

The Breeze

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Term 1 Week 8

RESPONSIBLE PET OWNERSHIP

Our K/1/2 class were extremely excited to receive a visit on Tuesday from Belinda and golden Labrador Luke. Belinda spoke to the students about responsible pet ownership including what type of pet would best suit your lifestyle, what is involved in owning a pet and how to look after a pet. The students were taught how to know if a pet (in particular a dog) is happy, relaxed or angry and when a dog should be left alone. As part of K/1/2's writing activity yesterday they wrote about Luke, the golden Labrador. Following are a couple of the student's recounts of Luke.

Luke is really tired and is sleeping in his ten **Kira-Lee Moore. Kinder**

Luke is sleeping in his bed. **John Thomas. Kinder**

Luke is a friendly dog. He is beautiful and snuggle **Holly Martin. Kinder**

Luke is a good dog. He is a Labrador and I liked him. He is so beautiful and a lovely dog. He is a lovely, snuggly dog to cuddle. If you see a cranky dog you stand still and you do not stare. **Molly McKinley. Year 1**



Tom with Belinda and Luke the Labrador.

CHESS CLUB

Chess has started up once again this Term and there is still the opportunity for students to become part of our exciting and developing Chess Club. Students work on their skills under the guidance of Mrs Shirley Goodwin each fortnight and have the opportunity to challenge each other regularly during break times. If your child is interested in Chess, please encourage them to speak to Mr Ireland about becoming a member of our Chess Club.

"PARENT POWER WORKSHOP – READING"

Thank you to the parents who took the time to attend last night's Parent Power Workshop on Reading. I hope you all managed to take some valuable information away from the session to help you support your child at home in the process of reading. Another Parent Power Workshop will be held in Term 2 after some positive feedback from parents. The next session will focus on Grammar and further information will be available in The Breeze throughout Term 2.

Calendar

MARCH

21st – WT Horse Sports

31st – Young Leaders Conference – Sydney

APRIL

2nd – Buy a Bale Day

4th – Cross Country

9/10th – State Swimming

Week 7 Awards

Hosts: Emily Wamsley & Kyle Sternbeck

Student of the Week



Katie Martin

Is a great class member who is always on task. Katie's work is of a high standard & she is helpful to her peers.

Class Awards:

K/1/2

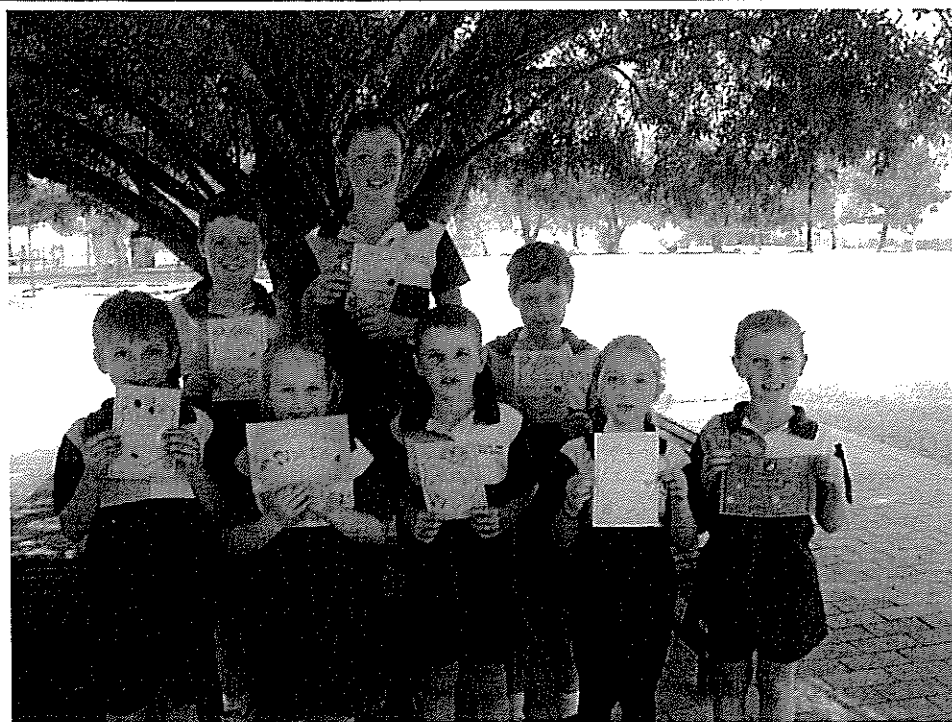
Shania Thompson – for neat presentation of her work & for working hard with learning to read.

Ned Swain – for a great narrative on "The Little Turtle" and for neat presentation of his story.

3/4/5/6

Giulia Duddy – Excellent use of persuasive language when preparing a one minute speech

Dominic Hyde – for developing a string understanding of time concepts taught in Maths



Mrs Ramage's Award:

Kyle Sternbeck – for an excellent effort in all activities and for being a wonderful classroom helper

James Redgrove – for clever thinking and questioning in our science unit 'Out in Space'

Sports Award

Emily Wamsley – bringing back other people's sports equipment

Gold Certificates

Congratulations to Ned Swain on achieving a Gold Certificate.



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OUR CLUB WILL BE SHOWING PICTURES, BY PROJECTOR & WITH A COMMENTARY, OF

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BATTLEFIELD SITES,
GALLIPOLI PENINSULAR,
BELGIUM & FRANCE
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7:30 pm

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FRIDAY 21ST MARCH, 2014
TO

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0419471712, 0428471712
NEIL BARWICK: 67471755,
0427254407

BUY A BALE DAY

Included in this week's newsletter is a flyer regarding our Buy a Bale fundraising day. Please complete the form and return to the office by Friday 28th March for catering purposes.

WILLOW TREE PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C HORSE SPORTS

Good luck to Emily Wamsley, Ned, Billy & Jack Swain, Annabel Sevil, Bridget Scoggin and Zara McCarthy who will all participate in our P&C's school horse sports tomorrow. We wish you all a successful day.

QUIRINDI ZONE SOCCER TRIALS

Good luck to Jack & Billy Swain, Sam Avar, James Redgrove and Zara McCarthy who have all attended the Quirindi Zone Soccer Trials in Quirindi this afternoon. We wish you all the best for selection in the Quirindi Zone Team.

YEARS 3-6 EXCURSION THE GREAT AUSSIE BUSH CAMP

Please make sure permission notes are returned by tomorrow indicating if your student WILL or WILL NOT be attending The Great Aussie Bush Camp excursion this year. It would be appreciated if all notes are returned so we can establish if there are enough numbers for the excursion to go ahead.

SCHOOL SPECTACULAR ASSEMBLIES

At Willow Tree we love seeing the special talents and interest that our students have. Every three weeks we will be showcasing these talents and interests in a special Friday 'School Spectacular' Assembly. Individually, students will be asked to prepare an item of their choice for assembly. Each student has been allocated a week for their School Spectacular item and this will be displayed in the newsletter in advance, so they can prepare! Items students could prepare include; a show and tell item of interest from home, a poem recital, a favourite book reading, They could sing a song, Prepare a dance, a magic trick, it could be a cooking demonstration, a science experiment, a sporting skill or trick or even a slide show of a holiday or favourite animal/hobby. The choices are endless. The item must be INDIVIDUAL and run for no longer than 5 minutes. We look forward to seeing every student get involved in our school spectacular assemblies.

MATHS PLUS TEXT BOOKS

Thank you to the families who have already returned payment for their child/s math text books. Payment for the Math text books is due tomorrow. Please complete the form on the back of the newsletter and return to the office together with payment.

CANTEEN

Mon 24th March –
Michelle Wamsley

Wed 26th March –
Sue Ellen Scoggin

The canteen is currently asking for volunteers to fill the roster for term 2. If you are able to volunteer a day please contact Val Davis – 0427 840420



SCHOOL SPECTACULAR ASSEMBLY

**Term 1 Week 9
Friday 28th March**

Jack Swain, Annabel Sevil,
Aleeci Francis, Brayden Soley,
Dominic Hyde

**Term 2 Week 2
Friday 2nd May**

Zara McCarthy, Annabelle
Avar, Ned Swain, Stirling
Gallagher, Kyle Sternbeck



WILLOW TREE LIONS CLUB EASTER CHOCOLATE WHEEL

Thursday 17th April 2014

Commencing 6.30pm

Bistro opens from 6pm

Heaps of spins

Willow Tree Bowling Club

Math Text Book

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Parent/guardian _____

Date _____

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