



WILLOW TREE PUBLIC SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



Upcoming



- **Easter Hat Parade**
9th April
- **State Swimming**
10th & 11th April
- **Mufti Day - Out of Uniform**
11th April
- **Last Day Term 1**
11th April
- **ANZAC Day**
25th April
- **Staff Development Days**
28th & 29th April
- **Students Return for Term 2**
30th April

Principal's Corner

Term 1 is coming to an end. It has been a long but extremely proactive term for our students.

We look forward to welcoming parents and guests to school tomorrow for our annual Easter Hat Parade. Although the days are winding down for Term, students are still engaging in many opportunities. Today we have 6 students at a debating workshop and at the end of the week we have five swimmers competing in the NSW PSSA State Swimming Championships, what a great way to end the term! A reminder students return to school on Wednesday 30th April, ready for another jam packed term of fun and educational experiences. Please don't forget to book parent/teacher interviews via the portal!

NSW PSSA STATE SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Good luck to Max, Callie, Harry, Emily and Digby who are travelling to Sydney later this week to compete in the NSW PSSA State Swimming Championships in the Olympic pool at Homebush, Sydney. What a fantastic achievement for these students. Max will compete in his 50m freestyle, Harry will compete in his 50m freestyle, 50m jnr boy Breaststroke and will lead off for the small school relay. Callie will be competing in her 50m freestyle and the jnr girl 50m backstroke and will anchor the small school relay. Emily and Digby will join Harry and Callie to round out the relay team who swam an amazing race at regional to come back and claim a spot at state. The championships will be livestreamed, the link can be found on the NSW School Sport Unit Facebook page. We can not wait to watch our swimmers and cheer them on! Go Willow Tree! We are super proud of you all.

Thank you for your continued support and partnership in your child's education journey. Together, we can inspire greatness and empower our students to 'Aim High'

WTPS - NEWS & NOTES

EASTER HAT PARADE



We look forward to welcoming everyone for our Easter Hat Parade tomorrow – Wednesday 9th April- commencing at 2.30pm.

Thank You!

A huge thank you to families who have donated to the Easter raffle, Raffle tickets will be available to purchase on arrival for the Easter Hat Parade – \$1 ticket with LOTS of prizes to be won. You can also try your luck in the Easter Egg guessing competition – 50c a guess.

WTPS - NEWS & NOTES

Parent/Teacher Interviews

Parent/Teacher interviews will be held Week 2, Term 2. Parents can book interviews via Sentral. Interviews can be conducted either face to face or via telephone. If you would like your interview via phone, please book an interview via the portal and let the office know you would like it via phone.

Parent/Teacher interviews are an opportunity for you to discuss your child's development and progress at school. Please note teachers will be on a tight schedule for interviews.

ANZAC DAY

We understand ANZAC Day falls in the school holidays, but if you are home, ALL students are invited and encouraged to take part in our local ANZAC Day march. Staff will meet students near the park at 8.45am ready for the march to the hall where a service will take place. FULL winter uniform to be worn including black school shoes and school tie.

Our P&C provide a morning tea for the community at the completion of the service. Families are asked to please provide a plate to share - for any questions regarding the morning tea please contact Jules Dunn

Mufti Day

This Friday, 11th April students can wear out of uniform to school. Please ensure enclosed shoes are worn.

Change of Date

Please note, our athletics carnival new date is THURSDAY 19th June 2025 - still at Golland Fields in Quirindi.

2025 School Excursions

We are currently in the process of organising our 2025 school excursions. Please keep an eye out on Sentral for an Expression of Interest that may be sent out soon. These EOI's assist us in planning excursions and accurate costings.

We aim to provide students with an excursion that gives them an opportunity that they may not otherwise get to experience. We further aim to provide an engaging and educational experience for all. There are some exciting prospects in the pipeline, Stay tuned!

"Education's purpose is to replace an empty mind with an open one"

Malcolm Forbes

WTPS - NEWS & NOTES

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Keep up to date with news and information through our school Facebook page



Sentral

Sentral is the platform our school uses for communication, notes, attendance, reporting and finance. We encourage all families to make themselves familiar with Sentral to keep up to date with news and notes. Please note, once a due date has expired families will not be able to give permission or pay online. Parents will be required to come to the office to pay once expired.

ANZAC Day - 2025

Willow Tree Community ANZAC Day service will be held at Willow Tree Hall on Friday 25th April. All students are invited and encouraged to attend and participate in the service.

ANZAC DAY 25TH APRIL 2025

JOIN US IN HONOURING OUR HEROES

Willow Tree Service

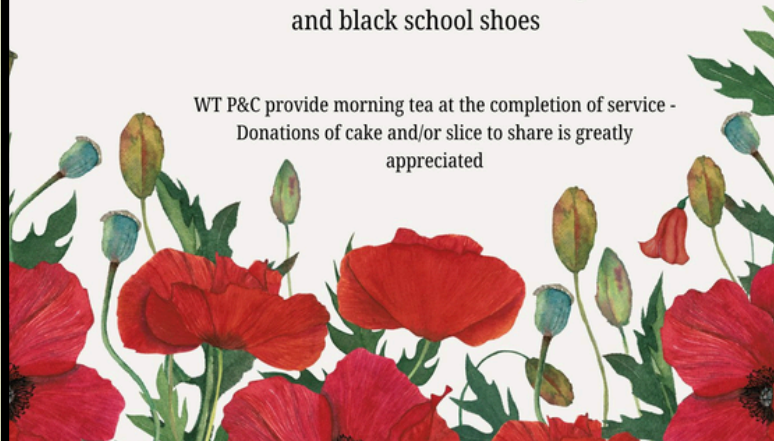
8.45am - Assemble at Park

9.00am - March to Town Hall for commemorative service

All students are invited and encouraged to attend and participate

Full winter uniform to be worn including school tie and black school shoes

WT P&C provide morning tea at the completion of service -
Donations of cake and/or slice to share is greatly appreciated



WTPS - P&C NEWS

Our P&C are one of the most valuable assets to our school. The committee work tirelessly to ensure ALL students have equal opportunities at Willow Tree Public School. We know that volunteering is a thankless task but, we are extremely grateful for everyone who contributes to our P&C.

Uniforms

Our P&C run our uniform shop - there is a selection of second hand uniforms or new available at the school. A reminder, sports uniform is worn on Monday, Wednesday and Fridays with formal school uniforms worn on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Please call into the office at any time for uniform requirements.

Reminder - students will return to school in Term 2 with winter uniform. Sports uniform is still worn on Monday, Wednesday & Fridays with winter formal uniform worn Tuesday/Thursdays. Girls winter uniforms can be purchased from Lowes in Tamworth (same as school ties)



Canteen

Our canteen is open each Wednesday for students to enjoy. Please ensure students orders are written clearly on a lunch bag and placed at the canteen prior to the start of school.

Canteen Each Wednesday

WTPS MESSAGES

School Photos

School photos will be taken at school on Tuesday 3rd June 2025 – Full winter school uniform to be worn (including school tie). Further information will be sent home closer to the date.



Save The Dates

- **School Cross Country - Willow Tree Rec Grounds**
Friday 9th May
- **Zone Cross Country - Willow Tree Rec Grounds**
Friday 30th May
- **Regional Cross Country - Coolah**
Thursday 12th June
- **Willow Tree Athletics Carnival - Golland Fields, Quirindi**
Thursday 19th June - Date has changed!
- **Zone Athletics - Tamworth**
Monday 4th August

WTPS - COMMUNITY NEWS



Safe & Strong Community Connection Event

What will the event include?

- Connect with services here to support
- Enjoy family friendly activities and connection with community
- Yarn with the Winanga-li safe & strong team about social groups and future programs in the Liverpool Plains
- FREE event
- BBQ lunch
- Colour Run!



ALL WELCOME!

Event Details:

DAY: Monday 14 April

VENUE: Wallabadah Community Hall

ADDRESS: Martyn street Wallabadah

TIME: 10am - 1pm

Strong Children, Strong Families & a Culturally Strong Community

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