

UPCOMING EVENTS

Andy

Book Week Guest

Griffiths...

Known by many children for his amazing ability to capture their imaginations, Andy Griffiths will be joining us to celebrate Book Week via video conference linking up with schools accross the country. Author of over 27 books, Griffiths is taking time from his busy schedule to inspire the youth of the nation. Along with this exciting news, our students will have the opportunity to dress up as their favourite book characters. The most creative costumes can come from your cupboards. We invite parents and friends to join us for a parade at 9am.

Let's Celebrate **BOOK** Week

You're invited to dress as your favourite Book Character and join in the fun on Tuesday 23rd August.

The parade will commence at 9am followed by our special guest

Andy Griffiths at 11am on vc. Prizes for the best dressed.

Horn...

Headed for State Carnival

Charlie Horn is joining many budding Rugby Union players at the state carnival this week at Mudgee. Charlie is very excited to be competing at this level and hopes to gain selection to play for the state team.

We wish Charlie every success and know he will represent our school with pride.

This Week

- 23rd Book Week Celebrations themed dress up
- 24th Newcastle Maths Competition Yr 5/6 Eisteddfod
- 25th CWA Visit Touch against Moree Medal winner Visit
- 26th NRL Sports
- 30th Life Education Van

Notes to be returned

Stage 2 Excursion

Year 6 Shirt Order
(Last Week)

Premier's Spelling Bee

Quote of the Week

Be fearless in the pursuit of what sets your soul on fire.

Principal's Report

Life at Warialda Public School just keeps getting better! The staff and students have had a truly wonderful week with so many exciting events and activities. Week 5 culminated with a sensational assembly item hosted by 3/4C and Miss Cole. They performed a play called the 252nd Playground Olympics and certainly kept the audience entertained!

Last week, we received the news that Lachlan Mayne had been awarded first place in the University of New England Art Competition. His incredible piece was recognised by a panel of judges and he received a prize pack (brushes and pencils) along with a cheque for \$100. Great work Lachie!

Last Monday, the 2016 NAPLAN results were released to schools in New South Wales. Our staff have been analysing our results and I am extremely proud to announce that in Year 3 Numeracy, our students achieved results exceeding the NSW average. Whilst I am encouraged by our results, I am determined that as a staff we work extremely hard to delve deeper into the data to ensure we continue to grow in all learning areas.

Congratulations to Isaac Armstrong, Logan Biddle, Ellie-May Turner, Lachlan Mayne, Ally Horn, Scarlett Nieddu and Bella Phillips who recently completed the ICAS Spelling Test. Last week, I was delighted to award these students with their participation certificates recognising their fantastic work. Well done!

In an ongoing and deliberate effort to keep our students engaged and active during their lunch breaks, a new initiative will be added to our daily timetable. This will be a Super 6 Cricket competition and will include all students K to 6. So far, 60 children have put their names down to participate in this fun activity. In other news about lunchtime activities, Fishing Club recommenced and students were thrilled to receive their very own fishing passport. It's lovely to see so many children involving themselves in the many engaging activities on offer at WPS.

Thank you to all of the parents who returned the Homework Survey. The response in the last week has been wonderful with 32 surveys returned. We will look closely at this information and provide an update in coming weeks.

Tomorrow, our staff and students will celebrate Book Week. Students have been invited to come to school dressed as a character from their favourite book. We will start the morning with a short parade where classes will walk a lap of the courtyard area, showing off their brilliant costumes! Later in the day, our Year 3 and 4 children will participate in a one-hour video-conference with renowned author – Andy Griffiths (author of the Tree House Series). This is a wonderful opportunity and one that students will undoubtedly find highly rewarding.

A friendly reminder that next Tuesday, 30th August, our P&C will meet at 5pm. Whilst we are well into the year, all parents are invited and encouraged to attend. The contributions made to WPS by our hardworking P&C are invaluable and new members are warmly welcome.

The Stage 2 Excursion to Lake Keepit is rapidly approaching. Last week, medical notes were sent home along with a final balance statement. Please ensure the medical forms are completed and returned to school promptly as the host venue requires these details shortly. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

I hope you all have a productive week!

Kind regards,

Dan van Velthuisen

Principal (Relieving)

Bullying = Zero Tolerance @ WPS

Gallery

Kindergarten is the place to be



Kindergarten
Group time



Assembly Awards

KL	Aidan Warren, Lilli Lane, Darius Rowan, Aria Macey, Jackson Charter and Maddy Bell
K1W	Kai Connolly, Elsie Taylor, Ryli Ireland, Kingston Hall and Ethan Tu
1/2 W	Mia Ireland, Lachlan McIntosh, Samuel Hall, Sydnei Gunn and Jordie O'Dell
3/4 C	Ellen Rees, Jorja Durkin, Harry Barwick, Karina Jung, Christian Whalan and Christian Miller
3/4 S	Wraith Rowan, Charlie Hall, Tomas Kelleher, Taeya Rose, Clancy Bowman, Flynn Brymer
5D	Sebastian Krug, Lilliana Reardon, Lillie Sankey, Holly Duff and Ella Moodie
6P	Tanaya Temple, Abbie Kent, Brayden Miller, Cooper Rose and James Walker
PBL	Tommy Walker and Scarlett Nieddu
Principal's	James Walker, Austyn Hansen-Brown, Lilly Brice and Kailie Dyer-Cleal.

Gallery



Well Done Lachie on your outstanding award.

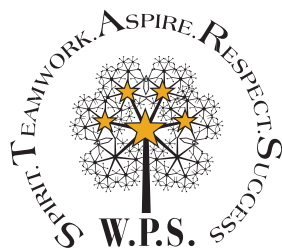


PBL Pancake reward day.



Congratulations Deklin on a brilliant 'Seasons' artwork.

Notices



Speech Therapist....Warialda Public school has been fortunate enough to employ the services of Speech Therapist - Mrs Sandy Scotton. This is a very exciting initiative for our students and one that will support the educational needs of our students. If you do not wish for your child to have access to this program, please contact the office on 67291131.

Afternoon Messages.....Please note: Should your afternoon plans change for your children we request you no longer use email as a method of notifying the school. We cannot guarantee that messages that are sent via email will be able to be accessed at all times and therefore we wish to avoid any disruption and confusion. All messages will need to be phoned through to our office staff for afternoon assembly announcement. Thank you for your cooperation.

Young Communicator Awards - Class Presentations

Kindergarten	Thursday 12.45 in Mrs Lanesbury's room
Year 1 and Year 2	Tuesday 9.30 in 1/2 W room
Year 3	Monday 9am
Year 4	Tuesday 9 am in School Hall
Year 5	Friday 9am in 5D Room
Year 6	Friday 9am in 6P Room