



The Breeze

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Term 4 Week 8

PRESENTATION EVENING

Our Presentation Evening for 2013 is fast approaching and I hope most families are able to attend this night of recognition and celebration of our students' achievements. We have had some feedback about the length of our presentation evening and we are looking at ways to make the evening flow a lot more including shorter class performances. Nonetheless, we look forward to seeing everybody on Thursday 12 December at the Willow Tree Community Hall for our Presentation Evening.

CULTURAL DAY

Tomorrow, Year 5/6 students will be presenting their Cultural Day. Students have been studying an 'Identity and Values' Unit in HSIE looking at the cultures and identities that have contributed to building Australia as a nation. Students will each be manning a small stall where their project will be on show along with some cultural food from their country of origin. If you are free at lunch time tomorrow, please come along and have a look at some of the fantastic cultures and student work on show.

2014 CAPTAIN SPEECHES

It is getting close to that exciting time of year again where our Year 5 students throw themselves into the spotlight to express their desires to be the next School Captain of Willow Tree Public School. Speeches this year will take place on Tuesday 10 December at 9:30am under the COLA (weather permitting). It would be great to have a supportive crowd to encourage and support our Year 5 students on this important morning. We hope to see you there.

DISCO

What a fantastic night was had at the school fluro disco last night. Students enjoyed dancing the night away to both modern and 60's themed music! There were some fantastic outfits too! Thank you to the students for their outstanding behaviour and to the staff for helping out. Check out the photos throughout the newsletter!



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URGENT!!! ITEMS NEEDED FOR P&C CHRISTMAS HAMPER

Raffle tickets have been sent home with each family for the P&C Christmas Hamper that will be raffled at the presentation evening. Donations of items for the hamper would be greatly appreciated. Please leave the items at the school.



Calendar

NOVEMBER

29th – Cultural Day
29th – Swimming Cancelled

DECEMBER

3rd – School Choir Eloura
4th – Year 6 Orientation Day-
Quirindi High
5th – Year 5 Taster Day –
QDI High
5th – Year 6 Farewell Dinner
12th – Presentation Evening
16th – Rewards Day
18th – LAST DAY for 2013

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Awards

Student of the Week

Hannah Watts – for being a responsible and friendly member of our school

K/1

Tyler Evans – A great story “The Little Duck”, a good beginning, middle and Wow! What an ending.

Emily Wamsley – for a great illustration of the Gruffalo

Cody Sternbeck – for a fantastic illustration of the Gruffalo

2/3/4

Darcy Devine – for trying hard with his times tables

Billy Swain – His enthusiastic approach towards our unit on frogs

5/6

Zara McCarthy – for a consistent effort in Maths activities

Jack Swain – for being a polite, respectful and hard-working class member

School Spectacular

Leelan Watts & Darcy Devine – Lovely singing of ‘C’mon It’s an Aussie Christmas! What a lovely treat – A yummy candy cane!

Tom Devine – A super presentation about his new litter of pups, including very cute pictures!



Kyle Sternbeck – A great talk about his pigging dog ‘Buckle’

Kyle also showed us a dog breast plate used for hunting and a pig skull.

Molly McKinley – For an amazing display of team roping. Mr Irelands needs lots of Practise!

Scripture

Annabel Sevil – for thoughtful questioning in Scripture

Special Awards

Joshua Redgrove – Creative work in Visual Arts and HSIE

Sophie Cropper – Creative work in English

Sarah Widdis – Team work in PE

SCHOOL CHOIR



Our school choir made their debut performance last Tuesday performing for the residents and families of Murravale Nursing Home in Murrurundi. The students crushed aside all nerves and performed with great confidence that shone through the songs. Thank you to Murravale for allowing us to sing, to the parents who offered and helped transport students to and from the performance and to Mrs Ramage for all her work with the choir. Thank you to Mr Neil Barwick for his photography. The choir will be performing on Tuesday 3rd December at 10am at Eloura in Quirindi. Once again we are asking for the assistance from parents to help transport students to and from the performance. Notes have been sent home with the choir students, please complete the permission note and return to the office by tomorrow.



2013 REWARDS DAY

A reminder to families that the rewards day note and money are due back to school by Monday 9th December.

SWIMMING FOR SPORT

Our swimming for sport program will continue on Friday 6th December and 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 **\$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. Once again parent helpers are needed and would be greatly appreciated.



SCRIPTURE CHRISTMAS SERVICE

This year the Christmas scripture service will be hosted by Catholic scripture. The service will be held on Tuesday 10th 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. Please complete the permission note on the back of the newsletter and return to the office by Friday 6th December.

SCHOOL SPECTACULAR ASSEMBLY

Friday 6th December – Cody Sternbeck, Ned Swain & Gus Sevil

CANTEEN

Monday 2nd December
Camilla Copper

Wednesday 4th December
Pat Gallagher & Angus Sevil



FOR SALE

Willow Tree Pre-school have Santa Beard Advent Calendars (with Willow Tree wool) for sale for the countdown to Christmas. The calendars are available for \$5.00. Please contact Kath Redgrove

SCRIPTURE SERVICE

I give permission for my child/ren _____ to attend and participate in the 2013 scripture service on Tuesday 10th December 2013 at the Catholic Church in Willow Tree. I understand transport to and from school to the church will be by private car. YES – I am able to help transport students. I have ____ seats.

Parent/guardian _____

Date _____

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