



The Breeze

WILLOW TREE PUBLIC SCHOOL

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Zone Athletics

Despite the chilly weather last Friday, our Willow Tree students performed exceptionally well at the Quirindi Zone Athletics Carnival. I would like to congratulate all of our representatives on the way they represented our school and a special mention to those who will go on and compete at the Regional Carnival in Tamworth on the 31 August. I would also like to thank the parents who took the time to assist Mrs McCarthy and I at the discus, your help was greatly appreciated.

Spelling Bee

Next Wednesday we will hold the inaugural Willow Tree Spelling Bee. Students in year 3, 4, 5 & 6 will compete for a position in the regional final to be held in Nemingha later this term. We will also be holding a spell off for our younger classes with Year 1 & 2 competing against each other and Kinder in a class of their own. Please feel free to come along and enjoy the Spelling Bee and encourage our students having a go at something new.

Kinder 2013

We are now seeking Kindergarten enrolments for the 2013 school year. If you are considering enrolling your child at Willow Tree Public School, I encourage you to come and have

Quirindi Zone PSSA Team



a look at the school, meet our wonderful teaching staff and interact with our caring and friendly students.

Later this term we will be running Kinder Come & Try mornings for any children in the community who will be of school age in 2013. Families who then enrol will have the opportunity to attend 5 Kinder Ready sessions in Term 4.

So please spread the word about our fantastic school and if you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at school or drop in for a chat.

Calendar

August

17 – Conservatorium of Music visiting performance
22 – Spelling Bee 12 noon
27 – National Literacy & Numeracy Week
31 – Regional Athletics Tam

September

7 – Mrs Ramage's last day
17 – Royal Far West visit 12:30pm
19 – Liverpool Plains Shire Council Resource Recovery Education Program 12:30pm
21 – Last Day Term 3

ZONE ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Congratulations to ALL our students who attended the Quirindi PSSA Zone Athletic Carnival last Friday. The weather wasn't particularly kind to us but it certainly didn't deter all our students from trying their best. It was fantastic to see everyone participating in their selected events. Well done to all the students who made the finals of their age races together with students who also placed in the field events. Big congratulations to the following students who were awarded Champion or Runner up on the day.

Junior Girl equal Champion – Giulia Duddy

11 yr Boy Champion – Cooper Harris

11 yr Girl Champion – Sophie Cropper

Runner up – Jasmin Fisher

REGIONAL ATHLETICS

The regional athletics carnival will be held in Tamworth on Friday 31st August 2012. Congratulations to the following students who were successful in being selected to participate at the regional athletics carnival. Sophie Cropper, Leah Downes, Giulia Duddy, Emma Elford, Molly Elford, Jasmin Fisher, Dylan Fuz, Cooper Harris, Isabella Oates-Herrera, Lachlan Tydings and Lily McKenzie.

NEW ENGLAND CONSERVATORIUM OF MUSIC

This Friday, 17th August, our school will be fortunate enough to receive a visit from a 'Piano Trio' from the New England Conservatorium of Music. The three performers will perform for the whole school in the morning.



Congratulations Miss Fitzpatrick

Staff from schools throughout the New England Region attended the iTEC Leap into Learning conference in July. Staff were encouraged to leave feedback via the internet site with the added incentive of going into a draw for an iPad. Miss Fitzpatrick was the lucky winner from a possible 508 entries. Congratulations Miss Fitzpatrick.



FRUIT BREAK

It is fantastic to see the majority of our students still bringing in and enjoying fruit snack each morning. A small reminder to parents to please cut up the fruit for their child/ren. Students are given a short time to eat their snack and it is much more manageable if their fruit is cut into bite size pieces so they can enjoy their fruit snack.

WILLOW TREE PUBLIC SCHOOL SPELLING BEE

Wednesday 22/08/2012

Students from K-6 have the option to participate in our school Spelling Bee. Students from Years 3-6 will be competing to represent Willow Tree Public School at the Regional Final on 13 September at Nemingha Public School. Parents and friends are welcome to come.

Absentee Notes

When returning absentee notes to school please make sure there is an explanation as to why your child has been away.
Eg: My child has had a bad cold.
We have been on a family holiday.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Happy Birthday to Emma Elford who is celebrating her birthday today, 16th August. Hope you had a great day.

**CANTEEN ROSTER**
August

Mon 20th Camilla & Kelly
Wed 22nd Shelly & Michelle
Mon 27th Skye
Wed 29th Lisa

September

Mon 3rd Felicity & Sue
Wed 5th Katherine

**WILLOW TREE has TALENT ASSEMBLY**

Week 5 17th August
James D, Sam, Leelan & Brayden S

Week 6 24th August
Cooper, Leah, Annabelle A & Dylon

*The Quirindi Show Society
Invite
Students between the ages of
5 years to 8 years
9 years to 12 years
13 years to 15 years
To enter the
Quirindi Miss Showgirl Competition
To be held at the Quirindi Show
On Saturday, 8th September 2012*

*Registration from 10.30am
In front of the Grandstand.
Enquiries: Miss Hayley Grant
(0417 047973)*

ADVANCED PHOTOGRAPHY

2012 was the first year we have made a digital copy of every child's school portrait. These are available to all parents that purchased a portrait image as part of their pack for free!

How it works

- 1) Parents go to our website and download their child's image using the nine digit SIC number on the back of their photobook (A,B,C or D Package) found on the back of their school photography package
 - 2) For every child's image that is downloaded (1 entry per student) a ticket will be entered into the draw on behalf of your school and the student involved.
 - 3) A single entry will be drawn by DrawmyComp.com on the 7th of December and the school at which the winning student was photographed will be awarded \$10,000 and their parent/s \$1000 by Advancedlife Photography
- It's that simple!**

Some More Pics From Our Countries Capital

