

The Breeze

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Term 4 Week 5

A STAR IN THE MAKING

Willow Tree Public School would like to congratulate and recognise the amazing achievements of Annabel Sevil in Year 5. This weekend, Annabel will travel to Sydney to perform at the Sydney Opera House as part of the musical grading process she is undertaking. She will be playing her violin and will perform 'Gossec Govette' and 'Minuet in G'. We wish Annabel the very best in what is sure to be an unforgettable experience.



TRUE COMMUNITY SPIRIT

I would also like to recognise another of our very talented and selfless students in The Breeze this week, Giulia Duddy. Giulia is a very talented pianist and singer and last Friday she gave up some of her time to perform for the residents of Eloura. Giulia performed a number of pieces including, 'Mane', 'The Glory of Love', 'The Entertainer' and 'Tango'.



DEBATING TIMBUMBURI

Wow! Words cannot express how proud I was of the eight students who participated in the debating day at Timbumburi School on Tuesday. None of our students had had any previous experience debating however took on the challenge with extreme enthusiasm. Both teams were unlucky not to win their debate, coming up against some stiff competition, including a state team participant. A huge thank you to Mrs Kath Redgrove and Mrs Caroline Sevil for helping transport and supporting students. Thank you to Timbumburi Public School for hosting the debating. Pictured with their participation certificates are Annabel Sevil, James Redgrove, Sam Avar, Zara McCarthy, Billy Swain, Tara Barwick, Jack Swain & Annabelle Avar.



Suomesta mallia maailmalle

Years 3/4/5 & 6 have featured in a local Finnish paper. Finnish Education Director, Mr Pertti Tehro visited our school last term. He was super impressed as our captains greeted him in Finnish language, he then indulged in some of Mrs Cone's sponge cake after taking photos and sending them home to Finland. Mr Young bought home a copy of the paper for our school with the featured photo and article all written in Finnish.



Calendar

NOVEMBER

11th – Qdi High Visit to School

17/28th – Intensive Swimming (whole school)

19th – P&C Meeting

DECEMBER

3rd – Yr 6 Orientation to Qdi High

4th – QSSAF

4th – Yr 5 Taster Day – Qdi High

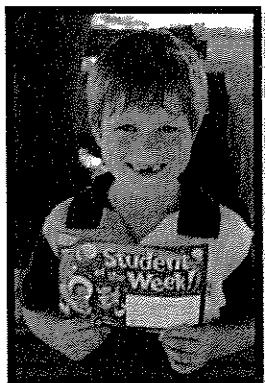
9th – Combined Scripture Service

11th – Presentation Evening

16th – Rewards Day

17th – Students Last Day

CLASS AWARDS STUDENT OF THE WEEK



Stirling Gallagher – for good application in all Maths activities and for working hard to improve his reading

K/1/2

Tom Devine – for trying hard in spelling. Keep on working hard Tom

Molly McKinley – for improvement in reading fluency. Good work in Maths with rounding up numbers

Bella McCarthy – working well with numbers to 1000

3/4/5/6

Codeyn Martyn – demonstrating proficient skills in Visual Arts. Codeyn enjoys art and always produces quality work in these lessons

Annabelle Avar – for being brave and taking on a new challenge in the form of “Debating”

Miss Bale’s Awards:

Joshua Curmi – excellent team work when planning news reports

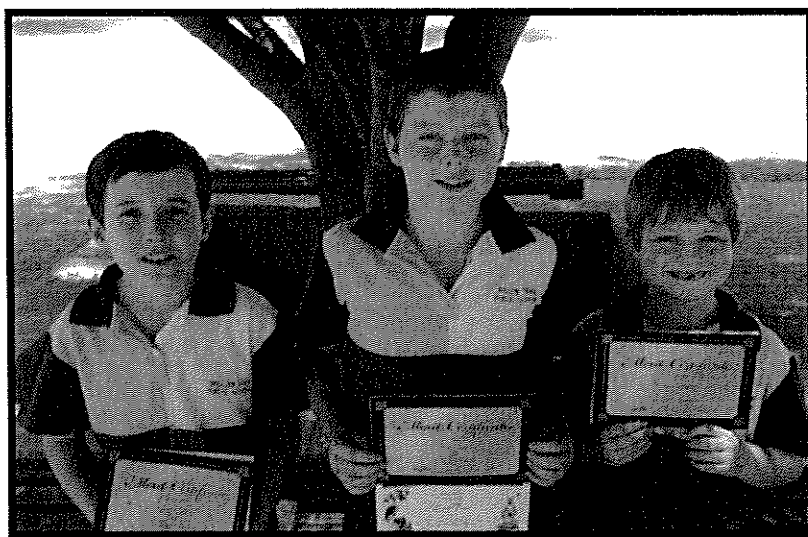
Katie Martin – for designing a scrumptious healthy menu in science

SPORT’S AWARD

Katie Martin – for playing well in ‘king ball’

Gold Certificates

Congratulations to Dominic Hyde, Darcy Devine & Stirling Gallagher for receiving a Gold Certificate.



CWA REGIONAL POSTER COMPETITION

Each year Willow Tree Public School students compete in the Willow Tree CWA International Poster Competition. This year the country of study was “Botswana”. Last term students attended a morning tea hosted by the Willow Tree CWA members where the winning posters were announced. The winning posters were forwarded on to a regional level where Willow Tree Public School were lucky enough to have many placegetters. Thank you to Mrs Margaret Harris who attended our school assembly this week and presented the place getters with their prizes. Willow Tree Public School has been participating in the local CWA International poster competition for over 40 continuous years. The students look forward to entering each year. Congratulations to the

following students:

Kinder:

1st Kira-Lee Moore

2nd Brad Johnson

Year 1

1st Gus Sevil

2nd Kyle Sternbeck

Year 4

1st Darcy Devine

Year 5

3rd Tara Barwick

Year 6

3rd Giulia Duddy

HC – Jack Swain



WALLABADAH HORSE SPORTS

Congratulations to Billy Swain, Emily Wamsley, Bridget Scoggin and Zara McCarthy on their participation at the Wallabadah Public School Horse Sports last Monday. All students had a fantastic day, coming home with many ribbons. Congratulations to Emily Wamsley who was awarded 8yr Girl Champion and Billy Swain who was awarded the 11yr Boy Reserve Champion. All students participated in the fancy dress part of the day which was lots of fun with Emily placing second in the girls division. Well done everyone.



SCHOOL INTENSIVE SWIMMING PROGRAM

Our two week whole school intensive program will commence from Monday 17th November. Full payment is due by **Monday 10th November 2014**. Please make sure all payments are made by this date to allow swimming to proceed. If you have any queries or concerns with regards to the intensive program, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

BELLTREES HORSE SPORTS

Bridget Scoggin, Jake and Emily Wamsley will be representing Willow Tree Public School at the Belltrees Horse Sports tomorrow. We wish them all the best of luck.

WALLABADAH FLOWER SHOW POSTER COMPETITION

Congratulations to the following students who placed in the Wallabadah Flower Show Poster competition. The theme of the competition was, "The Year of the Farming Family".

Kinder

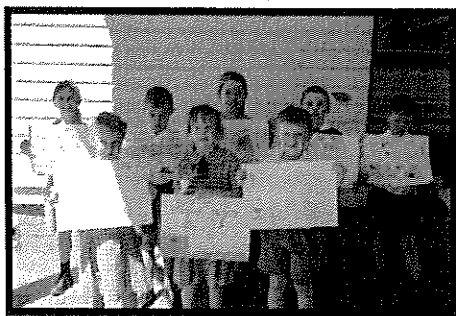
1st Kira-Lee Moore
2nd – Brad Johnson
HC – Jake Wamsley

Year 1

1st – Sophie Colquhoun
2nd – Gus Sevil
HC – Cody Sternbeck

Year 2

1st – Emily Wamsley
2nd – Bella McCarthy



LOST PROPERTY

At present there are a large number of jumpers on our lost property rack all without names. If your child/ren has recently lost a jumper please call in and look on our lost property. It is extremely important that all students' clothing is clearly labelled.



SCHOOL SPECATACULAR

Term 4 – Week 6

Tara, Sean, Bridget, Emily, Cody S, Shania, Tyler

CANTEEN

Mon 10th November–
Shelly Devine

Wed 12th November–
Kathy Redgrove

As much as we don't want to think about it, 2015 will be upon us before we know it. Please find enclosed a roster for the canteen for Term 1 2015. If you are able to volunteer it would be appreciated if you could fill in the roster and return it to school as soon as possible. If you have any queries please contact canteen coordinator, Jacinda Moore on 0438138065 or email jak_bug83@yahoo.com.au

CANTEEN NEWS

A reminder to all families to please ensure there is enough money included in the lunch bag to cover the order, also if you have been kind enough to take any tea towels home to wash them could they please be returned. Thank you

Notice of P & C Meeting Of Willow Tree Public School To be held

**Wednesday 19th November –
6pm in School Library.**

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
- * Sandpit Update

* Christmas Hamper

* Laptop

* End of Year DVD

Business Arising

Closure of Meeting

All welcome to attend!!

EX STUDENT NEWS

Congratulations to Oliver Smith who has been elected Vice Captain of Quirindi High School for 2015. Oliver was school captain here at Willow Tree in 2009. Well done Oliver, we know you will make a fantastic leader.

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