PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Term 4 Week 7

QUIRINDI SMALL SCHOOLS ARTS FESTIVAL

QSSAF is fast approaching and all of our students are practising hard for their role in what is sure to be a wonderful night celebrating Christmas. Students will be attending a rehearsal on Tuesday 2nd December and then the final performance evening will be on Thursday 6 December. Please add this important date to your calendar as we would love all of our students and families to come along for a wonderful evening of celebrations. Please sign & return the attached permission note.

CHRISTMAS DISCO

It is very exciting to announce that we will be holding an end of year disco with a Christmas theme. A BBQ will be available on the night. Parents are welcome to come along and enjoy the night also if they wish. Details will be sent out next week.

EMILY WAMSLEY - HORSE SPORTS QUEEN

This week I would like to feature a special achievement by one of our younger students, Emily Wamsley in Year 2. This year Emily has participated in 5 horse sports events at Willow Tree, Wallabadah, Belltrees, Blandford and Merriwa. Emily has ridden in the 8yrs division at each of these school horse sports events, and achieved the grand slam, taking away the 8yrs Champion rider at each and every event. Congratulations on this wonderful achievement Emily, you are a wonderful ambassador for our school.

LIBRARY BOOKS

It’s that time of the year when students need to start rummaging around to find any unreturned library books. Next week will be the last week of borrowing for the year as we start to seek the return of all library books. Thank you for your co-operation with this matter.

Calendar

NOVEMBER
17/28th – Intensive Swimming (whole school)
19th – P&C Meeting

DECEMBER
3rd – Yr 6 Orientation to Qdi High
4th – QSSAF
9th – 2015 Captain Speeches
9th – Combined Scripture Service
11th – Presentation Evening
16th – Rewards Day
17th – Students Last Day
SCHOOL SPECTACULAR

Emily Wamsley – A great demonstration & presentation of her horse ‘Bronson’ and all the gear she uses to keep him looking wonderful.

Shania Thompson – An excellent and very tricky card trick.

Cody Sternbeck – Great video and photo montage about calf and steer riding.

Tara Barwick – An excellent photo story of her family holiday to Singapore.

Sean Jones – A great explanation of constructing his working model Lego Motorcycle

CLASS AWARDS

K/1/2

Haley Fowler – for a good story on “Summer”

Ned Swain – for good thinking in Maths with Multiplication and division.

Tom Devine – for a good story on “Summer” and for a great illustration

3/4/5/6

Bridget Scoggin – Excellent participation and teamwork in creating our shared book ‘Starfish and Snail’

Annabel Sevil – Wonderful work with Persuasive Texts

Miss Bale’s Awards:

John Thomas – Beautiful manners in library

Leelan Watts – Always working hard in class

Cloth Patch

Congratulations to Katie Martin on achieving a Cloth Patch. Students have to achieve five Principal’s Gold Merit Certificates to receive a Cloth Patch. Well done Katie!

2014 PRESENTATION EVENING

Our 2014 Presentation evening will be held at the Willow Tree Hall on Thursday 11th December commencing a 6.30pm. This is the evening where we celebrate our students’ achievement throughout 2014.
VISITOR

On Friday we had a special visit from one of our ex-students and future NRL super star Cooper Harris. Coop spent the day draped in children of all ages. He also showed some of his football skills in a friendly game of footy.

(Where’s Wally? I mean Cooper)

INTENSIVE SWIMMING

It’s been a fantastic start to the first week of intensive swimming. A huge thank you to the parents who have offered their time to assist. A friendly reminder that students need to remember to bring their swimmers, towel, sunscreen and a water bottle with them each day. Students are able to bring thongs to wear to and from the pool. It is also advisable that students bring a shirt or rashie to wear to and from the pool.

2014 COMBINED SCRIPTURE SERVICE

The 2014 combined scripture service will be held on Tuesday 9th December. Students, parents & interested community members are invited to attend a service at the Anglican Church in Willow Tree. Further information regarding the service will be in the newsletter in the following weeks.

PRACTICUM PLACEMENT

Next week we welcome back ex-student Olivia Harris who currently attends Quirindi High School. Olivia will be with us for two weeks work placement. It will be great to have her back at Willow Tree Public School.

CANTEEN

Mon 24th November—Jodie Martin

Wed 26th November—Caroline Sevil

As of Term 1 2015 due to the availability of volunteers the canteen will only operate each Monday. This will be revised in 2015 if volunteer numbers increase.

As much as we don’t want to think about it, 2015 will be upon us before we know it. Please contact Jacinda to advise her as to the days you are able to volunteer. If you have any queries please contact canteen coordinator, Jacinda Moore on 0438138065 or email jak_bug83@yahoo.com.au

YEAR 5 “TASTER DAY”
QUIRINDI HIGH SCHOOL

Quirindi High School was to host a ‘taster day’ for all students in year 5 on Thursday 4th December. This day has had to be postponed. They will endeavour to have a day early term 1 2015.

Friendly Cricket

School age children are welcome to come along to participate in Cricket Skills and a friendly game of cricket at the Wilson Memorial Oval Murrurundi starting at 8.30 each Saturday commencing 22/11/14. Entry – gold coin donation.

For further information please contact Ruth Roser on 0458227623
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PERMISSION NOTE

I give permission for my child/children ____________________________ to attend the QSSAF rehearsal on Tuesday 2\textsuperscript{nd} December 2015 to be held at the Quirindi High School Auditorium. I understand transport will be by bus.

Parent/Guardian ____________________________ Date ____________________________

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