

UPCOMING EVENTS

This Week

- 2nd ICAS English
P and C Meeting
- 3rd Movie Making
Day in the Library
- 4th Yr 6 to WHS
- 5th Zone Athletics

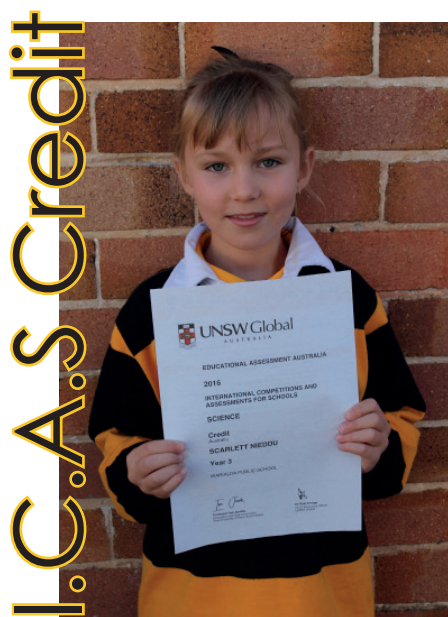
AUGUST

- 9th "Legends of
League"
at Gunnedah
- 12th 5 D Assembly



Carnival Success

Spectators, students and staff enjoyed a thrilling day of sport on Friday at our annual Athletics Carnival. During the day records were broken and 45 students qualified to compete at Zone. A big thank you to Miss Cole and Mr Porter for organising such a wonderful carnival and to the many parent helpers for assisting in the canteen and timekeeping.



Scarlett Nieddu achieved more success in the International competition and Assessments for Schools Science examination receiving a Credit for her efforts, placing her in the top 20% in the Country.

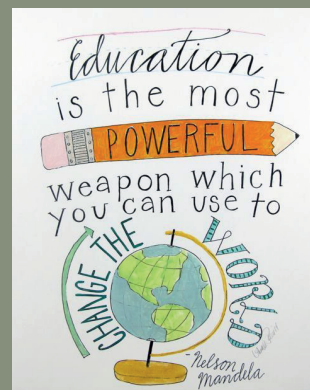
Congratulations also to Lachlan Mayne, Charlie Horn and Jarrod Nolan who also participated.

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Quote of the Week



Principal's Report

We've enjoyed a wonderful week at school with so many great activities happening. As I walk around the school and pop into classrooms or watch activities at lunch and recess, I'm constantly impressed with the quality of what I'm seeing. Rich, meaningful learning experiences in classrooms and teachers dedicating their lunch and recess breaks to coach sporting teams. It's a credit to the students and staff of WPS.

Last week, I presented the ICAS Science certificates. Congratulations to Lachlan Mayne, Charlie Horn and Jarrod Nolan who all received participation certificates. A very special acknowledgement must be extended to Scarlett Nieddu who received a Credit Certificate with her results placing her in the top 20% of students in Australia. Brilliant work! This Tuesday, students will complete the ICAS English assessment.

Congratulations to our boys and girls who participated with such enthusiasm at Friday's Athletic Carnival. It was filled with memorable moments and was a fantastic example of what our school is all about – students trying their best. Well done to Miss Cole and Mr Porter who were instrumental in organising this event as well as all of the parents who were able to volunteer on the day. Without such helpers, the carnival would simply not be able to run so efficiently. Congratulations in particular to all Age Champions and I would also like to mention two record breakers. Ally Horn broke a 12 year old record in the junior girls discus, whilst Tanaya Temple set a 13 year old girls 100m record. Those students who have gained selection in the school team to attend the Inverell Zone Carnival will receive their notes today.

On Thursday, our entire Kinder cohort celebrated their 100th day of school with a focus on the number 100. There were lots of cardigans, grey wigs, wrinkles, glasses and walking sticks and I'm certain that it will be a lasting memory for each and every kinder student. Mrs Cush has included many of the pictures on the school's Facebook page for your convenience.

Good luck to our PSSA Touch Football teams who will take on Bingara Central School on Tuesday. I'm sure our students will enjoy the experience and represent our school with pride.

This Thursday, our Year 6 students will visit Warialda High School for their first official transition day. I am sure that our students are quite excited about this opportunity and are looking forward to taking their first steps into secondary schooling. Please remember that on Thursday, our students travel directly to and from WHS and must be in their complete school uniform (as usual). Also on Thursday we will be inviting parents and friends to join us in the classroom to celebrate Education Week from 12.00pm to 12.30pm.

Tomorrow evening, our P&C will meet in the school library from 5pm. I would encourage as many parents as possible to attend so that you can make positive contributions to the direction of this great school. I look forward to seeing you there!

Next Tuesday, our Senior Boys and Girls Legends of League teams will travel to the Regional Final in Gunnedah. This will be a tremendous day of competition with both teams having trained exceptionally hard whilst preparing for the upcoming competition. We wish all of these boys and girls a safe and successful day of football.

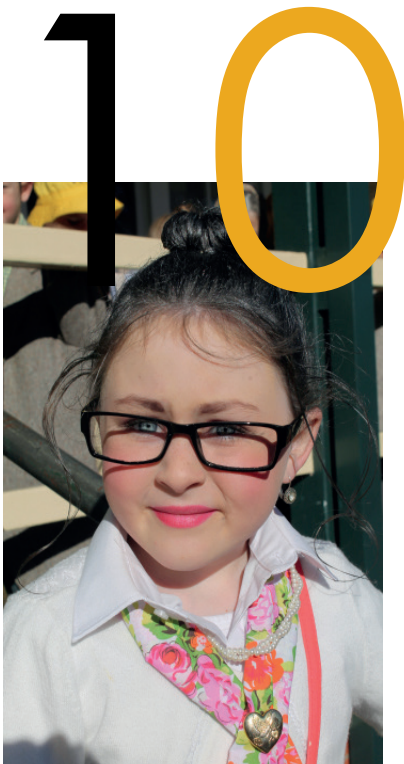
Our incredibly exciting Middle Years Initiative – Wider than Gwydir will recommence on Friday the 12th of August (Week 4) with the first of many incredible guest speakers. Our first speaker for this term – Ed Fitzgerald will join us from Brisbane to speak to us about sports medicine – having worked closely with the Wallabies for many years. In the following weeks, we'll also have app and web design specialists, engineers and zoologists! It's very exciting!

Have a brilliant week!

Kind regards,

Dan van Velthuisen
Principal (Relieving)

Events



Congratulations Mrs Lanesbury and Kindergarten on a very successful celebration of 100 days of learning at Warialda Public School. The students enjoyed activities throughout the day all based on the theme 100. We extend a huge thank you to parents and Mrs Lanesbury for a tremendous effort.



Gallery



Novelty events..



Track Events... Our Champion of Champions race. Will Mayne, declared the fastest person in the school.



Celebrating Success

Congratulations to the following students for qualifying for zone athletics....

Zone 2016 Boys

| | 100 | 200 | 800 | Relay | Shot Put | Discuss | Long Jump | High Jump |
|---------------------|-----|-----|-----|-------|----------|---------|-----------|-----------|
| Sam Hall | X | | | | | | | |
| Myles Beel | X | | | | | | | |
| Wraith Rowan | X | | | | | | | |
| Will Reardon | X | X | X | X | | | X | |
| Tom Bell | X | | | X | | | X | |
| Harry Barwick | X | | X | | | X | | X |
| Logan Biddle | X | X | | X | X | | | |
| Angus Digby | X | | | X | | X | X | |
| Austyn Hansen-Brown | X | | X | | | | | |
| Toby Bell | X | X | X | X | X | | X | X |
| Lochlan Lane | X | X | X | | X | X | X | X |
| Beau Solomon | X | X | | | X | | | |
| Will Mayne | X | X | X | X | | | X | |
| Isaac Armstrong | X | X | X | X | | | X | |
| Travis Clarke | X | X | | X | X | | X | |
| Jay Farrawell | | X | | | | | | |
| Darcy Wood | | | X | | | | | |
| Charlie Horn | | | X | | X | | | |
| Jack Williams | | | | | X | X | | |
| Brayden Miller | | | | | | | X | |
| Duncan Cook | | | | | X | | | X |
| Brendan Cook | | | | | | | | X |
| Braith Macey | | | | | X | | | |

Zone 2016 Girls

| | 100 | 200 | 800 | Relay | Shot Put | Discuss | Long Jump | High Jump |
|---------------------|-----|-----|-----|-------|----------|---------|-----------|-----------|
| Dakota Macey | X | | | | | | | |
| Scarlett Nieddu | X | | | | | | | |
| Bella Phillips | X | | | | | | | |
| Kirralee Mintoff | X | X | | X | | | | |
| Taeya Rose | X | | | | | | | |
| Ellen Rees | X | | | | | | | |
| Ally Horn | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| Lillee Sankey | X | X | | X | X | X | X | X |
| Jorja Durkin | X | | | X | | | | |
| Georgia Curtis | X | X | | X | X | | X | X |
| Liliana Reardon | X | X | X | X | | X | X | X |
| Paige Collings-Hall | X | X | X | X | | X | X | X |
| Kayley Mintoff | X | X | X | | X | X | X | X |
| Abbie Kent | X | X | X | | X | X | X | X |
| Phebe Stevenson | X | X | X | | X | | | |
| Tanaya Temple | X | | | | | | | |
| Ellie Michel | | | X | | | | | |
| Lisa Digby | | | X | | | | | |
| Ella Moodie | | | X | X | X | | | |
| Madison Findlater | | | | | | X | | |
| Sarah Clarke | | | | | | X | | |
| Mia Montgomery | | | | | | | X | X |
| Lacey Smith | | | | | | | X | |
| Ella-Louise Turner | | | | | X | | | |

W.P.S Champions

Notices

An Invitation

is
extended to our friends and families,
to join with us in celebrating

Education Week

on

Thursday 4th August.

Time : 12 pm - 12.30 pm

Our classrooms will be open for you
to join our students during the session.



Parents and Citizens News.... School Uniform....

Due to changes made three years ago our brown tartan skirt and fleecy brown and gold jumper are now no longer uniform. The phasing out period has now expired. In its place is the new black skirt and black and gold Jersey. We thank you for your continued cooperation.

Kindergarten Transition....

Thank you to the many parents that joined us with the kindergarten transition students on Friday at our Athletics Carnival. It was lovely to have your company.

Our Next transition to Kindergarten will be on Friday 9th September commencing at 9.00am.

Premier's Reading Challenge

There are just 2 weeks left for students in years 3, 4, 5 and 6 to complete their chosen books. Reading logs need to be to Mrs Haug by Friday 12th August so that they can be registered and validated in time. Class teachers are keeping class logs for all students in Kinder, Year 1 and Year 2.

Young Communicators Award 2016

The annual round of the Young Communicator Awards is here again. Students should have commenced work on their speeches in class in preparation for class presentations in Week 6 and the finals in Week 8. The topics for this year are as follows:

| | Duration | Topic |
|---------------|--------------|--|
| Kindergarten | 30sec – 1min | My (Mum/Dad/Nan/Pop) is the best |
| Years 1 and 2 | 1 – 2 mins | My best excuses for not doing my homework/cleaning my room |
| Years 3 and 4 | 2 – 3 mins | The national holiday is ... |
| Years 5 and 6 | 3 mins | Why I should be Prime Minister |

Margaret Haug (Organiser)