

PSSA RUGBY LEAGUE



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NEWSLETTER

TERM 3 WEEK 3 31st JULY 2017

UPCOMING EVENTS

July

- 31st Education Week
- 31st 100 Days Kindergarten

August

- 1st ICAS - English
- 1st Pre-school visiting
- 2nd Parent Info Kindergarten Transition 6pm, Library
- 2nd Spelling Bee Finals
- 3rd Cowboy & Cowgirl Roundup Kindergarten Transition 10:00am - 11:00am
- 3rd Boys Touch Football
- 4th Whole School Assembly 5/6 Porter - Item
- 11th Zone Athletics Carnival
- 15th ICAS - Maths Touch Football Gala Day
- 24th CWA - Town Hall 10am
- 25th Kinder Transition 9-11am

* Please return Dubbo excursion notes

Catholic Confirmation students in Years 5 & 6 are invited to an information evening at St Josephs School.

Wednesday 2nd August
5:30pm
St Josephs School Hall

Principal's Report

Term 2 is steamrolling ahead and we're all having such great fun! Our students are learning about fascinating topics and I know that some of our teachers have dived into using our new and incredibly engaging robotics equipment. There's no doubt that the students at WPS have access to brilliant resources!

Throughout 2017, our staff have been undertaking professional learning in the area of comprehension. Assistant Principal, Alexia Karam has been leading a program called Focus on Reading. I know that the staff are finding this incredibly valuable with the ultimate goal being improved learning opportunities for students.

Whilst we all love our great school and know we provide outstanding opportunities for the students and wider school community we will be looking very closely at where we want to go over the next three years. As a school, we are currently amidst the process of formulating a new three year plan. Throughout this process, we will need to have a very honest look at ourselves, making judgements about our current level of delivery and then put in place strategies that will ensure we set the bar even higher. I look forward to working with a number of focus groups throughout this process in an effort to capture a broad perspective about where we want Warialda Public School to be in 2020.

Last week, our PSSA Rugby League team played their final fixture for the year against Sir Henry Parkes, Tenterfield. In a nutshell, we were outplayed by possibly the most impressive schoolboy team I can recall. Congratulations to our students who competed courageously for the entire game with exceptional sportsmanship! A special thanks to James Reardon, Jason Sullivan, Morgan Bell, and Todd Doney who have assisted throughout the season by running the sidelines or assisting with the boys. Also, a sincere thanks to Neil Parker who ensured the facilities at the Wombats home ground were available to our students.

Our Girls League Tag team travelled with Miss Cole to Gunnedah to contest the Legends of League Grand Final. The girls showed immense talent throughout the day but were narrowly defeated by Hillvue Public School in the last game of the day. Thank you to those parents who were able to assist with transport and for supporting our girls.

Our students participated in the annual Athletic Carnival on Friday and it was a sensational day. It was wonderful to see all of our competitors having fun and showing exemplary sportsmanship. Congratulations to all of the boys and girls who will now travel to Inverell to participate in the Zone Carnival on the 11th of August.

It was again very exciting to receive more ICAS results of 2017. Congratulations to Mia Montgomery, Lachlan Mayne and William Walker who were all awarded Participation Certificates in the Science task. A very big congratulations though should be extended to Tommy Walker who earned a Merit Certificate!

Congratulations to those students who have earned a place in the Spelling Bee grade finals next week. We look forward to seeing parents join us on Wednesday for these.

Today, Wider than Gwydir resumes for Term 3 and we will be joined by pilot, Pete Carrigan. We are very fortunate that Pete can take time out of his hectic schedule to support this initiative and we look forward to hearing about his work in Antarctica.

Today marks the 100th day of school for our Kindergarten students. This has again been so well supported with our students and staff looking simply incredible! Thank you for supporting this exciting event and congratulations to our Kindergarten students for their successful start to their school careers.

Today we welcome to Miss Dixon and Miss Barnes to WPS. They will be completing their practicum placements with Mrs Lanesbury and Mrs McIntosh respectively.

This week we celebrate Education Week 2017. The theme for education week is I Learn, we Learn. I look forward to parents joining us on Friday for 5/6P's assembly and an opportunity to enjoy some light refreshments after.

Good luck to Liliana Reardon, Lillie Sankey, Georgia Curtis and Ally Horn who are this week representing the North West at the PSSA Girls Touch Football State Championships. We wish them a safe journey and an injury-free, exciting adventure!

Finally, this week our Y6 students will participate in their STEM project; Y6 will attend WHS for transition; our P&C will meet on Tuesday afternoon from 5pm; we will host a Kinder Orientation evening ; and our Boys Touch Football team will take on Ross Hill PS.

Have an unbelievably awesome week! Kind regards,

Dan van Velthuisen

Principal



Grand Final

Congratulations to the following students that have qualified for the Warialda Public School, Spelling Bee Grand Final. This is a wonderful achievement. Parents and friends are cordially invited to attend.

Date: Wednesday 2nd August

Venue: School Hall

Time & Grade: 9:15am Year 2 Year 1 Kindergarten

10:15am Year 3 Year 4

12:00 Year 5 Year 6

Kindergarten Romeo Hall Annalynne Miller Dylan Bale McKenzi Rose
Sienna Hall

Year 1 Kingston Hall Banjo Mitchell Harry Kellett Holly Whalan
Harrison Brooks

Year 2 Lachlan McIntosh Angus Stewart Kayla Digby Dominic Miller
Kruze Solomon

Year 3 Trinity Turner Sam Hall Bella Phillips Ellie Michel Mia Ireland

Year 4 Scarlett Nieddu Imogen Hall Thomas Bell Dianna Frewen
Lisa Digby

Year 5 Christian Miller Ellie-May Turner Christian Whalan Ally Horn
Amelia Hall

Year 6 Angus Digby Grace Parker Bella McIntosh Brooke Allison
Logan Biddle

Parents of prospective 2018 Kindergarten students are invited to attend the following events. Please see invitation for further details.



WARIALDA PUBLIC SCHOOL

*requests the pleasure of your company
at an informal*

KINDERGARTEN PARENT INFORMATION EVENING

*Wednesday 2nd August, 6:00pm in the school library.
We hope you will be able to join us to discuss the wonderful opportunities
and programs we have on offer.*

RSVP Tuesday 1st August for catering purposes

COWBOY AND COWGIRL ROUNDUP

*Thursdsay 3rd August, 10:00am - 11:00am
Parents are to accompany students*



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17th July 2017

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The photo prices are:

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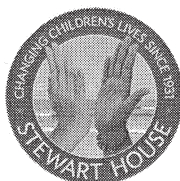
Any additional photographs are **\$10.00** each. This discount is only available per family order.

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Name of Group	Name of Group
Whole School	PBL Prefects & Sport Captains
School Captains	Year 6 FUN



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Choose a variety of foods from each food group

Fruit					
+					
Vegetables					
+					
Dairy					
+					
Wholegrains					
+					
Lean meat & alternatives					
=	A Healthy Lunch Box				



MAKE WATER YOUR DRINK



PACK ICE BRICKS TO KEEP FOOD COOL



USE A THERMOS TO KEEP FOOD WARM




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