

YOUTH WEEK PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION

Age groups 12-15 years

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Categories

Action Shot

Smile

Travel

Nature & Wildlife

For entry form please call into school office – Entries close 8th April to Liverpool Plains Shire Council

RIDE FOR JADE

Saturday 9th March 2013

Gulgong to Merriwa

All proceeds to Jade Anderson, who broke her back in a car accident

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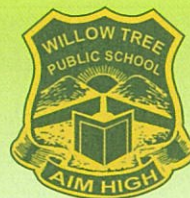
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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Term 1 Week 2

Snakes Beware!!

In recent weeks there have been a couple of sightings of snakes in and around our school playground. Please take the time to reinforce the danger of snakes to your child/children and what to do if they come across a snake. The safety and well-being of our students is extremely important and providing them with these strategies will help keep them safe in our school environment.

Canteen Support

I would like to express a huge thank you to Shelly Devine for taking on the role of canteen coordinator and to all of those amazing volunteers who have already committed to helping out throughout the coming weeks.

Yesterday saw the re-opening of our school canteen and the students were very excited about purchasing their recess and lunch. If you can find any spare time and would be willing to help out in the canteen, please do not hesitate to contact Shelly or the school directly.

WILLOW TREE PUBLIC SCHOOL

Moving Into Year 7 in 2014

Accompanying this weeks 'Breeze' is an important document for our Year 6 parents. The document is an Information Guide and Expression of Interest for students moving into a NSW government school in 2014. This is the first step in transition to high school for Year 6 and these documents need to be completed and returned to school by Friday 22 March 2013.

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.

Calendar

February
15th – Zone Swimming Carnival (Werris Creek)
15th – Swimming for Sport commences
25th – Zone Tennis Trials

March
4th – Blandford Horse Sports
5th – Regional Swimming - Armidale

School Assembly

Student of the Week

James Devine – Mr Ireland has been exceptionally impressed with James' positive attitude to all aspects of his learning. Well done James

K-1

Brayden Soley – working hard in spelling and reading

2/3/4

Joshua Curmi – Great improvement with list 1 spelling words

Annabelle Avar – sensational sentences

5/6

Sarah Widdis – making a settled start at WTPS.

Jack Swain – A wonderful start to 2013. Thanks for making so many excellent contributions to our class discussions

Miss Fitzpatrick's Awards

Ned Swain – fantastic effort and attitude towards work

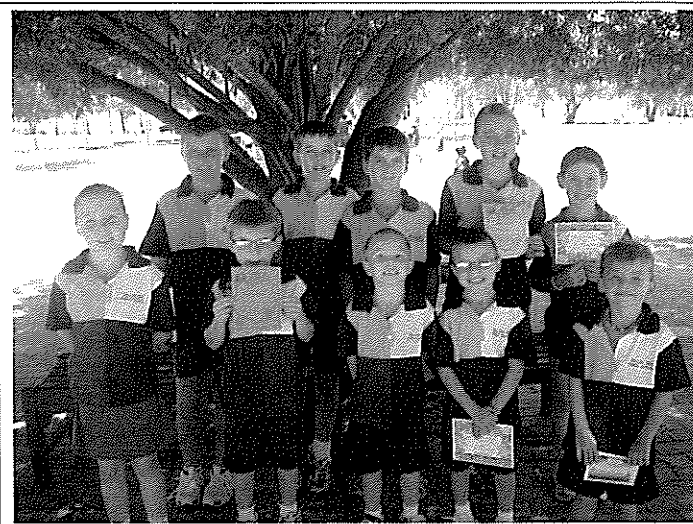
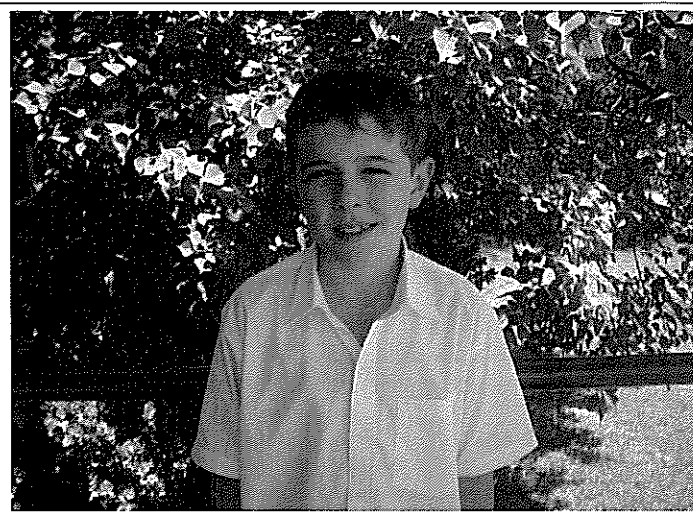
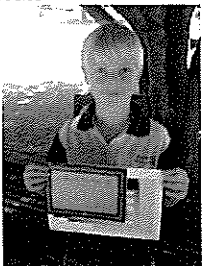
Kiera Bailey – wonderful start to 2013 with work

Sports Award

Tyler Evans - trying hard in all events in the swimming carnival

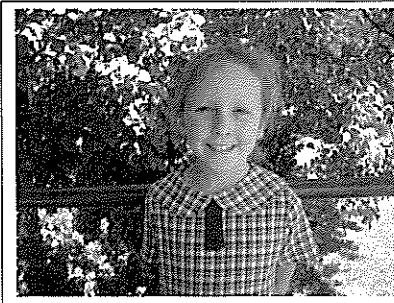
Gold Certificates

Congratulations to Edward Cropper for achieving a gold certificate



Special Awards

Congratulations to Annabel Sevil for successfully completing the 2012 Premier's Reading Challenge. Well done Annabel!



ZONE SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Good luck to all our students who are competing at the zone swimming carnival in Werris Creek tomorrow, we know you will all give it your best shot. Mr Ireland will be the teacher in charge, please make sure you report to Mr Ireland on arrival and before you leave.

ZONE RELAY TEAMS

Congratulations to the following students who were successful in making a small schools relay team to compete at zone in Werris Creek tomorrow.

Junior Girls; Giulia Duddy, Tara Barwick & Annabelle Avar

Senior Boys: Cooper Harris, Beau Mulholland & Sam Avar

Senior Girls: Grace Barwick, Sophie Cropper & Zara McCarthy

SRC

Voting will take place for Student Representative Council on Monday 18th February. This will be the same as last year for years 3-6.

SCHOOL CHOIR

Mrs Teague will be starting up a school choir for students who are interested. Each Thursday during lunch time interested students will meet for rehearsals. Eventually the school choir may be able to participate in various competitions throughout the region. Students need to be aware that if they are interested in joining the school choir they will need to commit to attending rehearsals each Thursday lunch time. Further information will be in future newsletters.

SWIMMING FOR SPORT

Our swimming for sport program will commence tomorrow, Friday 15th February and continue each Friday until Friday 8th 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 10th February 2013. Please make sure your child/ren bring their swimmers, towel and sunscreen.



We would like to wish the following students a happy belated birthday, Jasmine Fowler, Declan Fuz, Brayden Soley, Giulia Duddy and Stirling Gallagher as these students all celebrated their birthdays throughout the holidays.

Happy Birthday to Jack Swain who celebrates his birthday today and Darcy Devine who celebrates his birthday on 16th February.

WILLOW TREE PUBLIC SCHOOL HORSE SPORTS

The Willow Tree Public School Horse Sports will be held at the Willow Tree Recreation Grounds on Friday 22nd March 2013. Entries are due by Friday 8th March and can be obtained from the front office. This is a major fundraiser for our P&C and many helpers will be required throughout the day. If you are able to assist could you please contact either Kristy McCarthy or Jane Duddy (canteen). All help is greatly appreciated.

Canteen

Monday 18th Feb
Kath Bailey & Steph Cone

Wednesday 20th Feb
Michelle & Tracey Mackay

P&C AGM

Wednesday
6th March

6pm at school
Everyone Welcome!!