

Permission Note

I give permission for my child/ren _____ to attend and participate in the Willow Tree Public School Cross Country at the Willow Tree Recreation Grounds on Friday 5th April 2013. I understand I need to arrange transport to and from the grounds for my child/ren.

Parent/Guardian _____

Date _____

Notice of P & C General Meeting
Willow Tree Public School
To be Held Wednesday 10th April, 2013 @ 6pm.
Agenda for the meeting is as follows:-
Present/Apologies
Reading of Previous Meeting Minutes
Correspondence In/Out
General Business
*Treasurer's Report
*Canteen Report
*Principal's Report
*2013 Horse Sports Interim Report – (by Kristy, Jane and Tracy)
*Clearing Sale Catering Interim Report – (by Shelly)
*Anzac Day
Business Arising
Closure of Meeting
All Welcome to Attend!

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Term 1 Week 9

Willow Tree Horse Sports

I would like to express an almighty thank you to ALL of our families who were involved in the organisation and running of our annual Willow Tree Horse Sports day. I was absolutely devastated to miss the event but it was pleasing to hear the wonderful reports from all involved, especially our large number of students who participated on the day.



Bike Track Launch

It was amazing to see the number of bicycles at school today. The students all had a wonderful time developing skills on their bike, completing bicycle safety checklists and riding on our new and upgraded bike track. Once again, we must thank the efforts of Wayne & Kath Bailey, Mr Noel Saunders and Mr Phil Marheine for making the upgrade of this resource possible.



Easter Hat Parade

AMAZING!!! Some of the hats that were on display today were simply magnificent. It was also wonderful to hear some of the stories about individual hats and their passing down through generations.

On behalf of the staff here at Willow Tree, I would like to wish everybody a very safe and happy Easter. Please stay safe on the roads if travelling and enjoy the long weekend with family and friends.



Parent Power Workshops – Maths 4 Mums and Dads

I will be holding the first of many Parent Power Workshops later this term. The first workshop will be on Numeracy and will cater for all ages. The aim of these workshops is to keep parents informed of their children's learning. I will also provide numerous learning activities to support learning in the home environment including technology programs for PC's and tablet devices. This workshop will be held **WEDNESDAY 3 APRIL**, 6pm at the school.

Calendar

March
Sports
28th - Easter Hat Parade
28th - Bike Launch Day

April
3rd - Parent Power Workshop
5th - School Cross Country
12th - Last day Term 2

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**School Assembly
School Spectacular
Assembly**

Student of the Week

Kiera Bailey for great reflective answers during class discussions.

Class Awards

K/1

Molly McKinley – For working hard in reading.

Tyler Evans – for being a caring friend & for working hard with his numbers.

2/3/4

Bridget Scoggin – Being a helpful class member.

Helena Oates Herrera – Improvement in literacy skills.

5/6

Josh Redgrove – Outstanding application to all bookwork.

Zara McCarthy – Wonderful participation and discussion in our 'persuasive writing' lessons.

Miss Fitzpatrick's Award

Leelan Watts – Outstanding descriptive writing about 'plants' in science.

Gold Certificate

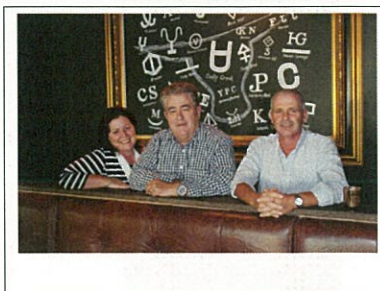
Congratulations to Emily Wamsley on achieving a gold certificate.

DONATION

Earlier this week, Charles Hanna of Willow Tree Inn presented Angus Sevil (President P & C) and Kathy Redgrove (Secretary Willow Tree P&C Committee) cheques from the proceeds of the 3 months of raffles held last year as a joint effort by the P & C and the Pre-School.



Angus was presented with a chq to the P & C for \$1125- which was received with much appreciation and many thanks to Mr. Hanna for his continuous generous support to our wonderful schools. Angus would also like to thank the parents involved in this great fundraiser.



**WILLOW TREE HORSE
SPORTS**

What a fantastic day of competition and sportsmanship last Friday at our annual Horse Sports day. Congratulations to our team of riders who all participated throughout the day. There have been many positive comments and reports about our day. Congratulations to ; Celia Cropper – 8yr Runner up Champion
Edward Cropper – 9 yr Runner Up Champion
Annabel Sevil – 10 yr encouragement award
Zara McCarthy – 11 yr encouragement award
Cooper Harris – 12 yr encouragement award.
Congratulations to Celia Cropper who was awarded the Brien Cobcroft Memorial Award for the highest point scoring Willow Tree student. A massive thank you to our P&C who put countless hours into organising and running this event. The P&C would like to thank everyone who helped throughout the day for whatever reason. Also an extremely big thank you to all the generous sponsors for this event, we really are a fortunate school to have the support of a fantastic community.



SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

Our annual school cross country will be held at the Willow Tree Recreation grounds on Friday 5th April 2013. Students are to be assembled at the Recreation Grounds at 9.10am ready to walk the track. Please make sure your child/ren have transportation to and from the recreation grounds. There will be a canteen and BBQ lunch available at the grounds. Donations of cakes and slices would be greatly appreciated. Please complete the permission note and return to the office by Tuesday 2nd April 2013. *Please note this is a school event, all staff will be in attendance at the cross country.*

**NORTH WEST RUGBY
LEAGUE TRIALS**

Haydn Randell, Dane Saunders and Cooper Harris travelled to Gunnedah on Tuesday as part of the Quirindi Zone team to compete in the North West Rugby League trials. All three boys had a fantastic day in the heat with Dane Saunders and Cooper Harris making the possible and probable sides. With fierce competition both boys showed a fantastic display of skills with Cooper Harris being selected in the back row for the Southern Zone representative team. Congratulations Cooper and well done to Dane and Haydn.

CANTEEN

**Monday 1st April
EASTER MONDAY**

Wednesday 3rd April
Tracey Swain

Milk price rise – NOW \$2.60



Happy Birthday to Beau Mulholland for 29th March, Edward Cropper for the 31st March and Sarah Widdis for the 3rd April. We hope you all have a fantastic day.

**STEWART HOUSE BOUNCY
BALLS**

High bounce handballs are lightweight and perfect fun in the playground. Mrs Jenkins still has some balls available for sale. \$3.00 each
Help support Stewart House by buying a ball.

**SCHOOL SPECTACULAR
Friday 12th April**

Lachlan Bryce, Haydn Randell, Sophie Cropper, Giulia Duddy & Brenton Dawson

P&C Meeting
Wednesday 10th April
6pm

At school
Everyone Welcome!
Agenda on back of newsletter

**WOOLWORTHS EARN &
LEARN**

Once again our school will participate in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. By collecting stickers from 8th April – 9th June and placing them in the box at school it will help the school to obtain items at the end of the program. We thank you all for your participation with this.