need the feedback from our stakeholders! On this occasion, we are seeking feedback relating to the structure and format of the homework provided to students of Warialda Public School.

Question 1

Does homework actually arrive home with your child?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Question 2

Describe the frequency that your child completes their homework.

☐ Every week ☐ Mostly ☐ Sometimes ☐ Very rarely ☐ Not at all

Question 3

Do you like the actual structure / layout (Homework Grid)?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Question 4

Describe the level of support required for your child to complete their homework?

- ☐ High level support
- ☐ Some support (Occasional)
- ☐ Minimal support (child can complete it independently)

Question 5

What do you like about the homework provided? _____

Question 6

What do you dislike about the homework provided? _____

Thank you for your assistance