PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

Term 4 Week 4
GRANDPARENT’S & SPECIAL VISITORS MORNING

WOW! WOW! WOW! Thank you to everybody that made the effort to attend our Grandparent’s & Special Visitor’s Morning on Monday. It was an absolute pleasure to have so many visitors in our school visiting classrooms and interacting with the students. As Principal of this amazing small school, I am exceptionally proud of all of our students and we are very lucky to have such a cooperative community and such amazing families to work with every day. Thank you Grandparents and Special Visitors for making this day so memorable.

DEBATING

Next Tuesday, two teams will head off to Timbumburi Public School to participate in a fun day of debating against other schools from throughout the Tamworth Area. Sam Avard, Zara McCarthy, Jack Swain and Annabelle Avard are busy preparing for their debate ‘Teachers Should Not Do Playground Duty’ where they are the negative team. Annabel Sevila, James Redgrove, Billy Swain and Tara Barwick are also deep in preparation arguing that ‘You Can Learn More From a Day On The Farm Than A Day On The Computer’.

Both teams are enjoying the process and will learn a lot from being involved in the experience. A report on the debates will be available in Next Week’s Breeze.

The children will once again be working in the K/1/2 classroom and experiencing many different academic and social opportunities that they can expect when they officially start school next year. The Kinder Ready session will start at 9:10am and conclude at 11:40am (end of school Recess break). We ask that all Kinder Ready children bring a small fruit and water break for in the classroom and a packed morning tea for Recess. If parents have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Calendar

NOVEMBER
3rd – Wallabadah Horse Sports
4th – Debating – Timbumburri
11th – Qdi High Visit to School
17/28th – Intensive Swimming (whole school)
19th – P&C Meeting

DECEMBER
4th – QSSAF
16th – Rewards Day
School Spectacular
Cody Thompson showed off his great skills and display of card tricks.
Brad Johnson put together an outstanding slide show including videos of his motorbike. Brad also brought along his motorbike accessories to show us.

CLASS AWARDS

K/1/2
Haley Fowler – for trying really hard in reading
Tyler Evans – for a great improvement and effort in reading
Gus Selv – for great improvement in spelling

3/4/5/6
Darcy Devine – wonderful participation in our combined reading lessons on Serial Comics. Darcy has also worked hard on developing his own Serial Comic Strip.
Jack Swain – being an outstanding school citizen. Jack is reliable, responsible and extremely trustworthy. He always looks for opportunities to assist staff or his fellow students.

Miss Bale’s Awards:
Billy Swain – Excellent participation in all classroom activities.

Emily Wamsley – being an outstanding student. Emily always shows beautiful manners.

SPORT'S AWARD
Molly McKinley – for putting away equipment that isn’t hers

GOLD CERTIFICATES
Congratulations to Jasmine Fowler and Giulia Duddy on achieving a Gold Certificate. Well done girls!
WALLABADH HORSE SPORTS
Good luck to Bridget Scoggin, Emily Wamsley, Billy Swain & Zara McCarthy who will represent Willow Tree Public School at the Wallabadah Horse Sports to be held on Monday 3rd November.

SCHOOL INTENSIVE SWIMMING PROGRAM
A reminder to all families that permission notes must be returned to the office by Monday 27th October. Full payment is to be made to the office by Monday 10th November. This year the school will be following an intensive program throughout the two weeks. Thank you to the parents who have indicated they can volunteer their time to assist.

GRANDPARENTS & SPECIAL FRIENDS – MORNING TEA
Wow! What a fantastic morning on Monday to celebrate Grandparents Day. Grandparents are such an important part of our lives and we are very grateful that so many grandparents and special friends could come along and join us. Students entertained grandparents in the classroom and proudly showed off their work before morning tea was had. After a delicious morning tea, grandparents, parents and visitors were entertained as K/1/2 did a rock n roll version of ‘Twinkle Twinkle Little Star’ before 3/4/5/6 entertained guests with “Found a Peanut”. The whole school then sang “Funky Monkey” and “Watermelon”. A huge thank you to everyone who came along. What an amazing support network our students and school has.

CANTEEN
Mon 3rd November– Jacinda Moore
Wed 5th November– Bev Thornton

Thank you to the volunteers who have put their name down for canteen this term. The roster has been filled allowing canteen to be open.

Quirindi Amateur Swimming Club’s Registration, Information & Swimmer Assessment this Saturday 1st November, at Quirindi Town Pool 11am-1pm. There will be a second Swimmer Assessment session on Tuesday 4th November, 4-6pm, for those families whom have indicated they are unable to make it on Saturday. All swimmers are to be assessed before joining a squad. Club Squad training commences Monday 3rd November (times will be advised), first Club night Tuesday 11th November 6pm.