

The Breeze

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Term 2 Week 5

CHILCOTTS CREEK ACCESS CONSTRUCTION

ARTC would like to advise that early construction activities on the All Weather Access Track commenced on Monday May 19, 2014. Work is anticipated to take 12 weeks.

- Early works will include laying pipework.
- Residents may notice trucks entering site at the level crossing.
- Truck movements are expected to increase toward the end of May, 2014.

ARTC asks drivers and pedestrians to be mindful of the changed conditions and adhere to traffic controls.

ARTC will keep residents updated during construction and welcomes your feedback at any time. If you have any questions or comments regarding these works please call the ARTC environment line on 1300 550 402 or email at enviroline@artc.com.au

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

As reported in last weeks' newsletter, our annual athletics carnival will be held on Friday 20th June 2014. This year Wallabadah Public School will be combining with us. It has been decided to hold our high jump event at school prior to the athletics carnival to limit hold ups on the carnival day. This may also allow for some friendly competition events against each school. The athletics carnival will run as normal. Willow Tree and Wallabadah have separate point scorers and champions. This is a fantastic opportunity for our children to combine with other students. Our athletics carnival will commence with a march past at 9am followed by all age races and field events. Willow Tree Public School P&C will be holding a canteen throughout the day. Donations of cakes and slices for morning tea would be greatly appreciated.

2014 SCHOOL PHOTOS

The 2014 school photos will be taken on Tuesday 17th June 2014. Students MUST wear full winter uniform. This includes ties and black shoes for both girls and boys. Photo payment envelopes have been included with this weeks' newsletter. Any families wishing to have sibling photos taken will need to obtain a separate envelope from the office.

Please make sure all envelopes together with payment are returned to school by Friday 6th June 2014.

HOME READING

It has been very pleasing to see a huge increase in the number of students returning their home readers. Please encourage your kids to keep reading and bring their record of reading to me once a week. Students who participate in regular reading could have the opportunity to receive a Special Book Club Voucher at the end of the year. If students have lost their home reading book, parents can record information on paper and send that in to me at school.

Calendar

JUNE

- 9th – Public Holiday
- 11th – P&C Meeting
- 14th – Play Night
- 17th – School Photos
- 19th – Science Afternoon
- 20th – Athletics Carnival
- 26th – 2nd Play Night
- 27th – Last day Term 2

Term 2
Week 4 Awards

CLASS AWARDS

K/1/2

Kira-Lee Moore – for writing a good story on Autumn Leaves

Stirling Gallagher – good spaces and writing of his story "Sunshine"

Tom Devine – working hard in story writing

3/4/5/6

Annabel Sevil – Outstanding participation in Music lessons. Annabel is really enjoying playing the recorder and has made fantastic progress.

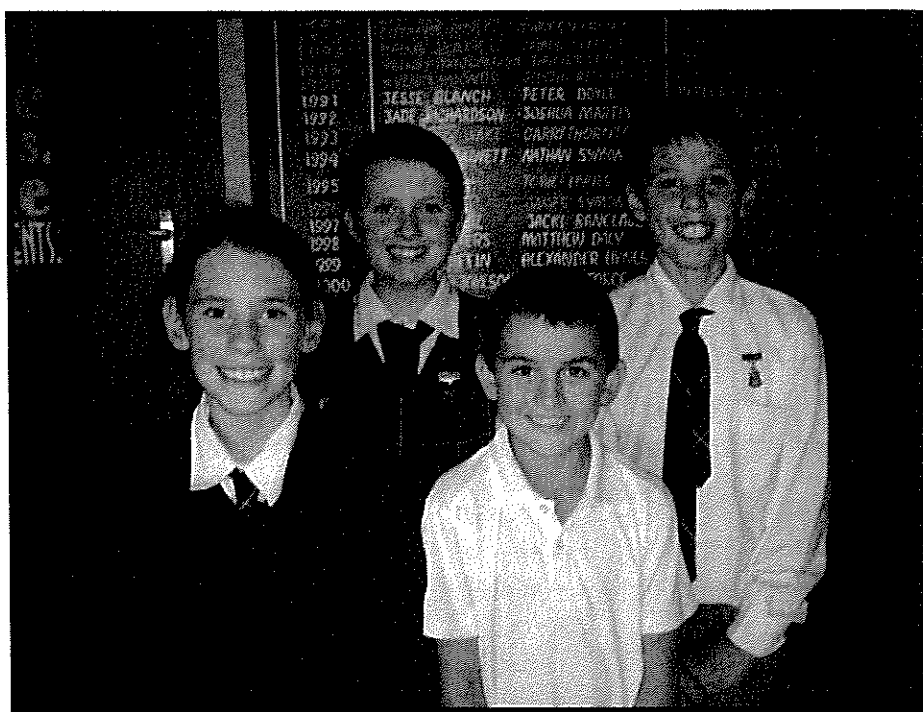
Josh Curmi – Excellent commitment to improve his Reading. Congratulations on reading level 28 Josh, this is a fantastic effort.

Sports Award

Cody Sternbeck – for fast running in Cross Country

Gold Certificate

Congratulations to Katie Martin on achieving a gold certificate.



**REGIONAL CROSS
COUNTRY
REPRESENTATIVES**

Congratulations to Cody Thompson, Annabelle & Sam Avar and Zara McCarthy who will make up part of the team representing the Quirindi Zone PSSA at the North West PSSA Cross Country trials in Coolah.

GUNNEDAH EISTEDDFOD

Congratulations to Annabel Sevil and Giulia Duddy who both competed at Gunnedah Eisteddfod last week. Both girls competed in singing and piano. Giulia came away with two 1st and a 2nd with Annabel receiving a Highly Commended. Well done girls.

ZONE CROSS COUNTRY

Mother Nature was kind to us once again as she turned on fantastic weather for the Quirindi Zone PSSA Cross Country. It was a well contested day with students from Quirindi Public, Werris Creek, Wallabadah, Premer, Spring Ridge, Walhallow and Willow Tree displaying great sportsmanship throughout the day. Congratulations to all the placegetters in each age group. The first 6 places will progress through to the North West PSSA Regional Cross Country to be held at Coolah on Friday 13th June 2014. Congratulations to Cody Thompson, Annabelle & Sam Avar and Zara McCarthy who will make up part of the Quirindi Zone Team at Coolah. Well done to all Willow Tree students who competed at the zone cross country. Thank you to parents who assisted throughout the day, the helpers who mowed and marked the course, the Cleal family for allowing us to use their paddocks to run in and to the P&C for running the canteen. Thanks also to Mrs Jenkins and Mrs Barnett who do an outstanding job organising and running the cross country.

SOUTHERN NETBALL TRIALS

Congratulations to Giulia Duddy who participated in the southern netball trials last Tuesday in Tamworth. After being selected in the possibles and probables Giulia was unlucky not to gain selection in the final team. Well done on a fantastic effort Giulia.

SCIENCE DISCOVERY PROJECT

On Thursday 19th June our school will be receiving a visit from the travelling science discovery van. The Science Discovery Project is presented by two Victorian teachers with over 75 years combined experience teaching. Their motivation is to present throughout rural Australia, meeting and working with rural communities. Our students will be lucky enough to experience an afternoon of science fun, participating in programs which provide exciting visual demonstrations and hands on experiments. Costs have been kept to a minimal at \$3.00 per student. Please complete the permission note on the back of the newsletter and return to the office together with payment by Monday 16th June 2014. Students who do not return their permission notes with payment will be unable to participate in this exciting fun filled afternoon.

2ND PERFORMANCE

Zinderella of Warranella

Due to popular demand, a second performance of the play Zinderella of Warranella will be held at the Warrah Creek Hall on Thursday 28th June 2014. For those of you who missed out on tickets for the first performance, tickets for the second performance are on sale from the school or Liverpool Plains Information Centre. Costs of the tickets are \$20 adult, \$10 student & \$5 preschool. Supper only will be served at this performance.

CANTEEN

Mon 2nd June -
Michelle Wamsley

Wed 4th May -
Kath Redgrove

For canteen enquiries please contact
Sarah Thomas on 65467026 or
email:- sjp_thomas@hotmail.com



SCHOOL SPECTACULAR ASSEMBLY

Term 2 Week 6
Friday 6th June

Giulia Duddy, Leelan Watts,
Katie Martin, Tom Devine &
John Thomas

WILLOW TREE PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C

Notice of Committee
Meeting

Wednesday 11th June 2014
6pm at school
Everyone Welcome ☺

AUSSIE BUSH CAMP

How quick time is going! It won't be long before the Aussie Bush Camp is upon us. Medical Forms will be sent home next week. A reminder to families that payments can be made at the office at any time with full payment due by the 31st July 2014.

SCIENCE DISCOVERY PROJECT

I give permission for my child/ren _____ to participate in the Science Discovery Project to be held at Willow Tree Public School on Thursday 19th June 2014. Please find enclosed \$ _____ being payment of \$3 per student.

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