

# The Breeze

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### PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

#### **SRC**

It is with great pleasure that I can announce our SRC Representatives for the remainder of 2012. After some very close voting, our first SRC is as follows:

**Year 3:** Tara Barwick, Annabel Sevil

**Year 4:** Sam Avar, Leah Downes

**Year 5:** Grace Barwick, Sophie Cropper

**Year 6:** Lily McKenzie, Emma Elford, Isabella Oates Herrera, Lachlan Tydings.



All students were presented with their SRC Member badges at Friday's assembly and have already started planning a wonderful fundraiser for charity later this term.

#### **Kindergarten Come & Try Mornings**

Willow Tree is now enrolling students for Kindergarten in 2013. This week a small poster was sent home to all of our families and families from the pre-school advertising our NEW Kinder Come & Try Mornings. These will be held on Thursday 13 September and Thursday 20 September from 9:10am – 11:40am.

It would be greatly appreciated if parents could contact Wendy in the office and let us know if they would like to attend these mornings so we can have a rough idea of numbers.

#### **REGIONAL ATHLETICS**

Good luck to Sophie Cropper, Leah Downes, Giulia Duddy, Emma & Molly Elford, Jasmin Fisher, Dylon Fuz, Cooper Harris, Isabella Oates Herrera, Lachlan Tydings, Lily McKenzie, Dane Saunders & Sam Avar who are participating in the regional athletic carnival in Tamworth tomorrow.

#### **Calendar**

##### **August**

27 – National Literacy & Numeracy Week

31 – Regional Athletics Tam

##### **September**

7 – Mrs Ramage's last day

8/9 – Quirindi Show

13 – Regional Final of Premier's Spelling Bee

13 – Kinder Come & Try Morning

17 – Royal Far West Sully Drive visit 12:30pm

19 – Liverpool Plains Shire Council Resource Recovery Education Program 12:30pm

20 – Kinder Come & Try Morning

21 – Last Day Term 3

## Class Awards

### K/1

Bella McCarthy – for good use of capitals & full stops in writing

Celia Cropper – for expressive oral reading & for great use of punctuation in her writing

### 2/3/4

Annabelle Avard – for excellent work in spelling activities

Matthew Wilkins – for an excellent improvement in his reading

### 5/6

Beau Mulholland – wonderful effort on his “Farm Action” artwork

Isabella Oates-Herrera – excellent research and problem solving skills in “Murder under the Microscope”



## Library Awards

Tyson Dawson – good concentration and work habits during library this week

Declan Fuz – fantastic drawing & creativity during Library activities

## Sports Award

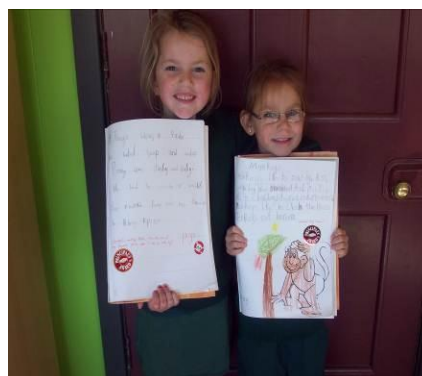
Tara Barwick – for playing fairly in king ball

Congratulations to **Emma Elford** on achieving a Gold Certificate.

## School Spectacular

Thank you to Annabelle Avard for entertaining us with a dance she had been practising. Well done Annabelle.

Well done to Bella McCarthy and Grace Hutchins who both received a Principals Award for stories they had written this week. Grace wrote a fantastic story about Monkeys while Bella wrote a story about Pongo the Pirate.



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY



## CANTEEN ROSTER

### **September**

Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> Felicity & Sue  
Wed 5<sup>th</sup> Katherine  
Mon 10<sup>th</sup> Camilla  
Wed 12<sup>th</sup> Angus & Wayne



## WILLOW TREE has TALENT ASSEMBLY

Week 7 31<sup>st</sup> August  
Giulia, Tyson, Amber D & Ned

Week 8 7<sup>th</sup> August  
Bella Mc, Zara Darcy D, Brenton & Declan



## The Rainbow Fish

By Celia Cropper

There was a rainbow fish he was the colourfulest fish in the ocean. A little blue fish came and said "Can I have one of your Sparkly Scales?" but the rainbow fish said, "No!" The little blue fish swam away. The rainbow fish was feeling lonely. Then he kept swimming along and he saw a starfish, the starfish said go to the octopus. So the rainbow kept swimming along. He stopped at the octopuses cave. It was so dark. Then the octopus emerged from the darkness. "I know what you said; give one of your sparkly scales away."

"One of my sparkly scales! No!"  
"Otherwise they won't like you anymore."

"Yes they will because I'm the beautifulest fish in the whole entire ocean."

"Just give the little blue fish a sparkly scale." Then the octopus disappeared into his very very dark cave.

The rainbow fish swam and he saw the little blue fish. The little blue fish said the same thing as last time. He said "Can I have one of your sparkly scales but please don't hurt me?"

The Rainbow fish wavered. Wavered means that he wanted to or he didn't want to do it. He gave a sparkly scale to the little blue fish. He told all the other fish that the rainbow fish gave him a sparkly scale. Then all the other fish followed the rainbow fish.



## Pongo

By Grace Hutchins

Pongo was a pirate who wouldn't wash. He hated soap more than water. Pongo's captain was the famous Black tooth. The pirate said it is like sleeping with a rubbish dump.



## Diary Entry

By Jack Swain

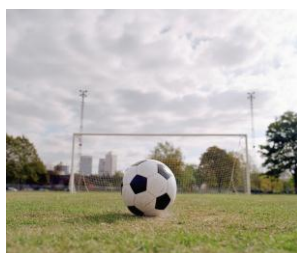
On the weekend I played soccer, played the Wii and watched a movie.

The first thing I did was play soccer. We lost one nil. We were versing 4x4 terrains. I got up to the goal a few times. It was only muck around.

Next I played the Wii. I played Harry Potter 5-7. I was in Godic Hollows at the cemetery. Then I went to Harry's old place. I had some time left so I played a game of soccer on the Wii.

After that I watched a movie called "Harry Potter and the Deathly Hollows part two", I got a bit emotional. I hate giant on bad teams.

I had a sick weekend. My favourite part of the weekend was watching Harry Potter because I love the way they set the store.

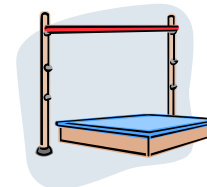


## Diary Entry

By Leah Downes

On Friday Jessica came over. Amber and I were having a bath and then she walked in. We were very surprised. When I hoped out of the bath we played for a while then she had to go to Mr Gordon's.

On Saturday dad built us a high jump set. Then dad gave us some lessons. After a while dad went to get Sophie. When dad got back with Sophie we went down to the high jump. There is also discus and shot put there too. Sophie can jump one metre and five centimetres.



Then we went up home and had a bath and then had dinner. In the morning Sophie and I played chess with my new chess board. Then we got dressed and went down to high jump. We stayed down there for a long time. Then we went up and had lunch. I had sausage, bun and chicken. After lunch we went on my sole skate down a hill. Sophie did it and got a bleeding knee. We went down to high jump and while we were jumping Camilla came up the road. Sophie hid behind the mattresses. After a while they left.

I had a spectacular weekend. I loved all of it.

## Snappy One Liner

By Isabella Oates Herrera

When I can't sleep I wriggle  
and squirm and tumble and  
turn and think about the  
things I'll do tomorrow. Who  
knows what will happen. I  
might hitch a ride on the  
back of a dragon and get  
dropped off on the highest  
mountain. Swim in a pink  
lake and jump on giant  
mushrooms. I might turn  
green and travel into space  
or even kiss a frog. It might  
be all possible because who  
knows what will happen  
tomorrow. I might eat pizza  
in a faraway land or turn a  
chicken into a duck. I might  
soar in the air like an eagle  
or swim in the sea with the  
sharks. It might all be  
possible because who knows  
what will happen tomorrow.



## Cryptic Poem

By Emma Elford

Lyre Birds lying  
You never know when  
Rustle of leaves  
Emerging from  
Bushes  
I hate lyrebirds there  
Really annoying  
Do you hate them?

