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## SRC Legacy Week Fundraising



Best wishes to our U15 athletes who are competing in the NSW CHS Athletics Championships held in Sydney this week. We hope Christopher Keeley throws a personal best in the Javelin; and Charlie Cush and Hannah Tooley jump their longest Long Jump too.



### Dates for your Diary

#### Week 8-B

**Wednesday 6 September**

CHS Athletics in Sydney

**Friday 8 September**

Year 7 & 8-Shark Tank Periods 3 & 4

#### Week 9-A

**Monday 11 September**

NAPLAN Online Trial Test Year 7 & 9

**Thursday 14 September**

RUOK Day activities

Year 6 into 7 Transition Day

**Friday 15 September**

Principal's assembly 11.45 am in school hall

### Upcoming Assessments

#### Week 8 (4<sup>th</sup> September)

Year 11: Revise for exams in week 10

Year 9/10: Agriculture, Visual Arts, Wood, Metals

**Week 9: (11th September)** Year 11 revision

**Week 10: (18th September)** Preliminary exams

Last day of Term 3 is Friday 22nd September

Staff and students return to school on Monday 9th October for the commencement of Term 4

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## 2017 Legacy SRC Report

On a magnificent first day of Spring, 12 Junior SRC members ventured out into our small business centre of Warialda, set up a table outside the popular meeting place, the Newsagency and waited for the daily routine to occur of "buying the paper" to commence. What were they doing? You may ask...they were selling badges for LEGACY.

Legacy, the organisation set up 75 years ago to provide services to Australian families suffering after the injury or death of a spouse or parent during or after service in the Defence Force. After 75 years Legacy remains a relevant and valued organisation within our community. They currently support approximately 65000 widows, 1800 children and disabled dependants Australia wide.

The support from our generous small community was overwhelming. Many people donated without purchasing merchandise because they know what a worthy cause Legacy is. In a wonderful act of generosity our local community donated \$1300 this year so that is absolutely amazing.

In a world climate where there is a number of conflicts involving Australian Defence Forces it is a sad reality that the help of organisations like Legacy will always be required.

So thank you to our community for your wonderful and generous support of such a worthy cause.

Mrs Gilmour would like to commend her team of little champion fundraisers.



## Principal's Assembly Certificates-Friday 1 September 2017

### Congratulations to the following students who received awards-

Alliarna Brazel, Amber Dawson, Amica Cuell, Andrew Marle, Brayden Miller, Brendan Cook, Brock Byers, Brodie Jane Baker, Byron La Fontaine, Calee Tranter, Charlie Dawson, Chloe Read, Courtney Barwick, Darcy Wood, Denham Marchant, Emma Hall, Emma Weatherall, Gemma-Rose Dodd, Hayden Hancock, Isabel Biddle, Isaiah Monckton, Jack Digby, Jack Williams, Jade Baker, Jai Hardy, James Williams, Jessica Butler, Kane Evens, Keziah McIntosh, Liam Cleal, Lily Hamilton, Louisa Gilmour, Maverick Mitchell, Melika Williams, Michael Nolan, Montenna Johnson, Nathan Tooley, Nicholas Waller, Nicola Briggs, Nicola Robinson, Opel Manttan, Phoebe Jane, Rachel Coulton, Ruby Mitchell, Sarah Miller, Shanae Rose, Skye Parker-Rose, Stacey Allison, Ted Hamilton, Toni Jane Brown, Tyler Hardy, Wade Newcombe, Western Mitchell, Will O'Sullivan, William Jones and Zack Crouch.

## Silver Certificates

Nicola Briggs, Paige Collings, Brendan Cook, Jack Digby, Daemon Fohmsbee, Mikalea Johnston, Peter King, Lucy Lockyer, Kayley Mintoff, Western Mitchell, Cooper Rose, Travis Clarke, Jack Williams, Darcy Wood, Hope Sankey, Isaac Armstrong, Opel Manttan, Lily Hamilton and Louisa Gilmour.



Cattle Club students attended the EKKA from the 5<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> August. They had a busy week participating in the schools competitions that were on offer.

On Monday all students participated in the Junior Paraders competition. All students did very well with. The standouts on the day being Will O'Sullivan who just missed out on making the finals and Clare Mead who competed in the 16 – 18 years final.

On Tuesday, students competed in both the team judging and individual junior judging. Students did very well on a hot day whilst competing against about 600 other students. Unfortunately, the competition was too strong for us on the day.

Students also competed in the School Herdperson competition. This required student to set up a display, promote the school to the public and keep the bedding and gear storage areas clean and tidy. About 21 schools competed in this competition. Warialda High School achieved a well-deserved 7<sup>th</sup> placing.

Wednesday was the open steer classes where our steer Baroma Downs Ringer competed in the heavy class. This was a very strong class with about 25 entries. Unfortunately we did not place in this class, however, all students did a really good job of presenting our steer and Will O'Sullivan should be commended on his work with presenting him in the show ring.

All students should be pleased with the way that they presented themselves and their achievements at EKKA.

Thank you to Belinda Walker for her help during the week and in the lead up.

A big thank you needs to go to Doug and Susie Barnett of Baroma Downs Braford's. Students have been given such a wide range of opportunities this show season due to their generous donation of time and the use of their livestock. Thank you for the kind donation of Baroma Downs Ringer.







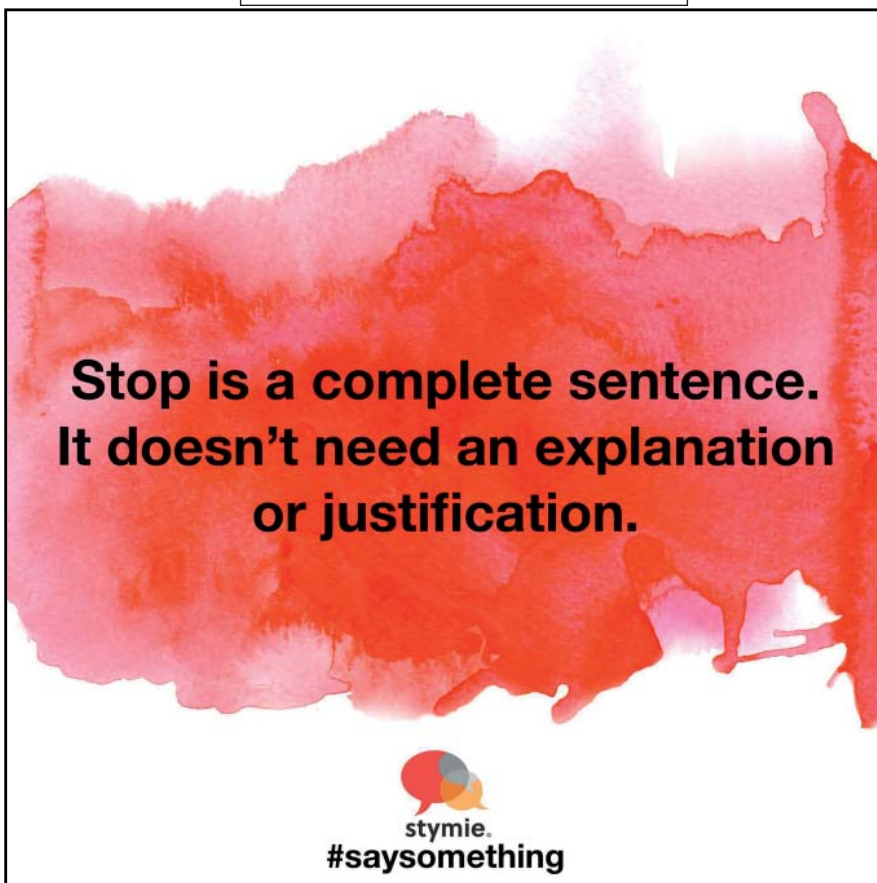
**Traditional Year 12 Farewell song- "The Gambler"**








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