

# The Breeze

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## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Term 2 Week 7

### NATIONAL CONSISTENT COLLECTION OF DATA

Information and an 'opt out' permission note were sent home to all families last week regarding the National Consistent Collection of Data for students with a disability. While this information was not relevant to all families, it is important that all parents are aware of the trial our school is participating in. The data collection will provide an annual national snapshot of all students with disability across all school in Australia and the adjustments that they are receiving consistent with obligations under the *Disability Discrimination Act 1992* (the DDA) and *Disability Standards for Education 2005*.

### FAMILY TRIVIA NIGHT – WILLOW TREE BOWLING CLUB

The Willow Tree Bowling Club will be holding a Trivia Night next Saturday, 21<sup>st</sup> June 2014. Teams of around 8 (with a mixture of children to adults) will contest fun and interesting trivia. Proceeds will benefit the Willow Tree Public School. For further information and to book in a team please contact Geoff Barwick – 67471723 or Juanita West -

**WILLOW TREE PUBLIC SCHOOL**

### PREMIER'S SPELLING BEE

Once again I have registered our school to participate in the Premier's Spelling Bee. While this competition will not formally take place until next term, students may wish to start practising their spelling strategies regularly at home. We will still be holding our school spelling bee for all students that are interested and more information regarding this will be sent home as the competition nears.

### PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Parent/Teacher interviews will be held at school on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2014. Notes will be sent home later this term regarding times for interviews.

### \*\*CAKES/SLICES WANTED\*\*

As you are all aware the P&C will be operating the canteen at the athletics carnival next Friday. Donations of cakes/slices to be sold at the canteen would be greatly appreciated. If you are able to assist in the canteen throughout the day, please contact Kelly Barwick – 0428 471723. All help and assistance would be greatly appreciated. You do not have to be a P&C member to help out and it can be a fun, social day.

### GREAT AUSSIE BUSH CAMP

The Great Aussie Bush Camp is just around the corner and will be here before you know it. All families should have secured their child's spot on this excursion and paid the \$60 (non-refundable) deposit by now. Permission notes, Medical Information forms and other General Information is being sent home this week. Please act promptly in returning this information so further planning can take place. If you have any questions regarding the excursion, please do not hesitate to contact me at school.

### Calendar

#### JUNE

- 14<sup>th</sup> – P&C Play Night
- 16<sup>th</sup> – Soup Day at Canteen
- 17<sup>th</sup> – School Photos
- 19<sup>th</sup> – Science Afternoon
- 20<sup>th</sup> – Athletics Carnival
- 22<sup>nd</sup> – Trivia Night
- 26<sup>th</sup> – 2<sup>nd</sup> Play Night
- 27<sup>th</sup> – Last day Term 2

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**Term 2**  
**Week 6 Awards**

**School Spectacular**

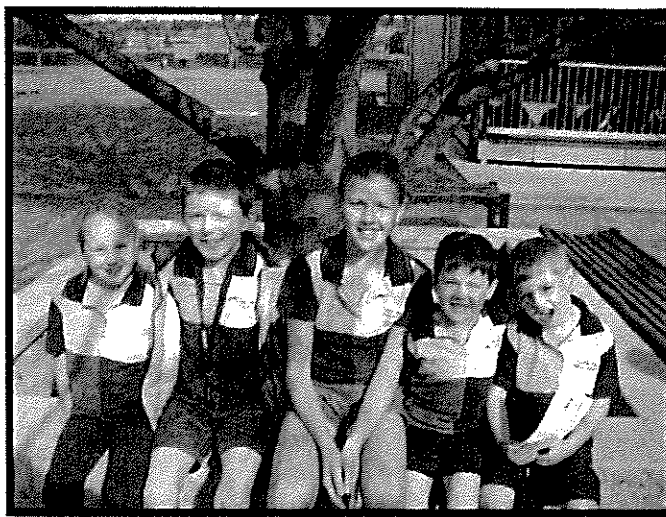
**Leelan Watts** – For an amazing power point presentation about his family trip to Victoria. Great pictures!

**John Thomas** – for a great talk about his fire truck and plane. Well done John!

**Tom Devine** – for a fabulous talk about how to lead a calf and a bull, showing the ropes they use including a nose dog. Top work Tom!

**Katie Martin** – for an awesome talk about her favourite sport Netball. Excellent explanation of the rules, her team “The Sunshine’s” and terrific videos of her playing.

**Giulia Duddy** – for a marvellous play with her dog ‘Basil’, Annabel and Tara. Basil was a great police dog. Thank you Giulia!



**CLASS AWARDS**

**K/1/2**

**Haley Fowler** – for trying hard in writing her numbers to 10

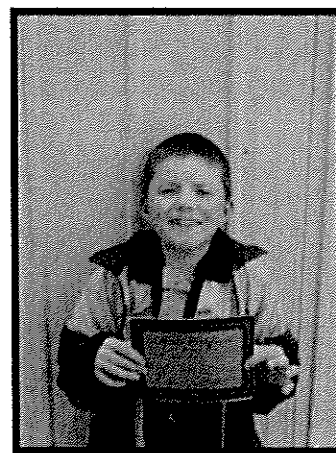
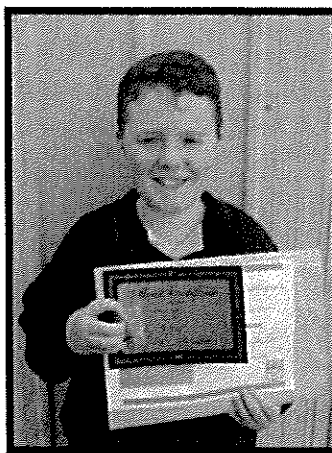
**Sterling Gallagher** – for good moves in creative dance to “The Beat”.

**Ned Swain** – Good reading comprehension of the yellow box work cards

**3/4/5/6**

**Codeyn Martyn** – improved attitude in Reading activities. It’s wonderful to see you enjoying “Charlie and the Chocolate Factory” Codeyn.

**Dominic Hyde** – excellent achievement in Maths and for demolishing Mr 1 in a 2 digit Addition game race with 3 dice.



**Mrs Ramage’s Award**

**Willson Davis** – For excellent, neat work on our activity on ‘Windy Weather’. Well done Willson!

**Darcy Devine** – For a wonderful effort in our science experiment on ‘Balloon Rockets’. Great thinking Darcy!

**Gold Certificate**

Congratulations to Leelan Watts on achieving a Principal’s Gold certificate.

**Key Ring**

Well done to James Redgrove on receiving a school key ring. Great work James!

**Sport Award**

**Zara McCarthy** – For picking up sports equipment even when she isn’t asked!

### REGIONAL CROSS COUNTRY

Good luck to Cody Thompson, Zara McCarthy and Sam & Annabelle Avar as they travel to Coolah tomorrow to represent the Quirindi Zone at North West Cross Country. We hope you all achieve your personal bests.

### ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Next Friday is our athletics carnival. The carnival will commence at 9am with a march past. Students are to wear their sports uniform and be assembled at the recreation grounds by 8.45am. Donations of cakes/slices for the canteen would be greatly appreciated. Please see Kelly Barwick if you are able to assist in the canteen throughout the day. Parent helpers will also be needed to assist at times throughout different events on the day. Please complete the permission note on the back of the newsletter and return by Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> June 2014, transport to and from the recreation grounds is the responsibility of the parents.

### SCHOOL PHOTOS

School photos will be taken at school on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> 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. Payment envelopes should have already been returned to school. If your child does not return an envelope they will not receive any school photos.

### SCIENCE DISCOVERY PROJECT

On Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> 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 16<sup>th</sup> June 2014**. Students who do not return their permission notes with payment will be unable to participate in this exciting fun filled afternoon.

### FOR TENDER RIDE ON LAWN MOWER

L110 John Deere ride on lawn mower featuring Briggs and Stratton Motor, 42" deck. Good Condition. Written tenders, titled "Lawn Mower Tender" are to be placed in a sealed envelope addressed to The Principal. Closing Date 24th June 2014. For further enquires please contact the office.

### THANK YOU

Thank you to Mr Jenkins and Rambo who came and removed all the unwanted pallets from the school. We really appreciate your help and support.

### CANTEEN

**Mon 16<sup>th</sup> June -**  
Bev Thornton

**Wed 11<sup>th</sup> May -**  
Caroline Sevil

### CANTEEN SOUP DAY

A reminder that Monday will be **'SOUP DAY'** at canteen. Order forms are due back at school tomorrow. Please do not send payment until Monday, in a lunch order bag with your child/rens choice of soup written on bag. The pre-order form is for catering purposes only. SOUP will be the only lunch time item available on Monday. There will be an assortment of yummy food for morning tea.

### POSITION VACANT

The role of the canteen coordinator has become vacant. If you are interested in taking on this role please contact Angus Sevil, P&C President to express your interest.



### SCHOOL SPECTACULAR ASSEMBLY

#### Term 3 Week 3

Sam Avar, Amber Fowler,  
Joshua Curmi, Jake Wamsley  
& Haley Fowler



## SCHOOL ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Yes I give permission for my child/ren \_\_\_\_\_ to attend and participate at the Willow Tree Public Schools 2014 Athletics Carnival on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> June 2014. I understand the carnival will be held at the Willow Tree Recreation Grounds and transport to and from the grounds is my responsibility.

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Parent/Guardian

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