



# The Breeze

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## 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 26<sup>th</sup> July 2013. I understand transport to and from Spring Ridge is my responsibility and have arranged this for my child/ren.

Parent/guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

### Did you know?

"The Breeze" newsletter can also be viewed and printed off our school website. If you have misplaced your newsletter you can find it at [www.willowtree-p.school.nsw.edu.au](http://www.willowtree-p.school.nsw.edu.au) and print off any necessary permission notes or photos!

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Term 3 Week 1

### Welcome Back

Term 3 is shaping up to be another busy Term at Willow Tree Public School with the calendar very full already. It is very pleasing to see everyone back at school safe, healthy and happy. Please make sure you keep up to date with all the events coming up and don't hesitate to contact the school if you have any questions.

## CWA International Luncheon

Luncheon

On Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> August years 5/6 students will be lucky enough to attend the annual CWA International Luncheon at the Willow Tree Hall. The country of study this year is Morocco. Students have been busily working on their posters in class. Permission notes have been handed to year 5/6 students to be able to attend this luncheon. Please make sure these permission notes are returned to the office.

## Chess Club

This term, the school has been lucky to secure the services of Mrs Shirley Goodwin to work with enthusiastic students to learn the game of Chess. Mrs Goodwin will come to the school fortnightly (on Fridays) to work with interested students to develop their knowledge of the game. Any student who is interested should talk to Mr Ireland to secure their spot in the Chess Club.

## Permission Notes & Money Return

Please take the time to read 'The Breeze' carefully each week. This is our main communication system between school and home and is the source of information about what is happening or coming up at school. Our newsletter also contains permission notes to attend certain events. It is a legal requirement for us to have permission for particular events and without these, your child/children may be excluded from participating. So please take the time to read 'The Breeze' and return any relevant permission slips to Mrs Barnett in the office.

## Lions Club Dinner

Our debating team has been invited to attend and speak at the Willow Tree Lions Club dinner on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> July. If you would like to attend the dinner to support the debating team and the Lions Club, please contact Mr Ireland at school.

## Calendar

July 19<sup>th</sup> - Cadbury Chocolate money due  
26<sup>th</sup> - Spring Ridge Sports Carnival  
August 6<sup>th</sup> - Small Schools Soccer Knockout - Wallabadah  
9<sup>th</sup> - Zone Athletics Carnival  
23<sup>rd</sup> - WTPS Spelling Bee  
26-29<sup>th</sup> - Coffs Harbour Excursion  
30<sup>th</sup> - Dubbo Excursion

## Staffing Changes

Willow Tree Public School would like to officially welcome Miss Hayley Watts to the teaching staff who will be replacing Mrs Teague in our 2/3/4 classroom. Miss Watts comes to us with a wide variety of teaching experience and skills. Her appointment will ensure that there is minimal disruption for the students and will provide them with some consistency and stability for the remainder of the school year. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

We also welcome the return of Mrs Kate Ramage on a part-time basis. Mrs Ramage will be working on Tuesdays and Wednesdays as our RFF and Principal's Relief Teacher.

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WILLOW TREE PUBLIC SCHOOL



## Term 2 Week 9 Class Awards

### School Spectacular Assembly

**Jack Averd** – Jack and his fellow peers performed the Harlem Shake

**Callum Mackay** – Callum wowed staff and students with his remote control helicopter. It is rumoured that he is a much better pilot than Mr H!

**Joshua Curmi** – Josh had an excellent presentation including pictures of the planes that his dad is responsible for helping out with at the airport.

**Eddie Cropper** – A great presentation by Eddie on snow skiing. Very clever

### K/1

**Tom Devine** – being focused on his reading. Keep up the great effort.

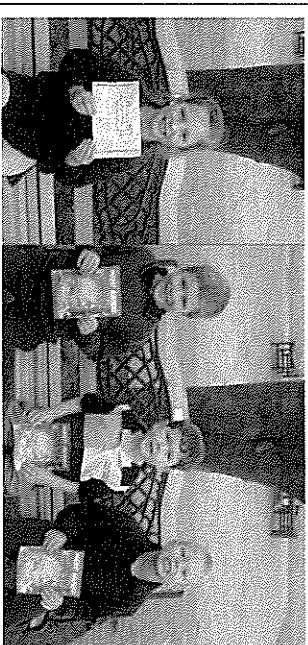
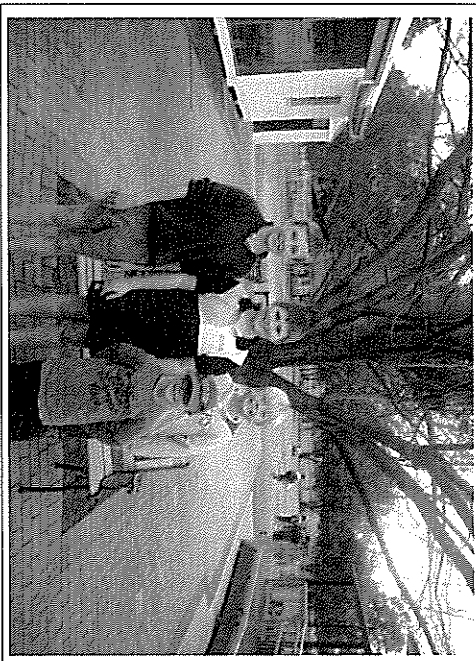
**Stirling Gallagher** – Clever work with the 100 chart playing dog & bone.

### 2/3/4

**Darcy Devine** – Massive improvement to attitude toward learning.

### Library Award

**Haydn Randall** – Efforts towards great research answers.



**Billy Swain** – Improving understanding of library organisation.

**Gold Certificate**  
Congratulations to Annabel Sevil on achieving her Gold Certificate.

### Sports Award

**Emily Wamsley** – Participating in all sports activities well.

## 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. It would be appreciated if all students can be assembled at the grounds by 9am ready for the march past. Entry is a gold coin donation.

Students have been informed of the events they have been selected to participate in and will be informed later in the week of ball game teams. ALL students are eligible to participate in their age race. For students who are not competing in events there will be novel activities planned. This is a normal school day and all students are expected to attend. If a student has been selected to participate in an event and is not attending the carnival please let Mrs Jenkins know so a replacement can be placed into this event. 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.

### 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.

### GOOD LUCK

Good luck to Celia and Edward Cropper who will both be running in the state cross country carnival at Eastern Creek tomorrow! We wish you both the best of luck for a successful race. It is a massive achievement to have made it to this level.

### QUIRINDI HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL PERFORMANCE

Yesterday years 5/6 students attended Quirindi High Schools annual school musical. The production titled 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee was an entertaining performance which showcased the talent of the high school students, including ex Willow Tree Public School Students. Thank you to Mrs Redgrove and Mrs Barwick who together with Mr Ireland and Mrs McCarthy provided transport to and from the performance. We would also like to thank the Quirindi High School and their students for inviting us to watch the matinee performance.

### COFFS HARBOUR EXCURSION

#### YEARS 3-6

A reminder to all parents to please complete the medical forms and return to the office as soon as possible. Also a reminder to parents that payments for the excursion can be made at the office at any time with full payment due on Friday 16th August.

### ITEC CONFERENCE

On Monday 15th July staff attended an ITEC conference in Tamworth. Staff attended various seminars throughout the day and have come away with some fun and new ideas to incorporate technology into the classroom.

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Happy Birthday to Ned Swain who will celebrate his birthday on the 21st July. We hope you have a great day Ned.

### SCHOOL SPECTACULAR ASSEMBLY

**Friday 2nd August** – Grace Barwick, James Redgrove & Celia Cropper

**Friday 16th August** – James Devine, Annabel Sevil, Kiera Bailey



### P&C FUNDRAISER

**MONEY DUE TOMORROW**  
Please make sure that all money raised for the P&C Cadbury chocolate fundraiser is returned to the office tomorrow.

**Calrossy Anglican School**

**Horse Sports Day**

**Friday 16th August 2013**

Entries close 9th August 2013

**Carinya Christian School**

**Horse Sports Day**

**Friday 23rd August 2013**

Entries close 16th August 2013

Nomination forms available at the office for both events

### CANTEEN

**Monday 22nd July**

Kath Bailey & Shelly Devine

**Wednesday 24th July**

Jodie Martin & Nicole

Sternbeck