

# The Breeze

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## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

### Term 4 Week 6

#### IMPORTANT DATES

Accompanying this newsletter is a separate note outlining all of the important dates coming up along with information regarding each one. Please take the time to familiarise yourself with these and if you have any questions about the events please do not hesitate to contact us here at school.

#### MEETING

A meeting has been called next Wednesday, 20<sup>th</sup> November 2013 from 6pm in the school library regarding the handing down of a "Blueprint for Action" document from Education Minister, Adrian Piccoli. This document could affect the future of our primary school together with the pre-school. P&C, Pre-school committee and school council and any other interested community members are invited and encouraged to attend this meeting.

#### MISS JAMES

Willow Tree would like to extend a warm welcome to Miss Melissa James who will be working in the 5/6 classroom over the next four weeks as part of her teaching studies through the University of Newcastle. Miss James will be involved in lots of rigorous teaching and also participating in lots of extra-curricular activities. Please make her feel welcome during her time here at Willow Tree.



#### KINDER READY CONTINUES

Our Kinder Ready transition program is back into full swing with our new Kindergarten enrolments coming along to experience more of school life over the next few weeks. Their time with us will increase next week when they come for a couple of full days.

## Calendar

### NOVEMBER

14<sup>th</sup> – Kinder Ready  
15<sup>th</sup> – Swimming for Sport  
20<sup>th</sup> – Meeting – 6pm  
Library  
21<sup>st</sup> – Kinder Ready  
22<sup>nd</sup> – Swimming for Sport  
26<sup>th</sup> – School Choir performing at Murravale  
28<sup>th</sup> – Kinder Ready Last Week

### DECEMBER

5<sup>th</sup> – Year 5 Taster Day – QDI High





### **SWIMMING FOR SPORT**

Our swimming for sport program will commence tomorrow, Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November. It will run each Friday until Friday 13<sup>th</sup> 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 **\$6.00** per student per week. This includes \$3.00 pool entry and \$3.00 bus. 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 do not hesitate to contact the school if you have any queries or concerns.

**WE ARE IN NEED OF PARENT HELPERS FOR SWIMMING!! WITHOUT VOLUNTEERS THE SWIMMING FOR SPORT PROGRAM MAY NOT PROCEED!!!**

Please contact the office if you are able to assist with swimming for sport.

### **SCHOOL JUMPERS**

New bottle green school jumpers with school emblem embroidered are available for purchase at the school. The jumpers are good quality and look fantastic. They are available now \$20.00 each. Sizes 4-14 available

### **2013 REWARDS DAY**

Our rewards day for school will be held on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2013. Students will travel to Tamworth by bus to watch the movie "Cloudy with a chance of Meatballs 2" followed by lunch and a game of strike bowling. The cost of the day is \$20.00 per student which includes bus travel, movie, popcorn and drink at movies, ten-pin bowling and pizza and drink at bowling. Permission notes were sent home with students yesterday. Please make sure the permission note together with payment is returned to the office by Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December 2013. Students who do not return their note and payment will be unable to attend. Please remember we need permission notes back regardless if you give permission or not so we are aware.

### **YEAR 5 TASTER DAY** **QUIRINDI HIGH SCHOOL**

Notes have been sent home with the year five students informing them of a year 5 taster day to be held at Quirindi High School on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December 2013. All year 5 students are invited to attend this day. The day will run from 10.30 – 2.00 with a BBQ lunch provided. Mrs McCarthy will accompany the children on the day. Please make sure all permission notes are returned so we can RSVP to the High School.



### **SCHOOL SPECTACULAR** **ASSEMBLY**

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November –**  
Molly McKinley, Katie Martin,  
Kyle Sternbeck, Leelan Watts  
& Darcy Devine

### **CANTEEN**

**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> November**  
Kath Redgrove & Caroline  
Sevil

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> November –**  
Tracy Swain & Michelle  
Wamsley

### **P&C CHRISTMAS HAMPER**

The P&C will be raffling a Christmas hamper at this year's Presentation evening on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December. Donations of items for the hamper can be left at the office.

Raffle tickets will be sent home shortly to families. All proceeds raised for the P&C go towards benefiting the students at our school. We appreciate your support.

### **FRUIT & VEGGIE ANIMALS**

Last Friday Hannah Watts made a caterpillar for her spectacular from fruit!! Yummo!! Mr Ireland put the challenge out to students to see what they could create from fruit and vegetables. Pictured about are some creations that were bought to school this week.

On the left we have "Banana Man" made by Brooke Bailey, sister Kiera created "Shrek Space" with the sun and planets and Shrek looking on from underneath while Annabel Sevil bought in her "Pig" complete with curly tail! Well done girls.



## Term 4 Week 6

### Awards

#### School Spectacular

**Hannah Watts** – for her cute caterpillar creation. Yum! Yum!

**Stirling Gallagher** – for his great report on Soccer.

#### K/1

**Stirling Gallagher** – Good story writing about “Pudding & Chips”

**Brayden Soley** – Great descriptions of “Pudding & Chips”

#### 2/3/4

**Cody Thompson** – for working really hard and having great manners.

**Celia Cropper** – for writing a great report on the Melbourne Cup.

#### 5/6

**James Devine** – excellent work in ‘mental calculation’ of Addition and subtraction.

**Joshua Redgrove** – Outstanding neatness & bookwork.

#### Sports Award

**2/3/4** – tidying up and doing Sports Shed Audit

#### Gold Certificate

Congratulations to Beau Mulholland on achieving two Gold Certificates.



#### Cloth Patches

Well done to Giulia Duddy and Beau Mulholland on working hard to earn their cloth patch. Great effort!

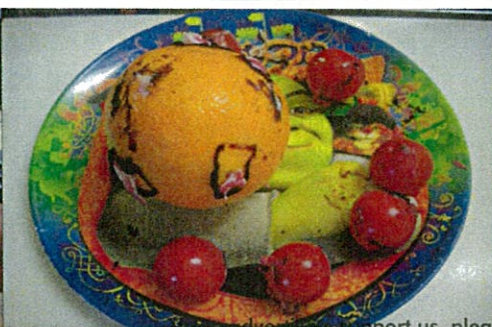
#### Scripture

Student of the week for scripture is Beau Mulholland

#### REMEMBRANCE DAY

On Tuesday staff and students participated in a Remembrance Day ceremony. Year 6 students spoke about the importance and significance of the day. A minutes silence was observed and students laid a wreath below the flag.





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