



The Breeze

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Term 1 Week 9

WILLOW TREE PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C HORSE SPORTS

Congratulations to the P&C who successfully held their annual Horse Sports day last Friday. After months of hard work by a dedicated committee I hear that the day went off without a hitch. There have been lots of positive comments received from the schools that attended the day. Congratulations to the Willow Tree School team of Ned, Billy & Jack Swain, Emily Wamsley, Bridget Scoggin, Annabel Sevil and Zara McCarthy who all rode exceptionally well. They all placed in an event and were successful in winning the overall highest point scoring small school shield. This is what team effort is all about! A special mention to Emily Wamsley who was awarded the 8yr girl champion and took out the Brien Cobcroft Memorial Award for the highest point scoring Willow Tree Public School student.



Billy Swain, Zara McCarthy, Jack Swain, Ned Swain, Emily Wamsley & Bridget Scoggin accept the shield for the Highest Point Scoring Small School at the recent Horse Sports.

WILLOW TREE PUBLIC SCHOOL



BUY A BALE DAY

Our 'Buy a Bale Day' is fast approaching. Next Wednesday students, staff and community members from Wallabadah will be joining us for a day of fun and fundraising for this great cause. Students will enjoy a morning of activities and will be joined by our parents and community members from 11.20am where more fun will continue. A BBQ lunch will be on sale. Please make sure you let the office know by Friday how many lunch packs you will be ordering for catering purposes, if you know of any grandparents and/or community members attending please ask them to pre order lunch if possible too. Cupcakes will be on sale for the students at morning tea time for 50c each (10.20am), there will be NO NORMAL canteen on this day. Outlined below is a program for the day. We hope to see as many parents and community members here to help raise funds for this worthy cause

11.20am- Parents arrive

11.20am- Dancing (heel & toe/barn dance/square dancing)

12.00pm- Lunch on the lawn with Country Music (BBQ available)

12.45-2pm – Fundraising Fun

Different activities have been planned with a small entry cost per activity. All funds raised will go towards the "Buy a Bale" campaign.

Fundraising Fun

Gumboot Toss – 50c

Guess the Number of Sunflower Seeds – 50c per guess

Egg Catching Round Robin - \$2

Egg & Spoon Pairs Relay – 50c

Book Sale – 50c - \$2

Pin the Tail on the Cow – 50c a go

Imaginary Cow Poo Lotto – 50c per guess

If any parents are able to help with the BBQ please let the office know.

Students can come dressed in their best country attire

MARCH

31st – Young Leaders Conference – Sydney

APRIL

2nd – Buy a Bale Day

4th – Cross Country

9/10th – State Swimming

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QUIRINDI ZONE SOCCER TRIALS

Well done to all our students, James Redgrove, Jack & Billy Swain, Tara Barwick, Sam Avar and Zara McCarthy who attended the Quirindi Zone Soccer trials last Thursday. Congratulations to Zara and Sam who were successful in being selected to represent the Quirindi Zone at the Southern Soccer Trials in Gunnedah tomorrow. We hope you both have a great day.

YEARS 3-6 EXCURSION THE GREAT AUSSIE BUSH CAMP

Great news! We have contacted The Great Aussie Bush Camp who have agreed to accommodate our smaller group of students for their excursion. This is fantastic as we know our students were extremely excited to be able to attend this excursion. Thank you to the parents who have replied and paid their deposit, payments can continue to be paid at the office.



IS IT A BOY or WILL IT BE ANOTHER GIRL????

We will have to wait until September to find out! Either way it is very exciting that Mrs Ramage, together with Mr Ramage and Lucy would like to announce they will welcome a new little baby into their family later this year. We wish the Ramage's all the very best on their impending arrival.

NATIONAL YOUNG LEADERS DAY

Students from years 5&6 will be attending the National Young Leaders Day in Sydney on Monday 31st March 2014. The conference has secured some inspirational speakers. With over 6000 students expected to attend we are hoping that it will be a great benefit to our students. The National Young Leaders Day was founded to help develop strong leadership values amongst young Australians. Full school summer uniform is to be worn.



BOOK SALE

Mrs Ramage, our librarian, has been busy making way for new books in our Library. In order to make way for new recourses we have had to dispose of some of the older books in the library. As part of the Buy a Bale day we will be holding a book sale with the older library books. The books will be on sale ranging from 50c - \$2.00. There are some fantastic pre loved titles available that would be great for students to have at home for readers. Parents are more than welcome to peruse through the books next Wednesday at the sale. You never know what bargains you might find.

CANTEEN

Mon 31st March –
Sue-Ellen Scoggin

Wed 2nd April
NO CANTEEN
(Buy a Bale BBQ)

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

Week 8 Awards

Hosts: Aleeci Francis & Josh Curmi

Class Awards:

K/1/2

Hayley Fowler – for a good effort with sight words.

Jasmine fowler – for good reading of “Baby Bear Goes Fishing” & for a good story on “Luke” the Labrador

Brayden Soley – quick thinking with additions

3/4/5/6

Cody Thompson – excellent effort and improvement in Reading

Sam Avard – wonderful work in Maths

Mrs Ramage’s Award

Holly Martin – excellent work in our science activities ‘On the Farm’

Sam Avard – for always being a willing helper in the classroom

Sports Award

Katie Martin – helping other students in the playground



Emily Wamsley, winner of the Brien Cobcroft Memorial Award for the highest point scoring Willow Tree rider.



WILLOW TREE PUBLIC SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

Our annual cross country will be held next Friday, 4th April 2014 at the Willow Tree Recreation Grounds. Students are to be assembled at the grounds by 8.45am ready to walk to the course at 9am. The day will then commence with the 5/6 & 7yr old fun run followed by the junior 2klm and senior 3klm run. Transport to and from the recreation grounds is the responsibility of the parents. A canteen will be available on the day serving morning tea, tea/coffee and drinks. Donations of slices or cookies would be greatly appreciated. Please make sure you pack your child/ren plenty of water and their lunch. Helpers will be needed on the day to stand around the course.

BUY A BALE – OUT OF UNIFORM DAY

As part of the Buy a Bale fundraising day next Wednesday, students are encouraged to come dressed in their best country themed clothes.

CROSS COUNTRY TRAINING

Weather permitting students will be training at school for the cross country that will be held next Friday. Students are able to bring their joggers in to get changed into for cross country training.

FOUND

A bracelet has been found in the school's car park. If you have lost a bracelet in the past couple of weeks please give Mrs Barnett a call at the office.



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