



The Breeze

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Term 4 Week 1

WELCOME BACK

Welcome back to Term 4. Wow, can you believe that we are in our last term for the year? Once again this term is shaping up to be a busy but productive term. Students are busy practising the dance they will be performing at CAPERS in week 4. Week 4 will have a few disruptions due to CAPERS however this is also an exciting time for students and an amazing opportunity for our school to be involved in this production. I thank you for your cooperation throughout this time. Please make sure that all permission notes together with payments are returned to the office for both performers and non-performers.

This term will once again see the commencement of our intensive swimming program and our swimming for sport program, further details will be sent home at a later date.

Next week we have four students participating at the State Athletics Carnival at Homebush. This is a great achievement for a small school.

This is our last term with our current year 6 students as they prepare to head to high school. The class have a couple of ideas for fundraising this term so make sure you watch the newsletter for further details.

A date to remember for this term is our annual presentation evening. This year our presentation evening will be held on Thursday 12th December.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for a successful year thus far and look forward to working all with you this term to promote this fantastic school.

THANK YOU

On behalf of the staff and students I would like to take this opportunity to thank the P&C for their contributions towards the expenditure of buses for CAPERS and our excursions. Without the help from our dedicated P&C it would not be possible for our students to attend as many events as they do. I would encourage all parents to become involved with the P&C as they are a fantastic asset to the school benefiting the education of our students.

NAPLAN

The NAPLAN results are due to be delivered to parents within the next two weeks. If you have any queries or concerns with regard to these results please do not hesitate to contact me to discuss the same.

"Education is not a race to be won. It is a journey where every step, every day counts and the end point actually never arrives" – Kathy Walker

Calendar

OCTOBER

11th - Quirindi Horse Sports

15-17th State Athletics

21st – Book Club orders due

29th – CAPERS rehearsal – Tamworth

30th – CAPERS matinee and evening performance

NOVEMBER

1st – CAPERS performance

Term 4 Week 1

Awards

Student of the Week

Gus Sevil – for good application in reading & his magic 100 words. Keep up the great effort.

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Brayden Soley – Trying hard to improve his reading & spelling.

Stirling Gallagher – for good work in math, addition & number recognition.

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Dominic Hyde – for starting to take more care with his work.

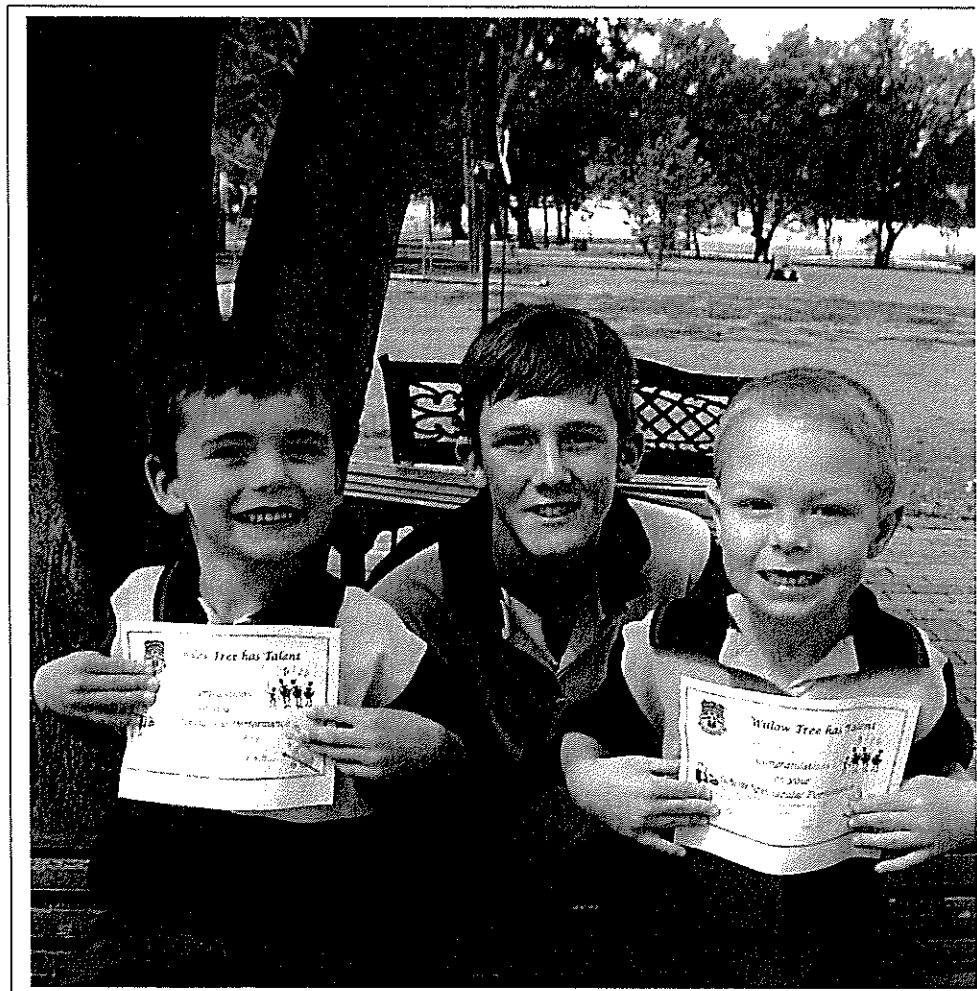
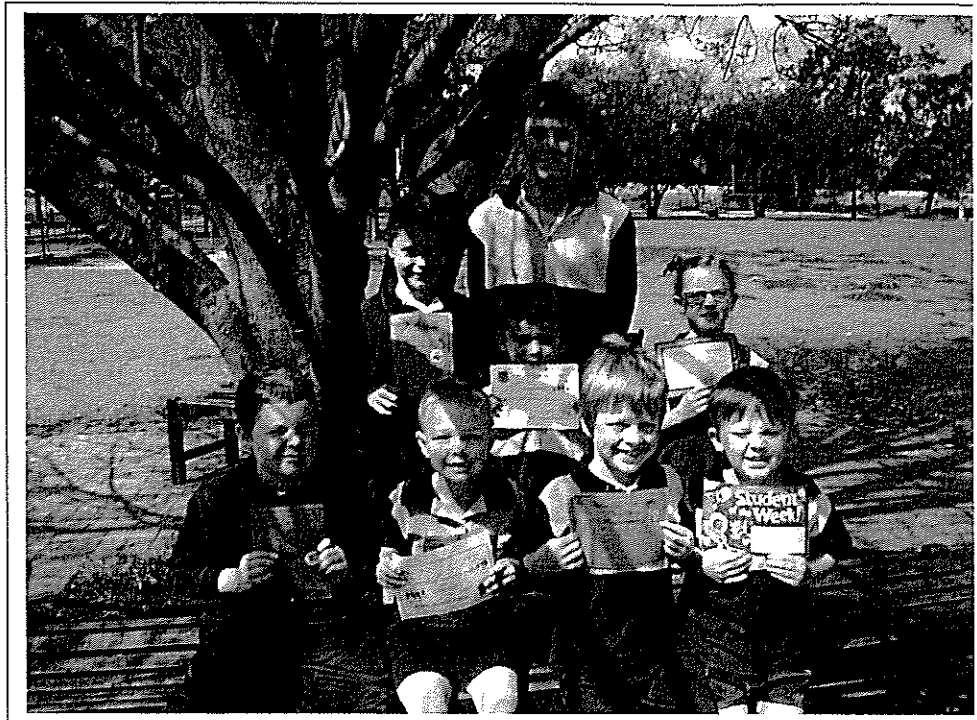
Celia Cropper – for being a great independent worker.

School Spectacular

Cooper Harris – for a great slide show on his representative football career. Congratulations Cooper.

Brayden Soley – for a good demonstration of exercises and good somersaults.

Tyler Evans – for an interesting slide show on bareback riding of Simba.





CAPERS MATINEE PERFORMANCE – (Non- performers)

This year students who are not involved in performing at CAPERS will be travelling to Tamworth on Friday 1st November to watch the matinee performance. Permission notes together with information were handed out to students earlier this week. If your child/ren have not received this please contact the office and we will send home a note. Please note that all students are expected to attend this as there will be no supervision at school this day due to staff being involved with CAPERS. Please make sure permission notes together with payment are returned to the office asap. If you have any further enquiries please do not hesitate to contact the school.

CAPERS PERFORMERS

A reminder to all students who are participating in CAPERS to please return permission notes together with payment to the office asap.

WELCOME BACK

We would like to extend a warm welcome back to Aleeci Francis and her mum Steph. We are all happy to have you back at school with us.

BOOK CLUB

Please ensure all book club orders are returned together with payment to the office by Monday 21st October 2013. Please note this will be the last book club for 2013.

WALLABADAH HORSE SPORTS

James Devine was our only participant at the Wallabadah Horse Sports on the last day of term 3. It was an extremely windy day however all competitors had a great day. James came 1st in his riding class and in Keyhole and got a ribbon in every event he participated in. Well done James.

STATE ATHLETICS

Next week Celia Cropper, Giulia Duddy, Bella McKinley and Cooper Harris will participate at the state athletics carnival in Homebush Sydney. Good luck to each of you, this is a fantastic achievement and we look forward to hearing your results.

QUIRINDI HORSE SPORTS

Good luck to all our competitors who will be competing at the Quirindi Public School Horse Sports tomorrow. We wish you all the best for a successful day.

KINDER INFORMATION MORNING

An information morning for parents who have children commencing kindergarten in 2014 will be held at the school on Wednesday 23rd October 2013 from 9.10-10.10am. Please come along and join us for morning tea.

KINDER READY

Our Kinder Ready program will commence from Thursday 7th November 2013. Children who are enrolled to commence kindergarten in 2014 are invited to attend our kinder ready program. If you know of anyone with a child ready to start school please let them know about our program.



SCHOOL SPECTACULAR ASSEMBLY

Friday 18th October – Bella McKinley, Bella McCarthy & Jasmine Fowler

Friday 8th November – Hannah Watts, Tom Devine & Stirling Gallagher

CANTEEN

Monday 14th October – Shelley Devine

Wednesday 16th October – Shelley Devine



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

We would like to send a huge happy birthday wish to our friendly office lady Mrs Barnett who will celebrate her special day this Saturday.

Little Athletics registrations still open
At the Netball grounds from 4.30-5.30pm

Monday 14/10/13 (first day of season) and Monday 21/10/13
Competition starts at 5.30-7.00pm

Hope to see you there
Kylie Green President LAC
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Sport and Recreation's Swim and Survive starting soon

Australian summers usually involve plenty of fun in and around the water, but no parent can forget how important it is to make sure children stay safe.

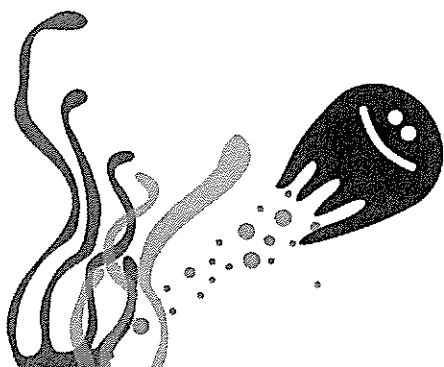
Sport and Recreation's Swim and Survive classes for preschoolers and school-aged children help youngsters learn important ways to be safe and enjoy our pools, rivers, beaches and lakes.

The intensive nine-day programs give wonderful results, and are great fun as well! Plus, family discounts make our program affordable for all the children in the family.

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Our instructors are nationally qualified and screened for their suitability to work with children.

Prices for nine lessons are \$65 for school-aged children and \$47 for preschoolers (prices exclude pool entry fee).



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