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Warialda High School Newsletter

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Introducing our School Captains for 2022/2023



Congratulations to Isabella McIntosh and Cody Burley who will lead our school into 2023 as School Captains, with Lacey Cooper and Jade Hicks as Vice Captains. We know they will do us proud!



Assessments

Years 9 and 10 will have their formal assessment week starting October 31. The Years 7 and 8 assessment week will start November 7. Now is the time for students to revisit with a regular study pattern at home to maximise their results. Assessment timelines have been e-mailed to all parents.

Tell Them From Me

We would love to know how we can improve and the Tell Them From Me parent survey is a great way to have your say. The following link is also available via Facebook or your e-mail. <http://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/whs22>



Dates to remember.....

Tue 25 October - U14 Boys Cricket

Fri 11 November - Year 12 Formal

Tue 6 December - Year 6 Transition Day

Thu 15 December - Presentation Evening

Fri 16 December - Last Day Term 4 for Students

Cultural learning Experience



NAIDOC celebrations took place last week where Winangali Infusion team visited our school for two days. Students experienced traditional weaving, making clapsticks, armbands, face painting, story telling via art works and cultural dances. Students were thoroughly involved and enjoyed the workshops which reinforce Aboriginal language being taught in year 7 by our very own School Administration Manager, Donell Hope.



Renaissance Reading Challenge



Philippa, Ruby, Sarah, Mia and Lucy R (absent), are the recent top 5 readers in our Renaissance Reading Challenge. These girls have read over 60,000 words during the two week time frame and get to take home a little prize of groovy gel pens and notebook. Kakadu are the leading house with 1,774,148 words, followed by Kosciuszko 656,771 words and Uluru 908,312 words. The winning house will enjoy a sausage sizzle and ice cream at the end of the challenge.

"The more you **read**
the more **things** you know.
The more that you **learn**
the more **places** you'll go."
-Dr. Seuss

Cricket Season Begins



This week our open boys cricketers played round 1 of the NW knockout against Moree. Moree were a bit light so we loaned them our 12th man, Jack Kent for the day to make up their numbers. Thank you to Jack for his sportsmanship throughout the game.

Moree won the toss and elected to bat, with our openers Os and Tommy Lysaght finding the mark early with scoring opportunities hard to come by. All bowlers were successful with Os 1 for 3 off 4 overs, Tom 2 for 15 off 4, Denzel Johnson-Munro 2 for 11 off 4, Caleb Withers 1 for 12 off 4 and Toby Bell 2 for 2 off 1. Moree dismissed for 42 runs.

Warialda started the small run chase poorly, losing both openers Toby and Wes La Fontaine for ducks, followed by Captain Angus Digby for 3 and then Os for another duck before Christan Whalan and Brandon Tevaga steadied the ship to see Warialda home in the 11th over. Whalo ended up on 22 not out and Brando on 4 not out. The boys are through to the next round against the winners of Narrabri and Wee Waa. Upcoming games in other divisions are our u14 boys v Inverell High in Warialda on Tuesday the 25th and our Open girls will be travelling to Armidale with a date TBA.

Dale Beattie | Coach