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## Warialda Sports Council awards

The Warialda Sports Council (WSC) awards were held at the Warialda Golf and Bowling club last Friday evening.

Warialda High School (WHS) student Nicola Robinson, pictured right, was awarded Junior Sports Girl of the Year and Overall Sports Person of the Year.

Nicola was nominated by WHS. She is an accomplished sports woman who has excelled in the sport of Women's Rugby. Nicola's sporting highlight so far was competing in the Illawarra team in Hong Kong in the All Girls Rugby tournament, winning the grand final against the host team.



Nicola was also selected in the Central North 15's Rugby side and competed at the Country Championships, and the NSW School Girls Rugby 7's team.

Nicola also plays for the Bingara Bullets league tag team and Gravesend touch football team.

She was a member of the Inverell Kestrels U16's touch team that competed at the junior state cup in Port Macquarie.

## Dates for your Diary

### Week 8

**Friday 7 December:** Last Formal Assembly.

### Week 9

**10-13 December:** Silver Certificate excursion to Coffs Harbour.

### Week 10

**18 December:** Presentation Evening at Warialda High School commencing at 6:00pm.

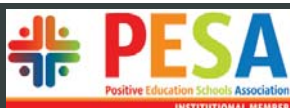
## 2019

### Term 1

**Tuesday 5 February:** School resumes for staff.

**Wednesday 6 February:** Years 7, 11 & 12 return to school.

**Thursday 7 February:** Years 8, 9 & 10 return to school.



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Eric O'Sullivan was the worthy recipient of Junior Sports Boy of the Year.

Also nominated by Warialda High School. Eric is a member of the Warialda Wombats U16's team and was selected to play in the New England Group 19 representative side that played in the Port Macquarie Country Championships. He is also a member of the WHS U16 rugby league team.

Eric represented WHS at the Regional cross country carnival where he successfully qualified third. He competed at the Northwest cross country carnival and qualified for the NSW Combined High Schools (CHS) cross country championships held in Sydney.

Eric was also selected in the North West U15s touch football side that made the semi-finals in the NSW State Cup at Mudgee.

A full list of award winners are listed below:

- Regional Australia Bank Sub-Junior Sports Girl of the Year – Ally Horn.
- Regional Australia Bank Sub-Junior sports Boy of the Year – William Reardon.
- Junior Sports Girl of the Year – Nicola Robinson.
- Junior sports Boy of the Year – Eric O'Sullivan.
- Senior Sports Person of the Year – Matt Cleal.
- Warialda Golf & Bowling Club Team of the Year – Warialda Public School (WPS) Open Girls Touch Team.
- Gwydir Shire Council Sports Person of the Year – Nicola Robinson.
- Event of the Year – WJRL 'Where There's a Will' Fundraiser.
- John McGregor Service to Sport Award – Peter Kennedy.

Warialda Sports Council would like to thank Mrs Young for her contribution to the Warialda Sports Council as the Warialda High School representative.



***Pictured above Craig Gilkison (WSC) and the Junior Girl Nominees Liliana Reardon, Hannah Tooley, Nicola Briggs, Nicola Robinson, Courtney Barwick, Rachel Coulton, Clarissa Barwick (WSC).***



***Pictured above Junior Boy nominee Hunter Brown with Kevin Townsend (WSC) and Clarissa Barwick (WSC).***



***Pictured above Nicola Robinson Junior Sports Girl of the Year and Overall Sports Person of the Year with Leeah Daley from the Gwydir Shire Council and Clarissa Barwick (WSC)***

## Formal assemlby awards

### Gold certificates

Chloe Read and Charlotte Lockyer

### Silver certificates

Alexander Smith, Alyssa Siftar, Andrew Marle, Byron La Fontaine, Calee Tranter, Cassie Bailey, Charli Rose, Chloe Read, Daemon Fohmsbee, Emma Hall, Eric O'Sullivan, Grace Lockyer, Holly Duff, Hope Sankey, Hunter Rose, Isaac Armstrong, Jackie Woodward, Jade Baker, Jai Harrison, James Williams, Kane Evens, Liam Cleal, Nathan Tooley, Nicola Briggs, Petah-Jayne Butler, Phillip Forster, Sarah Miller, Skye Parker-Rose, Toby Bell, and Western Mitchell

### Faculty awards

Lance Allison, Brooke Allison, Isaac Armstrong, Matilda Barwick, Nicola Briggs, Vincenzo Carbone, Travis Clarke, Lacey Cooper, Rachel Coulton, Amica Cuell, Charlie Cush, Mason Daley, Paige

Delanty, Angus Digby, Jack Digby, Holly Duff, Abbiegail Dunncliff, Kane Evens, Dylan Fenton, Daemon Fohmsbee, Phillip Forster, Louisa Gilmour, Sophie Hall, Emma Hall, Lily Hamilton, Jade Hicks, Cassidy Hobday, Savannah Hughes, Abbie Kent, Byron La Fontaine, Lucy Lockyer, Grace Lockyer, Charlotte Lockyer, Andrew Marle, Isabella McIntosh, Keziah McIntosh, Brayden Miller, Blake Mintoff, Skye Parker-Rose, Chloe Read, Conner Rowan, Alyssa Siftar, Jack Small, Tanaya Temple, Nathan Tooley, Hannah Tooley, Calee Tranter, Pakistan Treasure, Emma Weatherall, Caleb Withers, and Lachlan Wood.

### Special awards

Emma Weatherall, Dakota Perrett, Louisa Gilmour, Byron La Fontaine and Lucy Lockyer recieved Community Service awards for representing Warialda High School at this year's Remembrance Day ceremony.

## Silver certificate excursion drawing near

This year's Silver Certificate excursion is rapidly approaching. Student's depart on Monday morning 10 December at 9:00am.

Many thanks to our families for finalising their payments.

Personal details and updates were distributed by Mrs Young last week and an overnight swimming permission note was handed out this week, both these forms need to be returned no later than Monday, 3 December. If you do not have a copy please contact the Warialda High School administrative office on 0267 291 000.

# Stand for someone, not against someone.



## 10/10 Exhibition

Congratulations to Year 12 Visual Arts students and Mrs Gilmour on their '10/10' exhibition at the Ceramic Break Sculpture Park. Students really appreciate the opportunity afforded to them by Mr Cannon and gallery staff. Works may be viewed over the coming weeks. The student HSC Visual Arts works are definitely well worth a look.



**Contribute more than you criticise.**



## Bandlink

Three Warialda High School Students, Louisa Gilmour, Dakota Perrett, and Alyssa Siftar, pictured far left, are attending Bandlink in Narrabri this week.

## Young printmakers in the making.

Year 8 Visual Arts students have been working on their lino block carvings based on the theme of Australian Bush.

The printmaking unit teaches students skills and specific techniques that enables each student to produce an edition of prints .

Perfect presents for The coming Christmas.



## Students visit touring cross



WHS students were privileged to be invited by Joe Dimech, Principal of St Joseph's Primary School, to see the travelling Cross at St Josephs school.

Year 9/10 visual arts classes went to view the magnificent hand made timber sculpture, it was heavily decorated with multi-layered symbolism.

The Cross was a powerful structure that when in the dark was internally lite to highlight the galaxy and predominantly, the southern cross.

Mrs Gilmour's students were moved by this artwork and would like to thank Principal Joe Dimech for his endless generosity of explaining the themes throughout the touring Cross.

## Gwydir Vocational Awards

Warialda High School was well represented at the 2018 Gwydir Community Education and Business Awards last Thursday evening. A number of our students were presented with class awards for Business Services, Hospitality, Primary Industries and a range of TAFE delivered courses. Principal, Mrs Shelly Way and Mrs Kate La Fontaine, Vocational Educational Coordinator were there to support our students.

**Year 10, School Based Apprentice of the Year** was awarded to Cordelle Dunnicliff who has a School-based Apprenticeship with Peter Moodie Electrical.

### Vocational student of the year

Year 12, School Based Apprentice or Trainee of the Year was awarded jointly to two students who also won the Gwydir Student of the Year award. Both student's dedication to their workplace and school were acknowledged.

**Clare Mead** a school-based apprentice working at CL Dickinson Auto Electrics in Narrabri. Clare has received great results in both Automotive and Agricultural vocational training well as school studies. Clare shows great skill, knowledge and maturity on the job and is extremely reliable and motivated. Clare juggles her wide and varied commitments and chose to complete her work placement in "blocks" to see jobs through. Clare also showed excellent communication with all stakeholders throughout her traineeship. Clare will be an asset to any future employer.

**Tegan Brown** is a school-based trainee working for Mountain Valley Poll Hereford/Angus Stud, Coolatai. Tegan has shown great commitment to both her studies in Hospitality and Agriculture. Tegan is thoroughly organised and dependable, mature, responsible and empathetic. On the job Tegan is a natural with animals, intuitive and reliable. Her future employers will be lucky to have her.

Congratulations to all students on their achievements within their aspiring industries, and thank you to the Gwydir Shire for acknowledging the students' hard work.

## Dreams can come true from Aussie Champion to 2018 World Cup Winner

Corie Hodges (formerly of Warialda and Barraba NSW) has just represented Australia in her first Oztog World Cup. The World Cup comes around every 3 years, Corie was lucky enough to play in the Nationals 2017, taking out the gold medal making her a National Champion. This was where she was then selected to play for Australia.

The top 20 in Australia played the World Cup in Coffs Harbour on 2nd, 3rd and 4th November 2018. The over 27 year old Ladies Aussie Team went undefeated all weekend, scoring 72 tries with only 2 tries scored against them in the 6 round games. This then took them to the semi final winning 12-0 and taking out the World Champions 9-0 in the Grand final. Corie is now one of the top 20 in the world to represent Australia in the Seniors women division.



Corie is the daughter of Wendy and the late Paul Hodges. Her brother, Mick, nieces Ruby and Evelyn and members of the Hodges, Blackford and Densley Families are very proud supporters.

Corie states "this has been a long time coming and I can now tick it off my bucket list. Many people out there would love to be in my position right now and I totally encourage them to strive for their goals. It is totally worth every bit of hard work and my only advice is to never give up, the feeling is sensational and I hope to be back next year."

# New Discipline Policy to be launched

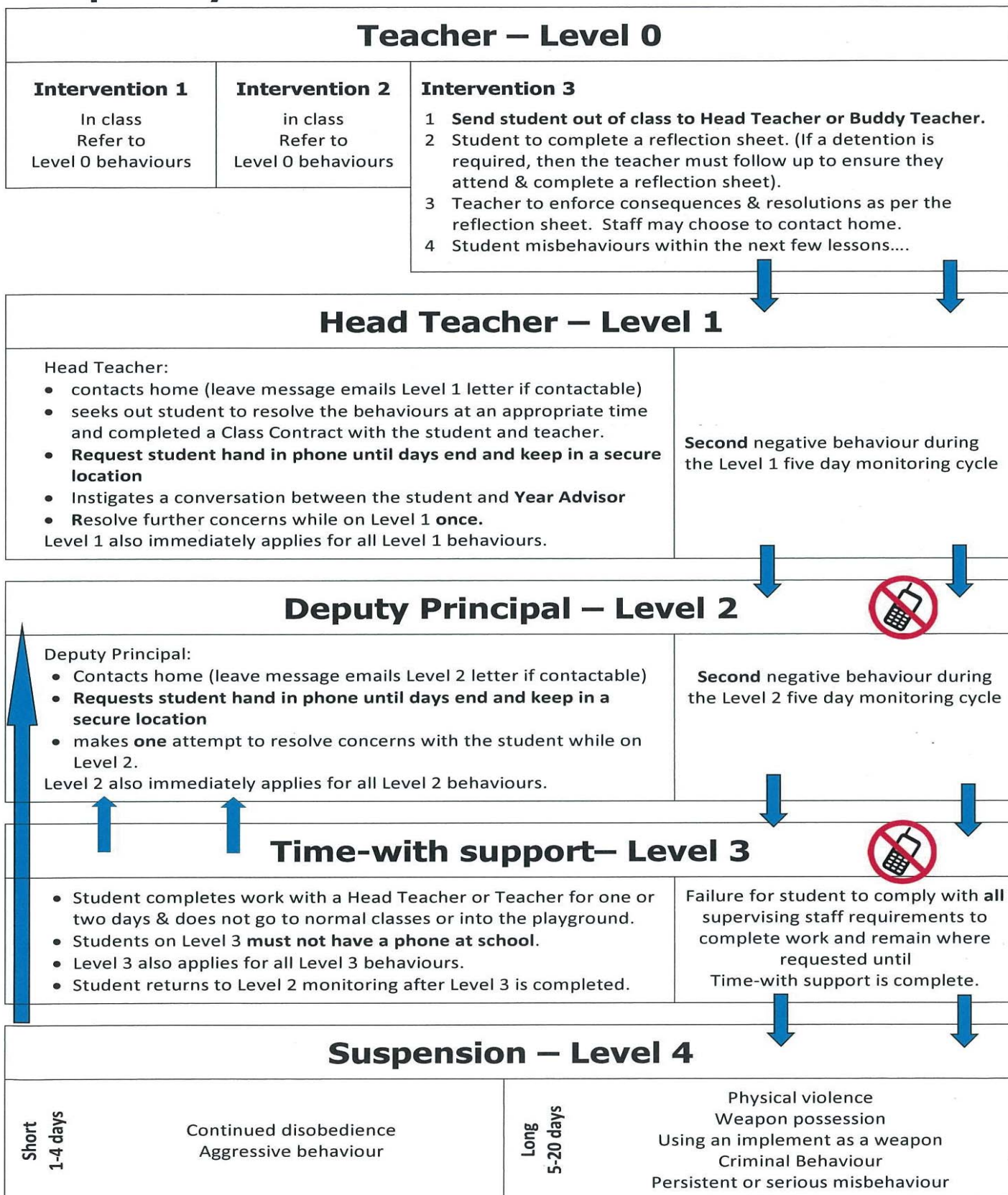
Warialda High School launches a new Discipline Policy on Monday 4 December after a great deal of consultation with staff, students and parents.

See the attached Discipline Policy.



Feel free to contact the principal, Mrs Way, should you have any concerns or queries.

## Discipline System

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## Warialda High School Discipline System

	Level 0 Teacher	Level 1 Head Teacher	Level 2 Deputy Principal 	Level 3 Time-with Support 
Respect	Back chatting teachers Conversational swearing Disruptive Eating in class Gum chewing in class Interfering with other's property Minor altercations/arguing Not following instructions Wearing hat in class Swearing at others (mild) Teasing/put downs Swearing at others (not aggressively) Student swearing after a teacher has given an instruction loud enough for students and teacher to hear	Quietly swearing at the teacher but the teacher can't quite hear Sexism/Sexist comments Homophobic comments Aggressive verbal intimidation Swearing at others Unwanted physical contact Racism Continued putdowns Inappropriate materials on laptop - minor Continued minor behaviours from Level 0	Harassment/insults/Threats Racism – continued Homophobic/sexist remarks cont. Physical intimidation Fighting in the classroom Sexually inappropriate behaviour Sexual harassment Bullying – systematic Bullying Continued behaviours from level 1	Harassment/bullying of staff (minor) Continued behaviours from level 2
Responsibility	Defiance Non-compliance Not following school rules Interrupting others/talking out of turn iPod/phone use Leaving class temporarily without permission Lying Writing on desks Ignoring instructions Not following class entry processes Pushing Swinging on chairs Throwing objects Having no equipment	Leaving class without permission repeatedly Rumour spreading Mildly dangerous, unsafe behaviour Vandalism/low level damage to property Defacing school property Minor physical contact Truancy (> 10 mins) iPod/phone use after warning Persistent use of phone/iPod in class Continued minor behaviours from Level 0	Dangerous behaviour Vandalism – lower level Disregard for animal welfare Inappropriate materials on laptop - major Continued behaviours from level 1	Truancy – whole period(s) Leaving school grounds without permission Continued behaviours from level 2
Excellence/Achievement	Getting out of seat Incomplete work Lack of effort Late to class (< 10 mins) Poor work ethic Not doing any work Refusing to complete work (to the best of their ability) Unprepared for class Yelling/calling out	Continued minor behaviours from Level 0	Truancy – partial (> 25min) Continued minor behaviours from level 1 <div data-bbox="842 1720 1295 2020" style="border: 2px solid red; border-radius: 50%; padding: 10px; text-align: center; color: red;">             Refusal to hand in phone to Deputy Principal = Parents called to collect phone and keep home for 5 days           </div>	Continued behaviours from level 2