

UPCOMING EVENTS

This Week

9th "Legends of League" at Gunnedah

10th Zone Athletics

12th 5 D Assembly

AUGUST

19th 3/4 C Assembly

24th Newcastle Maths Competition Yr 5/6

26th NRL Sports

30th Life Education Van

WPS Touch Champions



Notes to be returned

Zone
Year 6 Shirt Order
Premier's Spelling Bee

HEAD LICE ALERT!

Quote of the Week

If it doesn't challenge you,
it doesn't change you.

Principal's Report

This week has been particularly enjoyable with children working exceptionally hard on lots of engaging tasks. Mrs Digby's class has continued to develop their descriptive writing prowess with some exceptional work samples produced. In 3/4C, students are refining the skill of summarising, focusing on the topic of Rainforest's. I was particularly impressed by the children's attitude to their work.

An exciting initiative that we are working towards is our STEM day (16th of September). In preparation for this event, we're building a prototype solar car. I wish to extend my appreciation to Zach Guyer and AJ Williams (both Year 5) who have been working through their recess breaks in order to build the first of these. It has been a significant challenge, as they have had to assemble wiring harnesses to switches, solar panels and the drive motor! Great work.

Congratulations to those students who completed the ICAS English Assessment last week. I am confident we'll see more wonderful results when the certificates arrive in coming weeks.

Congratulations to our 45 boys and girls who will be participating at the Inverell Zone Athletic Carnival. Sending such a huge amount of students to this event reflects the quality of training and instruction that our children have received throughout Term's 2 and 3. A special thank you also to those parents, grandparents and family members who will generously give up their time to assist in transporting our students.

Well done to both our Boys and Girls PSSA Touch Football teams who performed strongly against Bingara Central School in the opening round of the State Knockout. Both teams recorded impressive victories with the highlight of both fixtures being impressive sportsmanship and teamwork. Both teams will now travel to Moree in coming weeks to take on Moree Public School.

A most sincere thanks is extended to Mr Gary Hampton and the staff of Warialda High School for warmly welcoming our Year 6 class for a transition day last Thursday. Our students returned feeling very confident about their move to Year 7 and excited about the opportunities that await at secondary school.

Last week, I had the pleasure of meeting with the Warialda Public School P&C. I took the opportunity to have a quick tour of some exciting projects being undertaken. Firstly, we had a look at the IT upgrade that has been completed in the Hall. This upgrade was made possible via the generosity of donors to the P&C Cattle Drive held earlier this year. We also toured the newly renovated residence that looks quite spectacular! This building will now act as a home for the School Counselor, Assistant Principal, visiting paraprofessional staff, teacher workstations and a boardroom for P&C meetings.

We wish our Senior Boys and Girls Legends of League teams a safe and successful day of football at the Regional Final in Gunnedah tomorrow. It will be a great experience and I am confident our students will put their best foot forward.

Last year, we introduced a new model for homework across the school. Whilst we have received lots of positive feedback, as a staff, we would like to dig a little deeper to ensure we are providing the best possible service. It would be greatly appreciated if all parents could complete the survey attached with this newsletter relating to homework at WPS and return it promptly to the school.

Have a terrific week!

Kind regards,

Dan van Velthuisen

Principal (Relieving)

Sporting Achievements

Zone Athletes



League Legends



League Tag Legends

Canteen News.....

Commencing today **Fresh for Kids Eat Fresh and Win Canteen Campaign!**

How to enter:

- * Buy snacks or meals from the school canteen containing fresh fruit or vegetables and you will receive a sticker.
- * Collect 2 stickers and attach them to the entry form and hand into your canteen supervisor.
- * All entries to be handed to the canteen supervisor prior to Friday 16th September 2016 for your chance to win.
- * Every completed entry form receives a free character eraser and pencil until run out. Seven to collect.
- * All entries go in the draw to win Major Prizes. See posters around the school for further details.
- * All completed entries will place the school in the running to win prizes also.

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