A glimpse of what is happening at school this week...
I would like to thank staff and community members for their warm welcome to Warialda Public School. Peter Hancock has taken leave and I will be sitting in the Principal’s chair for the duration of this leave. If you are in the school please feel free to come in and meet me. If you have any concerns, please phone the office and make an appointment to discuss these concerns.

NATIONAL DAY OF ACTION AGAINST BULLYING & VOILENCE
ALL students will be issued with a rubber hand band for National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence. The students will be allowed to wear these hand bands tomorrow, Friday 15th March 2013. The SRC have raised funds to purchase these hand bands.

INTER SCHOOL VOLUNTEERING
Warialda High School has 3 students Beatrice Waller, Tahlia Stevens and Carly Rose attending our school on a regular base with the Schools Volunteering Program which will run all year. We are very grateful to have these students helping out at our school.

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS
Advanced Life Photographers will be at school next Wednesday 20th March to take class, family and whole school photographs. The photographers will commence at 9.00am and should be finished by 1.00pm. Students are asked to be in full summer uniform.

VISITING PERFORMANCE “A SLICE OF VAUDEVILLE”
This performance will be held at school next Wednesday 20th March starting at 2.00pm. A Slice of Vaudeville is an entertaining show using magic, puppets, ventriloquism, balloon animals, live animals and comedy. It has positive messages abound throughout the show about healthy eating; playing nicely, the importance of friends and being a good friend are all explored in various segments of this entertaining, visual show.

CRICKET
Mr Hancock has been coaching students who are participating in the State Knockout Competition. Their first game will be against Inverell Public tomorrow, Friday at Nicholson Oval starting at 9.30am. Good luck to the boys in this cricket game.

ZONE RUGBY LEAGUE
Congratulations to Hunter Rose, Drew Marle, Tye Agett and Kane Bussell on making selection in the 11 years Zone Rugby League Team. Training will begin tomorrow at 4.30pm at the Sporting Complex in Inverell.

3/4 LEAGUE TAG & BOYS LEAGUE
We have one Girls League Tag and one Boys 7-A-Side Rugby League team playing in Inverell next Thursday 21st March 2013 starting at 10.00am. Private travel will have to be organised for these students.
Term 1—Week 7

Monday 18th March Felicity Marchant
Tuesday 19th March Sue Smith
Wednesday 20th March Sue Smith
Thursday 21st March HELP NEEDED
Friday 22nd March Annabelle Horn & Wendy Mayne

Term 1—2013

Weekly $5.00 Specials

WEEK 1 - spaghetti bolognaise & frozen fruit stick
WEEK 2 - potato and tuna cakes with salad & water
WEEK 3 - hot dog & milkshake
WEEK 4 - stuffed potato & fruit salad
WEEK 5 - fried rice & paddle pop
WEEK 6 - potato wedges, chilli sauce, sour cream & milk shake
WEEK 7 - spaghetti bolognaise & frozen fruit stick
WEEK 8 - hamburger & frozen fruit stick
WEEK 9 - chicken gravy roll & milk shake
WEEK 10 - mini meat balls with pasta salad & custard cup
REMINDER!

ALL visitors MUST report to the front office before proceeding to any classroom, playground or visiting their child. This is to keep our students safe and for OH & S reasons.

Late arriving and early leaving students must be signed in or out at the front office by a parent or caregiver.

This visiting performance will be at School next Wednesday 20th March 2013 at 2pm. Cost is $4 per student.
**Exploring Partnerships in Care** in Warialda on Fri 22 March 2013

**Considering the BIG questions outside of the crisis...**

When a person becomes unwell with mental illness, assistance is available through the GP, psychologists, the Community Mental Health Centre or the Emergency Department at the local hospital.

Often the only time clinicians and family members interact is at the time of a crisis when all people involved are under stress and communication may not be clear.

You are invited to come and join us for a free forum taking place in Warialda on 22 March, **Exploring Partnerships in Care**. It is a joint initiative of Carer Assist and Hunter New England Health. This forum is open to anyone interested, particularly family members and carers, Mental Health professionals and community health and mental health workers. Carers and workers will connect outside the usual clinical setting to enhance and strengthen their working relationships.

There will be an inspirational speaker, knowledgeable Mental Health clinicians, a highly accomplished guest entertainer and time to share ideas and discuss issues openly as well as times of enjoyment and laughter.

This free event is designed to be an interactive event where people are invited to talk and share information about their role in helping someone with mental illness towards recovery. We have so much to learn from each other, and with our combined lived experience, everyone present will be an expert of some kind.

At the end of the forum, there will be some relaxation time.

Friday 22 March, Warialda Golf Club 9:30 am to 3:30 pm. Free event including lunch.

RSVP essential by 15th March to Janelle at Carer Assist: 6729 1392 or janelle@carerassist.org.au

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**STEWART HOUSE FUNDRAISER**

The students of Warialda Public School have sold all the handballs and raised $240.00 for Stewart House.

Well done…
Dates to Remember...

Fri 15th March    National Day of Action Against Bullying & Violence
Wed 20th March    School Photos
                  Visiting Performance
Friday 22nd March National Ride to School Day
Friday 29th March GOOD FRIDAY
Mon 1st April     EASTER MONDAY
Wed 3rd April     P & C AGM
Sunday 7th April  Daylight savings finishes
Friday 12th April Last day of Term 1

Easter Egg Raffle …

The school is running an Easter Egg raffle. We are looking for donations of either eggs, chocolates or stuffed toys for our raffle. Donations can be left at the front office.

Raffle tickets will go home next week.

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If anyone could help in covering our Library books it would be appreciated. Just contact the ladies in the front office if you are able to help.
School Photographs…

These will take place next **Wednesday 20th March 2013**. Please make sure photo envelopes are returned by **Tuesday 19th March 2013**.

If you require a sibling order envelope, please contact the office.

Please make sure your child is in **FULL SUMMER UNIFORM**.

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**Happy birthday for March:**

1st  Calee Tranter  20th  Bradley Honour
7th  Bailey Curtis  24th  Brendan Cook
11th  Emma Hall  27th  Denham Marchant
12th  Sophie Morelli  29th  Andrew Walker
13th  Kane Evens  30th  Phillip Forster
17th  Travis Clarke  31st  Alex Waller
New England District Golf Association and
Jack Newton Junior Golf
Glen Innes and surrounding Region
GOLF - Junior Development Gala Day

Fun! & Fundamentals!
Graded classes suitable for beginners through to low handicappers
Tuition from PGA & Level 1 Coaches...
Including PGA Coach Andrew Walkley (Armidale)

Sunday April 15th, 2013 from 9.00am to 2.30pm
Glen Innes Golf Club

Cost: $25
Participation certificate awarded at completion.

Catering Menu
Fruit & Drinks
Sausage sizzle lunch provided. Please advise if vegetarian option required.

Bring Along:
Water Bottle
Sunscreen & Hat
Golf Clubs - if you have them

For further information or to nominate please contact
Gerard Wilkinson
JNJG Territory Manager
0419 708 676
Numbers are strictly limited. Phone in your nomination quickly to ensure your participation in this fantastic golf day.
Moree Junior Soccer Club
Last Chance Registration Day: Saturday 16th March
Venue: Ron Harborne Oval
Time: 10.00am – 12.00noon
Registration Fees $110.00 per player
Shinpads $25.00 & Shorts $20.00
You can Register on Line www.myfootballclub.com.au
or go to our website www.moreesport.com.au
for more details or you can contact Terry-Anne 67528152

If any of your details have changed please contact the school on the following:

Phone: 6729 1131
Fax: 6729 1190
Email: jennifer.williams9@det.nsw.edu.au

It is very important that we have emergency phone numbers updated at all times in case of an accident or your child is sick

NSW PSSA Cricket—
Warialda Public Boys verse Inverell Public Boys…

This is round 2 of the knockout competition. This game will be held at Nicholson Oval tomorrow, Friday 15th March, commencing at 9.30am and should be concluded by 2.00pm. Students will leave from school at 8.45am.

All parents are invited to watch the game and we do need someone to keep score whilst Mr Hancock umpires the game. Good luck boys….
Get practical information about:

- Laws for L and P licence holders.
- Supervising a learner driver.
- How to complete the Learner Driver Log Book.
- The benefits of supervised on-road driving experience.
- Low risk driving.

The next workshop will be held:

**Time and date:**

**Wednesday 27th March, 2013**

**5:30pm – 7:30pm**

**Venue:**

Warialda High School, Warrilda

**Book now on:**


Ph: (02) 6648 5435

Freecall 1300 359 968

Helping learner drivers become safer drivers
When you visit the library be prepared to be taken on an adventure. Take a walk on Treasure Island or put your space suits on and explore the solar system.

The introduction of new look reading corners is another new initiative which we hope will encourage children to venture into the unexplored worlds which await them through reading.

**Homework Club:**

Homework Club is also a new program which supports children with their homework. Each second half of lunch children that have trouble completing their homework for any number of reasons are encouraged to come into the library and have assistance completing set tasks for the week.
The students will be entering the Newspower colouring competition again this year for Easter. The students will have the opportunity to colour this in at school. Competition is drawn on 2nd April 2013.