

The Breeze

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Term 3 Week 4

SOCCER SUCCESS

What a game of soccer between Willow Tree and Wallabadah on Tuesday. Both teams displayed fantastic defence and a great deal of ball skill in what was an exciting game to watch. Cooper Harris was lucky with a bounce off his head which in turn bounced into goal and later some quick foot work to score Willow Tree's second goal. Both teams held off each other in a scoreless second half, making Willow Tree the winner 2-0. Many thanks to Wallabadah and their coach, Mr Sherwood for a great match, Mr Stutchbury for refereeing the game and to our parents who helped transport and stayed to support our team. Willow Tree will now play Gum Flat at a venue and date to be advised. Thank you to Mr Geoff Barwick for the photography.



Jack Swain showing some impressive ball skills throughout the match

BOOK WEEK

Our school will be celebrating book week this year. Students will be able to come to school dressed as their favourite book character. We are also offering families the opportunity to donate a book from the 2013 Book of the Year Short-List to our school library. A copy of this list can be found on "The Children's Book Council of Australia" website at or from the office at school. To avoid multiple copies of one title could you please contact the school to see which books have not been purchased from the list.

MARSHAWN HAMPTON VISITS WILLOW TREE

On Tuesday a special visitor came to Willow Tree Public School to talk to students in Years 2/3/4. Marshawn Hampton is currently living in Tamworth and playing basketball for the Tamworth Thunderbolts. A long way from his hometown of Atlanta, Georgia.

Marshawn spent some time in the 2/3/4 classroom talking about religion, culture and his beliefs. Students had the opportunity to ask plenty of questions and learn about how their beliefs were similar or different to his. We thank Marshawn for his time and willingness to come and visit our school.

COFFS HARBOUR & DUBBO ZOO EXCURSION

Both of our excursions for this year are fast approaching and the students are getting excited. With only 2 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.



Marshawn with years 2/3/4

Calendar

August

14th – Small School's

Spelling Bee – Blackville

14th – P&C Meeting 6pm
school

15th – Zone Athletics
Carnival

23rd – WTPS Spelling Bee

23rd – Book Week
Celebrations

26-29th – Coffs Harbour
Excursion

30th – Dubbo Excursion

SEPTEMBER

6th – Regional Athletics

Term 3 Week 4

Class Awards

K/1

Stirling Gallagher – great description in writing of “Elizabeth”

Katie Martin – for neat presentation of work. A great description of “Elizabeth.”

2/3/4

Brodie Saunders – Being a great friend here at Willow Tree – Good luck at your new school.

James Redgrove – having an open mind and thinking about two sides of the story with our HSIE unit.

School Spectacular

James Redgrove – I’m farming and I grow it song.

Celia Cropper – My dog Blossy.

Sports Award

Gus Sevil – Sharing the football

Leelan Watts – Joining in well and playing fairly.



SCHOOLS OPENINGS

What an outstanding performance by our small vocal group last Saturday at the opening of the older schools around the district. Sophie Cropper, Grace Barwick, Bella McKinley, Beau Mulholland, Zara McCarthy, Sarah Widdis and Giulia Duddy accompanied by Mr Ireland sang a beautiful version of “I am Australian” to a very appreciative crowd.

Many compliments were received on the appearance and performance of the students.

Annabel Sevil also recited her speech about “The Australian Flag”. Annabel presented her speech in an extremely professional manner, speaking without any notes or prompts.

Thank you to Mr Kelaher for inviting us to perform at the opening and the parents who bought their children out on a Saturday to take part.

CWA INTERNATIONAL LUNCHEON

A big thank you to Mrs Harris and her fellow members of the Willow Tree CWA for their invitation for our years 5&6 students to attend their annual international luncheon last Friday. The students enjoyed a beautiful lunch of soup and damper, sandwiches, cupcakes, cookies and ice cream. After lunch Grace Barwick, Beau Mulholland and Sophie Cropper delivered a speech each and then the small vocal group accompanied by Mr Ireland sang "I am Australian". Students mingled with the CWA members and listened to facts about the country of study this year, Morocco'. Mrs Jenny Thompson presented the prizes to the winning posters from years 5&6. Congratulations to the following students;

Year 5

- 1st – Zara McCarthy
2nd – Jack Swain

Year 6

- 1st – Grace Barwick
2nd – Sophie Cropper

Mrs Thompson also presented a book each to our school captains congratulating them on their achievement.



Mrs Harris also made a visit to school to present prizes to the winners and runner ups in years K-4. Well done to

Kinder

- 1st - Stirling Gallagher
2nd - Kyle Sternbeck

Year 1

- 1st - Emily Wamsley
2nd - Katie Martin

Year 2

- 1st - Celia Cropper
2nd - Brodie Saunders

Year 3

- 1st - Darcy Devine
2nd - Annabelle Avar

Year 4

- 1st - Brooke Bailey
2nd - James Redgrove

QUIRINDI ZONE PSSA ATHLETICS

Good luck to all the students participating at the Quirindi Zone athletics carnival next Thursday 15th August. If there are any parents who are able to assist with shot put throughout the day please see Mr Ireland or Mrs McCarthy.

TENNIS FOR SPORT

Don't forget to bring your tennis racquet and \$5.00 for those students in years 3&4 who are participating in tennis for sport again tomorrow.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

School photos have been handed out to students last week. If anyone would like to order any Captains, Sports Captains or SRC photos, please collect an order envelope to the office and have it returned by 16th August 2013.

BLACKVILLE SMALL SCHOOLS SPELLING BEE

Good luck to the students who will travel to Blackville next Wednesday to compete at the Small Schools Spelling Bee. We hope you all have fun.

SCHOOL SPECTACULAR ASSEMBLY

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

Friday 30th August – Declan Fuz, Billy Swain & Emily Wamsley

CANTEEN

Monday 12th August – Camilla Cropper

Wednesday 14th August - Michelle Wamsley & Tracey Swain

Book Week – 23rd August

Theme – Read Across the Universe

Book Character Parade
Spelling Bee
Lunch

Bike Afternoon K-1-2
Get your thinking hats on as to what book character you might come as.

More information in next weeks' newsletter.

FATHER'S DAY STALL

Start saving to buy Dad a special present!
More details next week

Notice of P & C General Meeting

Willow Tree Public School
To be Held Wednesday 14th August, 2013
@ 6pm.

Agenda for the meeting is as follows:-
Present/Apologies
Reading of Previous Meeting Minutes
Correspondence In/Out
General Business

- *Treasurer's Report
- *Canteen Report
- *Principal's Report
- *P & C Affiliation Renewal
- *Christmas Fete

Business Arising
Closure of Meeting
All Welcome to Attend!



On the 6/8/13 our class had a special visitor from America. His name was Marshawn Hampton. He spoke to us about his beliefs.

His beliefs were Christianity. His church was bigger than our school. It had a basketball court, bowling alley and a movie room. They also had dinner in the church afterwards and each week the gathering was on the T.V. He said we could Google his pastor to watch him on You Tube.

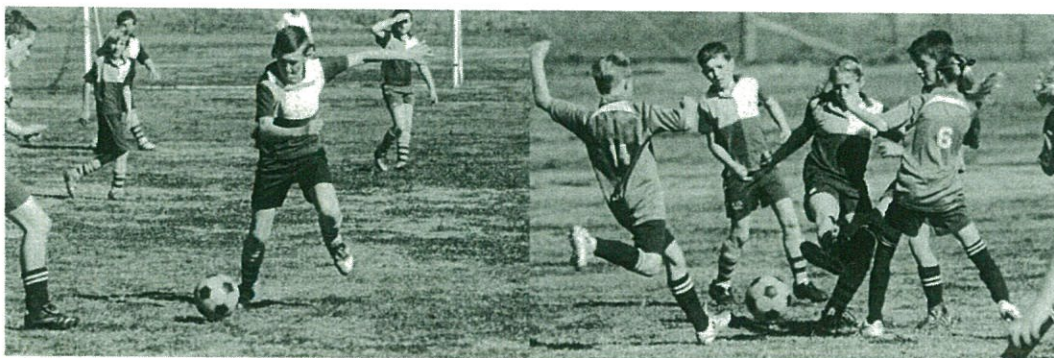
He told us that he was afraid of horses and that he was scared to even pat one.

Then we showed him some of our dances.

He says things like 'Yo bro', 'chill man' and 'wassup dude'.

By Tara, Brooke and Celia

Wallabadah Horse Sports 20th September 2013 entry forms are available at the office. Entries must be collected and returned to the office by Friday 30th August 2013.



Cooper Harris on the attack with team mates Billy, Haydn & Zara watching on

Grace Barwick & James Devine defending against Wallabadah

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