

# The Breeze

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## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

### Term 4 Week 7

#### THANK YOU

We would like to send out a huge heartfelt thank you to everyone who has sent wishes, made phone calls, visited, cooked and genuinely enquired about us over the past few weeks through this difficult time. Thank you to the P&C for their contribution. We appreciate everything that has been done for us.

*Sue Ellen and Bridget Scoggin*

#### NEW SPONSORS

You may have noticed the new sponsors we have on the back of the newsletter? We are very grateful for the support of these businesses. Please support these businesses as they support us.

#### PRESENTATION EVENING

Our annual Presentation Evening will be held on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December 2013 from 6.30pm at the Willow Tree Hall. Please come along and support the academic achievements of our children in 2013.



#### DISCO

Our year 6 students will be hosting a fluoro themed disco on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> November at school.

**Time:** 7.00 – 8.30pm

**Cost:** \$10 per student includes entry to disco, sausage sizzle and glo stick.

Come along and dance to great music. This is the last chance to boogie with our current year 6 students who will be leaving us this year.

#### YEAR 6 ORIENTATION DAY QUIRINDI HIGH SCHOOL

Year 6 students who will be attending Quirindi High School next year are invited to attend the Year 6 Orientation Day on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2013. Students will be able to travel to and from the high school by Howard's Buses that day. Further information will be sent home once we have received it. Permission notes have been sent home to students and need to be returned to the office.

#### 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.

## Calendar

### NOVEMBER

26<sup>th</sup> – School Choir performing at Murravale

27<sup>th</sup> - Disco

28<sup>th</sup> – Kinder Ready Last Week

29<sup>th</sup> – Cultural Day

29<sup>th</sup> – Swimming Cancelled

### DECEMBER

4<sup>th</sup> – Year 6 Orientation Day- Quirindi High

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

## Term 4 Week 7

### Awards

#### K/1

**Kyle Sternbeck** – for good effort in writing & learning sounds

**Gus Sevil** – good work with numbers to 100

#### 2/3/4

**Aleeci Francis** – having great ideas and enthusiasm with our maths & sports equipment project

#### 5/6

**Callum Mackay** – for excellent effort in Multiplication and Division activities including 'The Amazing Race' and 'The Gold Rush'

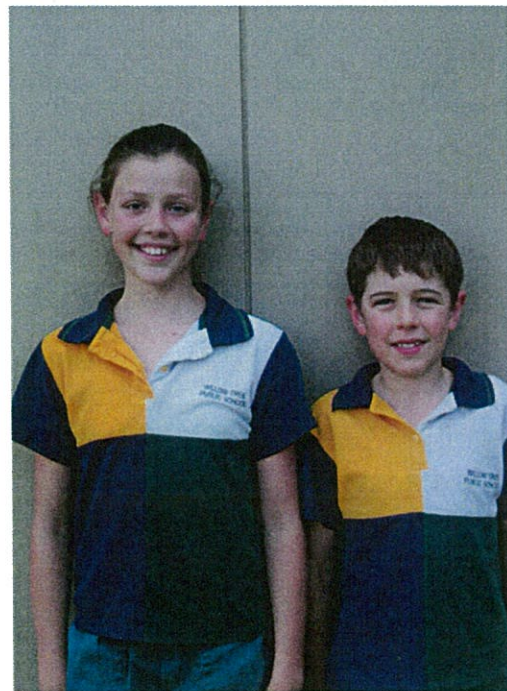
**Sam Avard** – for high levels of concentration and determination to produce a quality, detailed piece of visual arts

#### Gold Certificate

Congratulations to Kyle Sternbeck & James Devine on achieving their Gold Certificate.

#### Cloth Patch

Congratulations to James Devine who earned a Cloth Patch after receiving five Principal's Gold Awards. Well done James!



Giulia is pictured here from last week

#### Scripture

**Kiera Bailey** – for excellent participation & sensible contribution in Scripture



### SWIMMING FOR SPORT

Our swimming for sport program will continue on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December and 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.

**Swimming for sport will be cancelled next week, 29<sup>th</sup> November 2013 due to the Year5/6 Cultural Day. It will resume Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December.**

### SCHOOL CHOIR

The school choir will be making their debut performance on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> November singing for the residents at Murravale Nursing Home in Murrurundi. Students will be leaving school at 10am for their performance at 10:30am. If students could please be wearing full summer uniform. We are very excited about our upcoming performance.

*Kate Ramage: Choir Teacher*

### 2013 REWARDS DAY

Please remember to send in permission notes together with payment for the rewards day to be held on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2013. Staff and students will travel to Tamworth to watch the movie, Cloudy with a chance of Meatballs 2 then over for a game of strike bowling. This is a fun day to reward our children on their excellent behaviour and participation at school throughout the year. Notes and payment must be returned or students will not be able to attend.

### INTENSIVE SWIMMING

Our intensive swimming program concludes tomorrow. The children have learnt some valuable skills throughout the past two weeks. Thank you to Miss Sue who has been the intensive swimming instructor and to Miss Watts, Mrs Ramage and Mrs McCarthy who have transported the children to and from the school each day.

### SCRIPTURE CHRISTMAS SERVICE

This year the Christmas scripture service will be hosted by Catholic scripture. The service will be held on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December 2013 at the Catholic Church in Willow Tree. Students will be transported to and from school to the church by private car. Parents are invited and welcome to attend. If parents are attending and able to help transport students it would be greatly appreciated. Students who do not participate in scripture will be supervised doing normal school work at school.



### SCHOOL SPECTACULAR ASSEMBLY

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December –** Cody Sternbeck, Ned Swain & Gus Sevil

### CANTEEN

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> November**  
Bev Thornton

**Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> November**  
Sally Roser & Jenny Hyde

### KINDER READY

Yesterday our six new kindergarten students joined us for a full day of school. It was fantastic to have the new children join us for a full day of school activities.



### CULTURAL DAY

The Year 5/6 cultural night has been changed to a **CULTURAL DAY** to enable the rest of the school to join in and experience what the year 5/6 students have been working on in their HSIE unit. The students will be preparing and serving taste size pieces of food from their country of origin that they have been studying over the past few weeks. Everyone is welcome to come along. The day will kick off at 12.30pm.

## SCRIPTURE SERVICE

I give permission for my child/ren \_\_\_\_\_ to attend and participate in the 2013 scripture service on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December 2013 at the Catholic Church in Willow Tree. I understand transport to and from school to the church will be by private car.

Parent/guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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