



# ORACLE

Warialda High School newsletter

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## Kids for a Cure



On Thursday the 26<sup>th</sup> October, Warialda High School participated in a fundraiser for National Bandanna Day to raise much needed funds to help CanTeen support kids with cancer.

Warialda High School student's and staff raised \$627.10 through selling 120 bandanas and donations.

Students wore mufti and gave a gold coin donation to raise even more money towards this worthy fundraiser.

Every year 23,000 young people have to deal with the challenge of cancer and this fundraiser shines a light on how many kids have to go through this tough time.

Everyone in the Warialda High School community through this fundraiser can make a huge difference to the lives of many young Australians who have cancer or are dealing with a family member having cancer.

The money raised can help with practical and emotional support for those suffering.

We would like to make a special thankyou to Mrs Gilmour for coordinating the great fundraiser that every student participated in. Well done Warialda High.

**By Emma Weatherall and Paige Delanty**

## Dates for your Diary

**Week 4 30th October**

**Year 9/10:** Assessments in English and History

**2 November:** Boys U 14 round 2 Coleman Shield

**Week 5 6th November**

**Year 11:** Prepare for assessments in General Mathematics and Mathematics in week 6

**Year 9/10:** Study for exams next week

**6-8 November:** SRC Lake Kepit Camp & Grip Leadership Conference

**10 November:** Year 12 Farewell Formal Dinner for invited guests

**Week 6 13th November**

**Year 11:** Assessments in General Mathematics 1 and 2, plus Mathematics in week 6

**Year 9/10:** Exams

**14 November:** NW Boys Cricket Trials

**15 November:** NW Girls Cricket trials

**24 November:** School Spectacular in Sydney

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## Open Girls Cricketer's Defeat McIntyre

Warialda High School open girls cricket side had a convincing win over MacIntyre High School in the second round of the open girls cricket knockout.

The girls won the toss and elected to field hoping they could keep the oppositions runs at bay. McIntyre were all bowled out in the 19th over with 48 runs, 25 of these runs were sundries!

Lillian Delanty showed brilliant speed and accuracy with the ball finishing the day with figures of 5-14 from only 5 overs. Captain Holly Phillips took a courageous dive for the catch of the day.

The girls were chasing 48 runs. With a slow out field, opening batters Holly Phillips and Clare Mead remained patient and composed as they faced a speedy CHS bowler.

The two batted it out and passed the opposition in the 15th over with 59 runs to take out the match. McIntyre were very generous in the field and gave us 30 sundries to add to our score. Clare decided in the last over to show us just how well she was seeing the ball hitting 2 consecutive 4's.

The team will now continue to train for round 3 against Oxley High in a few weeks' time.

A huge thank you to Mr. Andrew Phillips for driving the bus and umpiring and also, Mr. Aaron Kent for umpiring.

The U14 Boys play McIntyre HS at Nicholson Oval on Thursday.

We look forward to a long season with also the U14 Boys playing McIntyre High School at Nicholson Oval on Thursday this week.



Team: Holly Phillips, Clare Mead, Calee Tranter, Lily Hamilton, Lillian Delanty, Abbie Kent, Courtney Barwick, Madeline Armstrong, Dakota Perrett, Nicola Briggs, Emma Hall and Hope Sankey.

## Artificial Intelligence

Congratulations to Nicholas Waller who presented an excellent speech on “Artificial Intelligence” at the Warialda Rotary Club meeting. Nicholas will progress to the District finals event on Monday 13th November.

## SES Cadet program

The SES trainers presented to our school assembly last week the details of the 2018 Cadet program to commence in term one next year.

Thirty five keen students are interested, with the next part of the process for 2018 being to write a half page to address the question, “Why would you like to be involved in SES Cadet training”

The SES are unable to train 35 students in 2018, but will train more students in 2019. Those invited for the training in the future will be based on the return of the expression of interest task to Mr West by Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November.

There is no cost to participate in the program and full registration and certification will occur as part of the training.

## Junior Years Exams

All students in Years 7 and 8 have an exam timetable for the in class tasks over this week and the following two weeks.



## 20 Years and Still Serving

Well done to one of our dedicated School Administration Officers, Mrs Margaret Smith, on her 20 year certificate for employment with the Department of Education.



## More CanTeen

Congratulations to the SRC and our school community for showing their support to such a worthwhile cause CanTeen.

## Last Weeks Formal Assembly Recipients

Madalyn Crouch, Travis Mills, Grace Lockyer, Joe Woodward, Anna Armstrong, Zachary Nolan, Kayla Sherlock, Jade Baker, Bailey-John Curtis, Western Mitchell, Skye Williams, Grace Sleiman, Calee Tranter, Cassidy Hobday, Madalyn Crouch, Michael Nolan, Rachel Coulton, Montenna Johnson, Christopher Keeley, Sarah Miller, Maverick Mitchell, Hunter Brown, Charlotte Lockyer, Isabel Biddle, Grace Lockyer, Nickolas Williams, Western Mitchell, Madalyn Crouch, Tanaya Temple, Nathan Tooley, Holly Phillips, Lucy Lockyer, Sarah Miller, Jessica Siftar, Abbiegail Dunncliff, Lily Hamilton, Ruby Mitchell, Nicholas Waller, Holly Smith, Alliarna Brazel, Holly Smith, Ruby, Mitchell, Zack Crouch, Maverick Mitchell, Cordelle Dunncliff, Abbie, Kent, Charlie Dawson, Clayton Gardiner, Lucy Lockyer, Lily Hamilton, Paige Delanty, Jack Digby, Isabel Biddle, Tyler Hardy, Phoebee Hardy, Tye Smith, Eric O'Sullivan, Addison Stokes, Western Mitchell, Daemon Fohmsbee, Maverick Mitchell, Alisha Sleiman, Joshua Jones, Maverick Mitchell, Abbie Kent.

## Silver Certificate Recipients

Brayden Miller, Daemon Fohmsbee, William Jones, Western Mitchell, Alyssa Siftar, Jessica Siftar, Hunter Brown



## Help when It's Needed Most

Country Education Foundation's local foundations across the country are run by community volunteers all with one thing in common – a passion for seeing rural and regional youth succeed. Your area is Gwydir Country Education Fund and is open to all post school students to the age of 21 that either live in the Gwydir Shire or finished their schooling at a school in the shire.

Country Education Foundation grants are equity based. Our collective mission is to see all young rural and regional Australians achieve their dreams through supported access to further education, training and jobs.

Local foundations engage in fundraising to provide local grants and scholarships to youth in their areas. This financial support ranges from \$500 to \$5,000 per student, per year and helps buy textbooks and laptops for uni students, purchase tools and equipment for apprentices and assists rural and regional youth to relocate to take up career opportunities.

CEF provides a lot more than just grants. We also support and mentor students throughout their after school studies or apprenticeships. For most students, this community support is just as important as the financial assistance. It's about knowing that their community is backing them and believes in their aspirations.

CEF's national office, based in Orange, NSW, provides financial support, training and resources to this family of local foundations through seed funding, student support resources, volunteer resources, governance and compliance advice, accounting, technology, insurances, event management and advocacy.

We also partner with tertiary institutions and corporate and philanthropic organisations across the country to provide additional funding and support to CEF local grant and scholarship recipients.

CEF has tax deductibility status (DGR), so all donations over \$2 are fully tax deductible.

Apply now at <https://cef.org.au> . You will be applying for a Gwydir Country Education Fund Grant, closing soon.

**WARIALDA JUNIOR TOUCH**

**TWILIGHT GALA TOUCH CARNIVAL**

**FUNDRAISER**

**CURE BRAIN CANCER**

***"IN MEMORY OF LOGAN TAYLOR"***

**9TH DECEMBER 2017**

**WARIALDA RECREATION GROUND**

**@ 6PM**

**TWO DIVISIONS**

**MIXED JUNIOR (YR3 TO YR6)**

**MIXED HIGH SCHOOL (YR7 TO Yr12)**

**9 players per team**

**\$50 nomination per team**

**CLOSES 4<sup>TH</sup> DEC 2017**

**PRIZE FOR BEST DRESSED TEAM**

**2 X 7MINUTES GAMES**

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