

School Jackets

An order will be placed for school spray jackets next week. The spray jackets are \$70ea. If you would like to order a jacket for your child/ren please complete the form and return to the office together with payment.

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Size _____

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Term 2 Week 3

AMAZING Community Spirit!!!

It was an absolute pleasure to receive a telephone call from a local community member last week regarding three students from our school who I am exceptionally proud of. During the holidays, Jack, Billy and Ned Swain demonstrated some amazing community spirit. The Swain boys were all attending the NSW Working Dog Trials where they noticed a need for new tables in the function room at the recreation grounds. They then took it upon themselves to sell freshly squeezed orange juice and run a raffle over the remainder of the trials to raise funds. A total of \$500 was raised and will now go towards purchasing new fold out, plastic tables for the function room. Congratulations Jack, Billy and Ned.

NAPLAN

Today Year 3 and 5 students sat their final NAPLAN assessment for 2013. I am very proud of all of our students and the wonderful attitude they have displayed to the testing. Special thanks must go to staff and all the other students who have been so cooperative with organisation and minimised the disruption to school routine.

2013 School Excursion (Years 3-6)

An expression of interest note has been sent home to all families of students in Year 3 - 6. We are planning an enjoyable excursion to the lovely beachside city of Coffs Harbour where students will participate in a wide variety of fun and educational experiences. Please return your expression of interest as soon as possible so organisation can be finalised. Once rough numbers have been determined, the school will send home a payment plan to allow families time to pay off the associated costs.

Year 6 Jumpers

This week a note was sent home with all students in Year 6 regarding the purchase of their Year 6 jumpers. Students discussed this at length and it was decided to keep the design very similar to 2012 with student names on the back of the jumper. It would be greatly appreciated if all families intending to purchase a jumper could return their note as soon as possible so a bulk order can be placed. Special thanks to Mrs Kelly Barwick for organising the Year 6 jumpers on behalf of the Year 6 parents.

Liverpool Plains Environmental Education Visit

Next week we will be lucky enough to again hold a Liverpool Plains Shire Council Environmental Day. Last year students in K/1 learnt about Worm Farming, 2/3/4 explored the importance of recycling and Year 5/6 built their own compost centre. Students will again participate in a variety of environmental activities and learn about the importance of preserving our wonderful planet.

Calendar

May
23rd - LPSC Environmental Day
24th - Zone Cross Country

June
14th - Regional Cross Country
17th - School Photos
21st - Athletics Carnival

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School Spectacular

Sarah Widdis – a fantastic singing performance inspired by "The Sopranos"

Amber Fowler – for an entertaining performance dancing with a hoola hoop

Student of the Week

Callum Mackay – A phenomenal all round effort in the classroom.



K/1

Brayden Soley – Being a good listener and following instructions carefully.

Emily Wamsley – Excellent use of sentences in writing.

Gus Sevil – Excellent counting in Mathematics.

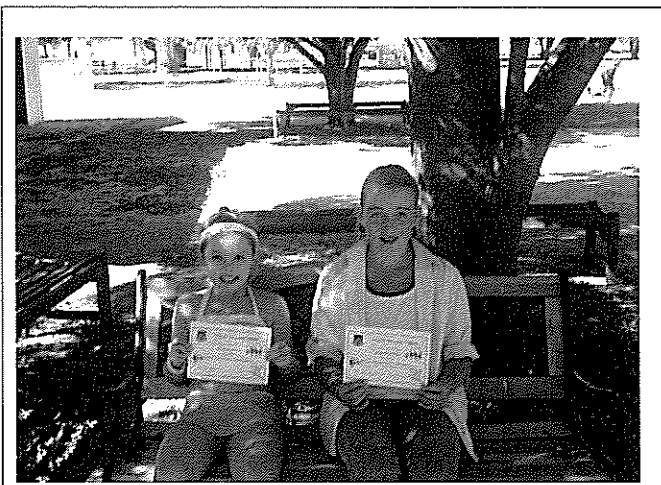
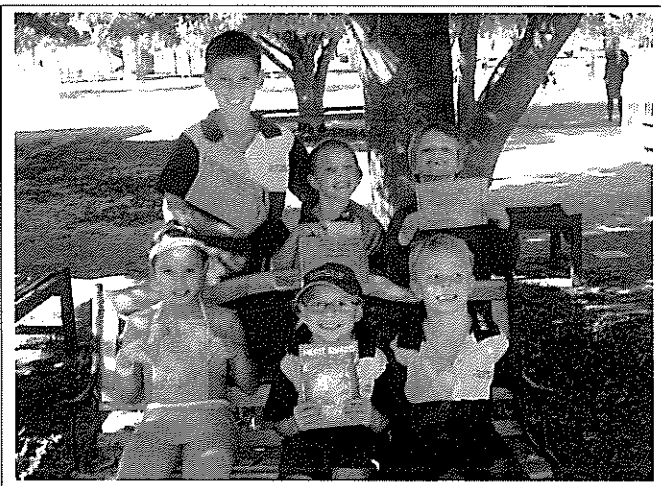
2/3/4

Brooke Bailey – for having a kind, understanding and caring personality.

Joshua Curmi – for improving reading levels – Well Done!

5/6

Sam Avar – Excellent participation in English lessons including a wonderful informative text on a Greek God.



Declan Fuz – Amazing improvement in Spelling. Keep up the "wonderful whiteboard work" Declan

Library Award

Amber Fowler – being a fantastic team member in Library and using her growing research skills.

Sports Award

Stirling Gallagher – for playing well in the playground

NAPLAN

Congratulations to our year 3 and 5 students who have successfully completed NAPLAN this year. Students have sat the tests over the past three days. We are very proud of the effort and application students displayed. Thank you to staff who provided hot milo and snacks for the children to enjoy after their tests.

ZONE CROSS COUNTRY

Zone Cross Country will be held at the Willow Tree Recreation grounds next Friday 24th May. Students will walk the track at 9.15am. Notes have been sent home to students who have been selected to represent Willow Tree Public School at zone. Please complete the permission note and return to the school office. Willow Tree P&C will be running the canteen on the day providing morning tea and lunch. If you are able to assist with the canteen with either cooking cake or slice or helping on the day please contact Shelly Devine.

THANK YOU

Thank you to Mrs Julie Lange who has been with us relieving the K/1 class while Mrs Jenkins has been on leave. Students and Staff have loved having you here.

TENNIS FOR SPORT

Students had a fantastic time last week learning new skills for enhancing their tennis game. Years 5/6 will continue tennis again tomorrow from 1.30-2.30. Students are to bring their tennis racquets and \$5.00. Students are also advised to bring a water bottle and must have a hat.

TOUCH FOOTBALL TRIALS

Congratulations to Sophie Cropper, Grace Barwick, Sarah Widdis, Cooper Harris & Dane Saunders who were selected to represent Quirindi Zone at the North West trials. Sophie, Grace & Sarah will play in Tamworth tomorrow and Cooper and Dane will travel to Armidale. We wish you all the very best.



SCHOOL EXCURSION

2013

This year we are looking at visiting Coffs Harbour for a school excursion. Expressions of Interest were sent home yesterday with students in years 3-6. Please make sure you complete these forms and return to the office ASAP so we can determine if there is enough interest to proceed with the excursion.

CANTEEN

Monday 20th May
Camilla Cropper & Kath Redgrove

Wednesday 22nd May
Shelly Devine & Kelly Barwick

SCHOOL SPECTACULAR

Friday 24th May
Zara McCarthy, Brooke Bailey, Bridget Scoggin

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 assist the school in obtaining items at the end of the program.

Notice of P & C General Meeting
Willow Tree Public School
To be Held Wednesday 29th May,
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
- *Student Insurance
- *Future Fundraisers 2013
- Business Arising
- Closure of Meeting
- All Welcome to Attend!