

Spring Ridge Small Schools Carnival

I give permission for my child/ren _____ to attend and participate in the Spring Ridge Small Schools Sports Carnival on Friday 26th July 2013. I understand transport to and from Spring Ridge is my responsibility and have arranged this for my child/ren.

Parent/guardian _____

Date _____

QUIRINDI HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL

I give permission for my child/ren _____ to attend the musical performance by Quirindi High School at the Royal Theatre on Wednesday 17th July 2013. I understand transport to and from the performance will be by private car. I also understand that the cost of this performance is a gold coin donation.

Parent/guardian _____

Date _____

I am able to help transport _____ children.

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Term 2 Week 9

Small School Soccer Success

On Tuesday our Small School Soccer Team travelled to Quirindi to kick start their campaign for a Small School's Soccer Knockout Title. The team had a tough first round match-up against a spirited Spring Ridge Public School who knocked us out in the first round last year. However, the team worked exceptionally well together and on the back of a couple of excellent goals by Dane Saunders they managed to walk away victorious, winning 4 - 1. This meant the team had to hang around to verse Curlewis Public School in the second round. So after some hot chocolate from the local café, the team took the field for the second time in a number of hours and they never looked back. 2 goals each for Dane Saunders, James Devine and Haydn Randell saw Willow Tree progress to the third round in a convincing win. Congratulations to the team and best of luck against Wallabadah next term.



Parent/Teacher Interviews

Thank you to all parents who took the opportunity to meet with their child's teacher this week. The number of parents who attended interviews was very pleasing and plays an important role in keeping our families informed about the academic and social development of students. If you were unable to attend your interview time, please do not hesitate to call the school and arrange a time to meet with your child's teacher early in Term 3.

STAFFING

As you are all aware Mrs Teague has announced she will be leaving us at the end of this term to take up a relieving Principal position with Ellerston Public School. We would like to take this opportunity to wish Mrs Teague all the best in her future position and thank her for the commitment, she has given to our students learning over the past 9 months. Next term we welcome back Mrs Ramage and Mrs Lynn Quirk will be staying with us. You can all be assured that your child/ren will continue to receive a quality education.

Public Speaking

Last week four of our students travelled to Tamworth Public School to participate in the local Multicultural Public Speaking Competition. All of our students performed exceptionally well. Annabel Sevil and James Redgrove both took part in the Year 3/4 section while Sophie Cropper and Grace Barwick represented our school in the 5/6 division. A big congratulations must go to Sophie Cropper who was awarded 1st place in the competition and will progress to the Regional Final later in the year. Congratulations also to Grace Barwick who received Highly Commended for her efforts.

Calendar

June
28th – Last Day Term 2
July
16th – Students return to school
17th – Quirindi High Musical performance
19th – Cadbury Chocolate money due
26th – Spring Ridge Sports Carnival
August
9th – Zone Athletics Carnival

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SPORTS CARNIVAL

After a cool start to the morning we were lucky to have a fine day to hold our athletics carnival. The sportsmanship of the students is once again to be commended. A huge thank you must go to all the parents who are always willing to help and especially the team of dads who prepared and marked out the grounds. Once again the P&C did a fantastic job supplying a delicious canteen. Congratulations to the following students who broke records on the day.

Celia Cropper

Brodie Saunders

Giulia Duddy

A further congratulations to our champions for the day

Minor Girl

Champion – Bridget Scoggin
R/U – Emily Wamsley

Minor Boy

Champion – Brodie Saunders
R/U – Stirling Gallagher

Junior Girl

Champion – Giulia Duddy
R/U – Celia Cropper

Junior Boy

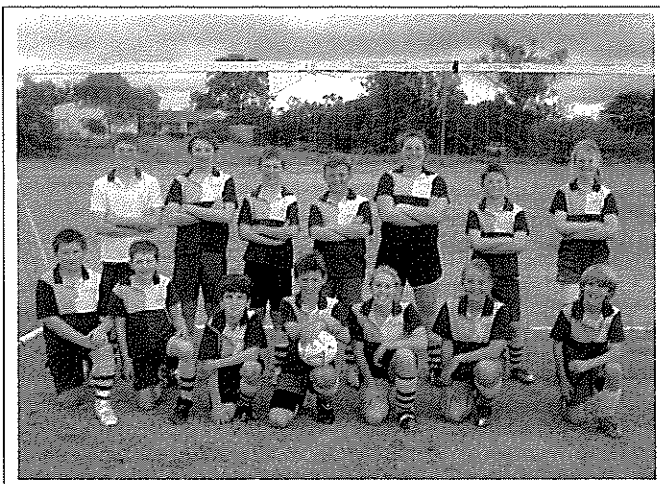
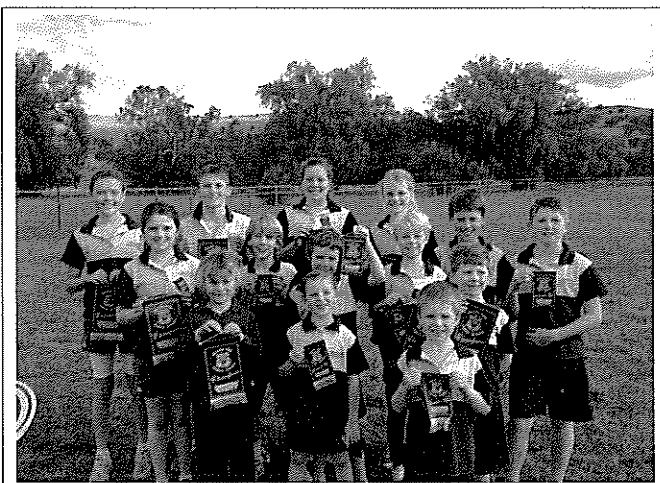
Champion – Edward Cropper
R/U – Dominic Hyde & Billy Swain

11yr Girl

Champion – Zara McCarthy

11yr Boy

Champion – Sam Avar
R/U – Beau Mulholland



Senior Girl

Champion – Sophie Cropper
R/U – Bella McKinley

Senior Boy

Champion – Cooper Harris
R/U – Dane Saunders

Quirindi Zone Athletics will be held on Friday 9th August. Children who have been selected for zone will be notified next term.

Quirindi Community Naidoc Celebrations CANCELLED – Friday 28th June 2013 Due to circumstances beyond their control. They are currently working on a new date and venue.

DUBBO ZOO EXCURSION

Students in years Kinder, One and Two will be visiting Dubbo Zoo on Friday 30th August 2013. A permission note together with medical forms have been sent home. Please make sure all forms are completed and returned to the office together with payment for the excursion by Friday 9th August 2013. A big thank you to the P&C who have contributed towards the cost of the bus allowing us to keep costs to a minimum and to Mr Pat Gallagher who will be driving the bus on the excursion.

SPRING RIDGE SMALL SCHOOLS SPORTS CARNIVAL

The annual Spring Ridge Small Schools Sports Carnival will be held at Spring Ridge on Friday 26th July 2013. This is a chance for our students to compete in nominated events against the other small schools around the district. All students will be eligible to participate in their age races and will be informed early next term if they have been selected to participate in field events and other races. For students who are not competing in events there are novelty activities planned. This is a normal school day and all students are expected to attend. Transport to and from Spring Ridge is a parental responsibility. Please complete the permission note and return to the office by Friday 19th July 2013.

2/3/4 PARTY DAY

As tomorrow is Mrs Teague's last day years 2/3/4 will be having a special treat. They will be able to come out of uniform to have a class party with Mrs Teague. Students are requested to bring a plate of party food to share with the class.

QUIRINDI HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL PERFORMANCE

Quirindi High is staging its annual school musical. The production is the 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee. Years 5&6 have been invited to attend a matinee performance on Wednesday 17th July 2013 at 12pm at the Royal Theatre in Quirindi. The cost will be a gold coin donation. Our years 5/6 students will travel to the performance by car accompanied by Mr Ireland and Mrs McCarthy. Please complete the permission note on the back of the newsletter and return to the office TOMORROW. To enable us to keep costs to the gold coin donation we will require a couple of parents to help with transporting students to and from the performance (you too are welcome to watch the performance with us) if you are able to assist with transportation please indicate on the permission note.

THANK YOU

It is with great sadness but excitement that I have made the decision to leave Willow Tree Public School this term to take up a position as relieving principal at Ellerston Public School. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the students and families and especially the staff for their support throughout my time at this amazing school. My decision was not made lightly however I am sure you will all understand the opportunities this could lead me to in my future career. I wish you all the very best and assure you the students will continue to receive a high standard of education. I will miss you all and look forward to seeing you all around. Mrs Teague

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Happy Birthday to the following students who will celebrate their birthdays throughout the holidays, Tara Barwick, Annabelle Avar and Mr Ireland.

EX STUDENT NEWS

It is always fantastic to hear about ex-students from Willow Tree Public School and about things they have achieved since leaving. It was very pleasing to see how well our ex-students performed at the Quirindi High School Athletics Carnival. Congratulations to the following students on their achievements;
12yr Girls Champion – Jasmin Fisher
12yr Boy Champion – Lachlan Tydings
13yr Girls Runner Up – Lily McKenzie
14yr Girls Champion – Lydia Smith
16yr Girls Champion – Ebony Campbell
Most Outstanding Sportsperson was awarded to Lachlan Tydings



P&C FUNDRAISER

Willow Tree P&C are having a Cadbury Chocolate fundraiser. Box of 24 mixed chocolates

\$2.50 ea

Money to be returned to the school office by Friday 19th July

Proceeds to go towards helping fund the cost of student's participation in CAPERS 2013

Further details contact; Kathy Redgrove – 0419 232993

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