PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE
Term 2 Week 8

MULTICULTURAL PERSPECTIVES PUBLIC SPEAKING
Next Tuesday Annabel Sevil and James Redgrove will travel to Tamworth to participate in the Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking Competition. Both Year 5 students have worked really hard in preparing for their presentation which includes a 4-5 min speech on a topic about Multiculturalism along with an impromptu speech on an unknown topic. The competition will be held at Tamworth Public School and I am sure Annabel and James will do an outstanding job representing our school.

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL COMBINED
As you should be aware, this year we have moved to a combined Athletics Carnival with Wallabadah Public School. We have done this for a number of reasons including: both schools having significant drops in student numbers; to provide more competition between age groups; continue building a strong partnership between the two schools. This will not have any impact on our student nominations for the Zone carnival, nor will it have any impact on our age champions.

I would also like to take the time to thank Nu Rural for their very generous donation of $150 worth of line marking dye to assist our wonderful helpers in marking the track and field for our upcoming athletics carnival. Please support this wonderful local business that continues to support our school.

TREE ARBORTISTS
Many of you may be aware that all schools are currently going through a process having all trees assessed for safety purposes following a terrible incident earlier this year. Recently a professional tree arborist cam ad assessed our site. We are still awaiting the final report, but it is possible that some trees may be lost in this process. I will keep you up to date with this before works/removal takes place.

Calendar
JUNE
20th – Athletics Carnival
26th – 2nd Play Night
27th – Last day Term 2

JULY
14th – First day of Term 3
15th – Science Discovery
16th – Parent/Teacher Interviews
25th – Spring Ridge Carnival
Term 2
Week 7 Awards

CLASS AWARDS

K/1/2
John Thomas – great number recognition to 30. Terrific work with sounds & reading

Molly McKinley – super effort in her Maths assessment

Katie Martin – great effort in her maths assessment. Well done Katie for your quiet & positive attitude to all subjects

3/4/5/6

Tara Barwick – being a responsible and reliable class member. Thank you for always making a huge effort inside and outside the classroom Tara.

Sam Avard – excellent participation in group work activities. It's great to see you using your leadership in a positive manner Sam.

Mrs Ramage's Award

Tom Devine – For impressive, neat work in our ‘Seasons’ activity.

Tara Barwick – For clever thinking in our science experiment this week, building an amazing and tall paper tower.

Gold Certificate
Congratulations to the following students on achieving a Gold Certificate: Tyler Evans, Cody Sternbeck, Kyle Sternbeck, Brad Johnson & Ned Swain. Well done boys!

Sport Award
Codeyn Martyn – for playing fairly in soccer.
REGIONAL CROSS COUNTRY
Congratulations to Annabelle, Sam, Cody and Zara who all travelled to Coolah last Friday to participate in North West Cross Country, all four students had a great day and produced great personal results. The news back was that the hills were a “killer”. Well done to all our representatives.

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL
Tomorrow is our athletics carnival. The carnival will commence at 9am with a march past. Students are to wear their sports uniform and be assembled at the recreation grounds by 8.45am. Donations of cakes/slices for the canteen would be greatly appreciated. Please see Kelly Barwick if you are able to assist in the canteen throughout the day. Parent helpers will also be needed to assist at times throughout different events on the day. Please remember the athletics carnival is a normal school day and all students are expected to attend.

SCIENCE DISCOVERY AFTERNOON
Due to unforeseen circumstances with the presenters, the science discovery afternoon that was planned for today has been postponed until Tuesday 15th July 2014. Thank you to the families who have returned permission notes and payment. For those families who have not, please ensure notes together with payment are returned to the school by Monday 23rd June. Students who do not have permission note AND payment, will not be able to attend the afternoon.

PUBLIC SPEAKING
Good luck to James Redgrove and Annabel Sevil who will travel to Tamworth next Tuesday to compete in a public speaking competition. Both students will present a prepared speech and will then present an impromptu speech. We wish you both the best of luck.

SCHOOL SPECTACULAR ASSEMBLY
Term 3 Week 3
Sam Avard, Amber Fowler, Joshua Curmi, Jake Wamsley & Haley Fowler

POSTPONED TRIVIA NIGHT
The Trivia night that was scheduled to take place at the Willow Tree Bowling Club this Saturday night has been postponed until further notice.

FOR TENDER
RIDE ON LAWN MOWER
L110 John Deere ride on lawn mower featuring Briggs and Stratton Motor, 42” deck. Good Condition. Written tenders, titled “Lawn Mower Tender” are to be placed in a sealed envelope addressed to The Principal. Closing Date 24th June 2014. For further enquires please contact the office.

THANKYOU
The Willow Tree Public School P&C would like to thank everyone who helped at and supported the play night last Saturday night. All reports have been extremely positive. The P&C are looking forward to the second performance. The P&C are currently obtaining quotes to revamp the current sandpit area. They are always looking at positive ways to improve our school using the funds they have raised.