

The Breeze

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Term 4 Week 2

SWIMMING FOR SPORT PROGRAM

Swimming is a vital skill for all students to learn. At Willow Tree Public School we run a swimming for sport program to help enhance these skills for our students. This program will commence from Friday 8th November and run each Friday until 13th December 2013. As you can appreciate this program requires the assistance of some parents to help supervise and assist with students. We are very lucky at the school to have such supportive parents and would appreciate if any could help out with swimming for sport. If you are able to assist please contact the office.

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. If you know of anyone with a child ready to start Kinder next year please let them know.

NAPLAN RESULTS

Students in years 3 & 5 have received their NAPLAN results this week. Congratulations to all students who completed NAPLAN this year. If you have any queries or concerns with regards to these results please do not hesitate to contact me to discuss the same.

YEAR 6 FUNDRAISER CAR WASH & COFFEE SHOP

This year the year 6 students will be holding a fundraiser to assist them in purchasing a farewell gift to the school. Year 6 will be holding a Car Wash at the school on Tuesday 12th November 2013 from 12 noon – 4.30pm. Wondering what you might do whilst your car is being washed? No problem, the year 6 students will also be running a coffee shop/Cafe. Bring your paper and relax with coffee and cake or light lunch whilst your car is being washed. Spread the word! The more cars the better!!

P&C CHRISTMAS HAMPER

The P&C will be holding a Christmas hamper raffle to be drawn at Presentation Evening this year which will be held on Thursday 12th December. Families are asked to donate items towards the hamper. These items can be left at school. All proceeds raised from the raffle will go back into purchasing resources for the students at school.

Calendar

OCTOBER

- 21st – Book Club orders due
- 23rd – Kinder Information Morning
- 29th – CAPERS rehearsal – Tamworth
- 30th – CAPERS matinee and evening performance

NOVEMBER

- 1st – CAPERS evening performance
- 7th – Kinder Ready Commences
- 8th – Swimming for Sport commences
- 12th – Year 6 Car Wash & Coffee Shop Fundraiser

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Awards

Student of the Week

Cody Sternbeck – for neat presentation and care in all his work. Cody always tries hard & he is developing good work habits.

K/1

Molly McKinley – for a great sentence in spelling.

Bella McCarthy – for good thinking in Maths activities.

2/3/4

Kiera Bailey – For always participating in class discussions with creative ideas.

Annabelle Avard – For taking responsibility for her learning and asking great questions.

5/6

Haydn Randell – Fantastic imaginative writing!

Sarah Widdis – A delightful class member who is reliable, responsible and a wonderful role-model for her peers.

Gold Certificates

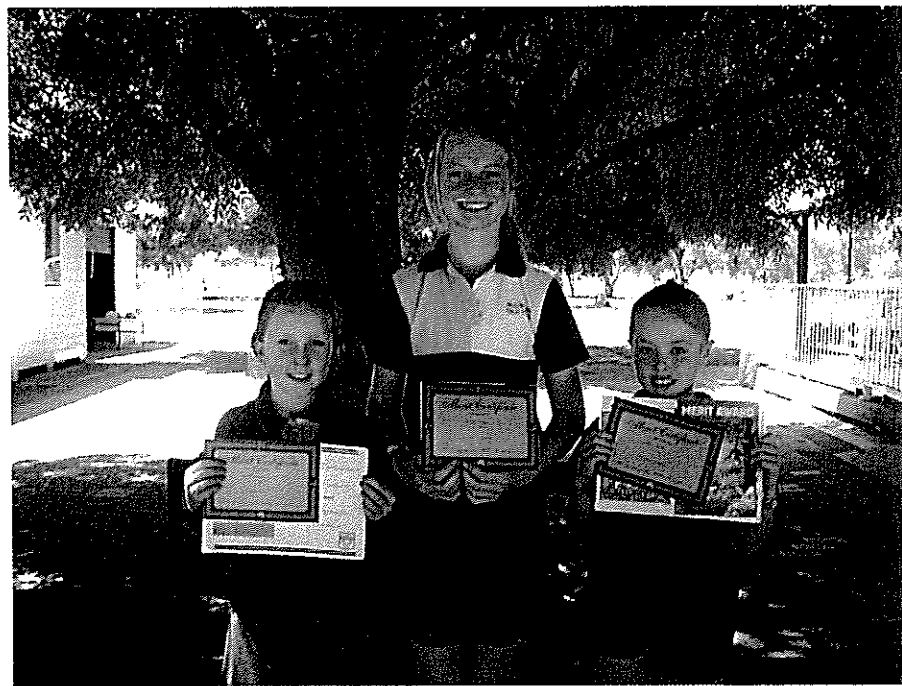
Congratulations to Sophie Cropper, Celia Cropper, Annabel Sevil & Amber Fowler on achieving their Gold Certificate.

Cloth Patch

A cloth patch is received after a student has achieved five principals gold certificates. Congratulations to Eddy Cropper on receiving his Cloth Patch. Well done Eddy!

Sport Award

Grace Barwick – For playing fairly in touch football.



Special Awards

Congratulations to **Giulia Duddy** for her outstanding achievement at the Regional Athletics Carnival. Giulia won the **North West Junior Girl Champion**. Well done Giulia.

Joshua received a **Redgrove** Scripture Award.





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 by tomorrow. 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 by tomorrow.

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.

STATE ATHLETICS

This week has seen four of our students compete at the state athletics carnival in Homebush Sydney. Well done to Celia Cropper, Bella McKinley, Giulia Duddy and Cooper Harris. Well done to the students who recorded PB's. A fantastic effort from you all.

QUIRINDI HORSE SPORTS

Congratulations to Celia & Eddie Cropper on their participation at the Quirindi Horse Sports last Friday. Well done to Eddie who was awarded Reserve Champion for his age group.

SWIMMING FOR SPORT

Our swimming for sport program will commence once again from Friday 8th November. It will run each Friday until Friday 13th December. Students will leave school at approximately 1pm and return at approximately 3pm. Students will need to make sure each Friday they bring their swimmers, towel and sunscreen. The cost of the program will be in next week's newsletter as we are just waiting to hear how much pool entry will be. Students who have a season ticket will only need to pay for the bus each week. Payment will be collected each week in class. Please complete the permission note on the back of the newsletter and return to the office by Friday 1st November 2013. Parent helpers will be needed and are greatly appreciated. If you are able to help please contact the office. Please do not hesitate to contact the school if you have any queries or concerns.



SCHOOL SPECTACULAR ASSEMBLY

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

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

CANTEEN

Monday 21st October – Shelley Devine

Wednesday 23rd October – Shelley Devine

If anyone is willing to volunteer for the canteen roster, please contact Shelley Devine.

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.



Happy Birthday to Celia Cropper who will celebrate her special day on 18th October.

Quirindi Junior Cricket Association Inc
 WoolBix **MyCricket** 2013/14 SEASON

CRICKET STARTS THIS SATURDAY
 19 OCTOBER AT 9AM
 ALL AGES AT
 HENRY STREET QUIRINDI



REGISTRATIONS ARE STILL BEING ACCEPTED

**\$50 PER PLAYER, SPECIAL FAMILY DEALS (3 OR MORE CHILDREN)
 FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT DAVE BROWNHILL ON 0427 973 725**

QUIRINDI AMATUER SWIMMING CLUB

REGISTRATION DAY

Saturday 26th October 2013

Quirindi Swimming Pool @ 12 noon

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