



# ORACLE

## Warialda High School Newsletter

Providing advantage through diverse educational opportunities for every student.

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### Diary Dates

- 5 May: U14s Buckley Shield Rd 2
- 11-13 May: NAPLAN
- 12 May: ATSI UNE Excursion
- 13 May: School Social
- 14 May: Cross Country
- 18 May: P & C Meeting
- 21 May: Myall Creek Excursion

### ANZAC Day 2021

We were proudly represented by many wonderful students throughout our community honouring our military hero's at ANZAC Day ceremonies. Flags for 'Honour our Fallen' program co-ordinated by Mrs Donna Smith were placed on servicemen and women's graves marking ANZAC Day. Thanks to senior student's Alex, Ben, Jade, Rachel and Miss Hannah Smith who donated their time to place the 300 flags at the Warialda Cemetery.



### PBL Achievements

Well done to Alex and Rachel from Year 12, along with Amelia from Year 9, having gained 1000 'Positive Behaviour for Learning' points. Also, more of our Year 7 have achieved Pink status - congratulations to Zayleah and Indika.



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## Youth Ambassador Program

Over the past year we have been a part of the Rural Youth Ambassador program through Rural Inspire. This involved multiple online linkups over a program called iSee, which allowed us to interact virtually with rural students all across NSW.

The program allowed us to collaborate ideas from across the state to improve education for future rural students.

Our group focused mainly on four key areas: Teacher retainment, mental health issues, post school opportunities and schools working together.

We travelled to Sydney on Anzac Day to participate in a three day face to face meeting. This included conferences with Youth ministers, ABCN education, Education Minister Sarah Mitchell and the Department of Education.

This allowed us to voice our own experiences around the key areas. Our eyes and minds have been opened to so many new pathways for our future.

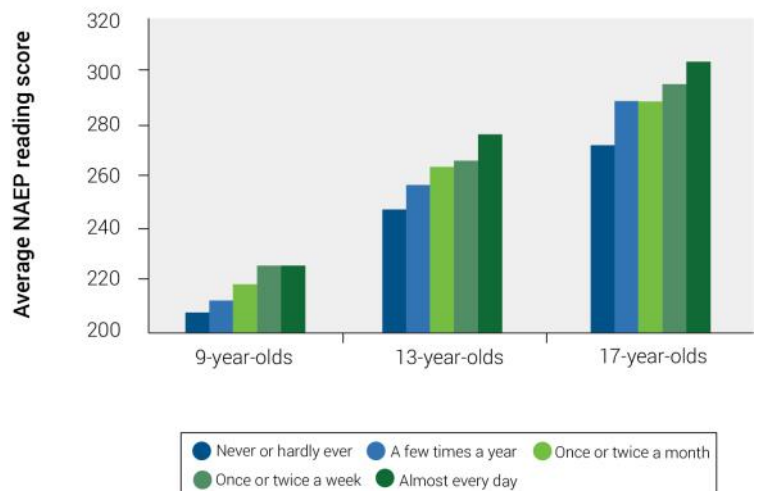
The program aims to help rural and remote students, like ourselves, voice opinions to those in charge. We hope to get the ball rolling in order to improve and make a change to education.

Jackie and Rachel

## Opening career doors

How often do you read with your teenager?  
The more literate students are the greater their career options. We invite you to read with your child for fifteen minutes twice a week?

**More frequent reading correlates with higher reading scores**



## OZHARVEST MOBILE MARKET WARIALDA

A bag of fresh fruit and vegetables will be available to any household doing it tough, free of charge. Depending on attendance numbers, we welcome you to take one extra bag for a neighbour however please note, this cannot be guaranteed in advance.

**11.00 – 12.00 PM**  
**WEDNESDAY 5 MAY 2021**  
**CWA, 8 STEPHEN STREET**

Overall schedule & FAQs can be seen at [www.ozharvest.org/omm-nsw](http://www.ozharvest.org/omm-nsw)  
To get in touch please email [omm@ozharvest.org](mailto:omm@ozharvest.org) or txt/call 0490 262 519.  
Feedback is welcome!

### Please note

- 2m physical distancing and hand sanitation are all in place for covid-19 safety.
- If possible, please re-use & BYO bag / box. A few will be available at the site.



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WARIALDA HIGH SCHOOL YEAR  
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# MOTHER'S DAY RAFFLE

MANY WONDERFUL PRIZES FROM MANY LOCAL  
BUSINESSES

SPOILT, RENRUT, MCGREGORS, THE ROYAL HOTEL, THE LOCAL COFFEE SHOP, WARIALDA  
NEWSAGENCY, RACHEL SHERMAN WELLNESS, NATURAL CNC, NICOLE'S LEATHER CRAFT, BEISS  
BEAUTY AND MANY MORE

## Warialda Showgirl Competition 2021



The Showgirl Competition aims to find a young woman to act as an ambassador for rural NSW. Entrants are judged on personality, confidence, ambition, life goals, general knowledge, rural knowledge, presentation and speech.

Who: 18+ years | 12 - 17 years | EOI 6 - 11 years

Applications close 28 April 2021.

For more information and to enter please contact Nicole Simmons  
0427 846 866 or Courtney Loosemore 0478 208 944.

Proudly supported by the Warialda P & A Association.

## Advertise here

If you wish to advertise in our Newsletter please contact the School Administration Office for further details.

## COVID Tutoring

COVID tutoring has started. This is available each Monday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoon from 3.30 to 5.00 pm. This is open to all students. Please contact the School Administration Office if you wish to arrange for you child to attend.

Thank you for liking and sharing our Facebook page, where you will find exciting things happening in and around our school. <https://www.facebook.com/WarialdaHighSchool/>

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