

UPCOMING EVENTS



Success at the Eisteddfod

Our school choir travelled to Inverell last week to perform two songs at the Inverell Eisteddfod claiming first prize in their category. Singing 'Down on the Corner' by Creedence Clearwater Revival and 'The Lion Sleeps Tonight' by The Tokens, the judges were overwhelmed with their talent awarding them with an overall score of 90%. Well done Mrs McIntosh and choir.

WPS 'Taggers' into Round 4...

On Thursday our boys and girls travelled to Moree to play against Moree Public School. Both teams played beautifully to come home with an outstanding result of 4 - 2 for the boy's and 3 - 0 for the girls. Results from this game secure a home game for round four against Coonamble. Well done to everyone involved and thank you to the many parent helpers.

North West Athletics

Congratulations and goodluck to the following students competing at North West.... Toby Bell, Thomas Bell, Paige Collings - Hall, Georgia Curtis, Angus Digby, Samuel Hall, Ally Horn, Lachlan Lane, William Mayne, Liliana Reardon, Lilee Sankey, Tanaya Temple, Jorja Durkin, Taeya Rose, Logan Biddle, Ella Moodie, Isaac Armstrong, and Travis Clarke.

This Week - LegacyWeek

- 29th Super 6 Cricket
- 30th Life Education Van
- 2nd North West Athletics
3/4 S Assembly

September

- 6th Young Communicator
Finals in the Hall
- 7th Olympic Day and
Social
- 8th Year 6 to WHS
- 9th Kindy Transition
1/2 Assembly
NRL for Sport
- 16th STEM Day

Notes to be returned

Stage 2 Excursion
North West Athletics

Quote of the Week

Never give up....
you could be one more
attempt away from
success.

Principal's Report

Each week at WPS is better than the last! We are so proud of the environment that we have created where our students walk into school each day with a big smile and spend the day learning about interesting and engaging concepts. I'm certainly very proud to be a part of this outstanding organisation!

I was delighted to receive the most recent ICAS results. As always, our students have performed exceptionally well. In the writing task undertaken, Logan Biddle, Ally Horn and Scarlett Nieddu have earned participation certificates and should be quite proud of their efforts.

Our WPS Speech Therapy Program is powering along under the expert guidance of Mrs Sandy Scotton and Mrs Jill Walker. As part of the program, students involved complete four sessions weekly with Mrs Walker before being reassessed by Mrs Scotton. It is extremely pleasing to see the impact of this program already being visible in those students who are participating.

Today, the first fixture of the very exciting Super 6 Cricket tournament will be played. Teams are comprised of a mixture of students from Kinder to Year 6, both boys and girls. Whilst this fantastic initiative will be yet another activity to keep students engaged during their lunch break, it will take strides towards achieving our third strategic direction – "a positive and inclusive culture".

Thank you to those parents who completed the recent Homework Survey. The results have been analysed and were quite reassuring. 97% of the results indicated that parents are happy with the physical layout of the homework. Another interesting point was that 59% of parents had to provide some support for their child to complete homework whilst 28% needed to provide high level support. I have collated all of the comments that were made (good and bad) and will present these to the teaching staff for their action.

Congratulations to our North West Rugby Union representative Charlie Horn. Charlie returned to school today after attending the State Championships in Mudgee last week. Charlie reported that it was a tough week of rugby with many of the Sydney teams fielding very large players! Congratulations to Charlie on this wonderful achievement!

Last Thursday, our talented Touch Footballers travelled to Moree to play their second round against Moree Public School. Both teams recorded pleasing wins and will now progress to the fourth round. I was very proud to receive a phone call from a spectator who wished to tell me how impressed they were with the sportsmanship displayed by our students and for their sense of teamwork!

Congratulations to our choir led by Mrs McIntosh who travelled to the Inverell Eisteddfod last week. Our choir were awarded a score of a whopping 90 points which ensured they won their division. Mrs McIntosh reported that our students sang beautifully and did a magnificent job.

A special thanks to McGregor Gourley staff, Brooke and Ryan who visited WPS last Friday as part of the Wider than Gwydir program. They talked to students about the use of drones in agriculture and conducted a demonstration session on the school oval. After talking with students, it seems that we have many inspired and budding drone pilots in our midst!

Next week will see the final of our annual Young Communicators Competition. I extend a very warm welcome to parents and guests to join us at what is always an entertaining event. Congratulations to all of the boys and girls who have reached their respective finals!

Finally, this week is SASS Week and it is an opportunity to acknowledge the support staff in schools that do so much hard work supporting students and teachers alike. We are incredibly fortunate at WPS to have simply exceptional support staff and we extend our most sincere thanks to them for everything they do!

Have a great week!

Kind regards,

Dan van Velthuisen principal (Relieving)

Gallery



Book Week Celebrations.....

Congratulations to our winners of the best costume award. A fabulous effort by everyone involved. All of the students looked amazing.

Olympian

inspires our students to dream BIG!!!

Born in Algeria, Youcef Abdi moved to Australia after visiting Sydney for the 1996 World Junior Championships. He competed for his first Australian team in 2006, winning bronze in the 1500m at the Melbourne Commonwealth Games. He took up steeplechase and competed in the event at the 2008 Beijing Games, finishing sixth, just 0.14 seconds outside of Shaun Creighton's Australian record.

Youcef spoke to our students on never giving up and striving for success. His talk was very inspiring for both students and staff. We extend a very big thank you to Little Athletics Australia for organising Youcef's visit.



Horn

inspired by city talent...

Charlie Horn competed in Mudgee last week at a week long Rugby Union camp involving schools from across the state. Wearing the North West team jersey, Charlie faced Polding, Sydney South and Riverina just to name a few. Charlie has returned feeling inspired and plans to continue playing. His favourite part of this experience he reports was making new friends and meeting some great players. Congratulations Charlie on your wonderful achievement.



OLYMPIC DAY TEAMS

Australia	China	New Zealand	Great Britain	USA	Japan	Brazil
Travis Clarke Jai Turner Grace Parker Natalie Tu Tom Kelleher Lochlan Williams Jordie O' Dell Sydnei Gunn Dakota Macey Jessie Irwin Dominic Miller Darius Rowan	Lacey Smith Kayley Mintoff Jaydin Penman Logan Biddle Wesley LaFontaine Clancy Bowman Frank Reardon Ashley Rees Summa Beel Angus Stewart Jakob Guyer Max Tu	Brendan Cook Sophie Hall Ella Moodie Elijah Lane Angus Digby Klarissa Ventura Isabele Mererking Sam Hall Liam Dawson Max Montgomery Whitney Sherman Riley Gordan	James Walker Peter King Charlie Rose Kirralee Mintoff Jay Farrarwell Ellen Rees Imogen Hall Tom Bussell Jayden Kellett Ethan Tu Kai Connolly Winter Lavey	Charlie Horn Darcy Wood Billy Riley-Connell Bella Phillips Mia Ireland Lachlan Mayne Luke Hall Maggie Reardon Kayla Digby Ryley Plain Alec Michel Mason Nieddu	Nathan Toolley Daemon Fohmsbee Holly Duff Bella McIntosh Austyn Hansen-Brown Christian Miller Will Reardon Tom Bell Will Whalan Brooklyn Kennedy Ava Brown Harrison Brooks	Abbie Kent Paige Collings-Hall Jadyn Sullivan Christian Whalan Lachlan Brymer Alex Waller Lilly Brice Trinity Turner Lachlan McIntosh Imogen Biddle Jack Farrarwell Aidan Warren
Jamaica	Canada	Fiji	South Africa	Italy	Netherlands	India
Brayden Miller Jarrod Nolan Seb Krug Lillie Sankey Ally Horn Taeya Rose Nick Moodie Riley Rose Jack Kent Banjo Mitchell Kingston Hall Millie Taylor	Lucy Lockyer Grace Sleiman Zach Guyer Rhylie Marle Ella Turner Amelia Hall Daniel Butler Braith Macey Kruz Solomon Jaymz Nolan Harrison Kellett	Cooper Rose Will Jones Brooke Allison Jorja Durkin Elle-May Turner Harry Barwick Rocco Hall Flynn Brymer Sebastian Fohmsbee Maddy Bell Kaillie Dyer-Cleal	Tanaya Temple Phebe Stevenson Toby Bell Lochlan Lane Alex Williams Karina Jung Lisha Guyer Max Barwick Rili Ireland Darcy Hawkins Aria Macey Kendra Rogers	Jack Williams Jack Digby Georgie Curtis Sarah Clarke Scarlett Nieddu Lisa Digby Frank Duff Riley Irwin Charlie Wood Thomas Walker Eise Taylor Lili Lane	Isaac Armstrong Will Mayne Liliana Reardon Mia Montgomery William Walker Duncan Cook Charlie Hall Elie Michel Deklin Dawson Myles Beel Holly Whalan	Hope Sankey Siobhan Potter Beau Solomon Andrew Walker Brayden Duff Maddison Findlater Cassidy Turner Wraith Rowan Nick Cook Charlotte Dawson Jackson Charter

PBL OLYMPIC DAY 7th September 2016



To celebrate Australia competing at the Olympic Games in Rio, Warialda PS will be holding a mini PBL Olympic Day to promote our school core values STARS. The children will participate in numerous challenges throughout the day. Students will compete in teams named after a country. We encourage all students to wear the colours of the flag of the country they are competing in.

Following the days events the school will hold a social to celebrate. The theme of the social is their favourite sport or country.

Job Title: MILO in2CRICKET Coordinator

WANTED NOW FOR THE UPCOMING 2016-17 SUMMER OF CRICKET – Term 4 position

Program –

Time – 1 hour per week, can be hosted mid-week or on the weekend – flexible to suit your availability.

Equipment – supplied by CNSW

Training – online and assistance from Regional Development Manager

- On Line there are lesson plans and drills outlined for you to incorporate into your sessions.

Skills Required

Energetic

Enthusiastic with kids

Able to communicate well with parents and kids

Passion for cricket (do not need to be a cricketer)

Well Organised

Key Roles

Set up program weekly

Engage parents to assist with the weekly hosting of the program

Liaise with local schools to help gain support for the program

Deliver a fun and energized MILO In2CRICKET Program for a minimum of 8 weeks

To Learn More about in2CRICKET

Visit – www.playcricket.com.au MILOin2CRICKET Clubs

How to Apply for Coordinators Role

e-mail kathy.barber@cricketnsw.com.au, nominations close Friday 16th September.

For more details call Northern Inland Regional Cricket Development Manager –

Kathy Barber in Tamworth

(M) 0425 297 722. A small honorarium will be paid to program Coordinators at the end of the 8 week program.

WPS Super 6 Cricket

West Indies

Travis Clarke ©
Peter King
Angus Digby
Kayla Digby
Sam Hall
Lisha Guyer
Jessie Irwin
Rocco Hall

Pakistan

Jack Williams ©
Toby Bell
Jay Farrawell
Holly Whalan
Nick Cook
Lachlan McIntosh
Frank Reardon
Jaydn Sullivan

Canada

Cooper Rose ©
Lochlan Lane
Mia Montgomery
Frank Dufty
Ava Brown
Duncan Cook
Kai Connolly
Christian Miller
Lachlan Brymer

New Zealand

Will Mayne ©
Jaydin Penman
Alex Waller
Lilli Lane
Bas Fohmsbee
William Whalan
Harry Barwick

England

Will Jones ©
Liliana Reardon
Tom Bell
Luke Hall
Thomas Kelleher
Mason Nieddu
Darcy Hawkins
Christian Whallan

Australia

Charlie Horn ©
Elijah Lane
Lachie Mayne
Aria Macey
Max Montgomery
Dakoda Macey
Daniel Butler

Sri Lanka

Jack Digby ©
Bella McIntosh
Wes La Fontaine
Elsie Taylor
Nicholas Moodie
Aidan Warren
Riley Irwin
Rhylie Marle

Zimbabwe

Isaac Armstrong ©
Abbie Kent
Braith Macey
Maddy Bell
Clancy Bowman
Beau Solomon
Will Reardon
Austyn Hansen-Brown

Rules

- Every player bowls 6 balls
- Kinder, 1 & 2 can throw underarm from half way down pitch
- All batters face 6 consecutive deliveries
- Hit and run rules apply
- A 6 is worth 10 runs
- Batting team must be sitting, eating their lunch



You are invited to attend a mini Disability Expo that is being held

at

Bingara Central School Hall

on

Friday 2nd September from 11:30am – 1:30pm.

This event is for people with disabilities and ongoing medical conditions their families, carers, support network and service providers. Related disabilities include: intellectual disability, vision, hearing, speech, autism, mental health conditions.

Disability and community organisations will be available to provide information and advice on:

Accessing the NDIS (National Disability Insurance Scheme)

- Early intervention services
- Carer support
- Advocacy
- Accommodation
- Training and Education
- Employment
- Post-school options
- If you are interested in attending the mini Disability Expo, please return the following form.

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Mini Disability Expo

Parent Name:.....

Student Name:

Telephone number:.....

Notices

P and C News.....

The P and C will be holding their Father's day stall at the Honey Festival this Saturday. There will be no stall at school this year. This is a wonderful way to support the festival whilst providing a great service to our students.

Legacy Week.....

Warialda Public School is a proud supporter of Legacy. This week we will be selling Legacy items in the office. Prices range from \$2 to \$20.

Warialda High.....

On Wednesday 7th September, Warialda High School has a parent presentation on student well-being, anti bullying and the Stymie system by a guest speaker commencing at 5pm. Parents are encouraged to attend.

Honey Festival

Once again we look forward to supporting the local Honey Festival by entering in the talent competition and the parade. The parade will commence at 3pm followed by the talent quest at 4pm. Students are encouraged to come along and march in the parade in their school uniform. We will assemble at the tennis courts at 2.45pm. It will be great to see as many students as possible participate.

Young Communicator Finalists...

Kindergarten
Imogen Biddle
Millie Taylor
Elsie Taylor
Kingston Hall
Lilli Lane
Harry Kellett

Year 1
Ashley Rees
Lachlan McIntosh
Max Barwick
Tommy Walker
Angus Stewart
Kayla Digby

Year 2
Samuel Hall
Lilly Brice
Ellie Michel
Mia Ireland
Bella Phillips
William Whalan

Year 4
Jorja Durkin
Austyn Hansen - Brown
Lachlan Mayne
Taeya Rose
Ally Horn
Ellie May Turner
Frank Reardon
Mia Montgomery
Wesley La Fontaine

Year 3
Harry Barwick
Rocco Hall
Scarlett Nieddu
Lisa Digby
William Reardon
Tom Bell

Year 5
Elijah Lane
Angus Digby
Isabella McIntosh
Georgia Curtis
Sophie Hall
Toby Bell

Year 6
Abbie Kent
Jack Digby
Grace Sleiman
Nathan Tooley
Cooper Rose
Brayden Miller

Young Communicator Awards - Finals Presentations Tuesday 6th September 2016 in the Hall

Year 5 and Year 6
Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2
Year 3 and Year 4
Parents and friends are welcome.

9:30am - 11:00am
11:50am - 1:15pm
1:45pm - 3:00pm

