

The Breeze

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Term 4 Week 8

QUIRINDI SMALL SCHOOLS ARTS FESTIVAL

Next Thursday our students will be participating at the Quirindi Small Schools Arts Festival (QSSAF). Students have been busy practising the songs that will be performed. Mr Jackson, organiser of QSSAF visited our school on Tuesday to speak with some of our senior students who will also be performing solos and as part of small singing groups. The evening will kick off at 6pm with a BBQ available outside the Quirindi High School Hall. Students are asked to wear bright coloured t-shirts or a Christmas themed t-shirt throughout the evening. Glow wear will be on sale ranging from \$1 - \$4. Entry for the evening is \$5 per family or gold coin donation for single. QSSAF is a fun evening and is part of our performing arts program so all students are encouraged and expected to attend and participate. Should you have any queries or concerns with regards to QSSAF please do not hesitate to contact the school.

PERMISSION NOTES

Hopefully this is the last of the permission notes for 2014. A reminder to parents to please ensure permission notes are returned to the office stating whether you do or do not give permission for your child/ren to attend and participate in an event.

2015 SCHOOL CAPTAIN SPEECHES

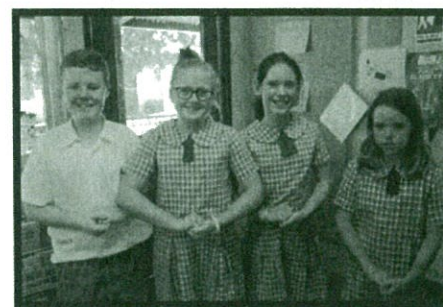
Students in year five who would like to stand for school captain in 2015 will present their speeches on Tuesday 9th December at an assembly from 10am. Parents are invited to come along and listen to the students present their speeches.



Zara, Giulia & Annabel will be performing solo items at QSSAF.

YEAR 10 WORK EXPERIENCE

This week we have been fortunate enough to have ex Willow Tree Public Student, Olivia Harris join us as part of her year 10 work experience. Olivia was school captain here in 2010 and now currently attends Quirindi High School. Olivia has spent this week working with Mrs Jenkins in the K/1/2 classroom and has been a valuable help with our intensive swimming program. Olivia will continue her work experience program here with us next week.



James, Tara, Annabelle, Amber & Hannah (absent) will be performing as part of a small group at QSSAF.

Calendar

DECEMBER

- 2nd – QSSAF Rehearsal
- 3rd – Yr 6 Orientation to Qdi High
- 4th – QSSAF
- 9th – 2015 Captain Speeches
- 9th – Combined Scripture Service
- 11th – Presentation Evening
- 16th – Rewards Day
- 17th – Students Last Day



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CLASS AWARDS

K/1/2

Jake Wamsley – for good work with patterns in Maths

Gus Sevil – for expression & fluency when reading aloud

Emily Wamsley – for improved fluency & expression when reading

3/4/5/6

Zara McCarthy – Being a reliable and responsible helper in the school

Hannah Watts – for always having a positive attitude to learning. Hannah always applies herself to tasks and takes great pride in everything she does.

Miss Bale's Awards:

Sean Jones – for always demonstrating beautiful manners in library

Molly McKinley – for good work with interpreting data in HSIE

GOLD CERTIFICATE

Bridget Scoggin & Ned Swain both received a Gold Certificate today. Congratulations on your achievement!



QUIRINDI HIGH SCHOOL YEAR 6 ORIENTATION DAY

Next Wednesday students from Year 6 will attend and participate in their orientation day at Quirindi High School. Please make sure permission notes that were sent home earlier this week are completed and handed in to the office. Students are able to wear their sports uniform to the orientation day. A BBQ lunch will be provided for participating students. By all accounts the high school have a day of fun activities planned.

2014 PRESENTATION EVENING

Our 2014 Presentation evening will be held at the Willow Tree Hall on Thursday 11th December commencing at 6.30pm. This is the evening where we celebrate our students' achievements throughout 2014. We would love to see all our families in attendance to recognise our amazing students. The P&C will be providing a supper for after the presentations. It would be greatly appreciated if each family could donate a plate to share for the supper. A reminder to families that FULL SUMMER SCHOOL UNIFORM is to be worn, including black school shoes.

QSSAF – REHEARSAL

Next Tuesday, 2nd December, students will travel by bus to Quirindi High School Hall for a day of rehearsals with other participating small schools in readiness for the QSSAF concert on Thursday night. Students will need to ensure they have their recess and lunch packed with plenty of water. The bus will leave school at approximately 9.30am and return to school at approximately 3.00pm. Students are to wear normal school uniform with their school hat. Please note all staff will be attending the QSSAF rehearsal so there will be no supervision at school. All students are expected to attend. Thank you to the P&C who have funded the cost of the bus to transport students to and from QSSAF rehearsal.

REWARDS DAY 2014

A reminder to families that permission notes together with payment for our 2014 Rewards Day is due back at school by Monday 1st December 2014. A reminder to families that all staff will be attending the rewards day so there will be no supervision at school for students. PLEASE return rewards day notes regardless of whether your child/ren is or is not attending so we are aware of this. Please do not hesitate to contact the school if you have any queries or concerns regarding rewards day.

INTENSIVE SWIMMING

Tomorrow will see the last day of our intensive swimming program. We have had a great two weeks and students have made fantastic progress. Thank you to the Austswim teachers who have assisted us this year and to all the parent helpers who have generously given up their time. Students will be given the opportunity to purchase from the pool canteen tomorrow as a 'last day treat' if parents allow them. Please be mindful of the amount of money you send with your child/ren as they will be responsible for their own spending money.

LIBRARY BOOKS/HOME READERS

With only a couple of weeks left at school for 2014 it is that time of the year again when we ask families to search for any school library books or home readers that students may still have at home. It would be greatly appreciated if students could start returning these resources ready to start fresh 2015.

2014 COMBINED SCRIPTURE SERVICE

The 2014 combined scripture service will be held on Tuesday 9th December at the Willow Tree Anglican Church commencing at 12pm. Students will be transported to and from the school to the service by private car. Parents and community members are more than welcome to attend the service. It would be appreciated if parents attending are able to help transport students. Please make sure the permission note is completed and returned to the office by Friday 5th December 2014.

CANTEEN

Mon 1st December
Jodie Martin

Wed 3rd December
Tracy Swain

Please note there are no sausage rolls available for the rest of 2014.

As of Term 1 2015 due to the availability of volunteers the canteen will only operate each Monday. This will be revised if volunteer numbers increase.

Please contact Jacinda to advise her as to the days you are able to volunteer. If you have any queries please contact canteen coordinator, Jacinda Moore on 0438138065 or email jak_bug83@yahoo.com.au



WILLOW TREE LIONS CLUB CHRISTMAS CHOCOLATE WHEEL

Willow Tree Bowling Club
Friday 12th December 2014
Wheel spins start 6.30pm
Hams, chickens, Christmas
cakes
Bistro opens 6pm

QSSAF

Thursday 4th December 2014
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