

The Breeze

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Term 3 Week 2

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL RESULTS

Congratulations to all our students who participated in the high jump at school on Monday. It was fantastic to see all students having a go. After the completion of the high jump points were tallied and age champions and runner up champions were announced. Congratulations to all our champions and runner ups. The house points were extremely close this year with Banksia the overall house winner. Well done **Banskia**. It was also a close call for the march past however **Waratah** came out the winners of the march past trophy. Congratulations to **Billy Swain** who was awarded the R & S Harris trophy for the highest point scorer on the day. Special mention to Jake Wamsley who broke the minor boy discus record at our carnival.



Billy Swain with the R & S Harris Trophy for the highest point scorer



Pictured are Banksia Captains, Tara Barwick & James Redgrove holding the Talawanta Trophy for winning house and celebrating with Banksia team members

BLACKVILLE SMALL SCHOOLS SPELLING BEE

The Blackville Small School Spelling Bee will be held at Blackville School on Wednesday 4th August. Four students from each section will be selected to represent Willow Tree School at the spelling bee. A series of class spelling bees have been held to determine who the representatives will be. Selected students will be sent home a note in the coming days with further information regarding the spelling bee.



Waratah House Captains, Dominic Hyde & Leelan Watts, proudly holding the R & C Swain March Past Trophy

PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Thank you to all the parents who attended the parent/teacher interviews this week. It is important that we get the opportunity to discuss your child's progress at school with you. Please know that you are welcome to make an appointment to discuss your child's progress at any time with their teacher.

Calendar

JULY

24th – Spring Ridge Small Schools Carnival

28th – Spring Ridge wet weather date

31st – Zone Athletics Carnival

AUGUST

5th – Blackville Spelling Bee

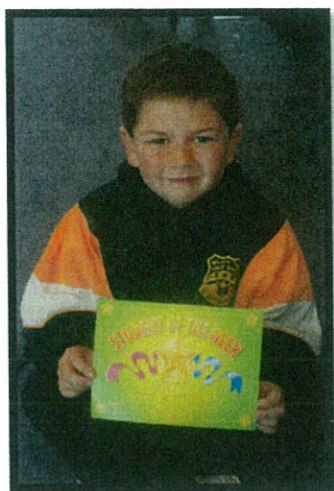
14th – Putt Putt Golf Day

SEPTEMBER

2nd – Book Week Parade

7th – 10th – Sydney Excursion

CLASS AWARDS Student of the Week



Damien Symonds: For always being on task, being a polite, keen student, who always tries in all school activities.

K/1/2

Joel Redgrove – Good writing on “Snow”, leaving spaces between words & writing on the lines.

Holly Martin – Good oral reading of “Skating at Rainbow Lake”.

Gus Sevil – Good application to all areas of school work.

3/4/5/6

Ned Swain – Excellent effort and concentration in Reading.

Dominic Hyde – A wonderful start to Term 3 completing homework and improving neatness in his bookwork.

Mrs Ramage’s Awards

Justice Richards – For an excellent picture and sentence about his favourite area at Willow Tree Public School.

Brayden Soley – For a fabulous attitude to all his work, especially showing enthusiasm in reading.

Sports Award

Thomas Ward – Always having a smile and playing fairly.



CHAMPIONS & RUNNER UP

Congratulations to our age champions and runner up champions from our athletics carnival.

Minor Girl

Champion: Molly McKinley
Runner-up: Holly Martin

Minor Boy

Champion: Jake Wamsley
Runner-up: Brad Johnson

Junior Girl

Champion: Emily Wamsley
Runner-up: Jasmine Fowler

Junior Boy

Champion: Kyle Sternbeck
Runner up: Brayden Soley

11yr Girl

Champion: Annabelle Avard
Runner-up: Amber Fowler

11yr Boy

Champion: Dominic Hyde
Runner-up: Darcy Devine

Senior Girl

Champion: Tara Barwick
Runner-up: Annabel Sevil

Senior Boy: Billy Swain
Runner-up: James Redgrove

Absent from the photo is Darcy Devine & Brayden Soley

**SMALL SCHOOLS
ATHLETICS CARNIVAL –
SPRING RIDGE
POSTPONED**

The annual Small Schools Athletics Carnival at Spring Ridge will now be held Tuesday, 28th July 2 at the Spring Ridge Oval. Please make sure students are assembled at the oval by 8.45am ready for the march past. Students have been advised of the events they have been nominated to compete in. Please make sure your child is at the event ready to participate as staff are allocated different jobs and can't be at all events. A reminder that ALL students are eligible to compete in their age races.. We look forward to seeing you all at Spring Ridge for a fun day of competition. Please complete the permission note included with the newsletter and return to school tomorrow. A reminder that this is a normal school day and all students are expected to attend. All staff will be in attendance at the carnival, there will be NO supervision at school. Sports uniform to be worn.

**QUIRINDI PSSA ZONE
ATHLETIC CARNIVAL**

The Quirindi PSSA Zone Athletic Carnival will be held in Quirindi on Friday 31st July 2015. Information and permission notes have been sent home with students today who have been nominated to participate in events. Please note that this year there are qualifying distances for field events that must be met to be eligible for participation. Please complete the permission note and return to school together with the \$5.00 zone levy. If any parents are able to assist throughout the day in writing on ribbons, please let Mrs McCarthy know.

**YOUNG AUSTRALIAN
WORKSHOP
ADAMRIGINAL**

They laughed, they danced, they clapped and they cheered, and that was only the staff and parents! What an enjoyable performance we attended at Wallabadah School on Tuesday. Students, staff and parents were kept entertained by Adam Hill as he took us on a journey throughout different Aboriginal communities throughout Australia, demonstrating different cultures and beliefs by using music and songs. Students had a great time listening to the different sounds that Adam used. Thank you to Wallabadah students and staff for hosting the performance and for the sausage sizzle and to all our parents who generously gave up their time to assist with transporting students to and from Wallabadah.



**3/4/5/6 SYDNEY SCHOOL
EXCURSION**

A reminder to all families that payment for the years 3/4/5/6 school excursion to Sydney is due by Friday 14th August.

CANTEEN

Wednesday 29th July –
Tracy Swain

Please contact Jacinda if you are able to assist on a day of canteen throughout Term 3. The canteen is open Wednesdays and is a valuable asset to our school and P&C.

**PUBLIC SPEAKING
ASSEMBLY**

Friday 7th August

Tara Barwick
Tarah Ind-Gessell
Emily Wamsley
Kira-Lee Moore
Alecia Colquhoun

Friday 21st August

Annabelle Avar
Gus Sevil
Holly Martin
Cooper Johnson
Sophie Colquhoun

BOOK WEEK PARADE

Students can start thinking about who they might wish to dress up for at our book week parade which will be held on Wednesday 2nd September. Further details will appear in our newsletter as the time approaches