



Warialda Public School NEWSLETTER

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To all students that participated in Zone swimming last Friday, well done! Congratulations to Max Barwick, Pyper Dawson, George Diprose, Kingston Hall, Sam Hall, Cooper Meader, Levi Meader, Maggie Reardon, Whitney Sherman, Archie, Os and Roley van velthuizen who will swim at the Regional swimming carnival on Monday 2/3/20 in Armidale for a place in the North West team to swim at the state championships in Sydney.

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR TERM 1

FEBRUARY

28th 5/6D Assembly Item 11.50am
Yr 3-6 Stage Swimming

MARCH

2nd Nth West Swimming Carnival
6th Yr 3-6 Stage Swimming
9th Mobile Dentist
10th Zone Cricket Trials @ WPS
13th 5/6P Assembly Item 11.50am
Yr 3-6 Stage Swimming
17th Nth Boys/Girls Soccer Trials
20th Yr 3-6 Stage Swimming
23rd Nth Boys/Girls Soccer Trials
27th 3/4W Assembly Item 11.50am
Mid Semester Reports home
Yr 3-6 Stage Swimming
31st Nth West Cricket Trials

APRIL

1st Zone Boys/Girls Touch Trials
2nd Zone Rugby League Trials
6th State Swimming Homebush
Parent/Teacher Interviews
7th State Swimming Homebush
Parent/Teacher Interviews
9th Easter Bonnet Parade
Last day for Term 1
10th Start school holidays
28th Students commence Term 2
WPS ANZAC Service



5/6D assembly
item has been
changed to
Friday 6th March
at 11.50am

Mr V's news...

Welcome to another brilliant week at Warialda Public School. It is safe to say that our students are performing spectacularly in and out of the classrooms. Students are striving to achieve to the best of their ability and are most certainly having a good time. It's actually quite inspiring to work shoulder to shoulder with these young people!

Last week, I had the pleasure of meeting with representatives from the Regional Australia Bank to discuss the possibility of starting a school banking program for our students. I was delighted to hear how simple this process would be but most of all, that for those students who participate, their accounts will have no fees! The program will simply involve students bringing in their deposit books each Wednesday along with any amount they wish to deposit. In the coming week, we are hopeful of providing families with the necessary paperwork to become involved.

You may recall that in 2019, our school started a Reading Revolution with the simple idea being that we read each night to our children. There are so many amazing books out there that are quite short and are extremely humorous. Whilst we have taken a break from posting these clips to our Facebook page, I hope you haven't taken a break from reading each night with your children – or encouraging them to read each night. Reading is such an incredibly important skill and every little bit of reading completed helps grow vocabulary and comprehension. Please, make sure you push reading in your homes!!

Congratulations is extended to the team of 35 students who travelled to Inverell to compete at the Inverell Zone Swimming Carnival last Friday. There were many fantastic results with Pyper Dawson and Kingston Hall claiming medallions as Runner-Up Champions and Max Barwick claiming the crown of Junior Boy Champion. At the conclusion of the event, 12 WPS students have qualified to race in Armidale next Monday the 2nd March for a place in the North West Team. We look forward to hearing results.

Our first assembly of 2020 was scheduled to take place this Friday. However, due to some unexpected clashes, we have made the decision to move this week's assembly to Friday the 6th of March. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause and look forward to seeing you a week later!

Again in 2020, we will be advocating for our school to reach the elusive target of 92% attendance. After 3 weeks of the school year, we have an attendance rate of 93.43%. Please remember that if your child is absent from school, it is important to either send in a note or call the school office to provide an explanation of the absence.

Students in Stage 2 and 3 have received their permission notes for the annual excursions. Parents who wish for their children to attend are asked to pay a \$50 deposit to secure a place on either of these trips. In an exciting addition to the itinerary for the Stage 3 excursion to Sydney, our students will visit North Rocks Public School and see what life is like at a school in Sydney!

Finally, our first PSSA knockout fixture has been scheduled for 2020 with the Cricket Team to travel to Bingara on Thursday the 5th of March to take on talented players at Bingara Central School. Our team has been trialling and training with impressive commitment but know that a big challenge awaits! We wish them the very best.

Have a brilliant week!

Dan van Velthuisen - Principal

Notes that need to be returned to school...

- * White Cross Dentist form
- * PSSA Cricket
- * Swimming for sport (Yr3-6)
- * Year 6 Shirt
- * Stage 2 & 3 excursion deposit/note
- * ICAS
- * Year 6 to Year 7
- * ICT
- * Inverell Zone soccer trials



If you child is sick or on leave, please contact the school either by phone, email or letting their teacher know they will be away.

Open: Monday Tuesday Thursday Friday

Warialda Public School—Canteen Menu

Green = Everyday Foods

Grey = Occasional

Snacks

Fruit Slice Seasonal	\$1.20
Fruit Salad Cup	\$1.50
Crackers & Cheese	\$1.50
Vanilla Custard Cup	\$1.00
Yoghurt & Fruit Cup	\$1.50
Popcorn	\$1.00
Chips—Sea Salt	\$1.80

Drinks

Bottled Water	\$1.50
Juice Pop Top—Apple, Apple Blackcurrent, Orange	\$1.80
Milk—Chocolate, Strawberry	\$2.00
Sipahh Straw—Chocolate, Strawberry	\$1.70
Glee—Tropical, Blackcurrent, Raspberry	\$2.20

Frozen

Berri Quelch Fruit Stick	\$1.00
Frozen Chocolate Milk	\$1.50
Frozen Strawberry Milk	\$1.50
Frozen Fruit Juice—Apple, Apple Blackcurrent, Orange	\$1.50
Frozen Yoghurt—Chocolate/Vanilla, Mango/Watermelon,	
Blueberries/Cookie Dough	\$2.20
Bulla Light Vanilla Ice cream Cup	\$2.00

Lunch Menu

Sandwiches		
Cheese	\$3.00	Ham \$3.00
Jam	\$2.00	Roast Chicken \$3.00
Honey	\$2.00	Tuna \$3.00
Vegemite	\$2.00	Egg \$3.00
Salad		\$4.00
Sandwich, Wrap, Roll, Salad Tub		
Ham / Chicken & Salad		\$5.00
Tuna & Salad		\$5.00
Flame Grilled Chicken Breast & Salad		\$5.00
Salad—Lettuce, Tomato, Cucumber, Carrot, Beetroot, Cheese		
Corn Cob		\$2.00
Beef Lasagne		\$4.50
Mac & Cheese		\$4.50
Ham / Chicken Tomato & Cheese Toasted Sandwich		\$3.50
Flame Grilled Chicken Burger with Lettuce and Mayo		\$5.00
Beef Pie		\$4.00
Sausage Roll		\$4.00
Chicken Breast Wedges x 3pieces		\$4.00
Party Pies x 3 pieces		\$4.00
Pizza—Ham & Pineapple, Cheese & Bacon		\$3.50
Tomato / BBQ Sauce		\$.40

Around the classrooms...

