

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### May

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  
22nd Cyber Day  
23rd KL Assembly  
NW Netball Trials  
Report Cards go home  
29th NAIDOC Celebrations  
30th Crazy Hair Day (CF)



Well done to our netball team who defeated Uralla Public School last week in the PSSA competition. We will now play either Ross Hill PS or Inverell PS. Yay go WPS!

WPS was on fire last week with Ellie Michel & Taeya Rose heading off to Coolah for the final cross country event. Good Luck girls!



Well done to Ally, Liliana, Mia, Lillie, Bella & Taeya on the trials for the North West Soccer Team. A big congratulations to Liliana and Lillie who gained selection for the Northern side which will play the souther side on 2/6/17 for the North West Team



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**"The best way to cheer yourself is to try to cheer someone else up."**

- Mark Twain



# Principal's Report

Term 2 has passed the half-way mark and each day is filled with incredible opportunities for our students and school community.

Last Monday, our students were joined in *Wider than Gwydir* by Captain of the Australian 7's team – Lewis Holland. Lewis is currently recovering from a snapped Achilles and explained the variety of health professionals that support elite athletes recover from injuries or simply prepare them for games. Lewis also talked about the role of technology within professional sport describing how players are monitored by GPS technology to measure how hard the work and how far they run in a session. Our students were amazed by the information and we sincerely thank the Australian Rugby Union along with Lewis for enabling this session to happen.

A huge congratulations to all of our runners who attended the Inverell Zone Cross Country in Bundarra. In tricky conditions, the students ran exceptionally well. A special mention must go to Ellie Michel and Taeya Rose who have gained selection in the Inverell Zone team and will now tackle the hills of Coolah in coming weeks.

It was a huge week of sport with some students seemingly only visiting school as a transit point to change clothes and head to their next event!! The week started with our girls attending the Northern Soccer trials. Liliana Reardon and Lilee Sankey have progressed to the final North West trials to be held on Friday the 2<sup>nd</sup> of June. Our Netball team then travelled to Uralla where they showed outstanding teamwork to hold-off a talented opposition with a 9 – 5 victory. The boys and girls soccer teams then made the trek to Inverell where the boys team had a narrow loss whilst the girls claimed a 3 – 0 win. On Thursday, Lachie Mayne showed his talent and love of tackling at the North West Rugby Union trials in Tamworth. Unfortunately, Lachie did not gain selection but certainly made it difficult for the selectors. Finally, our Inverell Zone touch footballers travelled to Tamworth for the NW trials. At the time of writing, we have not been advised of final selections. However, Miss Cole reported that all of our players were performing strongly.

As mentioned previously, we will be conducting a 'Swag Drive' for the girls from Mullumbimby PS who will be staying at our school this Sunday the 4<sup>th</sup> of June. If you have a swag that you are able to make up and lend (just for the night), please inform the office and drop them to the school this week.

At this stage, our debaters are scheduled to take on Sir Henry Parkes on Friday the 2<sup>nd</sup> of June. The theme of the debate will be around Education. The debating squad has been meeting regularly and working on the art of 'arguing'! It should be very interesting!!

Today, our Year 5 class will again make the journey to Warialda High School to continue their STEM project. The students are engaging with solar technology and making exciting progress.

Congratulations to Ellen Rees, Will Walker and Lachie Mayne who completed the ICAS Digital Technologies test last Tuesday. They all did a tremendous job and I was extremely proud of their application to the task. This Tuesday, students will complete the ICAS Science test.

Congratulations to 1/2M who hosted their rescheduled assembly on Friday. They did an exceptional job and were very well prepared. This week, K/1C will host the assembly and I know that Miss Cole and all the very clever children in her class are very excited about showcasing their hoola hoop skills!

We're now only one week away from hosting the greatly anticipated cricket game between Mullumbimby Public School and the mighty *Wavo Stumpers*. **It could be the greatest cricket game since the Bodyline Series in 1932 / 1933!** We're determined to make this occasion a real celebration of our fantastic students and girls cricket so please join us here on Monday the 5<sup>th</sup> and cheer on the amazing Stumpers! With a possible frost and likely dew, we'd be aiming to send the first red ball down at 10:30am. To make it even more exciting, the game will be played right here, on our pristine grounds at WPS!

Have a fantastic week!

Kind regards,

Dan van Velthuizen

Principal

# School Notices

## Tell head lice to nick off!



## CANTEEN SPECIAL

TOMORROW, TUESDAY

HOT DOGS \$3.50



WARM MILO \$2.00



## A Friendly Reminder

Stage 3 Excursion money is now overdue, please finalise this week as it's only 1 week to go!

### Quote:

Be a pineapple stand strong wear a crown and be sweet on the inside.

### Joke:

When I trip it only means that I'm only doing a random gravity check!

## Quotes and Jokes of the week

by Ally, Jorja, Taeya and Lili





# School Notices

**Congratulations to the following students from last week's assembly:**

## **KL**

Jade Rowan  
Clancy Phillips  
Thomas Garrett  
Savannah Clark  
Ellejarhna Connolly  
Romeo Hall

## **K/1C**

Hallie Wilson  
Jacob Batchelor  
Jackson Charter  
Matthew Hapimariki  
Sienna Hall  
Holly Whalan

## **1/2M**

Charlotte Dawson  
Whitney Sherman  
Aidan Warren  
Ryley Plain  
Kai Connolly

## **2/3D**

Max Montgomery  
Dakoda Macey  
Jacob Skinner  
Sydney Gunn  
Jacob Guyer

## **3/4K**

Riley Rose  
Nicholas Moodie  
Cruz Dawson  
James Watson  
Scarlett Nieddu  
Trinity Turner

## **5W**

Daniel Butler  
Lachlan Mayne  
William Walker  
Lochlan Williams  
Duncan Cook  
Ella Turner

## **5/6P**

Lochlan Lane  
Grace Parker  
Jorja Durkin  
Seb Krug  
Sophie Hall

## **PBL**

Ellie Michel  
Holly Whalan

## **PRINCIPAL'S**

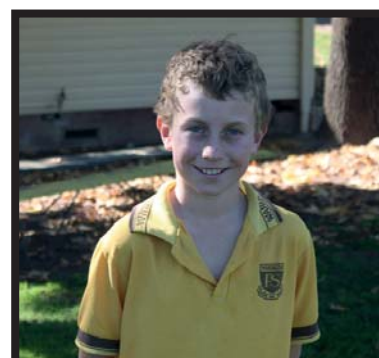
Ava Brown  
Elsie Taylor  
Mason Nieddu  
William Walker



**Awesome Job 1/2M for your  
assembly item on Friday**



How good is WPS travelling last week with sport. These girls travelled to Inverell to play against Inverell Public School in Round 1 of the PSSA Soccer knockout competition and won. The boys soccer team also had a very narrow loss to Inverell. WPS is so proud of all our students with great sportsmanship. Well done!



Well done to Lachlan Mayne on his big effort trying out for the North West Rugby Union trials in Tamworth.