

UPCOMING EVENTS

This Week

- 13th Boys Touch
- 14th Olympic Day
Disco
- 16th STEM Day

September

- 21st Stage 2 Excursion
- 23rd Wider than Gwydir
Last day of term 3

October

- 10th Return to School



Champion Communicators

Our 2016 Young Communicator Award champions.
Congratulation to Imogen, Lachie, Mia, Harry, Ally, Bella
and Brayden on your outstanding effort and achievement.

'Taggers' are Triumphant

Warialda Public School girl's touch team dominated the play on Friday against Coonamble securing a 3 - 0 win. This win now places the girls in Round 5 with the next game to be played against Bundarra. It was great to hold the game on our school oval with a number of spectators and supporters. Well done.

S.T.E.M Day broadening horizons.....

This Friday Warialda Public School will host many schools around the region for a day of Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths. From drones to solar cars, the school will be buzzing with excitement and laughter. Over 200 students will participate in a variety of rotations with guest presenters.

Reminder

Final payment due for the Lake Keepit excursion.

Notice

Year 6 shirts were delivered to students today.

Principal's Report

The school term has flown by and we are now in Week 9 of Term 3! When you stop for a moment to reflect upon all the great things our staff and students have achieved this year, it is truly incredible and immensely satisfying.

Last week, our Year 6 students attended Warialda High School for yet another transition day. This program is carefully designed by the staff of WHS and certainly appreciated by our visiting students. The boys and girls returned feeling very excited about the opportunities awaiting them in 2017.

Our Super 6 Cricket competition continued and a new record was set by young William Reardon, hitting three consecutive sixes, William scored a massive 33 runs from his over. We also saw some accurate bowling and clever tactics from fielding teams. After the second week of competition, Australia has gone atop of the competition in what is a very even tournament.

Congratulations to our athletes who competed at the rescheduled North West trials last Monday. The results were fantastic with students recording personal best times / distances / heights in nearly all of their events. A special congratulations to Georgia Curtis who will represent the North West at Homebush in both the 100m and 200m events. A huge achievement!

Last Friday, we hosted a transition morning for students commencing Kindergarten in 2017. The morning was extremely successful and the boys and girls had a busy morning learning routines that will assist them in making a successful start to primary education. Thankyou to Mrs Lanesbury, Mrs Waller, Mrs Durkin, Mrs Walker and Mrs Reardon for your hard work and professionalism in preparing for this program.

On Friday, the Girls PSSA Touch Football team took on a very committed Coonamble PS in the fourth round of the State Knockout. It was lovely to be able to play this game at the school grounds as our younger students were able to cheer on the team! The final result was 3 – 0 to WPS. However, Coonamble certainly deserve a great deal of credit as they played the game with determination and sportsmanship. I believe our girls will now face Bundarra in coming weeks.

This week will be quite busy at WPS with Super 6 Cricket, our Olympic Gala Day (PBL), STEM learning day and of course – teaching and learning! We are hoping that our Olympic day can proceed as planned on Wednesday. However, the forecast looks as though rain may force us to reschedule. Please be aware that we will make a decision on Tuesday afternoon and will ensure students are advised (as well as posts on Skoolbag and Facebook).

The STEM learning day to take place this Friday will be a learning event our students are likely to always remember. They will participate in 6 workshops focusing on Coding, building solar cars, engineering challenges, human movement and sports science, soil sciences and precision agriculture. Students will enjoy a catered lunch (Toby Osmond – Café Gali – Yaamaganu Gallery) and hopefully open their eyes to a variety of career pathways and areas of learning previously not considered. At present, we expect to be joined by nearly 200 students (Year 5, 6, 7 and 8) from Collarenebri, Moree, Bingara, Croppa Creek, North Star, Boggabilla, Warialda High School and Boomi! Let's just hope the sun shines on our solar cars! Hosting this event has taken a great deal of work and is also a significant financial commitment. We believe that this investment in the Middle Years is an extremely important one! Thank you to Mrs Amber Barnett and Mrs Laura Cush for their hard work in planning and preparing for this day.

I hope you have a rewarding week!

Kind regards,

Dan van Velthuisen

Principal (Relieving)

Gallery



Touch Teams 2016



Olympic Day

this Wednesday...

Canteen Menu

Roast Beef and Gravy Rolls \$5.00

Tropical Fruit Punch Drink \$2.00

Meal Deal \$6.00 (both options)

Followed by a Disco... Dress as your favourite sport or country.

Infants 5:00pm - 6:30pm

Primary 6:00pm - 8:00pm

Lollies and drinks available
\$2 entry.



Skoolbag 
Complete communication solution



Cricket

Leading Run Scorer		Kayla Digby	10	Max Barwick	4
		Elijah Lane	10	Clancy Bowman	5
Charlie Horn	53	Riley Marle	9	Kingston Hall	4
Christian Whalan	39	Christian Miller	9	Daniel Butler	4
Tommy Kelleher	36	Lachy Mayne	9	Tommy Bell	4
Toby Bell	36	Cooper Rose	9	Bella McIntosh	4
William Reardon	34	Flynn Brymer	8	Alex Waller	4
Lochy Lane	26	Lisha Guyer	8	Frank Dufty	3
Sam Hall	23	Paige Hall	8	Aidan Warren	3
Isaac Armstrong	25	Jay Farrawell	7	Lachlan McIntosh	3
Brendan Cook	23	Jaydin Penman	7	Mason Nieddu	3
Jack Digby	23	Rocco Hall	7	Lilli Lane	2
Will Jones	20	Nicco Moodie	7	Ally Horn	2
James Walker	20	Zac Guyer	6	Elsie Taylor	1
Andrew Walker	19	Peter King	6	Maddy Bell	1
Liliana Reardon	18	Jesse Irwin	6	Lacey Smith	1
Travis Clarke	17	Ryli Ireland	6	Harry Barwick	1
Angus Digby	15	Angus Stewart	5		
Abbie Kent	15	Riley Irwin	4		
Lachlan Brymer	14	AJ Williams	4		
Dominic Miller	14				
Max Montgomery	13				
Austyn Hansen-Brown	13				
Wes La Fontaine	13				
Luke Hall	12				
Bassi Fohmsbee	12				
Jaydn Sullivan	11				
Frank Reardon	10				
Kai Connolly	10				
Will Mayne	10				

Points Table

Country	Played	Won	Lost	Points	Runs	Wkts
Australia	2	1	1	1	36.71	112
Pakistan	2	1	1	1	31.28	81
England	2	2	0	0	18.4	160
West Indies	2	0	2	2	15.49	93
Zimbabwe	2	2	0	0	15.03	110
Canada	2	2	0	0	13.2	75
Sri Lanka	2	0	2	2	8.416	95
New Zealand	2	0	2	2	5.64	43

Points calculated each game by dividing the number of runs scored by the number of wickets lost (average runs per wicket). Then each week, the results are added to previous tallies. Teams are essentially rewarded for having superior higher scores of runs per wicket.

Notices

Library News

Books need to be returned for school holiday stock take. Could you please return all books, completed or not for processing. Thank you

Morris Gleitzman Visit
We are lucky enough to have Morris visit our school via VC.

Library Bags
If your child has misplaced or lost their Library bag please see Mrs Cush for a replacement.

Thank you to Mrs Kori Findlater for covering our new books. They look amazing!!!





SEPTEMBER ARTICLE

Reading Fluency for Struggling Readers

"Fluency is defined as the ability to read with speed, accuracy and proper expression" (Reading Rockets).

With fluent reading comes confidence and comprehension. If students take a long time to read a passage, lack expression and have trouble decoding too many words, they lose motivation, become frustrated and struggle to keep up with their peers as the reading expectations continue to rise.

The following are tips for parents and teachers to improve reading for struggling readers:

- The child follows the passage as the parent/teacher reads it, then the child reads it.
- Read together, take turns on sentences.
- Read aloud so the child hears fluent reading being modelled.
- Practice different emotions when reading, eg. excitement, sadness, etc.
- Listen to the parent/teacher say a sentence with expression and have the child copy it.
- Read favourite books again and again to practice expression.
- Use audio books and allow the child to follow the print as they listen.
- Provide books that the child can read easily and without too much decoding.
- Re-read passages and let the child map their fluency progress with each reading.
- Check with the teacher if issues with sight words and decoding need to be addressed.
- Allow plenty of time for the child to practice reading daily (without distractions).
- Select reading material that interests the child.
- Encourage the child to re-read sentences if they have had trouble decoding a number of words.
- Encourage re-reading in general and explain the benefits (better comprehension, check for answers, reminder of what just happened, etc).

References: "Fluency" (www.readingrockets.org) "Modeling and Teaching Fluent Reading" & "Struggling Readers need to Learn to Read with Fluency" (www.thisreadingmama.com).

Have you read this article... Does autism have a place in the mainstream classroom: <http://www.news.com.au/lifestyle/parenting/school-life/does-autism-have-a-place-in-the-mainstream-classroom/news-story/4b2643abee383f51a7261a7ffdc5379b>

Have you seen this book...

The Talkabout Highway Code for Social Skills, by A Kelly

Available from www.silvereye.com.au \$53.95 Using clear graphics, this guide provides a quick and easy reference for 29 core social skills.

Have you googled this website... www.adhdkidsrock.com

This website provides a safe space to share stories, as well as educate those who live and work with ADHD kids about the condition.



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Please contact the LDC office if you would like Helpline brochures/posters for your school.

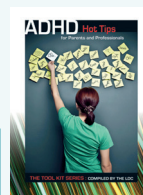
MEMBERSHIP COSTS

1 year School M'ship \$55
3 year School M'ship \$150

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS INCLUDE:

- A Quarterly Newsletter
- Fortnightly Member Updates relating to LD.
- Discount on LDC resources
- Discount on entry to LDC seminars

RESOURCE HIGHLIGHT



ADHD TOOLKIT

This booklet on **ADHD** covers areas such as the nature of ADHD, Behaviour Management, Learning Support

& Social Skills. It includes strategies for parents, teachers and health professionals.

\$12 for LDC members

\$17 for non members

+ P/H (see website)

See www.ldc.org.au for details