



The Breeze

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE **Term 4 Week 11**

PRESENTATION EVENING

What a fantastic evening last Thursday as staff, students, parents, special guests, families and friends gathered together to celebrate our student's achievements throughout 2013. Congratulations must go to all our students who have done a fantastic job throughout the year. We are very lucky to have such great students who continuously strive to aim high. Well done to all the award recipients. Thank you to our 2013 School Captains, Sophie Cropper and Cooper Harris who have done an outstanding job representing our school this year. Congratulations to our 2014 School Captains Zara McCarthy and Sam Avard, we are confident that you both will do an equally good job.



THANK YOU AND MERRY CHRISTMAS

As usual this year has just passed us all by so quickly. We have had so many great achievements that we have celebrated throughout 2013. Our students have continued to work hard and have achieved fantastic results both academically and on the sporting field. We have had students representing our zone at state carnivals; we have had our first successful debating and chess teams. We had four students compete in the Premier's Spelling Bee. Our school was once again involved in CAPERS which is a mass production featuring thousands of students.

Our active P&C have helped contribute towards supporting the education of our students. We are very grateful to all the P&C members for their tireless efforts this year.

Thank you to the staff who go way beyond their role to ensure our students have a happy environment to learn in each day. Their commitment is second to none. Willow Tree Public School is very grateful to have such a supportive community who are interested in furthering the education of their students. I look forward to leading this fantastic school from 2014 into the future.

On behalf of the staff and students at Willow Tree Public School can I take this opportunity to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a safe and Happy New Year. See you all when students return to school on Wednesday 29th January 2014.

Calendar

DECEMBER 2013

- 16th – Rewards Day**
- 18th – Out of Uniform Day**
- 18th – Class parties**
- 18th – LAST DAY for 2013**

JANUARY 2014

- 29th – Students return to school**

FEBRUARY 2014

- 5th – P&C meeting @ school**
- 7th – Swimming Carnival**
- 14th – Zone swimming carnival**

PRESENTATION EVENING

Congratulations to the following award recipients;

Class Academic Awards

Kinder

Gus Sevil & Stirling Gallagher

Year 1

Katie Martin & Bella McCarthy

Year 2

Celia Cropper & Hannah Watts

Year 3

Aleeci Francis & Annabelle Avar

Year 4

James Redgrove & Annabel Sevil

Year 5

Giulia Duddy & Jack Swain

Thornton Family Award for Dux 2013 – Sophie Cropper & Grace Barwick



Symonds Award for Mathematics – Grace Barwick

Howard Buses Award for Effort in Senior School – Joshua Redgrove

DG&AM Bernard Custom Joinery & Design Award for Effort in Junior School – Billy Swain

WT Bowling Club Award for Leadership in Senior School – Sophie Cropper

WT Lions Club Award for Effort in Junior School – James Redgrove

Greer Family Award for Citizenship in Senior School – Sarah Widdis

Mayoral Award for Citizenship in Junior School – Annabel Sevil

Saunders Family Award for Sportsmanship in Senior School – Cooper Harris

Karen Clark Award for Sportsmanship in Junior School – Edward Cropper

Quota Award for Effort in Infants School – Celia Cropper

Gwen Cone Award for Attendance – Zara McCarthy

W&J Pearson Award for Progress in Reading – Joshua Curmi

P&C Award for Improvement in swimming – Leelan Watts

P&C Award for Achievement in swimming – Grace Barwick

WT NSW Farmers Association Award for bookwork in Senior School – Sophie Cropper

WT NSW Farmers Association Award for bookwork in Junior School – Tara Barwick

Pam Howard Memorial Award for Pride in School Uniform & School – Zara McCarthy

Martin Family Award for Academic Encouragement – Leelan Watts

Sporting Awards for State Participation in 2013 were awarded to – Celia Cropper, Edward Cropper, Giulia Duddy, Bella McKinley & Cooper Harris

North West Sporting Awards were awarded to – Cooper Harris, Bella McKinley & Grace Barwick

Thank you once again to all the families and businesses that generously donate towards our annual Presentation Evening and encourage and value the education of our local children.

ASSEMBLY 13/12/2013

Congratulations to all our award winners at our last Friday assembly for 2013.

Brooke Bailey, Grace Barwick, Leelan Watts, Annabel Sevil, Emily Wamsley & Stirling Gallagher.



CLASS PARTIES

Tomorrow classes will celebrate the end of another successful year of education with class parties. Could each family please supply a plate of food to share. Students will still need to bring in their lunch as well.

OUT OF UNIFORM DAY

Tomorrow will be an out of uniform day for students. Please ensure students come dressed in sensible attire including sensible footwear.

2014 SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Our annual school swimming carnival will be held on Friday the 7th February at the Werris Creek Swimming Pool. Students will need to be assembled at the pool for a 9am start. Parent helpers will be required on the day to help with the timing of events.

2013 REWARDS DAY

What a fun filled action packed day we had on Monday. Students enjoyed a more relaxing start to the morning with the movie "Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs 2" before moving over to Strike bowling wear the joggers came off and the bowling shoes were strapped on for a competitive (friendly) game of bowling. There were many laughs and memories made before jumping on the bus for home. It is our pleasure to be able to take our students on rewards days for their outstanding behaviour throughout the year.



Fun at Strike Bowling

QUIRINDI ZONE PSSA

Congratulations to Bella McKinley & Cooper Harris who were today awarded a Quirindi Zone PSSA Award for representing the Quirindi Zone in the North West Region in 2013.



P&C MEETING

There will be a P&C meeting on Wednesday 5th February 2014 at 6pm at the school. Everyone is encouraged and welcome to attend.



CAROLS IN THE PARK

Please come along and join in the fun of carols in the Willow Tree Park – Friday 20th December 2013 with a BBQ from 6.30pm. Bring own chair or rug

WARRAH CREEK CHRISTMAS TREE

Sunday 22nd December 2013
Tennis from 4pm – Christmas Tree from 6.30pm – Gift to the value of \$15 – Please bring own meat & drinks with a salad & sweet to share

MURRURUNDI TOUCH FOOTBALL

There will be no touch football at Murrurundi this week. Touch football will recommence on Thursday 30th January 2014.

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