

### School Spectacular

**Bridget Scoggin** – Bridget spoke about her trip to Foster. Her shell collection and boogie board and stories of swimming with dolphins.

**Brooke Bailey** – Brooke gave an informative talk on Prada Willi Syndrome and how there is half a chromosome less on chromosome 15. Educating the school on what those with the syndrome face and how we can help. Orange ribbon day is a fundraiser for research into the syndrome.

### School Assembly

Hosts for Week 5  
Hannah Watts & Dominic Hyde

### K/1

**Kyle Sternbeck** – for a great illustration in HSIE of "Who helps me at home?"

**Ned Swain** – for thoughtful illustrations in HSIE of "Who helps me at home?"

### 2/3/4

**Leelan Watts** – Terrific times tables and sensational maths strategies.

**Kiera Bailey** – Conscientious effort in all areas.

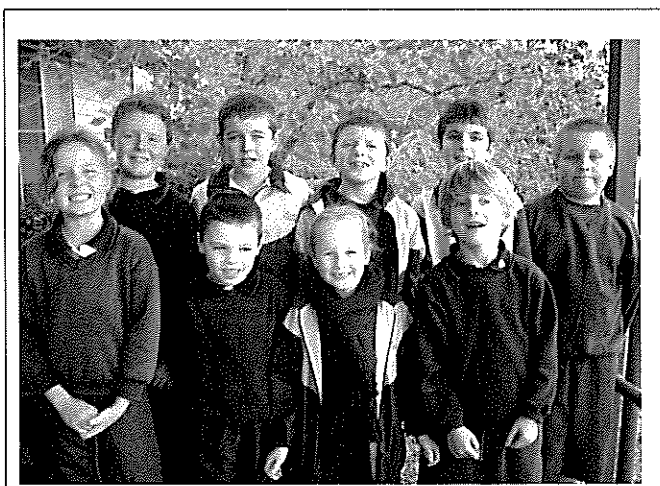
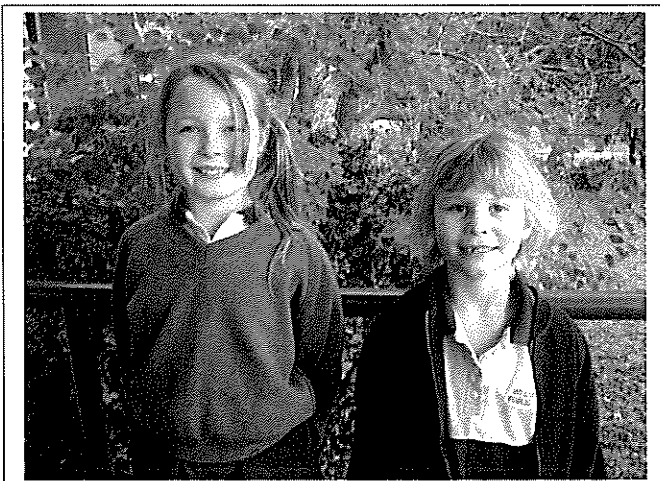
### 5/6

**James Devine** – a consistent effort in all learning areas.

**Sophie Cropper** – excellent production of informative, persuasive and imaginative texts.

### Gold Certificate

Congratulations to Katie Martin on achieving a Gold Award.



### Library Awards

**James Redgrove** – for borrowing and returning Library books consistently every week.

**Codeyn Martyn** – for referring to books in the library to find research answers.

### Sports Award

**Jack Swain** – Playing fairly in the playground

### ZONE CROSS COUNTRY

Congratulations to all the students who participated at the regional cross country at Willow Tree last Friday. Children battled the elements of all seasons in one day with some fantastic results at the end of the day.

Congratulations to the following students from Willow Tree Public School who have been selected to represent the Quirindi Zone PSSA at regional cross country in Coolah on Friday June 14<sup>th</sup>.

Celia Cropper, Edward Cropper, Sophie Cropper, Tara Barwick, Annabelle Avar, Sam Avar, Cooper Harris

A big thank you to the P&C who operated the canteen on the day and the parents who volunteered to stand out on the course in the horrible weather.

### CAPERS

CAPERS are on again!! Students will be given the opportunity to participate in this event once again this year. Our students will be involved in a small schools item that has been developed for small schools to make it easier to practise and manage performances across all stages. Students who were involved with CAPERS two years ago had a fantastic time and it is a great experience for all students. We are calling for expression of interest for students who would like to participate in CAPERS. Parents please keep in mind that there is a level of commitment to CAPERS. Students will be required to attend practises in Tamworth which may result in them returning to school outside normal school times.

Students would also need to be available Friday 1<sup>st</sup> and Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> November for day and night performances. It is anticipated that like last time buses will be available to transport students and there will be a minimal cost involved. More details will be available as soon as we are aware of them. Please complete the expression of interest on the back of the newsletter so we can determine if we have enough interest to register our school to participate.

### TENNIS FOR SPORT

Due to the weather tennis was not on last week but hopefully the day will stay dry and warm for years 5/6 students to continue with their skills tomorrow. Please make sure you bring your tennis racquet together with \$5.00.

### SCHOOL PHOTOS

School photos will be taken at school on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June 2013. Enclosed with this weeks newsletter are the envelopes with a flyer inside explaining the products available. Please make sure ONE ENVELOPE PER STUDENT is completed and returned to school by Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June 2013.

### REGIONAL RUGBY UNION SELECTIONS

Good luck to Cooper Harris who will be attending the regional rugby union selection trials tomorrow in Tamworth.

### SCHOOL SOCCER TEAM TRIALS

Try outs for students in years 4-6 who are interested in being part of the school soccer team will take place tomorrow at school. Please make sure students bring their soccer boots and shin pads if interested.

### CANTEEN

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> JUNE**  
Camilla Cropper & Shelly Devine

**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> JUNE**  
Dagmar Sevil & Kath Redgrove

### SCHOOL SPECTACULAR

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June**  
Zara McCarthy, Mathew Wilkins, Tara Barwick, Brodie Saunders & Annabelle Avar

### YEARS 3-6

### SCHOOL EXCURSION

Costing of the excursion together with the itinerary will be finalised earlier next week. Thank you to all the parents and the P&C for the support with the excursion.

### WOOLWORTHS EARN & LEARN

Don't forget to bring in your earn & learn stickers from Woolworths. There is a

### Helping your child with homework

Video: Teachers talk about how parents can help kids take responsibility for their homework and avoid Thursday night meltdowns.

Find out more:

<http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/homework-tips/helping-your-primary-school-child-with-homework>



## CAPERS – Expression of Interest

My child/ren \_\_\_\_\_ ARE interested in participating in CAPERS with the school this year.

My child/ren \_\_\_\_\_ ARE NOT interested in participating in CAPERS with the school this year.

Signed Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

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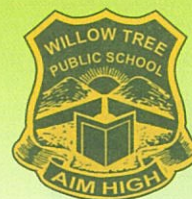
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## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

### Term 2 Week 5

#### Zone Cross Country

Last Friday saw the running of the Quirindi Zone Cross Country take place at the Willow Tree Recreation Ground. The cold and windy weather didn't make the conditions ideal for participants but all reports indicate that students performed exceptionally well. Congratulations to all of our wonderful Willow Tree runners and a special mention to those who managed to finish in the top 6 in their age division who will now go on to compete at the Regional event in Coolah. Special thanks to our amazing P & C who helped out on the day organising, cooking, or working in the canteen. A big thank you to Mrs Jenkins and Mrs Barnett for their organisation of this event and to all of her helpers who manned the course ensuring the safety of all students.



Pictured are James & Josh Redgrove with the new chess sets.

### Parent/Teacher Interviews

Information regarding parent/teacher interviews will be sent home this week. The organisation of our interviews has changed this year. All parents/families have been allocated a time slot for an interview to discuss their child's/children's progress with their teacher. Times have been carefully organised to cater for families with more than one child at the school. If the time you have been allocated is not suitable, please contact the school as soon as possible to organise an alternative meeting time.

### Interested in Chess??

The school has recently purchased a couple of oversized chess boards for student use and we are also buying a number of chess boards for regular use. Many students have expressed an interest in this fantastic game and the school is also looking at having a community member visit the school regularly to pass on some of the skills of the game. If your child is interested in participating in chess workshops/lessons/games, please tell them to speak with Mr Ireland.

### CAPERS Involvement

On the back of this Breeze edition you will find an Expression of Interest for your child/children to participate in CAPERS 2013. CAPERS is a huge commitment but one that all students will remember for a very long time. The event this year will again take place in Tamworth in early November. Students will be exposed to a wide variety of music, dance and creative arts. If you wish your child to participate in CAPERS 2013, please complete the expression of interest and return it to school as soon as possible.

### Calendar

June  
14<sup>th</sup> – Regional Cross Country  
17<sup>th</sup> – School Photos  
20<sup>th</sup> – A Fish Story - performance  
21<sup>st</sup> – Athletics Carnival  
28<sup>th</sup> – Last Day Term 2

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