

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 _____

SCHOOL ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

My child/ren _____ will/will not be attending the Willow Tree Public School Athletics carnival on Friday 21st June 2013 at the Willow Tree Recreation Grounds. I understand transport to and from the venue is my responsibility.

Signed _____

Date _____

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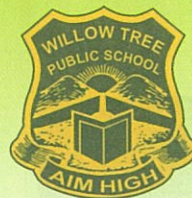
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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Term 2 Week 7

IMPORTANT - WTPS Future Directions Meeting – Tuesday 18 June

A special meeting has been organised for Tuesday 18 June at 6pm to answer any questions or concerns parents may have regarding enrolments, class sizes, staffing and changes to structures in 2014 and beyond. This meeting is a school initiative and will be an open forum where all parents/school community members concerns or questions will be addressed. It would be pleasing to see a lot of our families represented at this meeting.

Department of Sport & Recreation Visit

Next Monday a representative from the Department of Sport & Recreation will be visiting our school to conduct a Basketball Clinic for students in Years 2-6. The clinic will start at the completion of School Photograph commitments and is free of charge to all participants. Children may bring a pair of joggers to put on for the clinic following their photographs.

Chess Success!!

Congratulations to both Joshua and James Redgrove who travelled to Tamworth yesterday to participate in an interschool Chess Challenge at Farrer Agricultural Memorial School. Joshua and James both performed exceptionally well on the day and despite being two team players down, they managed to take home 3rd place in the overall Primary School Division. Special mention must also be made of Joshua's individual performance. Josh was awarded the champion chess player of his age division and won all of his matches on the day. Congratulations boys!!

Dynamite Debaters

Sophie Cropper, Grace Barwick, Beau Mulholland and Sarah Widdis are our Dynamite Debating team who performed exceptionally well in their first ever debate against Blandford Public School yesterday. The team had a close victory over the opposition arguing against the topic that 'All Children Should Have a Pet'. The team are now looking forward to their next challenge which could involve a return trip to Blandford and possible trips to Tamworth to take on some more experienced teams.



June
14th – Regional Cross Country
17th – School Photos
17th – Sport 7 Rec Basketball Clinic
20th – A Fish Story - performance
21st – Athletics Carnival
28th – Last Day Term 2
July
16th – Students return to school

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School Spectacular

Assembly

Brodie Saunders – for demonstrating how to play Dominoes

Tara Barwick – for a great show "Mr Bean in a Restaurant"

Zara McCarthy – for a great magic card trick

Annabelle Avard – for an interesting performance of "Australia's got Talent"

Awards

K/1

Tyler Evans – for a good effort with sound work and letter formations

Bella McCarthy – for a good story "Otto" with a beginning a middle and an end. Super work and punctuation.

2/3/4

Billy Swain – amazing addition in the addition challenge

Annabel Sevil – Conscientious who always gives her best

5/6

Dane Saunders – improved application to independent writing activities

Callum MacKay – being a fantastic class member, Callum is a reliable and responsible student with a great sense of humour.

Library Awards

Josh Curmi & Grace Barwick – for their knowledge of how the library works and for their help in keeping the library in working order



Gold Certificate

Congratulations to Cody Sternbeck and Tara Barwick on receiving a gold certificate and Brayden Soley who received two gold certificates.

Cloth Patch – Well done to Tara Barwick who this week received a school cloth patch.

REGIONAL CROSS COUNTRY

Good luck to Celia Cropper, Sophie Cropper, Edward Cropper and Tara Barwick who will all represent the Quirindi Zone at regional cross country in Coolah tomorrow. We wish you all the very best.

A FISH STORY

Please make sure the permission note together with \$5.00 for performance and sausage sizzle is returned to the office by **tomorrow**. The permission note is on the back of the newsletter.



REPRESENTATIVE RUGBY LEAGUE

Good luck to Cooper Harris who will travel to Dubbo on Monday to play rugby league as part of the North West Rugby League team. Cooper will play over three days. We wish Cooper and his team all the best.

PUBLIC SPEAKING

Good luck to James Redgrove, Annabel Sevil, Grace Barwick & Sophie Cropper who will travel to Tamworth next week to compete in a public speaking competition. Mrs Teague has been mentoring the students at school and we wish them all the very best.

COOKING WITH K-1

Family members with students in K/1 class may have received a treat on Tuesday afternoon as the students were busy cooking jam drops. The K/1 class were very excited to have the opportunity to make the yummy biscuits. The class were required to follow the recipe (procedure) and measure the ingredients needed very carefully. All students had a lot of fun. Thank you Mrs Jenkins.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

School photos will be taken at school on Monday, 17th June. A reminder to all families that **FULL** winter school uniform is to be worn. This includes school ties, black shoes for both boys and girls and long sleeved white shirts and long grey pants for boys and long sleeved white shirts, winter tunic and green stockings for girls. Our students look quite smart in their uniforms.



SCHOOL ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Our annual school athletics carnival will be held at the Willow Tree Recreation Grounds on Friday 21st June 2013. This is a fantastic day where all students can participate. It is a school day with all students expected to attend. Students are to be assembled at the Recreation Grounds by 9.00am for a 9.10am March Past. Full sports uniform is to be worn. The P&C will have a canteen available throughout the day with morning tea, drinks and lunch available. Donations of cakes/slices would be appreciated. Please contact Jane Duddy/Shelly Devine if you are able to assist in the canteen on the day. It would also be appreciated if some parents would be able to assist with some sporting events. The beauty of our athletics carnival is the fantastic sportsmanship and encouragement our students and families display. We look forward to seeing you all there on the day.

CANTEEN

Monday 17th JUNE

Shelly Devine & Nicole Sternbeck

Wednesday 19th JUNE

Jodie Martin & Michelle Wamsley

SCHOOL SPECTACULAR

28th June – Jack Avard, Eddie Cropper, Josh Curmi & Callum Mackay

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.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

A Happy Belated Birthday to Haydn Randell who celebrated his special day on 10th June.

CAPERS

The expression of interest note MUST be handed in tomorrow if your child/ren would like to be part of CAPERS this year as numbers will be submitted tomorrow.

P&C FUNDRAISER

What better way to spend a cold winters afternoon sitting in front of the fire with some CADBURY CHOCOLATES? The P&C will be sending home a box of chocolates with each family to sell as a fundraiser next week. Further details will be sent home next week with the chocolates. The proceeds of this fundraiser will go towards CAPERS.