

### Expression of Interest – Tennis for Sport

My child/ren \_\_\_\_\_ is/are interested in participating in the tennis for sport program each Friday afternoon. I understand the final cost of the program is yet to be determined and will be based on the number of students interested however should not exceed \$5.00 per student.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

I am available to help with transport of students

I am NOT available to help with transport of students

#### Quirindi Junior Basketball

Due to a large number of new registrations Quirindi Basketball is going to delay the start of our Friday night competition until the 10<sup>th</sup> of May to enable a coaching clinic to be run this Friday night the 3<sup>rd</sup> of May. Although targeted at those new players the all registered players are welcome to attend.

Our Mini Ballers, year 1 & 2 Players will have a clinic at the Quirindi Recreation Centre from 5pm to 6pm. Year 3,4,5 Female players will be from 6pm to 7pm at the Rec Centre and year 3, 4,5 Male players from 7pm to 8pm. Year 6,7 players clinic will be at the High School hall from 5pm to 6pm and year 8,9,10 Players also at the High School from 6pm to 7pm.

Please note our under 16 NJL Men Rep Squad will train from 7pm to 8pm.

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## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

### Term 2 Week 1

#### WELCOME BACK

Term 2 is upon us already. I hope you all had a relaxing holidays and ready to commence another busy term. This term will see the NAPLAN testing take place, as well as various zone sporting trials and towards the end of term our own athletic carnival. The choir will continue to rehearse on Thursday lunch times which is fantastic. We will have a visiting school performance which is always a lot of fun. I thank you for your support throughout last term and look forward to working with you all again in term 2.

#### STAFF DEVELOPMENT

On Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> and Monday 30<sup>th</sup> April, staff attended the Small Schools Conference in Armidale. Over the course of the two days staff attended various courses, iPad training, CPR, personal development, mathematics and literature. Staff were mesmerised at a dinner with an extremely talented magician. Circus performers also kept staff entertained before a talented Armidale City Public School student took us back in time with his clever re-enactments of Sir Winston Churchill and John Lennon. Last to take to the podium was well known Australian sprinter

Melinda Gainsford-Taylor. Melinda was a very inspirational speaker who shared with the conference her story of her success as one of the most successful woman athletes Australia has known. She spoke of her struggle throughout her career proving that no matter what obstacles are out in your way, with strength, encouragement and determination you can achieve whatever you put your mind to. Staff will continue with further training this afternoon in Asthma.

#### WELCOME

As you may be aware we welcome two very experienced teachers into our school for term 2. Mrs Quirk will be assisting with L3, Stage 1 Math as well as some extra support to some students. Mrs Tarrant will be taking on teacher's relief and library on Thursdays and Principals relief on Fridays. I trust you will make both Mrs Quirk and Mrs Tarrant feel very welcome.

#### TENNIS FOR SPORT

A reminder to all families with students in years 3-6 to please complete the expression of interest form on the back of the newsletter and return to the office by tomorrow.

We will then be able to determine if there has been enough interest to run tennis for sport program of a Friday.

#### ANZAC DAY

I have had very positive reports about ANZAC Day and believe all our students looked amazing in their winter uniforms marching proudly down the street. What a fantastic sign of respect by our students. Congratulations to the students who delivered readings throughout the ceremony, I've been told you all spoke very well.

#### Calendar

May  
9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup> – Mother's Day Stall  
13<sup>th</sup> – Book Club due  
14/15/16<sup>th</sup> – NAPLAN  
24<sup>th</sup> – Zone Cross Country

June  
14<sup>th</sup> – Regional Cross Country

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### School Spectacular Assembly

**Giulia Duddy** – Great piano recital and singing of "Waltzing Matilda"

**Josh Redgrove** – Interesting introduction & presentation of the game "Beyblade"

**Sophie Cropper** – A great play "Complaining at Bush Camp". Great directing, props & organisation

### Student of the Week

**Katie Martin** – for enthusiastic application to all areas of school and for always wearing her school uniform with pride

### K/1

**Cody Sternbeck** – great effort in writing his own sentences

**Emily Wamsley** – for good work ethics in class

### 5/6

**Mathew Willkins** – for having a wonderful attitude to his – learning, resulting in some excellent improvements

**Jack Avard** – outstanding efforts and results in spelling

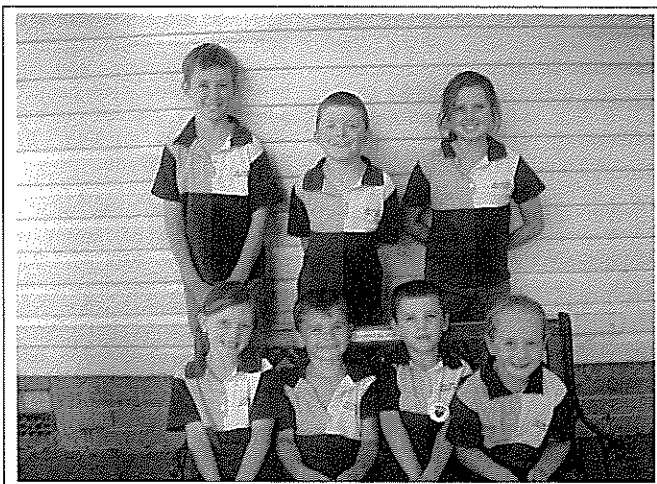
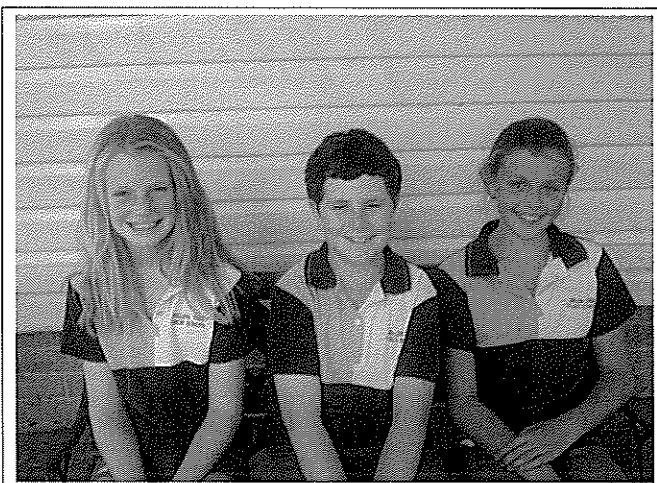
### Miss Fitzpatrick's Awards

**Zara McCarthy** – for always being a fantastic school helper! Thank you

**Cody Sternbeck** – for three excellent sentences during L3 this week. Well done

### ANZAC DAY

It was great to see our students march so proudly up the street on ANZAC Day, representing our school with so much pride. Thank you to all the students who participated at the ANZAC march and to their parents for bringing them in. Well done to Sophie, Sarah, Cooper and Jack for delivering the readings, you all spoke extremely well.



Thank you to Jane Duddy for making and supplying the wreath and to the P&C for the delicious morning tea.



### THANK YOU FROM MISS FITZPATRICK

I would like to Thank, the supportive parents, grandparents and P&C who brought gifts, cards and gave their well wishes to Brad and I for our upcoming baby arrival. We are very excited about our next big adventure! The gifts and thoughts are very much appreciated!

To all the thoughtful and talented students of WTPS THANK YOU! You make coming to work each day a pleasure and I will miss you all! Good luck with the remaining 2013 school year! Lastly to John, Heather, Joh, Kristy, Kate, Kylie, Wendy and Gwen a huge THANK YOU! Thank You for your lovely gifts and best wishes. Thank You for all your support in the last 8 years! You are amazing colleagues to work with and again I will miss you very much!

I look forward to seeing you all soon and visiting with baby Maunder!  
Miss Fitzpatrick ☺

### BOOK CLUB

Enclosed with the newsletter this week are book club order forms. Please complete the order forms and return to school by Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May 2013

### GOOD LUCK

We wish Sophie Cropper, Grace Barwick, Sarah Widdis and Giulia Duddy the best of luck as they represent the Quirindi Zone in Netball in Gunnedah on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May.

### QUIRINDI CANTER FUN RUN

Congratulations to all our students who participated in the Canter Fun Run in Quirindi on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> April. We had students and parents competing in the 10km and 5km run as well as the 4 x 800m relays and dash for cash. A little birdy tells us that one of our mums, Mrs Wamsley, won the women's dash for cash. A great effort from all families participating for a fantastic cause.

### TENNIS FOR SPORT

Mrs Clare Cohen has offered her expertise for interested students who would like to participate in tennis for sport program next term. This is offered for students from years 3-6. Students will need their own tennis racquet and will travel to the tennis courts at the bowling club each Friday afternoon under the supervision of Mrs McCarthy. If possible to save on time it would be appreciated if a parent could assist with the transport of children to & from the courts (depending on numbers).

The cost of the program will depend on the number of students interested but should not exceed \$5.00 per student per week. Please complete the expression of interest on the back of the newsletter and return to school ASAP so numbers can be determined.

### P&C MEETING

The next P&C meeting will be held on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> May 6pm at school  
Everyone Welcome!

### CANTEEN

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May  
Katherine & Kath

### SCHOOL SPECTACULAR

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May  
Codeyn Martyn, Sarah Widdis, Amber Fowler

### JOAN CARPENTER MUSIC AWARDS

Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2013

Open to all children who sing or play a musical instrument. Entries close 31<sup>st</sup> May. Please see the office for an entry form

### WOOLWORTHS EARN & LEARN

Once again our school will participate in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. By collecting stickers from 8<sup>th</sup> April – 9<sup>th</sup> June and placing them in the box at school it will assist the school in obtaining items at the end of the program.

### Mother's Day Stall

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> & Friday 10<sup>th</sup>  
May (at school)

Gorgeous gifts for that 'special mum'

Gifts ranging from 50c - \$5.00

Gift Cards available 50c  
FREE GIFT WRAPPING

Students may be limited to 2-3 items each until every student has had the opportunity to purchase. If there are items remaining students will be able to purchase more items