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**U14s Boys
Cricket
Team**



**Open
Boys
Cricket
Team**

Diary Dates

9-13 Nov: Yrs 7 & 8 Assessments conclude

13 Nov: Year 12 Graduation Ceremony

16-20 Nov: School Dental Visit

25 Nov: Years 7 & 10 Vaccinations

1 Dec: Year 6 into 7, 2021 Transition

15 Dec: Presentation Evening

Honour our Fallen

This Friday our SRC and AECG representatives will be placing flags on 279 soldiers graves at the Warialda Cemetery. This is part of a program Mrs Donna Smith, who is the Warialda co-ordinator for Honour Our Fallen, is very passionate about. The mission is to perpetuate the memory of our deceased veterans and build pride in our community and particularly our youth. We invite you to pay your respects and visit the cemetery between Friday 6th November and Friday 13th November. Thank you for leaving soldier's flags for student collection November 13th.



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Round 1 Cricket Reports | Mr Beattie

Under 14 boys - Our U14 boys made the trip to Moree for the round 1 clash last Friday in high spirits after some solid training sessions in the nets. Moree won the toss and elected to bat on a beautiful morning with a strong breeze blowing directly down the pitch which proved a great help to our opening bowlers who got some great movement with the ball. **Will Reardon** opened and got an immediate reward claiming a wicket with his first over and **Luke Hall** started from the other end and not wanting to be outdone also claimed an early wicket in his first 6 balls. The wickets kept tumbling as Captain **Angus Digby** manipulated his field placements and gave plenty of the team an opportunity to impress. Moree Captain Cooper proved the only significant hurdle top scoring with 24 before a great delivery by **Will Reardon** kicked off a good length to find the edge and Keeper **Christian Whalan** took a tidy catch behind the stumps to break Moree's spirit. All bowlers did their jobs with **Luke Hall**, **La Fontaine**, **Gallen**, **Hawkins**, **Lysaght**, **Miller** and **Rocco Hall** all claiming a wicket on the way to dismissing Moree for a total of 61 runs. The best bowler was **Will Reardon** who bowled quick and accurate to claim 3 for 12 off five overs. Special mention to the fielding performance from all the boys with some excellent catches being held and dedicated ground fielding. The chase started with a disappointing run out going for 3 when Opener **Wes La Fontaine** found himself short as **Whalan** called him through for a tight 3rd run with hesitation being a lesson learned by both boys. This brought **Reardon** to the crease with **Whalan** and the fun began. Both boys gave some early tough chances with some balls hit in the air they both decided to punish any loose pills, especially anything too short, and with some gritty running between wickets with a number of 3's run due to a slow outfield the runs started to build. **Whalan** and **Reardon** ended up on 35 and 32 not out respectively passing the Moree total needing only 11 of the possible 40 - Warialda finishing up on 1 for 76 when the game was called up. All boys agreed that while it was a strong performance, there were areas that needed tightening up that they will need to address before playing our next opponent. Congratulations on a great team effort and we look forward to moving onto the next round of the competition.

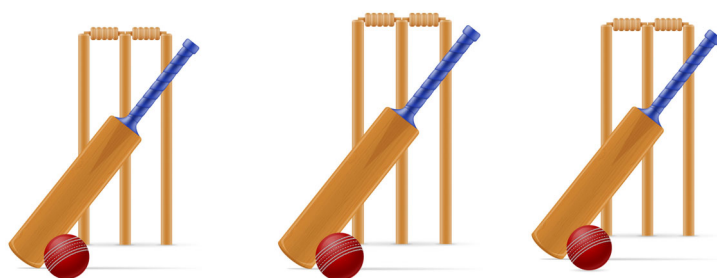
Open boys - With the threat of a gully raker hanging over the day at Nicolson oval, our open boys were eager to finally get some sport in as COVID disrupted all sports this year. The boys have been chaffing at the bit and couldn't wait to see the results of a couple of solid net sessions. Moree won the toss and elected to send the local boys in which ended up being a decision they wished they had over again. Early in the Warialda innings the decision to bowl first appeared to be a wise one with openers **Tooley** and **Jack Digby** and first drop and Co-Captain **Eric O'Sullivan** dismissed with little effort needed from the scorers. This brought Co-captain **Byron La Fontaine** and spiritual leader **Liam Cleal** to the crease to attempt to stop the rot and build an innings. When **Cleal** was dismissed for a much needed 23, the wheels started to right themselves and **La Fontaine** looked to build another partnership to continue to keep the scoreboard ticking over. **Will Jones** (15) and **Toby Bell** (23) provided the lower order fight that Warialda needed to post a strong total. At the completion of the 40 overs, Warialda ended up 8 for 252 with **La Fontaine** unbeaten on a fantastic 92 not out - providing Moree with a sizeable chase. Warialda took to the field looking to further put Moree under pressure and opening bowlers **O'Sullivan** and **Clarke** hit good lengths with **Eric** claiming an early scalp to do just that. Opener, Carter, provided some resistance until young gun **Angus Digby** took the opportunity to show what he could do. **Angus** claimed the opener for a respectable 36 before turning his attention to the tail, claiming a rare hat-trick to finish with a five wicket haul off a remarkable 2 overs. The Warialda Warriors cleaning up Moree all out for 84. A great day capped off by the skies opening up shortly after the strong win to celebrate the victory.

Next Cricket Round Fixtures

6 Nov (TBC) — Rd 2 Open Girls v's Narrabri High

11 Nov (TBC)— Rd 2 U14s Boys V's Wee Waa High

TBC— Rd 2 Open Boys



Lets remain vigilant

In accordance with advice from NSW Health External link, parents and carers are reminded **NOT** to send children to school if they are unwell, even if they have the mildest flu-like symptoms.

NSW Health has requested that schools encourage anyone who is unwell or has even mild flu-like symptoms, to arrange to be tested through their local medical practitioner or one of the COVID-19 clinics External link.

Students and staff with flu-like symptoms will need to be tested and provide a copy of a negative COVID-19 test result and be symptom-free before being permitted to return to school.

Students who do not undertake a COVID-19 test result will not be permitted to return to school for a 10 day period. Additionally, they must be symptom-free for at least 3 days prior to returning to school.



My Local Landmark Student Competition

Take a photo of a local geographical or historical landmark to enter ABC Education's

My Local Landmark Competition.

It could be a beautiful valley, an old sheep shed, or a monument... the possibilities are endless!

You will need to upload the photo here as well as a description of the landmark and why it's important to Warialda (75 words max).

The best entry will win! Closes: **16 December 2020, 5pm (AEDT)**

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COVID-19 symptoms can include:



fever



sore throat



cough



shortness of breath.

If your child is sick, keep them at home and get them tested for COVID-19.

Need your own laptop??

Variety's Education Supplies & Technology Grant provides young people living with financial hardship with education supplies and resources - for example, a new laptop!

I THINK WE NEED TO UPGRADE

1. Are you a student 18 or under with a household income (after tax) of \$5,500 or less a month?

2. If yes, email/call the School Youth Worker @ tracy.carlos@det.nsw.edu.au or (02) 6729 1000, or drop by the School Counsellor's Office. Closes November!

More Info - <https://www.variety.org.au/nsw/education-supplies-and-technology/>

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