If there is any change to your child’s normal routine, please take the time to contact Mrs Barnett in the office and let her know. This small act saves both teachers and students a great deal of stress and anxiety worrying about how they are getting home safely.

**Swimming for Sport**

Swimming for Sport is held over the next few Fridays and will continue into Term 1 2013. It is essential that your child comes to school every Friday with their money for this program as there is **NO SUPERVISION** at school. Students who are not participating in swimming activities are still required to pay $5 to cover pool entry and bus costs.

**Working Bee**

Our school working bee is not far away (November 24)and I hope there are many of you that can come along and help out on the day. Our main focus on the day will be the sand-pit and sport shed tidy up but there will be a number of other small projects that will need doing also.

***Term 4 Week 6***

**QSSAF**

Next Wednesday will see the culmination of lots of hard work by students in small schools throughout the Quirindi area. Our students will be involved in massed choir performances and will also perform a school item. A note with all information and details will be sent home tomorrow.

**QSSAF Assistance Needed**

If there are any parents that would be willing to assist us in QSSAF organisation it would be greatly appreciated. We need someone with a small truck to transport two timber rises to Quirindi High School next Tuesday and we are also looking for some parents to help sell Glow Products on the night. All proceeds will be going to support the cost of running QSSAF and the purchase of further resources for all schools.

If you are able to assist with either of these important roles, please contact me at school ASAP.

**Changes to Routine**

Does your child normally catch a bus? Is your child riding a bike to and from school? Do your children have permission to walk home? Are you picking your child up?

**Aerosol Cans**

There have been an increased number of students bringing aerosol cans to school. While I welcome the use of deodorants and students taking care of their personal hygiene, I would ask parents to not send aerosol cans to school. These can be very dangerous and are highly flammable.

An easy solution to this is to purchase a small roll on deodorant or use a long lasting aerosol that they can spray on in the morning and should last until they return home in the afternoons.

November

16 – Swimming for sport continues

20 – QSSAF rehearsal

21 – QSSAF Christmas Concert

24 – Working Bee for Sandpit & Sports Shed

December

5 – P&C Meeting – 6pm at school

6 – Year 6 farewell dinner

13 – Presentation Evening



**WELCOME**

We welcome Miss Abby McAllister to our school this week. Abby comes to us from Newcastle University and is completing her third year prac. Abby is working with the Kinder/Year 1 class.

School Assembly

**Student of the Week**

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**Lachlan Tydings:** Lachlan always approaches work with a positive attitude.

**Class Awards**

**K/1**

**Katie Martin** – Taking pride in her work.

**Amber Downes** – Being a quiet cooperative and helpful student.

**2/3/4**

**Javanna Dawson** – Excellent group work during our ESIO TROT projects.

**Sam Avard** – Great effort in maths.

**5/6**

**Bella McKinley** – Improved application to Maths activities.

**Dylon Fuz** – Outstanding effort in all aspects of his learning.

**Library Awards**

**Zara McCarthy** – Great class helper

**Bella McKinley** – Great effort during class activities.

**Sports Award**

**Sarah Hutchins** – Playing fair in king ball.

**GoldAwards**

Congratulations to Katie Martin & Bella McCarthy on achieving a Gold Award and to Zara McCarthy for achieving three Gold Awards.





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**WILLOW TREE**

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**TALENT ASSEMBLY**

Week 6 – Term 4 – 16th Nov

Kiesha, Tara, Bella McCarthy & Codeyn

Week 8 – Term 4 – 30th Nov

Richelle, Eddie, Rhianna, Emily & Leah

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**CHRISTMAS RAFFLE**

The P&C will be having a Christmas Hamper raffle that will be drawn at the presentation evening on Thursday 13th 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** – 19th Nov –Sue & Lisa

**Wed** – 21st Nov – Kelly & Marg

rehearsal, therefore there will be no supervision at school. Students who attend intensive swimming on this day will still be going and will need to still pack their swimmers.

**WANTED**

**Ute/Small truck to take stands into Quirindi for QSSAF rehearsal and to bring back to school on Wednesday night after QSSAF performance.**

If you are able to assist us in being able to transport our choir stands into Quirindi High School on Tuesday and return them to school after the Wednesday night performance could you please contact the school. Your assistance would be greatly appreciated

**END OF YEAR REWARDS DAY**

Once again an end of year rewards day has been planned for students. This year students will travel to Tamworth to enjoy a 3D movie followed by lunch and a game of ten-pin bowling. The cost of the day will be $20 per student. This includes a 3D movie, lunch, shoe hire, a game of ten-pin bowling and bus travel to and from school to Tamworth. Please complete the permission note that was sent home yesterday and return to the office together with payment by Friday 7th December 2012. All staff will be attending the move/bowling day therefore there will be no supervision at school. If you have any queries or concerns with payment regarding the rewards day please do not hesitate to contact the school.

**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**

Students have been busy rehearsing for the QSSAF performance next Wednesday, 21st November 2012 from 6pm at Quirindi High School. Students will be required to wear bright coloured clothing for the performance. Glow wear products will be available to purchase on the night as well as a BBQ. If there are any parents who would be willing to assist with selling glow wear could you please contact the school.

**QSSAF REHEARSAL**

Students will be travelling to Quirindi High School on Tuesday 20th November for a rehearsal for QSSAF. The bus will leave school at 9.30am and return to school at 2.30pm. Students will be required to pack their morning tea and lunch and make sure they each have a water bottle to take on the day. A separate permission note was sent home earlier this week. Please make sure the permission note together with $2.00 payment per student is returned to the office by Monday 19th November. All staff will be attending the

**PRESE**

**Presentation Evening**

Thursday 13th December 2012

6.30pm

Willow Tree Hall

Please join us for a night to celebrate our students educational achievements throughout 2012 combined with performances by each classroom.