SWIMMING FOR SPORT

I give permission for my child/ran___________ to attend and participate in swimming for sport program each Friday from Friday 15th February – Friday 8th March 2013. I understand transport to and from the pool will be by Howards Busses and the cost of the program is $6.00 per student per week ($3.00 with season ticket).

Parent/Guardian ___________________________ Date ________________

PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

Term 1 Week 2

Swimming Carnival Success
Congratulations to all of our students who attended and participated in our annual Swimming Carnival at Werris Creek yesterday. It was an absolutely beautiful day and the participation, effort and sportsmanship on display was commendable.

Competition is only a one aspect of a swimming carnival and there was certainly some good competitive swimming taking place in all age groups yesterday. Aside from competition, the most pleasing thing for this very proud principal was the way our senior students supported our minors and peers in their 25m races. Another of my memorable moments was also the ‘cork round-up’ for our 5, 6, & 7 year olds.

Thank you to all of our amazing parents, grandparents and family members who came along on the day to support our school and a special thanks to those who volunteered their time to take on a job during the day. Without your ongoing support events like these would not run as smoothly.

Can I also express an enormous thank you to Mrs Barnett, Mrs Jenkins and Mrs McCarthy for their organisation of this wonderful event.

On to Zone!!
The Quirindi Zone Swimming Carnival will take place next Friday at Werris Creek Swimming Pool, Willow Tree and once again be well represented at this carnival and I am positive that our students will make us all very proud with their efforts and sportsmanship. Please make sure all students attending this carnival have their permission note completed and returned to school before Wednesday 13th February.

Willow Tree Public School’s Zone Representative Team – Kiera Bailey, Celia Cropper, Annabelle Award, Brooke Bailey, Tara Barwick, Edward Cropper, James Redgrove, Aleeci Francis, Billy Swain, Sam Award, Giulia Duddy, Zara McCarthy, Jack Award, Grace Barwick, Sophie Cropper, Cooper Harris, Beau Mulholland, Dane Saunders and Sarah Widdle.

Calendar
February
15th Zone Swimming Carnival (Werris Creek)

Permission Notes & Money Return
Please take the time to read ‘The Breeze’ carefully each week. This is our main communication system between school and home and is the source of information about what is happening or coming up at school.

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Swimming Champions
Well done to all our students who participated in our carnival yesterday. Congratulations to the following students who were awarded champions and runner ups on the day.

Minor Girl
Equal Champions
Kolle Martin & Emily Wamsley

Minor Boy
Champion – Ned Swain
Runner up – Tyler Evans & Brodie Saunders

Junior Girl
Champion – Giulia Duddy
Runner up – Tara Barwick

Junior Boy
Champion – Edward Cropper
Runner up – Billy Swain & James Redgrove

11yr Girl
Champion – Zara McCarthy
11yr Boy
Champion – Beau Mulholland
Runner up – Sam Avard

Senior Girl
Champion – Grace Barwick
Runner up – Sophie Cropper

Senior Boy
Champion – Cooper Harris
Runner up – Jack Avard

Congratulations to Grace Barwick & Cooper Harris who also broke a record each on the day.

This year there was a four way tie for the highest point scorer, congratulations to Edward Cropper, Zara McCarthy, Grace Barwick & Cooper Harris.

Unfortunately there can only be one winning house on the day. Well done to Bankside, who was the successful winning house.

HOUSE CAPTAINS
Last Friday our house captains for 2013 were announced. Congratulations to the following students;

Bankside – Grace Barwick & Dane Saunders
Waratah – Beau Mulholland & Callum Mackay

The captains were presented with their badges at this weeks assembly.

The JEM (Ellard family award) for encouragement was awarded to Jack Swain.

The Kate Symonds award for participation and effort was this year awarded to Dane Saunders.

Fruit Break
Each day at approximately 10am each classroom stops for a 5 minute fruit break. Could you please make sure your child has some fruit or vegetables cut up to be able to eat within this time. These short breaks re-fuel our students so they can continue their learning throughout the morning. It is important that students only bring fruit or vegetables for this time as they will not be allowed to snack on anything else.

General Information Notes
Thank you to all of our families who have already returned their red general information note. This is being used to provide us with up to date information about our families to better support the needs of our students.

When completing the form, please make sure you complete both sides and sign all the relevant sections. If you have any questions about this note, please feel free to give me a call at school.

ZONE SWIMMING CARNIVAL
The zone swimming carnival will be held at Warrim Creek Swimming pool this coming Friday, 15th February. Students have received their permission notes today. Please make sure these notes are returned to the office by Wednesday 13th February. If notes are not returned students will NOT be able to participate in the zone swimming carnival. Mr Ireland will be the attending staff member at the zone carnival. Students who have qualified for relay teams will be advised early next week.

The canteen coordinator for 2013.

It is with much appreciation that Shelly Devine has taken on the role of canteen coordinator for 2013. The canteen will reopen from Wednesday 13th February. Included in this weeks newsletter is a revised canteen menu together with this terms roster. Thank you Shelly for stepping into this role.

Canteen
Wed 13th Feb
Tracey Swain & Shelly Devine

WELCOME
We would like to welcome Haydn Randell and his family to our school. Haydn joins us in Year 6. We hope you enjoy your time at our school.

P&C AGM
Wednesday 6th March
6pm
Everyone Welcome!!