



The Breeze

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Kinder Come and Try Mornings

It was wonderful to see so many smiling and happy faces at the end of our first Kinder Come and Try Morning today. All the kids got involved in some different activities in the classroom and enjoyed their first experience of playing in the 'big' playground with all the other students. Well done to our Year 5 students who took on a buddy role to help our special visitors.

URGENT!!! – Plastic Bottles Needed

Next Wednesday we will be having a visit from a Liverpool Plains Shire Council representative to help educate our kids about recycling and resource recovery. For the session on composting, we desperately need some plastic bottles (with lids attached). If families could please send in a plastic bottle for this session it would be greatly appreciated.

Bus Zone → No Stopping

In recent weeks it has come to my attention that some vehicles have been stopping in the bus zone to pick up, or drop off their child/children at school. To ensure the safety of all our students and visitors, it would be appreciated if all vehicles refrained from stopping in the

allocated bus zone. Thank you for your cooperation.

Class Awards

K/1

Tahlia Galvin – settling well into her new school & for trying to form letters correctly

Brodie Saunders – for a good effort with math activities

2/3/4

Jack Swain – for being a helpful class member

Leelan Watts – for working well in class

5/6

Dylon Fuz – for excellent effort & improvement in reading

Lily McKenzie – for always being a delightful student to teach with beautiful manners and a positive attitude to her learning

Library Awards

Josh Redgrove – for trying hard during classroom activities

Brayden Soley – for always following instructions during L3 activities and rotations

Calendar

September

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

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

20 – Kinder Come & Try Morning

21 – Manly Selective High Band Performance

21 – Last Day Term 3

October

8 - Term 4 resumes

18 – Life Education Van

23 – Musica Viva 'Pastance'

School Spectacular

Dylon Fuz – for showing his Dad's creative artworks

Declan Fuz – for showing his lego construction

Cooper Harris – Fantastic PowerPoint presentation "Coopers Overseas Adventures"

Giulia Duddy – My Pet, "Peter"

Darcy Devine – showing his Pop's handmade wooden toys

Brenton Dawson – Demonstration with his football

Zara McCarthy – showing her hobby "Friendship Bracelets"

GOLD CERTIFICATES

Congratulations to Lachlan Tydings who gained 3 gold certificates and to Jasmin Fisher on earning five!

REGIONAL SPELLING BEE

Congratulations to Isabella Oates-Herrera, Sophie Cropper, Sam Avar & Annabel Sevil who all attended the regional spelling bee at Nemingha Public School today. Students reported that the competition was extremely nerve racking but a great experience for them all. Well done to all these students who showed great courage by participating in this event.



BABY SHOWER

Thank you to all the parents who came along as we held a surprise baby shower for Mrs Ramage. Mrs Ramage was overwhelmed as students presented her with gifts and a beautiful cake. We would like to extend our wishes to Mrs Ramage as she commences maternity leave and can't wait to hear of the birth of her baby.

QUIRINDI SHOW **ART PRIZES**

Well done to the students on their wonderful display of art work at this year's Quirindi Spring Show. We hope you all had a chance to see their work on display.

Congratulations to the following students for taking out prizes for their art.

First Place in the 10 years & under – "On the Farm" – Hannah Watts

Second Place in this section to Grace Hutchins & Third Place to Brenton Dawson.

Second Place in the Junior Art Section went to Richelle Soley & Grace Barwick & Third Place went to Isabella Oates Herrera.

A HUGE THANK YOU FROM **MRS RAMAGE**

I would like to say a HUGE thank you to all the staff, students, parents and community members that made last Friday so amazing for me. It was such a fabulous surprise! I feel so lucky to be a teacher at Willow Tree Public School. The friendship and support that I have received since arriving at Willow Tree has been overwhelming. It really is the best little school Anywhere!!!!

Thank you so much for the fabulous presents. Mr Ramage, Baby Ramage and I are so extremely spoilt. Every time I use the presents from Willow Tree it will make me smile, thinking how did I get to be so lucky! Thank you for the amazing cake too. It was the most beautiful cake I have ever seen and it was so delicious too. Also, thank you for the terrific lunch. It was great to see everyone!

I can't wait to share the news of our new arrival very soon and I will be back to visit early next

term. You will not be able to keep me away. I will miss you all too much!!

Willow Tree Public School ~ you are the best and I thank you with all my heart!

Love Mrs Ramage.

KINDER – COME & TRY **MORNINGS**

This morning we welcomed Jasmine, Tyler, Molly, Caitlin, Stirling, Cody, Tom, Kyle and Gus to our school as they participated in our kinder come & try morning. Next Thursday we will continue our kinder come & try morning. If you know of any children commencing kindergarten next year please let them know of these mornings.



ROYAL FAR WEST VISIT

On Monday representatives from Royal Far West will be visiting our school to talk to staff and students about their organisation. Royal Far West is a non-government organisation that has been providing health services to children living in rural and remote New South Wales for over 85 years.

On Thursday 20th September, the P&C will be catering for the Royal Far West Sulky Drive out at Mount Parry.

LIBRARY

Unfortunately due to the library borrowing system not working, students have been unable to borrow books this week. Borrowing will commence again next term.

WELCOME

This week we welcome Mrs Jo Teague to our staff. Mrs Teague will be teaching years 2/3/4 for the rest of the year. Welcome Mrs Teague, we know you will enjoy your time with us at Willow Tree Public School.

Manly Selective High School **Band**

Next Friday we are fortunate to have a free performance by the Manly Selective High School Band. This band consists of approx. 63 students and will play for our students from 11.40 – 12.40. Parents and families are welcome to join us to listen to this performance and join their child/ren for a picnic lunch on the grass. Please BYO picnic lunch. A BBQ will be available for band members only.



Kids inspired by the Olympics??

Little Athletics begins 2012-2013 season Monday 15th October 5.30 pm - 7pm at number 1 oval. Ages 4-17 welcome. Cost is 4 yrs \$50 1 Child 5 yrs and up \$70. 2 Children 5 yrs and up \$130. 3 Children 5yrs and up \$190 Signup day Monday 17th September 3.30 - 5.00 pm Number 1 oval or Contact Kylie Green on 0438617595 or Tina Purshouse on 0409951078 Kylie Green - Quirindi Little A's Secretary

P&C NEWS

If anyone is able to help with a working bee at the recreation grounds on Saturday 22nd September to dig a rubble drain as a hot water system and sink is being installed, please contact Kath Bailey – President – 0458 417748

OPEN GARDENS

Saturday & Sunday
13 & 14 October 2012
10am to 4.30pm
"Willow Pine", "Riverview", (in the village) "Connamara" 487 Cattle Lane, Pine Ridge
"Rockgedgiel" 132 Pandoras Pass Rd & "Telargra" 297 Telargra Rd, Bundella
Enquires: Carol Lord 67473918 or 0427473918

EX STUDENT NEWS

Congratulations to Logan Harris who successfully captained the Farrer team in winning the University Shield match at Shark Park against Tumut High yesterday. We love hearing news about our ex students.

WANTED PLASTIC BOTTLES NEEDED

We need plastic bottles with lids!!!
Please send bottles into school!!!!

P&C Meeting
Thursday 11th October
6pm at school
All welcome



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Happy Birthday to Isabella Oates Herrera who celebrated her birthday on 6th September. We also would like to wish a Happy Birthday to Sarah Hutchins for the 16th, Leelan Watts for the 17th and Annabel Sevil for the 18th.

CANTEEN ROSTER September

Monday 17th Skye
Wednesday 19th Shelly & Michelle



WILLOW TREE has TALENT ASSEMBLY

Week 10 21st September
Beau, Jack S, Molly & Brodie

Week 2 – Term 4
Josh R, Matt W, Hannah & Callum

