

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### April

- 3rd Wider Than Gwydir Tennis v Moree
- 7th Easter Bonnet Parade  
3/4K Assembly 11.50am  
Last day Term 1
- 26th Students return Term 2

#### NOTES TO BE RETURNED TO SCHOOL

- \* Stage 2 & 3 permission notes
- \* Easter Egg Raffle Tickets
- \* Kinder Parent Interview notes
- \* Girls Cricket notes
- \* School photo envelope

Awesome cricket match with the Wavo Stumpers bringing it home with a win. Well done girls...



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# P r i n c i p a l ' s   R e p o r t

We're into the final week of the school term and hasn't it just flown by? Whilst we've been busily going about our business here at WPS, it has been important to keep those in Far North Queensland in our mind as they've experienced an absolute tragedy with Cyclone Debbie causing such widespread destruction. We wish them the very best with what will be a long process of rebuilding their community.

Last Monday, our combined Gravesend / Warialda girls cricket team travelled to Wee Waa to play their second round clash of the state knockout. The girls showed tremendous improvement from their first round fixture and proved too strong for the Wee Waa Public School team. Congratulations to the mighty Wavo Stumpers who will play their third round game here on our school oval against either Kyogle or Mullumbimby Public School very early in Term 2. In a true sign of just how committed the girls are, we are planning on having a training session during the holidays!

On Friday night, we came together as a school community to enjoy an open air cinema event. Thank you to everyone who supported this occasion and for making it such an enjoyable night. A special thanks to our P&C and parent helpers who assisted in cooking the barbeque and serving the yummy food. Also, many thanks to the Sherman Family for generously donating the popcorn machine that was particularly popular! ***It is important to note that to avoid a breach of copyright, we sought permission from Village Roadshow to screen the movie Moana for non-educational purposes.***

A special congratulations to Luke Hall, William Reardon, Christian Whalan, Wes La Fontaine and Alex Waller who travelled to Inverell on Thursday to trial for the Inverell Zone Cricket Team. Whilst none of our boys ultimately gained selection, they performed strongly and should be very proud of their achievements in reaching this stage.

Congratulations to William Reardon who attended the North West Rugby League trials in Tamworth on Friday. At the time of writing, we have not been advised of his selection but can say in complete confidence that knowing William, he would have made it very hard for the selectors!

On the last day of term, we farewell Mrs Durkin who is to commence maternity leave awaiting the arrival of her second child. Our entire school community wish her and husband – Paul the very best for this exciting time and look forward to hearing of the safe arrival of number two! Whilst we wish her a happy maternity leave, we look forward to her swift return!!

We all know that Term 1 has been extremely busy but Term 2 will also be packed with activities and events. Starting in Week 1, we will host our school ANZAC ceremony; our annual Cross Country will take place and then early in Week 2, our student leaders will attend the GRIP Leadership conference and our whole school will participate in annual photograph's. We are great at keeping our school community informed of upcoming events so stay tuned for a complete overview of what's to come!

Cyber bullying is not a myth, it is a very real issue and an issue that our children need to be aware of. In a period of time where so many young people use platforms such as Instagram, Facebook and Snapchat, it is incredibly important that they realise the power and reach of the photos and words that they post. Please take some time to talk with your children about their use of these forms of social media and the implications that they can have.

Also on a serious note, it is important to talk with children about road safety. Many children in and around Warialda are using scooters as a means of transport. Children on scooters can be hard to see and it is important the boys and girls are being careful when crossing the road and that they are giving way to traffic. Please take a moment to talk to your children about road safety to ensure they understand some rules that will assist in keeping them safe.

On the last day of the school term, we shall host our annual Easter Bonnet Parade. Please join us on this occasion and enjoy the lovely spectacle that is an Easter parade!

Finally, a reminder that our staff return for Term 2 on Monday the 24<sup>th</sup> of April. Students resume on Wednesday the 26<sup>th</sup> of April.

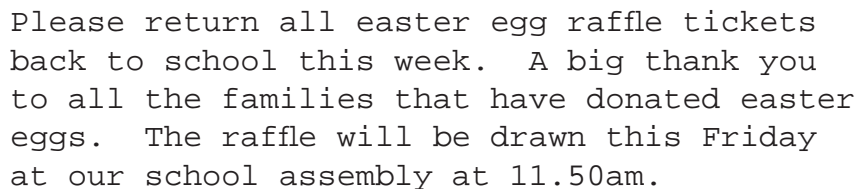
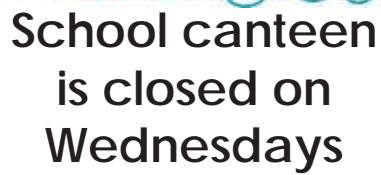
Have a fantastic holiday break!

Kind regards,

Dan van Velthuizen

Principal (Relieving)

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# Community Notices



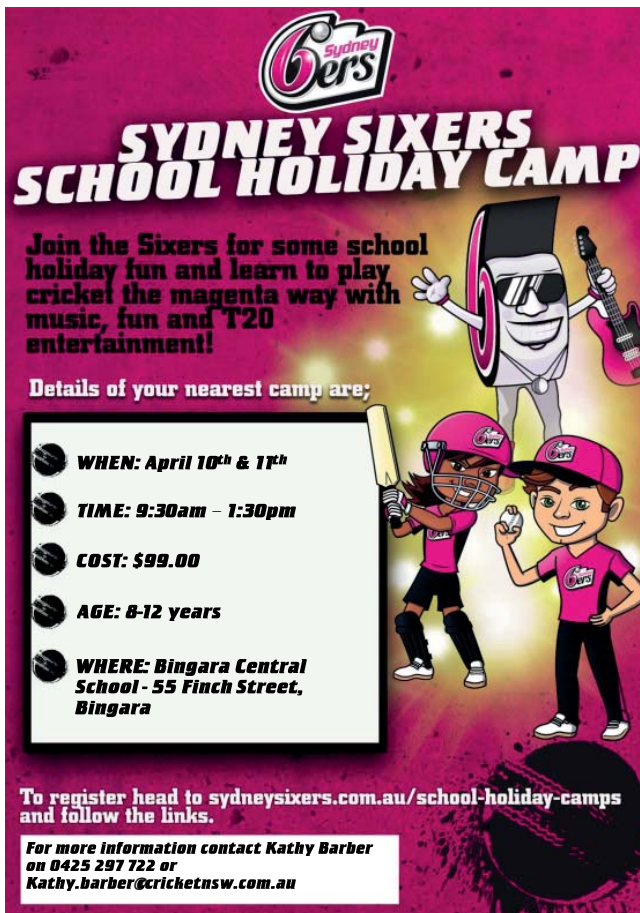
## WARIALDA GOLF AND BOWLING CLUB EASTER RAFFELS

Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> April, 2017

5pm - 7:30pm

\$1,000.00 worth of prizes to be won!

# Happy Easter



**SYDNEY SIXERS  
SCHOOL HOLIDAY CAMP**

Join the Sixers for some school holiday fun and learn to play cricket the magenta way with music, fun and T20 entertainment!

Details of your nearest camp are;

- WHEN:** April 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>
- TIME:** 9:30am - 1:30pm
- COST:** \$99.00
- AGE:** 8-12 years
- WHERE:** Bingara Central School - 55 Finch Street, Bingara

To register head to [sydneysixers.com.au/school-holiday-camps](http://sydneysixers.com.au/school-holiday-camps) and follow the links.

For more information contact Kathy Barber on 0425 297 722 or [Kathy.barber@cricketnsw.com.au](mailto:Kathy.barber@cricketnsw.com.au)



## INVERELL HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

### COME AND TRY DAY

Ages 5 to 17 years

Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> April & 8<sup>th</sup> April

10am to 12pm

Inverell Hockey Complex

Please bring mouth guard and shin pads.  
Hockey stick will be provided, if you don't have a stick.

For further please contact us through  
Facebook or

Barry Sansom 0422055373 (President)

Kerry Stafford 0427456055 (Vice-President)

Warialda Tennis Association

## Junior Tennis

Commencing

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May @ 3:45pm

Ages 8 - 12 yrs

Registration \$30 per player

Weekly fees \$10

Only 15 places available

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