



The Breeze

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Term 3 Week 4

SPRING RIDGE SMALL SCHOOLS ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Congratulations to all our students who attended and participated in the Small Schools Athletics Carnival at Spring Ridge on Tuesday. After a chilly start to the morning the sun shone as students battled it out against other schools in running and field events throughout the day. It was fantastic to see the participation of students in what is a great day both sporting and socially. There were some close finishes in some events and some excellent displays of sportsmanship. Congratulations to the following students who were awarded Champions or Runner Up Champions.

Juvenile Girl Champion – Holly Martin
Runner up Juvenile Girl – Molly McKinley
Juvenile Boy Champion – Jake Wamsley
Junior Girl Champion – Emily Wamsley
Runner up 11yr Boy – Dominic Hyde

Congratulations to all the students from other schools who were awarded champions or runner-up champions. Congratulations to Spring Ridge School who were awarded the overall highest point scoring school on the day and the march past trophy and to Wallabadah for retaining the ball games trophy. A huge thank you to the staff and students from Spring Ridge Public School who organised and co-ordinated the carnival for our students to enjoy. Thankyou once again to our parents who transport our students to these events.



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WILLOW TREE SCHOOL SPELLING BEE

Our annual school spelling bee will be held at school on Wednesday 12th August 2015 from 12pm. Parents are welcome to come along and be part of the audience at our spelling bee. Students will be selected from our school spelling bee to represent Willow Tree Public School at the Regional Premiers Spelling Bee later this term.

Calendar

JULY

31st – Zone Athletics Carnival

AUGUST

5th – Blackville Spelling Bee
5th – P&C Meeting – 6pm
8th – IGA BBQ & Cake Stall
12th – School Spelling Bee
14th – Putt Putt Golf Day
28th – Regional Athletics

SEPTEMBER

2nd – Book Week Parade
3rd – Fathers Day Stall
7th – 10th – Sydney Excursion

CLASS AWARDS

K/1/2

Zac Gallagher: for always being on task and for working hard in ball games.

Kira-Lee Moore: for always trying to do her best. Good improvement in oral reading.

Molly McKinley: for good reading and improvement in spelling.

3/4/5/6

Katie Martin: for being a responsible class member and outstanding school citizen.

Tarlah Ind-Gesell: wonderful effort in class spelling bee activities.

Mrs Ramage's Awards

Cody Sternbeck: for a fabulous effort with our work on "Transport I Spy". Neat!

Tarlah Ind-Gesell: for amazing dedication to our work on Paul Jennings' "Unreal". Keep it up Tarlah!

School Cloth Patch

Congratulations to **Ned Swain** for achieving a School Cloth Patch. Students have to achieve five Principal's Gold Merit Certificates to receive a School Cloth Patch. Well done Ned!

SCHOOL PHOTOS

School photos were sent home with students yesterday. School Captain, Sport Captain, Year 6 and whole school photos are on display in the front foyer. If you would like to order any of these photos please collect an order envelope from the office or alternatively you can place your order online with the unique codes that were sent home on the postcard with the school photos.



Willow Tree Students marching proudly at the Spring Ridge Carnival

QUIRINDI PSSA ZONE ATHLETIC CARNIVAL

The Quirindi PSSA Zone Athletics Carnival will be held in Quirindi tomorrow, Friday 31st July 2015. Parent helpers will be required to assist throughout the day in writing on ribbons. Please let Mrs McCarthy know if you can help out. Good luck to all our students who will be competing at the zone carnival tomorrow. We look forward to hearing all your results.

BLACKVILLE SMALL SCHOOLS SPELLING BEE

The Blackville Small Schools Spelling Bee will be held at Blackville School on Wednesday 4th August. Four students from each section have been selected to represent Willow Tree School at the spelling bee. A series of class spelling bees were held to determine who our representatives would be. Good luck to the following students who will be attending the Spelling Bee next week.

Holly Martin
Brad Johnson
Sophie Colquhoun
Gus Sevil
Katie Martin
Bella McCarthy
Tarah Ind-Gessell
Hannah Watts
Dominic Hyde
Tara Barwick
Annabel Sevil
James Redgrove

BOOK WEEK PARADE

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

3/4/5/6 SYDNEY SCHOOL EXCURSION

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

POLICE BBQ INTERACTION DAY – PUTT PUTT GOLF

On Friday 14th August members from the Quirindi Police will be putting on an interaction day for students from our school. Students will listen to a talk by the police members as well as take part in a game of putt putt golf at the newly opened putt putt at the Quirindi Golf Course. A BBQ lunch will be provided for students. Permission notes have been sent home, please make sure the notes are completed and returned to the office as soon as possible indicating if you are able to help transport students. Thank you to the parents who have already returned the note indicating that they are able to assist, this helps keep the costs of excursions like this to a minimum and allows our students to participate in these extra-curricular activities.

P&C FUNDRAISER

Our P & C will be holding a Cadbury Chocolates Fundraiser to assist with our continued efforts to raise money for our wonderful school. We anticipate arrival of the chocolates to be next week. A note will accompany the box of chocolates as to how much the chocolates are, how you can help us sell them and when the \$\$ will have to back at school. We thank you for your support in helping us with this fun fundraising activity.

CANTEEN

Wednesday 5th August –
Jacinda Moore

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-Gesell
Emily Wamsley
Kira-Lee Moore
Alecia Colquhoun

Friday 21st August

Annabelle Avar
Gus Sevil
Holly Martin
Cooper Johnson
Sophie Colquhoun

**Willow Tree Public School
P&C – Meeting
Wednesday 5th August 2015
6pm at school**

CAKE STALL BBQ

The P&C will be holding a cake stall and sausage sizzle at Quirindi IGA on Saturday 8th August 2015. Donations of cakes and slices would be greatly appreciated. Please contact Kath Redgrove 0419 232993