



# The Breeze

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## COMBINED SCRIPTURE SERVICE

I give permission for my child/ren \_\_\_\_\_ to attend the combined scripture service at the Anglican Church, Willow Tree on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December 2012. I understand transport to and from school will be by private car.

Parent/guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

I am able to assist with transporting students to and from the combined service. I can transport \_\_\_\_\_ students.

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Term 4 Week 7

### QSSAF

WOW!!! QSSAF was truly spectacular last night from the massed choir items to the amazing soloists. Can I express a huge thank you to all the families who came along and supported QSSAF last night at Quirindi High School. This year saw something a little different with the Christmas Concert and I congratulate all of our students who have worked tirelessly in the lead up to this event and represented our school in a beautiful manner last night. Thanks must also go to the staff at school who gave up their time to provide our students with this wonderful opportunity and to Mr Rod Harris who assisted in transporting our choir stands. Thank you.



### Trespassing/Use of School Grounds

It has come to my attention that there have been a number of instances where people are entering the school grounds after hours without permission. If you are aware of people using the school facilities, please let me know or you can contact the local police directly if you think they are trespassing.

### PERMISSION NOTES AND MONEY

Permission notes and money for school events continues to be a problem. Please try and keep up to date with what is happening in our school and the wonderful opportunities available for your child. Permission notes feature regularly in our newsletter or are sent home separately. If your child presents at school without a permission note or money, he/she may be unable to attend or participate in organised events.

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### Year 6 Dinner

Last week invitations were sent out to families of our Year 6 students for our farewell dinner. Please take the time to contact Mrs Barnett to inform us of your intentions to attend. We need to finalise numbers ASAP for catering purposes.



## Calendar

November  
24 – Working Bee for Sandpit & Sports Shed  
**POSTPONED**  
December  
5 – P&C Meeting – 6pm at school  
6 – Year 6 farewell dinner  
11 – Combined Scripture Service  
13 – Presentation Evening  
18 – Movie & Bowling rewards day

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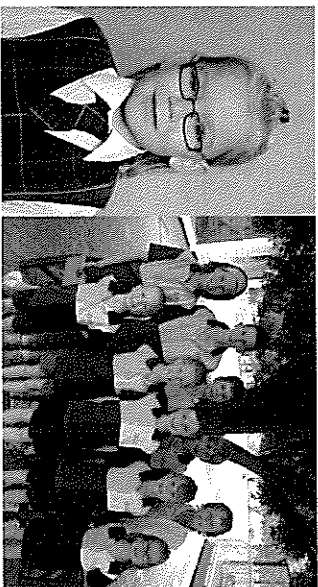
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## School Spectacular Assembly

Kiesha Dawson – Great use of colours & materials to create imaginary artwork.  
 Javanna Dawson – Great Circus presentation using an iPad.  
 Bella McCarthy – Creative cooking – decorating biscuits.  
 Codeyn Martyn – Explaining how he made a cubby house in his backyard.  
 Tara Barwick – Informative talk about kids club on her Christmas holiday cruise.  
 Dane Saunders – An informative talk about his football career to date.



## School Assembly Student of the Week

Grace Hutchins for her enthusiasm & interest in all learning.

## Class Awards

K1

Brayden Soley – A great sentence "I am a dingo" from the perspective of a dingo.

Bridget Scoggin – Settling well into her new school.

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Billy Swain – A great effort in maths and a wonderful attitude to learning.

Molly Elford – Fantastic effort in all areas and a great 'have a go' attitude.

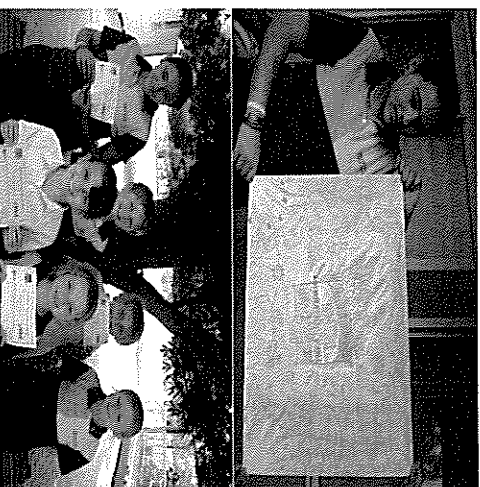
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James Devine – Outstanding fortnight of class-work, excellent commitment to sports shed management and a general improvement in attitude.

Declan Fuz – Having a helpful, hard-working and happy week. Keep working hard Declan.

## Library Award

Celia Cropper – Always putting in 100% in her work.  
 Lily McKenzie – Always a pleasure to teach.



**Gold Certificate**  
 Congratulations to Amber Fowler on achieving her Gold certificate.  
**Cloth Patch**  
 Congratulations to Zara McCarthy for achieving a Cloth Patch.

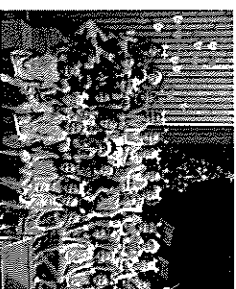


## SWIMMING FOR SPORT

Swimming for sport will continue each Friday until the end of term. A reminder to all parents that if your child is not swimming at the pool they are still required to attend with the rest of the school as there is no supervision at school. The cost for non-swimmers is \$5.00 per week (\$2 pool entry and \$3 bus). As you would all agree swimming is a vital skill that all students should learn. Our swimming for sport program enables the children the opportunity to enhance these skills.

## QSSAF

Congratulations to all our students who attended the QSSAF performance on Wednesday night. What a fantastic, entertaining evening was had as students showcased their vocal talents. Thank you to all parents who came along to support the students and school. Thank you to staff who sold the glow wear products, parents who assisted in packing up the hall and to the Harris family for transporting the choir stands to and from school. We would also like to extend a massive thank you to Mr Jackson who coordinates and conducts this whole event. A special thank you to the staff at school that have taught the students the songs and practised with them each week.



## END OF YEAR REWARDS DAY

Don't forget to hand in your permission notes and payment for the end of year rewards day. Notes and payments are due in by Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2012.

## 2013 SCHOOL CAPTAIN SPEECHES

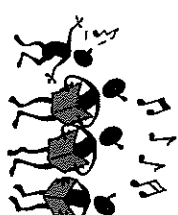
Students currently in year 5 will have an opportunity to deliver a school captain speech at a school assembly on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December. Students have been given a permission note to be signed by both themselves and their parent/guardian. Please ensure that these notes are signed and returned to the office by Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> December. Parents are more than welcome to attend the assembly to listen to the speeches.

## COMBINED SCRIPTURE SERVICE

This year the combined scripture service will be held at the Anglican Church on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December. Students will travel to the church by private car and will participate in the service. More details will be sent out in a future newsletter. Please complete the permission note and return to the office by Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> November 2012

## WORKING BEE - POSTPONED

The working bee that was scheduled for this Saturday has had to be postponed to early 2013.



## WILLOW TREE

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## TALENT ASSEMBLY

Week 8 – Term 4 – 30<sup>th</sup> Nov  
 Richelle, Eddie, Rhanna,  
 Emily & Leah



## CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

The P&C will be having a Christmas Hamper raffle that will be drawn at the presentation evening on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December. It would be appreciated if each family could donate an item for the hamper. Items can be left at the school. Thank you

## CANTEEN

Mon – 26<sup>th</sup> Nov – Jodie & Skye

Wed – 28<sup>th</sup> Nov – Michelle & Sue

There will be NO canteen Monday 17<sup>th</sup> & Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December.

**Please Note:** There will be no flavoured milk for the rest of the term.