

## SWIMMING FOR SPORT

I give permission for my child/ren \_\_\_\_\_ to attend and participate in swimming for sport program each Friday from Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2013. I understand transport to and from the pool will be by Howards Buses and the cost of the program is \$6.00 per student per week (\$3.00 with season ticket).

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Date \_\_\_\_\_

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## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

### Term 1 Week 2

#### Swimming Carnival Success

Congratulations to all of our students who attended and participated in our annual Swimming Carnival at Werris Creek yesterday. It was an absolutely beautiful day and the participation, effort and sportsmanship on display was commendable.

Competition is only one aspect of a swimming carnival and there was certainly some good competitive swimming taking place in all age groups yesterday. Aside from competition, the most pleasing thing for this very proud principal was the way our senior students supported our minors and peers in their 25m races. Another of my memorable moments was also the 'cork round-up' for our 5, 6, & 7 year olds.

Thank you to all of our amazing parents, grandparents and family members who came along on the day to support our school and a special thanks to those who volunteered their time to take on a job during the day. Without your ongoing support, events like these would not run as smoothly.

Can I also express an enormous thank you to Mrs Barnett, Mrs Jenkins and Mrs McCarthy for their organisation of this wonderful event.

#### On to Zone!!

The Quirindi Zone Swimming Carnival will take place next Friday at Werris Creek Swimming Pool. Willow Tree will once again be well represented at this carnival and I am positive that our students will make us all very proud with their efforts and sportsmanship. Please make sure all students attending this carnival have their permission note completed and returned to school before Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> February.

Willow Tree Public School's Zone Representative Team → Kiera Bailey, Celia Cropper, Annabelle Avar, Brooke Bailey, Tara Barwick, Edward Cropper, James Redgrove, Aleeci Francis, Billy Swain, Sam Avar, Giulia Duddy, Zara McCarthy, Jack Avar, Grace Barwick, Sophie Cropper, Cooper Harris, Beau Mulholland, Dane Saunders and Sarah Widdis.

#### Permission Notes & Money Return

Please take the time to read 'The Breeze' carefully each week. This is our main communication system between school and home and is the source of information about what is happening or coming up at school.

Our newsletter also contains permission notes to attend certain events. It is a legal requirement for us to have permission for particular events and without these, your child/children may be excluded from participating. So please take the time to read 'The Breeze' and return any relevant permission slips to Mrs Barnett in the office.

#### Calendar

February  
15<sup>th</sup> – Zone Swimming Carnival (Werris Creek)

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### Swimming Champions

Well done to ALL our students who participated in our carnival yesterday. Congratulations to the following students who were awarded champions and runner ups on the day.

#### Minor Girl

#### Equal Champions

Katie Martin & Emily Wamsley

#### Minor Boy

Champion – Ned Swain

Runner up – Tyler Evans & Brodie Saunders

#### Junior Girl

Champion – Giulia Duddy

Runner Up – Tara Barwick

#### Junior Boy

Champion – Edward Cropper

Runner Up – Billy Swain & James Redgrove

#### 11yr Girl

Champion – Zara McCarthy

#### 11yr Boy

Champion – Beau Mulholland

Runner Up – Sam Avard

#### Senior Girl

Champion – Grace Barwick

Runner Up – Sophie Cropper

#### Senior Boy

Champion – Cooper Harris

Runner Up – Jack Avard

Congratulations to Grace Barwick & Cooper Harris who also broke a record each on the day.

This year there was a four way tie for the highest point scorer, congratulations to Edward Cropper, Zara McCarthy, Grace Barwick & Cooper Harris.

Unfortunately there can only be one winning house on the day. Well done to Banksia who was the successful winning house.



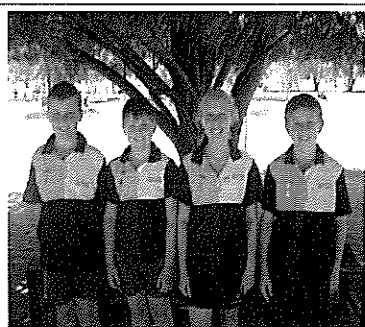
### HOUSE CAPTAINS

Last Friday our House Captains for 2013 were announced. Congratulations to the following students;

**Banksia** – Grace Barwick & Dane Saunders

**Waratah** – Beau Mulholland & Callum Mackay

The captains were presented with their badges at this weeks assembly.



The JEM (Elford family award) for encouragement was awarded to Jack Swain.

The Kate Symonds award for participation and effort was this year awarded to Dane Saunders.



### General Information Notes

Thank you to all of our families who have already returned their 'red' general information note. This is being used to provide us with up to date information about our families to better support the needs of our students.

When completing the form, please make sure you complete both sides and sign all the relevant sections. If you have any questions about this note, please feel free to give me a call at school.

### ZONE SWIMMING CARNIVAL

The zone swimming carnival will be held at Werris Creek Swimming pool this coming Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> February. Students have received their permission notes today. Please make sure these notes are returned to the office by Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> February. If notes are not returned students will NOT be able to participate in the zone swimming carnival. Mr Ireland will be the attending staff member at the zone carnival. Students who have qualified for relay teams will be advised early next week.



### Fruit Break

Each day at approximately 10am each classroom stops for a 5minute fruit break. Could you please make sure your child has some fruit or vegetables cut up to be able to eat within this time. These short breaks re-fuel our students so they can continue their learning throughout the morning. It is important that students only bring fruit or vegetables for this time as they will not be allowed to snack on anything else.

### SWIMMING FOR SPORT

Our swimming for sport program will commence again from Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February and continue each Friday until Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March. The cost of the program is \$6.00 per student (\$3.00 pool entry & \$3.00 bus) or \$3.00 per week if your child/ren has a season ticket. This money is paid each week by the student. Please do not send in any money prior. Students will travel to and from school by Howards Bus. They will leave school at approx 1pm and return at approx. 3pm. Parent helpers are always welcomed and very much appreciated. If you are able to assist please contact the office. Please complete the permission note on the back of the newsletter and return to school by Monday 10<sup>th</sup> February 2013.

### CANTEEN

It is with much appreciation that Shelly Devine has taken on the role of canteen coordinator for 2013. The canteen will reopen from Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> February. Included in this week's newsletter is a revised canteen menu together with this terms roster. Thank you Shelly for stepping into this role.

### Canteen

Wed 13<sup>th</sup> Feb  
Tracey Swain & Shelly Devine

### WELCOME

We would like to welcome Haydn Randell and his family to our school. Haydn joins us in year 6. We hope you enjoy your time at our school.



### P&C AGM

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March  
6pm  
Everyone Welcome!!