

An Artist in the making...



Congratulations to Lachie Mayne who has received a Distinction from the New England Regional Art Museum for his sketching of a lions head.

Well done Lachie!

Champion of the future...

Well done to Liliana Reardon who qualified for the NSW Showjumping Team. Lili will participate in the following:

Sub-Junior 13yrs & under Show jumping Team.

Sub-Junior Tetrathon which includes pistol shooting, running, swimming, showjumping/obstacle course on her horse.

Well done Lili and good luck. WPS will be cheering for you.



UPCOMING EVENTS

September

- 21st School Social
- 22nd PBL Fun Day
1/2 Assembly 9.15am
Last Day Term 3

October

- 9th Staff & Students resume
- 13th Kinder transition
9.00am-1.30pm



Mr van Velthuisen & Miss Cole travelled to Sydney last week to accept an award from the Secretary of Education for an award for An Outstanding School Initiative, Wider Than Gwydir. We have an awesome school!

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

It's here!! We've reached the last week of the current school Term and I think it safe to say that all staff and students are deserving of a holiday! We've enjoyed so many wonderful successes this Term and can be very proud of all that has been achieved. Congratulations to all students, staff and the wider school community for a great year so far.

Last week, our PSSA Girls Touch Football Team travelled to the high country of Guyra for their knockout fixture. Impressively, the girls recorded an 8 – 0 victory and did so demonstrating impressive skill and sportsmanship. WPS will now host the North West final in Week 1 of Term 3 against an equally talented Hillvue Public School (Tamworth). The girls will need all the support that we can muster so hopefully we can have an enormous community presence to cheer the girls on.

On Wednesday evening, Director of Public Schools, NSW – Mrs Rebecca Langdon, Miss Cole and myself attended the Public Education Awards ceremony in Sydney. It was with great pride that we received the award for an Outstanding School Initiative for Wider than Gwydir. The Award was presented by the Secretary of the Department of Education, Mr Mark Scott. This award is further validation that Warialda Public School is an exceptional school, providing the finest educational opportunities to students.

Last week, our Middle Years initiative continued with Kirsti Abbott (Entomologist) presenting for Wider than Gwydir. Wow! Kirsti was incredible and shared her career journey with students. She spoke of her travels and projects that she has worked on. Once again, our students were exposed to a career that they would have previously known little about! Who knows? Perhaps some will now pursue a career as an entomologist.

An enormous thanks must go to Mrs Angela Stewart who coordinated the annual P&C Pie Drive. Also, thanks to Mrs Tammy Hall and Mrs Wendy Mayne who assisted in collecting and packing the pie orders. Thank you also to the many families who supported this fantastic initiative. I know that my household enjoyed pie for dinner on Thursday night and most likely for many nights to come!!

A massive congratulations to each of the finalists who participated in the Young Communicators competition. This is a great program that allows students to develop confidence when speaking in front of an audience. Also, congratulations to the overall winners and a sincere thanks to coordinator Mrs Haug and the adjudicators for their efforts in 2017.

This week our Year 3 and Year 5 students will participate in NAPLAN online assessments. These activities are not actually about assessing students, nor will our school receive results relating to students. Rather, it is simply a process where we simulate a real testing environment to ensure our system can cope with the demands of students completing the test online – as will be done from 2018.

On behalf of our school community, I wish Liliana Reardon every success over next week when she travels to Toowoomba to represent New South Wales in Horse Sports. Liliana will represent NSW in the 13 Years and Under Showjumping Team as well as in the Sub-Junior Tetrathon competition. The Tetrathon consists of pistol shooting, running, swimming and a showjumping / obstacle course (on horseback). This is an incredible accomplishment and is an outstanding reward for someone who has trained so hard! Good luck, Lil!

Finally, I wish to extend our most sincere condolences to the Diprose family and the Pallamallawa Public School community. Our thoughts are most certainly with you at this very difficult time.

Have a great week!

Kind regards,

Dan van Velthuizen

Principal

SCHOOL NOTICES



THANK YOU...

A big thank you to our P & C ladies, Angela, Tammy & Wendy who organised a pie drive for our school.



Young Communicators Awards

Congratulations to our winners in the Young Communicator Awards. Well done to all students who participated you should be very proud of yourselves.

Kindergarten Jacob Batchelor

Year 1 Kingston Hall

Year 2 Max Barwick

Year 3 Bella Phillips

Year 4 Harry Barwick

Year 5 Christian Miller

Year 6 Isabella McIntosh



Our terrific touch girls have done it again. They won against Guyra 8-0. They will now compete against Tamworth in the finals first week back next term. This will be a home game so everyone is welcome to come and cheer them on. More details to follow.

PBL FUN DAY - FRIDAY 22ND

On Friday 22nd September we will be having a PBL day to celebrate a great term 3. These are the teams students will participate in. Students are encouraged to wear their team colours to join in the spirit of the day.

PBL Day Term 3 2017

1-Spots	2-Red	3-Fluro	4-Blue	5-Green	6-Yellow	7-Stripes
Sophie Hall Taeya Rose Brayden Dufty Braith Macey Nick Moodie Kayla Digby Lyra Manttan Max Barwick Brooklyn Kennedy Aiden Warren Annie Miller Ellejarhna Connolly Nicholas Bussell	Ella Moodie Jorda Durkin Duncan Cook Clancy Bowman Imogen Hall Jordie O'Dell Myles Beel Ned Jones Lilli Lane Robert Watson Indie Beel Thomas Garrett Hidee Mintoff	Bella McIntosh Ally Horn Wesley LaFontaine Rhyllie Marle Charlie Hall Maggie Reardon Jack Farrowell Angus Stewart Miley Crouch Kai Connolly Jacob Batchelor Stephen Durkin Matilda Laidlaw	Georgia Curtis Lillee Sankey Frank Reardon Allan Johnson Riley Irwin Lilly Brice Lachlan McIntosh Darcy Mitchell Jacob Skinner Kailie Dyer-Cleal Leeroi Stokes Clancy Phillips Sophie MacDonald	Angus Digby Jadyn Sullivan Ellen Rees Ellie-May Turner James Watson Nick Cook Pyper Dawson Ethan Tu Elsie Taylor Alec Michel Maddy Bell Harry Gilkison Winter Larvay	Andrew Walker Elijah Lane Ella Turner Ellie Michel Trinity Turner Jack Kent Zinnia Jones Dominic Miller Deklin Dawson Jessie Irwin Hallie Wilson Kendra Rogers Brycen Grant	Lochlan Lane Leeroy Mitchell Karina Jung Kirralee Mintoff Rocco Hall Scarlett Nieddu Dacey Jones Liam Dawson Ava Brown Riley Gordan Levi Cleal Sienna Hall Darcy Hawkins
8-Pink	9-Purple	10-Grey	11-Orange	12-Rainbow	13-White	14-Black
Grace Parker Natalie Tu Christian Miller Luke Hall Harry Barwick Mia Ireland Summa Beel Max Montgomery Millie Taylor Kingston Hall Holly Whalan Savannah Clark Jake Ogilvie	Holly Duff Sarah Clark Seb Krug Christian Whalan Alex Waller Lisa Digby Alex Williams Charlie Wood Imogen Biddle Max Tu Matthew Hapimariki Jade Rowan Braxton Turner	Logan Biddle Zach Guyer Cassidy Turner Klarissa Ventura Sam Hall Tom Bell Bella Phillips Tom Bussell Aria Macey Ryley Plain Shaun Robertson Darius Rowan Dylan Bale	Charli Rose Brooke Allison Lochlan Williams Daniel Butler Sebastian Fohmsbee Dakoda Macey Amelia Politis Jacob Guyer Cody Simpson Kruze Solomon Jackson Charter Harrison Dawes Linkin Catterall	Toby Bell Kaleb Doney-Tonks Amelia Hall Maddison Findlater Cruz Dawson Chloe McCarthy Mason Laidlaw Will Whalan Banjo Mitchell Mason Nieddu Harrison Brookes Mckenzi Rose Romeo Hall	Beau Solomon Tom Kelleher Lisha Guyer Dianna Frewen Riley Rose Sydnei Gunn Wraith Rowan Charlie Crouch Charlotte Dawson Harrison Kellett Hidee Mintoff Roxy Tu Layla Murphy	Jaydin Penman Mia Montgomery Lachlan Mayne Regan Simpson Jay Farrowell Ashley Rees Jayden Kellett Ryli Ireland Whitney Sherman Jaymz Nolan Pippi Reardon Isabelle Matthews Sonny French



School Social
Thursday 21st Sept

Infants 4.30pm to 6.00pm

Primary 6.00pm to 7.30pm

\$4.00 entry (includes sausage sizzle & drink)

NOTICES

SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN AT GWYDIR OVAL

Bike Day
Tuesday 3rd October



Sports Fest
Thursday 5th October



Samworth Marsupial Park
Wednesday 5th October

EXCURSION
9am-4pm



Party In The Park
Friday 7th October



\$10 per child per day or \$20 per family per day. Children aged 5-12 only. 9am-3pm each day
Bookings for School Holiday Fun are essential as there are limited spaces available.
Call Alyse Steiger on 0408454815 for all bookings and enquiries.

P & C

We need assistance for the Honey Festival on Saturday 21st October. If you can either help with cooking/selling at the stall please contact Mikala Reardon 0428 295 757



Come & Try Days **FREE**

Thursday 14th and 21st September 2017
5.00pm - 6.30pm at Varley Oval

ASSEMBLY THIS FRIDAY

1/2M WILL BE PERFORMING

9.15AM