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# Warialda High School Newsletter

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Governor of New South Wales visit the Honourable Her Excellency Margaret Beazley AC QC visited Warialda High School on 5 May. She graciously conversed with students about their experiences during lockdowns, their aspirations, and enquired as to the teenage perspective of life in a small rural community. After visiting a maths class and our Trade Training Centre, Her Excellency expressed how wonderfully well catered for our students are thanks to the efforts of school and council staff.

## **Rural Ambassador program**

Strive & Thrive

Isabella MacIntosh has been selected as member of the NSW Rural Youth Ambassadors program for 2022. The program involves, leadership growth and development, discussions groups on addressing challenges within rural and remote communities, development of a proposed solution to the challenges identified, meeting with, and discussing key areas with governments education sector personnel, and key stakeholder groups. We look forward to hearing about Isabella's experiences throughout the year.



# Dates to remember.....

Mon 9 May to 11 May - Naplan testing week Wed 11 May - Open Boys Touch Football at Quirindi Fri 20 May - Cross Country Wk 5 23 to 27 May - Stage 5 Assessements

Wk 6 30 Jun to 3 Jul - Stage 4 Assessements Mon 16 Jun - Elevate Study Skills day Year 11 Sat 30 July - 50 Years Celebrations



# Lake Keepit Junior Excursion

Our Junior students scored their Lake Keepit experience a 8-10/10! The Mud Run was a highlight amongst team water games, paddle boarding and archery. Each night, students giggled their way through a range of high-paced activities after some down time on the high-quality tennis, basketball courts and pool facilities. Thank you to Ms Pitt for winning us this trip, Mrs La Fontaine for her organisation and Mr Ryan, Miss Anderson, Miss Facas, Miss Smith and Mrs Way for supervising. We also thank our P&C who kindly paid for the bus travel.









## Rugby talents off to State

Congratulations to Liliana Reardon, Leilani Tevaga, Rowdy Laidlaw and Os Van Velthuizen who have gained selection in their respective NSWCHS sides. The boys were selected in the U16s and the girls in U18s sevens after trials in Tuggerah last term. This means that we have an amazing 4 NSWCHS representatives in this year's program. A record number of state representations from our school alone, which rivals many larger sports high schools.

### **PBL** Achievements

PBL Celebrations are ongoing. Congratulations to Charlie and Darcy for achieving 100 points (pink level) and Sydni now has 500+ points (orange level). It's great to see the tallies increasing every week.





## Soccer

Open girl's soccer team took on Inverell High in the second round of the CHS Open Girls Soccer knock-out this week. The girls played exceptionally well, securing the win with a score of 4-3. A close game that could've gone either way. Well done girls! This week also our Open Boys team travelled to Armidale for Round 2 where they were defeated but put in a great effort.

#### North West Respresentation

Western and Rowdy have returned from NSWCHSSA Open Boys Rugby Union State Championships last week. North West Boys team placed 4th overall. Our boys put in a massive effort each game and made a great contribution to the team performance.

Earlier this week Rowdy played as a member of the Open Boys North West Basketball team. Rowdy learnt alot from the experience and is looking to representing at this level again next year.

