

The Breeze

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Term 2 Week 6

"Zinderella of Warranella"

It is exciting and pleasing that a second performance of the play "Zinderella of Warranella", written and directed by Mrs Elizabeth Gallagher has been announced for Thursday 26th 2014. **The play is a P&C event in conjunction with the Warrah Creek Hall Committee.** Not all students are involved in this production, however we do encourage all families to come along and enjoy a fantastic evening. Our school is extremely lucky to have such a proactive P&C committee who are always looking at bettering our school to benefit our students. The second performance will take place on Thursday 26th June. Tickets can be purchased from the school office or the Liverpool Plains Information Centre in Willow Tree. Once again I encourage everyone to go along and enjoy an evening of entertainment featuring some of our year 5 & 6 students as well as P&C members, community members and ex-students.

TECHNOLOGY ROOM

After much consultation with the P&C and school staff, we have begun planning for the upgrade of one of our spare classrooms to become an innovative and engaging technology room. This room will be refurbished with new furniture, electrical and data upgrades together with new PC Computers to provide students, staff and the wider community with access to the latest technologies available. This room will incorporate our wonderful iPad resources, 12 PC stations, video conference facilities and the current smart board technology. Once the upgrade is complete there will be opportunities for staff and the community to access on-line training modules or information learning sessions for those needing more confidence in using technology.

WINTER WOOLIES

Although we are experiencing amazing weather, the mornings are starting to become a little chillier. Please ensure your child brings a jumper to school with them. It is important that ALL clothing is labelled with your child/ren's name. We thank you for your cooperation with this matter.

STAFF DEVELOPMENT

On Tuesday afternoon Willow Tree Staff attended a staff development afternoon at Wallabadah Public School on anxiety. Ann Hardes from the Department of Education delivered an extremely interesting and positive presentation on dealing with students who suffer from anxiety, no matter what the level. Many different valuable techniques were learnt. Our staff are constantly attending various courses to better the outcomes of learning for our students. Thank you Wallabadah for hosting the afternoon.

Calendar

JUNE

- 6th – Photo envelopes Due
- 6th – High Jump at school
- 9th – Public Holiday
- 11th – P&C Meeting
- 14th – Play Night
- 16th – Soup Day at Canteen
- 17th – School Photos
- 19th – Science Afternoon
- 20th – Athletics Carnival
- 26th – 2nd Play Night
- 27th – Last day Term 2

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL – HIGH JUMP

The high-jump part of our athletics carnival will be held tomorrow during sport time at school. The remainder of the athletics carnival will take place at the Willow Tree Recreation Grounds on Friday 20th June 2014. This year, due to smaller numbers, Wallabadah School will be joining us. Each school will award separate ribbons in each event and still have separate champions. Willow Tree P&C will be running a canteen throughout the day. Donations of cakes and/or slices would be greatly appreciated. Please contact Kelly Barwick if you are able to assist in the canteen throughout the day. We will also require some helpers to help timing and at events throughout the day.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

A reminder to all families that school photo envelopes are due back at school tomorrow. School photos are due to be taken at school on Tuesday 17th June 2014, **FULL WINTER UNIFORM** is to be worn including ties for both girls and boys. If you have any queries or concerns with regard to school photos please do not hesitate to contact the school.

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.

JUNE LONG WEEKEND

As you are all aware this weekend is the June long weekend. School will resume as normal on Tuesday 10th June. We wish you all a safe and happy weekend.

WILLOW TREE PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C

Notice of Committee
Meeting

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

CANTEEN

**Mon 9th June -
PUBLIC HOLIDAY**

Wed 11th May –
Kristy Young

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

CANTEEN SOUP DAY

Monday 16th June will be 'soup day' at the canteen. There will be a choice of three soups, further information will be sent home next week.



SCHOOL SPECTACULAR ASSEMBLY

**Term 2 Week 6
Friday 6th June**

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

TUPPERWARE INCENTIVE

This month Tupperware have created an incentive where they will donate 10% profit of any sales back to the customer's school. Should anyone be interested in purchasing any Tupperware, please browse the catalogue online on the Tupperware site (www.tupperware.com.au) and phone through your order to Kylie Burns on 0427 700109

Term 2
Week 5 Awards
Student of the Week

Brad Johnson is a quiet worker, always on task. Brad is a good listener & thinker.

CLASS AWARDS

K/1/2

Holly Martin – for good work with numbers, counting and writing numerals

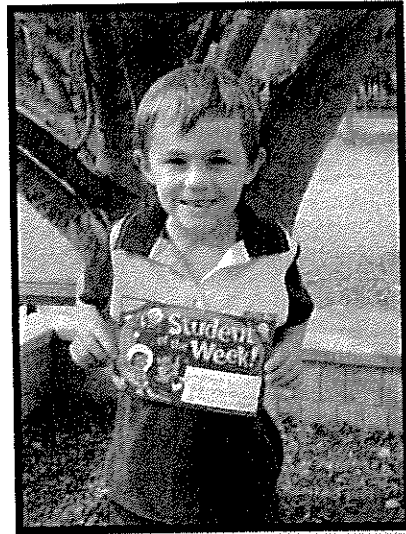
Cody Sternbeck – for great writing on the topic “Now I am Seven”. Great sentences and extremely neat handwriting.

Brayden Soley – for improved handwriting and for good sentences in his story “Now I am Seven”

3/4/5/6

James Redgrove – displaying excellent leadership skills in the classroom and in all group work activities

Giulia Duddy – Huge improvement in Creative Writing



KEY RING

Congratulations to Annabel Sevil on achieving a School Key Ring. Annabel had to achieve eight Principal's Gold Merit Certificates to obtain a key ring. Well done!



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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