This workshop is part of the Premiers Sporting Challenge and is designed to teach and encourage students from Years 5 - 8 to become sport leaders. The sporting activities were lead by Year 9 and 10 physical activity and sports studies (PASS) and Year 11 and 12 sport, lifestyle and recreation (SLR) students.

Sophie: We went to Walcha Central to have a sports day. We learnt how to play lots of different games. We had lots of fun. Firstly we were put into groups and told some information about why we were there.

Secondly we did basketball. We played a game called Pressure and had some dribbling relays using two hands and right and left hands.

At soccer we did some warm ups and then we played a games. My team won! After morning tea we went to water polo. We played Cut the Cake, Marco Polo and water polo. I got two goals.

Chloe: We played lots of sports - soccer, netball, softball, basic sports skills and rugby. My favourite sports were basketball and netball. I had a great day.

Darcy: I was in a group with Lane and we had soccer first. We played lots of games like the World Cup. After practising some sport skills we played Bull Rush. At recess I sat with my friend Tommy.

Emily: It was really fun but tiring. I was with heaps of my friends from school. The first game I went to was basketball. It was the best.

Natalie: First in basketball we played a game when you try to throw the ball through the hoop before the person who shot first (if they missed). After that we played a game. The score was 8-6. My team won and we all got a lolly.

Lane: At Walcha Central I played sport all day. I played soccer, basic sports skills, rugby league, water polo, mountain biking. Water polo was fun because we played a game and we had a bomb and bellyflop competition. I won both of them. When I did some bike riding I fell off in the creek and my socks stank like cow crap. It was fun especially when we got to get sheep in on the bikes. Thank you for inviting Niangala.
Assembly Awards

Merit Awards

Attendance Awards
Semester 2, 2013

Mathletics Awards

PSSA District Swimming
P6 Mixed Relay

PEER SUPPORT

Thought for the Week

It’s good to know that I have special things in my life, just like everyone else.

CALENDAR

TERM 1, 2014

Mon 24 March  AASC 3-4pm
Sat 29 March  Earth Hour 8.30pm
Mon 31 March  AASC 3-4pm
Thurs 3 April  Grandparents Day
Friday 4 April  Cross Country Walcha Central School
Friday 11 April  Last day term 1

TERM 2, 2014

Tues 29 April  Students return to school
Walcha Show Success
Students entered cakes and biscuits in the Walcha Show. Feature Cake, decorated Gallipoli Theme
2nd - Braith Dalton & Sophie Worth
- Darcy Burge & Emily Clarke
Highly Commended - Lillie Chenoweth & Chloe Worth,
  Natalie Dale & Lane Clarke
Decorated Biscuits: 2nd - Noah Chenoweth
Highly Commended - Brock James, Harrison Chenoweth, Jayden Galvin,
  Tahlia Galvin, Isabell Young, Hayden Clarke

Author Robin Adolphs Visit
Last week children’s book author Robin Adolphs visited our school and shared some of her books,
including Grandpa’s Gold. With the help of the staff she dramatised her yet to be released book Can You Keep A Secret?

Regional Swimming Carnival
Lane Clarke, Darcy Burge, Natalie Dale and Emily Clarke had lots of fun when they swam in the P6 mixed relay at the Regional Swimming Carnival in Armidale. Thank you to parents who transported their children to Armidale.

Yulunga: Traditional Aboriginal Games
This term students have been playing and learning about some traditional Aboriginal games during fitness. These games are from the Yulunga: Traditional Aboriginal Games, a resource developed for schools by the Australian Sports Commission. It includes a variety of traditional games and activities from Aboriginal and Torres Strait islander societies all around Australia.

The games are played in traditional forms with modern equipment. Each game is modified for safety and caters for all ages and abilities. They are all inclusive and non-competitive, meaning that no-one ‘gets out’.

Each week the seniors of the school are rostered to run a different game. This includes explaining what region it came from, how it was traditionally played and the modifications that can be made. The students are thoroughly enjoying the games and are finding many links to modern games/sports that are played in society today.

Introducing Nigel Forsyth
I have been a Chaplain for a few years working with organisations such as Dads in Distress and the Rural Fire Service New England (RFS) as a volunteer. I am married with five grown up children and I live in Armidale.

I am currently working as School Chaplain at both Walcha Central School and Niangala School. At Niangala I work one day per week sharing the Chaplain’s role with Kerry Savory.

I enjoy working in the schools, although I am still finding everything very new.
2014 homework planner
The best homework help you can give your child is to teach them to be organised. Print out the 2014 homework and study calendar, which includes key dates and school holidays. Stick them on the fridge and above their desk.

Maths A to Z
Brush up on some of the maths terms your child uses in the classroom. The Maths A to Z glossary provides straightforward explanations and illustrated examples.

Great books for tweens to read
Favourite books from the Premier’s Reading Challenge team that will inspire kids aged between nine and 13 to read read read! Find out more: http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/hu/homework-and-study/english/my-book-club/helping-tweens-to-love-reading/ideal-books-for-tweens-to-read

Science assignment starters
Not sure where to go to help your child find out about electricity, natural disasters, the solar system or other science projects? Have a look at our project starters. Find out more: http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/other-subjects-and-projects/science/science-project-starters

Tamworth Junior Rugby Future TAHS Come & Try Days
Friday 21 & 28 March 4.30-6.30pm Tamworth Rugby Park
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