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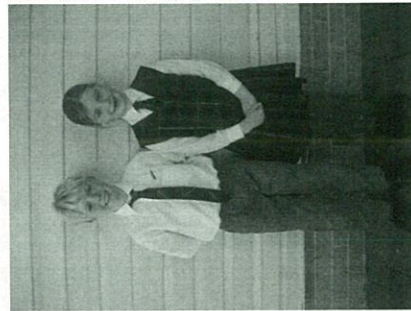
PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Term 3 Week 2

PSSA State Cross Country –

Eastern Creek

Last week Edward and Celia Cropper both travelled to Eastern Creek Raceway to participate in the 2013 PSSA State Cross Country Championships over a gruelling course. Edward and Celia can both be exceptionally proud of their dedication, hard work and success both in the lead-up and at the championships. Congratulations Eddie and Celia on being one of the top cross country runners in all of New South Wales.



Spelling Bee Preparation

This week, students from Kinder to Year 6 have had the option to bring home a list of spelling words that will be used for a variety of spelling competitions in the coming months. Students are encouraged to 'have a go' however, students will not be pressured to participate. Some students will be selected from individual classes to participate in the Small School's Spelling Bee at Blackville on August 14. All students will have the opportunity to join our school Spelling Bee on Friday 23 August where some students will win the opportunity to participate in the Regional Final of the Premier's Spelling Bee.

Garden Upgrade

In the near future some renovations will be taking place to a couple of garden beds within the school grounds. I am seeking any interested parents who might be able to help in the construction of some small retaining walls/garden edges (no prior knowledge necessary). If you are able to help out and give up a Saturday morning, could you please contact the school and let me know so we can arrange a date suitable for all involved.

Coffs Harbour Excursion/Dubbo Zoo Excursion

Both of our excursions for this year are fast approaching and the students are getting excited. With only 4 weeks to go, please ensure you have returned the permission and medical information notes and are finalising payments for these trips. If you have any issues or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the school for further information.

Quirindi Zone Athletics

Please note the change of date from Friday 9th August to Thursday 15th August 2013.

Calendar

July
26th – Spring Ridge Sports Carnival
August
6th – Small Schools Soccer Knockout – Wallabadah
14th – Small School's Spelling Bee – Blackville
14th – P&C Meeting 6pm school
15th – Zone Athletics Carnival
23rd – WTPS Spelling Bee
26-29th – Coffs Harbour Excursion
30th – Dubbo Excursion

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NEW & USED FARM MACHINERY

**Term 3 Week 1
Class Awards**

**Student of the Week
NED SWAIN**



Ned is a helpful and happy student. Ned works hard in his learning and all school activities

K/1

Tom Devine – for great transport illustration and for working well in math activities

Bella McCarthy – for good phrasing when reading

2/3/4

Annabelle Avar – for fabulous publishing of her holiday acrostic poem

Annabel Sevil – for an impressive acrostic poem about her holidays

5/6

Jayden Bradbery – a great effort in independent reading activities

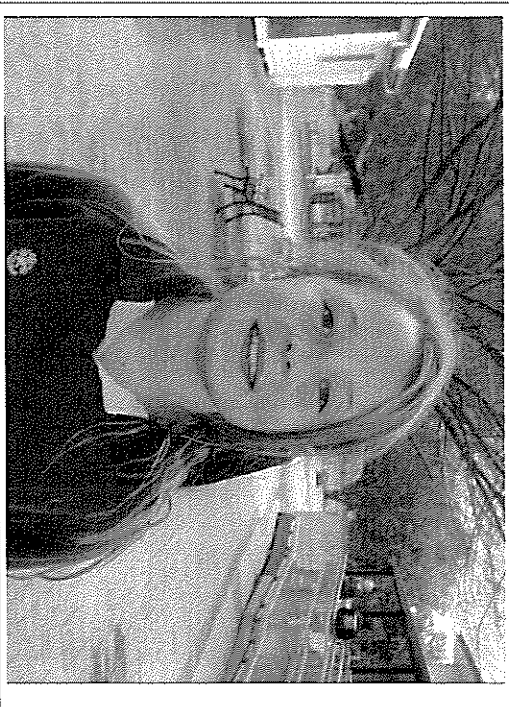
Grace Barwick – outstanding creative thinking skills



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 **8.45am** ready for the match 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.



Sports Award

Haydn Randell – for playing fairly in the playground and great participation in sport

Gold Certificate & Cloth Patch

Congratulations to Brooke Bailey who received a Gold Certificate. Brooke also received a cloth patch. Well done Brooke!

CAPERS

Preparations for CAPERS 2013 are starting to commence. Mr Ireland and Mrs McCarthy together with four students will attend a workshop next Wednesday, 7th August to learn our dance. We will have more information for families after this workshop.

QUIRINDI ZONE PSSA ATHLETICS

Please note that the Quirindi Zone Athletics carnival date has changed. The carnival will now be held on **Thursday 15th August 2013**. Students who have been selected to attend the zone carnival will be given further information next week. Parent helpers will be required on the day to help with shot put, if you are able to assist throughout the day please let the office know.

CWA LUNCHEON

A reminder to students in years 5/6 to please return their permission notes to attend the CWA luncheon next Friday at the Willow Tree Hall. Remember, no note, no go!

WILLOW TREE LIONS CLUB CELEBRATING A COMMEMORATION OF SCHOOLS IN DAYS GONE BY

An official opening of the identity of schools in our area that have been closed down before school buses came into play will be held on Saturday 3rd August at the property "Bobadil", McDonalds Creek, Willow Tree from 11am. A small vocal group from Willow Tree Public School will be performing at the opening. Please come along and support this event.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Happy Birthday to Emily Wansley for today!

SCHOOL SPECTACULAR ASSEMBLY

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

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

P&C NEWS

Once again the P&C will be selling raffle tickets as a fundraiser at the Willow Tree Inn on a Saturday night. If you are able to assist with the selling of the raffle tickets for one Saturday night from 27th July – 28th September please contact Kath Redgrove or Angus Sevil.

P&C Meeting

Wednesday 14th August 2013
6pm at School
Everyone welcome ☺

CANTEEN

Monday 29th July
Sue Ellen Scoggin & Kath Redgrove

Wednesday 31st July
Skye Avar & Caroline Sevil

Canteen Special

Wednesday 31st July
Sausages with mashed potatoes, carrots & beans
\$4.00

Eggs wanted

If you're chooks are laying and you find you have excess eggs, the canteen would appreciate any donation of eggs!