

UPCOMING EVENTS

May

- 22nd Wider Than Gwydir
- 23rd ICAS DT Test
Girls/Boys Soccer
- 26th S.T.E.M. Day
NW Girls/Boys Touch
- 30th ICAS Science Test
- 31st Netball Gala Day

June

- 2nd K/1C Assembly
NW Girls/Boys Football
- 5th Wider Than Gwydir
- 6th Stage 3 Excursion
- 7th Stage 3 Excursion
- 8th Stage 3 Excursion
- 9th Stage 3 Excursion
- 13th ICAS Writing Test
Rugby Union Knockout
- 14th ICAS Spelling Test
- 16th S.T.E.M. Day
- 20th P & C Meeting
- 23rd KL Assembly
NW Netball Trials
Report Cards go home
- 29th NAIDOC Celebrations
- 30th Crazy Hair Day (CF)
Last Day Term 2



Well done to our PSSA Rugby League team who defeated Ross Hill Public School 14-10. We will be playing either Moree Public School or Walgett Community College in the coming weeks.



Kinder & K/1C head back to Preschool

for the first day of 2018 Kinder transition



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Principal's Report

A very warm welcome to Week 5! The school term is just flying by and our staff, students and wider school community is a hive of activity. A skill that we are constantly reinforcing and developing within our students is that of organisation and there is no doubt that at present, being truly organised is a particularly useful skill to possess!

We've been waiting patiently for our Stage 3 furniture to arrive and finally, it has! The new tables and chairs look amazing and have definitely brightened up the classrooms. All of the desks have the capacity to be adjusted to the height of the student. The students were asked to score the new furniture out of 10. Impressively, most scored the furniture 100 out of 10! Perhaps we need to spend a little more time on maths!

We are constantly looking at ways of supporting student learning and a new initiative to be started will involve providing additional support in the area of numeracy. Both Mrs Nieddu and Mrs Montgomery will be delivering this program from this week – giving students an extra 'boost' with their knowledge of number facts.

Last week, our PSSA Rugby League team travelled to Inverell to take on a well-drilled and rather large team from Ross Hill PS. At halftime the score was level at 4 – 4 and the Ross Hill team scored immediately after the break to lead 10 – 4. However, our young team showed incredible resolve and courage to claw their way back into the game. In the final minutes of the game, Angus Digby dived over to finish off an incredible whole-team try with Rocco Hall converting to claim a famous 14 – 10 victory. Our next opponents – Inverell Public School have forfeited the next game meaning we will now play either Moree Public School or Walgett Community College in coming weeks.

This Monday, Wider than Gwydir will welcome Lewis Holland – current Captain of the Australian Rugby Union 7's team. Lewis will engage with students talking to them about his career and how sports medicine and science plays a crucial role in preparing elite athletes for their performances.

Thank you to our wonderful P&C committee members who joined us last Tuesday evening for the scheduled meeting. I am always so impressed by this group and their unwavering support of our students and school.

As mentioned previously, we will be conducting a 'Swag Drive' for the girls from Mullumbimby PS who will be staying at our school on Sunday the 4th of June. If you have a swag that you are able to make up and lend (just for the night), please let the office know.

Whilst we are amidst a very full calendar of sporting commitments, it is very exciting to announce that WPS has entered a team in the Premiers Debating Competition. Our squad has been meeting to learn the finer arts of debating and prepare for an upcoming debate against Sir Henry Parkes PS. For some strange reason, many of the students are quite adept at arguing!

Our very best wishes are extended to the boys and girls competing in PSSA knockout soccer in Inverell on Thursday and netball in Uralla on Wednesday. I am confident that our students will display their renowned sportsmanship and skills!

Also, best wishes to the boys and girls attending the North West Touch Football trials in Tamworth on Friday and to Lachie Mayne who will play for a place in the North West Rugby Union team on Thursday.

A huge congratulations to the boys and girls who attended the Inverell Zone Cross Country at Bundarra. Mrs Digby and Miss Doak reported that our competitors did a fantastic job and should be very proud of themselves.

Many thanks to the staff of Warialda Preschool who hosted a visit from K/1C and KL last Wednesday as part of the transition to school program for the 2018 Kindergarten children. Also, thanks to Miss Cole, Mrs Lanesbury, Mrs Barwick, Mrs Walker, Mrs Cush and Mrs Carroll for their assistance with this program.

This week will see the first of the ICAS tests sat for 2017. Students will complete the Digital Technologies assessment. Good luck and we look forward to receiving your results in coming weeks.

The 1/2M assembly from last week has been rescheduled for this Friday, the 26th May at 12:50pm. Our most sincere apologies for this variation. However, under the circumstances, we felt that rescheduling was the most appropriate option. I look forward to seeing you at the assembly on Friday.

Finally, the Stage 3 Excursion to Moreton Island is rapidly approaching. I know that the students are getting very excited for what will be a memorable trip.

Have an amazing week!

Kind regards,

Dan van Velthuisen

Principal

School Notices

reminder

NO canteen on Wednesdays

WOOD RAFFLE

Tickets are \$1.00 each and the raffle will be drawn on Friday 9th June



CANTEEN SPECIAL

TOMORROW, TUESDAY 23RD MAY

Spagetti Bolognese

\$5.00

1/2M will be performing
their item on Friday at
12.50pm assembly

JUST A LITTLE
Reminder

There are only 2 weeks before we head off on the Stage 3 excursion to Moreton Island, please make sure notes & money have been returned.

Quote:

Always remember you are BRAVER than you believe STRONGER than you seem SMARTER than you think and twice as BEAUTIFUL as you'd ever imaged.

Joke:

I named my dog 5 miles so I can say I walked 5 miles every day!

Quotes and Jokes of the week

by Ally, Jorja, Taeya and Lili



Community Notices

Good for Kids good for life RECIPE: BROCCOLI & SPINACH FRITTATA



INGREDIENTS	QUANTITY
OLIVE OIL COOKING SPRAY	-
BROCCOLI, CUT INTO SMALL FLORETS	1 CUP
SPRING ONIONS (SHALLOTS), CHOPPED	2
SPINACH LEAVES, READY-TO-EAT	¼ CUP
EGGS	4
REDUCED FAT CHEDDAR CHEESE, GRATED	50G

METHOD:

1. PREHEAT OVEN TO 180°C AND GREASE A MUFFIN TRAY WITH COOKING SPRAY. LINE THE BASES WITH SOME BAKING PAPER.
2. STEAM, MICROWAVE OR BOIL BROCCOLI UNTIL TENDER; DRAIN AND COOL SLIGHTLY.
3. SPRAY A NON-STICK PAN WITH COOKING SPRAY AND SAUTE ONIONS OVER MEDIUM HEAT FOR TWO MINUTES.
4. MIX EGGS AND GRATED CHEESE TOGETHER. STIR THROUGH ONIONS, COOLED BROCCOLI AND SPINACH LEAVES.
5. SPOON FRITTATA MIXTURE EVENLY BETWEEN THE MUFFIN TINS AND BAKE FOR 30 MINUTES, OR UNTIL SET AND GOLDEN ON TOP.
6. STAND IN THE TIN FOR FIVE MINUTES, BEFORE REMOVING. SERVE WARM.

Adapted from: National Heart Foundation of Australia



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SOCCER DEVELOPMENT CLINICS

2017 WINTER HOLIDAYS

PLAINS



INCLUSIONS

All participants receive a quality soccer ball to take home with them.

BOOKINGS CLOSE

Bookings close on Thursday 29th June 2017.

AGE GROUPS

- Juniors 5 to 8 years (born 2012 to 2009)
- Youth 9 to 12 years (born 2008 to 2005)

Northern Inland Football Zone, will run a number of Soccer Development Clinics for boys and girls during the 2017 winter school holidays.

Delivered by FFA qualified coaches, each clinic helps participants develop and/or enhance their:

- Ball skills
- Offensive and defensive skills
- Positional skills
- Game knowledge.

AGES	LOCATION	DATE/S	TIME	COST
Juniors	Inverell Sporting Complex	3 July	9am to 12 noon	\$50
Youth	Inverell Sporting Complex	3 July	1pm to 4pm	\$50
Juniors	Moree Harbours Oval	4 & 5 July	9am to 12 noon	\$90
Youth	Moree Harbours Oval	4 & 5 July	1pm to 4pm	\$90
Juniors	Narrabri Gatley Fields	6 July	9am to 12 noon	\$50
Youth	Narrabri Gatley Fields	6 July	1pm to 4pm	\$50
Juniors	Gunnedah Talibah Fields	7 July	8:30am to 11:30am	\$50
Youth	Gunnedah Talibah Fields	7 July	8:30am to 11:30am	\$50
Juniors	Quirindi Longfield Oval	9 July	1:30pm to 4:30pm	\$50
Youth	Quirindi Longfield Oval	9 July	1:30pm to 4:30pm	\$50

Book Now! Places are limited
Enroll online at:
www.northerninlandfootball.com.au

Warialda Golf & Bowling Club



MEAT RAFFLE

MONSTER MEAT RAFFLE

SATURDAY 27TH MAY

TICKETS ON SALE FROM 5PM

DRAWN AT 7PM

OVER 70 MEAT TRAYS