

A FISH STORY

I give permission for my child/ren _____ to attend and participate in the school touring performance, A Fish Story, at Willow Tree Public School on Thursday 20th June 2013. I further give permission in the event of inclement weather for my child/ren to attend the performance at the Willow Tree Hall where they will be transported to and from the venue by private car. Please find enclosed \$_____ being payment for the performance.

Signed; Parent/Guardian _____

Date _____

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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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Term 2 Week 6

WTPS Future Directions Meeting – Tuesday 18 June

At a recent P & C meeting, a lot of discussion was held about the short term future of Willow Tree Public School regarding enrolment numbers, anticipated class sizes and staffing. To keep the community informed, I will be holding a special meeting on Tuesday 18 June at 6pm to answer any questions or concerns parents may have. Please take the time to come along to this important meeting and ask questions or voice concerns.

School Debating Team Ready!!!

Next Wednesday Beau Mulholland, Sophie Cropper, Grace Barwick and Sarah Widdis will participate in their first representative debate. The team will take on students from Blandford Public School on the topic 'All Children Should Own a Pet'. Debating is something new to Willow Tree, but the students have worked hard in preparation and are both nervous and excited about the upcoming debate.

Chess Tournament

Joshua and James Redgrove are very passionate and competitive when it comes to the game of Chess. Both boys will compete next week in a School Chess Competition being held at Farrer High School for many students from throughout the New England Region. I would like to wish them both the best of luck and I am sure they will represent our school in an exceptional manner.

Parent/Teacher Interviews Reminder

Parent/Teacher interviews will be held on Monday 24 June. Please remember that all families have been allocated an interview time and it would be greatly appreciated if you could contact the school if this time is unsuitable. Parent/Teacher interviews play an important role in outlining the social and academic development of your child. Once again, if your time is unsuitable, please contact the school so we can make an alternate arrangement.

CAPERS Involvement

CAPERS is very fast approaching and we need to finalise numbers as soon as possible. It would be greatly appreciated if all Expressions of Interest could be returned this week so we can finalise our schools participation. CAPERS is a very exciting event allowing students to participate in a professional production in a live arena format. If you have any questions about CAPERS, please do not hesitate to give me a ring.

Calendar

June
10th – PUBLIC HOLIDAY
14th – Regional Cross Country
17th – School Photos
20th – A Fish Story - performance
21st – Athletics Carnival
28th – Last Day Term 2

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School Assembly

Hosts: Bella McKinley & Declan Fuz

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Sarah Widdis – for being a terrific role model in our school

K/1

Molly McKinley – for a good story about "Bear"

Jasmine Fowler – for working hard in reading and good thinking

2/3/4

Annabelle Avard – for always giving 100%

Celia Cropper – Excellent spelling results so far this year

5/6

Cooper Harris – for showing great pride in his bookwork

Giulia Duddy – for being a quiet conscientious worker

Library Awards

Cody Sternbeck – for responsibly borrowing and returning books every week

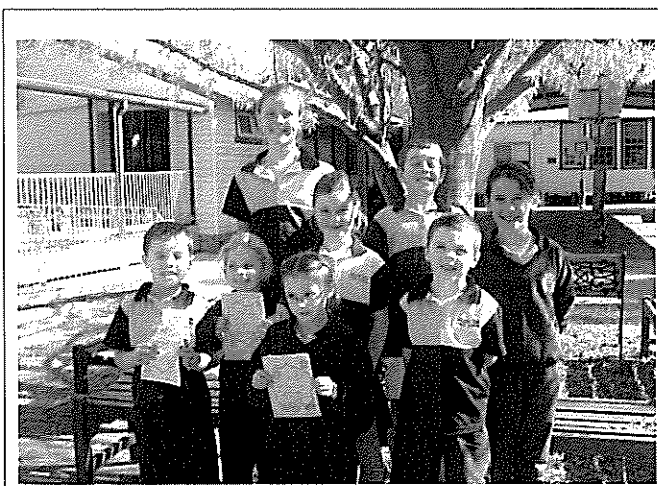
Kyle Sternbeck – for responsibly borrowing and returning books every week

Sports Award

Sarah Widdis – for being a great helper to everyone

Gold Certificate

Congratulations to **James Devine** who was awarded a gold certificate this week.



REGIONAL CROSS COUNTRY

A reminder to all students that regional cross country will be held at Coolah next Friday, 14th June. Please make sure that all permission notes are returned to the office by tomorrow.

CAPERS

Can all families please return the expression of interest by **TOMORROW** as we need to submit numbers to the organisers. The expression of interest note can be found on the back of this week's newsletter.

A FISH STORY

Imagine a world in which words can be lost, lost in the same way you might lose your socks, your lunchbox, or even your underwear. A Fish Story is an imaginative performance for children about problem solving, creative play, and of course - words. Michael Bevitt & Beth McMahon formed Purple Capsicum Puppets in 2008. A Fish Story will be performing at our school on Thursday 20th June 2013. The cost of the performance is \$5.00 per child including sausage sizzle lunch. In the event of wet weather the performance will be held at the Willow Tree Hall. Please complete the permission note on the back of the newsletter and return to the office by Friday 13th June 2013. We are hoping that some of the other small schools around the area will also be able to join us for this performance.



CHESS COMPETITION

Good luck to Josh and James Redgrove who will be participating in an intermediate chess competition at Farrer High school next Wednesday.

TENNIS FOR SPORT

The students are learning some valuable skills used in tennis. Tennis for sport will continue for years 5/6 tomorrow. Please remember your \$5.00 and tennis racquet.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

School photos will be taken at school on Monday 17th 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 11th June 2013.

REGIONAL RUGBY UNION SELECTIONS

Congratulations to Cooper Harris who was successful in being named in the North West Rugby Union Representative team who will play in Sydney in August this year. What an outstanding effort.

ANTARCTICA TALK

Years 5/6 were lucky to have Mr Barrie visit them last week to talk about his experience on his visit to Antarctica. The students listened and were mesmerized with Mr Barrie's experiences. Thank you to Mr Barrie for coming in to speak with the students who are in the middle of studying Antarctica as part of their HSIE unit and to Skye Avard for inviting Mr Barrie along. We are also looking forward to Mr & Mrs Barwick's visit to share their experiences.



CANTEEN

Monday 10th JUNE
PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Wednesday 12th JUNE
Tracy Swain & Helen Barwick

SCHOOL SPECTACULAR

Friday 7th June
Zara McCarthy, Matthew Wilkins, Tara Barwick, Brodie Saunders & Annabelle Avard

YEARS 3-6 SCHOOL EXCURSION

A massive thank you to the P&C who are an amazing support to our school and have once again contributed to the excursion allowing the costs to be kept to a minimum. The itinerary has been finalised with lots of educational fun activities planned for the students which they will in turn be able to incorporate into their HSIE units.

WOOLWORTHS EARN & LEARN

Don't forget to bring in your earn & learn stickers from Woolworths. There is a sticker collection box located in the front foyer of the school.



A Happy Belated Birthday to Josh Redgrove & Lachlan Bryce for the 24th May, Kiera Bailey for 26th May and Jack Avard for the 4th June. We hope you all had a fantastic day.