



The Breeze

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Term 3 Week 10

PREMIERS SPELLING BEE

Yesterday Billy Swain, James Redgrove, Sarah Widdis and Grace Barwick all competed at the regional finals of the Premier's Spelling Bee at Nemingha Public School. All four students performed extremely well. A huge congratulations to Billy Swain who came third and James Redgrove who came 4th in the junior section and Grace Barwick who came 3rd and Sarah Widdis who did very well also. This is a fantastic effort from our representatives who competed against 34 students in each section from all over the region. Well Done!



A very proud Sarah and Grace



And equally proud Billy and James

Abstract Friesian Cleans Up

The 'Abstract Friesian' is an artwork that students from year 5/6 completed earlier in the school year. Last week it was decided to enter the masterpiece into the art competition at the Quirindi Show. Much to our surprise, sections of the artwork won 1st, 2nd, 3rd and Highly Commended Prizes. The artwork also won 1st Place in the overall Primary Class Project section of the show. Congratulations and well done Years 5/6.



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3-6 Bike Day

This Friday students from Year 3-6 are invited to bring their bikes and safety gear to school to participate in some riding activities during sport time. There was some confusion about last week so we have decided to hold another day for the Primary students.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

Wow, can you believe another term has passed us by? Term 3 has been a busy term at our school and term 4 is shaping up to be the same. I'd like to wish you all a safe and happy holidays and look forward to seeing you all back on Tuesday 8th October.

Calendar

SEPTEMBER

20th – Wallabadah Horse Sports

20th – Last Day Term 3

OCTOBER

8th - Students return to school

9th - P&C Meeting – 6pm

11th - Quirindi Horse Sports

15-17th State Athletics

KINDER/YEAR 1 TRAIN EXCURSION

Friday 13th September was a lucky day for the K-1 class on their mini excursion.

The day began with the children, Mrs Jenkins & Mrs Barnett being transported to Werris Creek Railway Station by car. The children thoroughly enjoyed visiting the Rail Museum. They watched a short DVD on the history of the railway and the Werris Creek Station impressing the guide with answers to his questions about what they seen on the DVD. They also had the opportunity to use a train simulator.

After a short delay very excited children boarded the XPT to Murrurundi. For some it was their first train trip. As we passed Willow Tree School the children were excited to see and wave to the school children & staff who were lined up along the school fence.

It was then on through the tunnel at Ardglen, down the Liverpool Range to Murrurundi Station where the parents were waiting for us. The convoy headed for Paradise Park for a picnic lunch. The children thoroughly enjoyed climbing on the tree stumps, howling like wolves on top of a huge rock and climbing amongst the trees.

We would like to thank the parents for transporting us to and from the stations. Without your help these excursions would not happen.



QUIRINDI SHOW

Poultry Colouring Competition

Year 1

1st Bella McCarthy

2nd Katie Martin

Kindergarten

3rd Gus Sevil



Painting Section

Year 3 to 6

3rd Bridget Scoggin

Sheep

Kinder to Year 2

Highly Commended

Katie Martin

Congratulations to these children.



KINDER SMILES PROGRAM

It was fantastic to see the children enjoying their mornings at our Kinder Smiles program which has been running each Thursday over the past 3 weeks. Our Kinder orientation will commence from Thursday 24th October 2013. If you know of anyone

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Wishing Sam Avard a Happy Birthday for the 3rd October.



SCHOOL SPECTACULAR ASSEMBLY

Friday 20th Sept – Cooper Harris, Brayden Soley & Tyler Evans

CANTEEN

Monday 7th October –
PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Wednesday 9th October –
NO CANTEEN

***CANTEEN WILL RESUME
MONDAY 14TH OCTOBER***

WALLABADAH HORSE SPORTS

Good luck to James Devine who will be competing at the Wallabadah Horse Sports tomorrow.

Term 3 Week 9

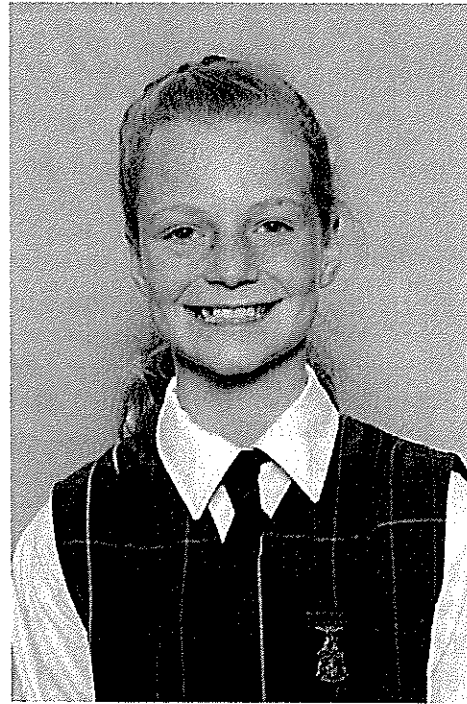
Hosts – Beau Mulholland &
Haydn Randell

Awards

Student of the Week

Sophie Cropper

Sophie is an outstanding school citizen and role model for all students in the school. She has a positive attitude to all aspects of school life and is an absolute pleasure to teach!



2/3/4

Tara Barwick – taking pride and care with all written tasks

Joshua Curmi – working hard in spelling and reading groups

5/6

Declan Fuz

– continually working to improve his sight words

Lachlan Bryce – excellent work during maths lessons involving trading

Special Awards

Special awards were presented to our SASS Staff in recognition of SASS Week.



Notice of P & C General Meeting

Willow Tree Public School

To be Held Wednesday

9th October, 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

*Horse Sports 2014

Business Arising

Closure of Meeting

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