Parent Teacher Evening: Tuesday 26th February 2013.

We extend an invitation to every parent throughout the school to attend a welcome BBQ and meet the teacher evening at school on Tuesday 26th February. We will be providing a free sausage sizzle for all who attend, plus you can purchase drinks as well.

Best Wishes Miss Childs

We would like to congratulate Miss Kristy Childs on being 'poached' by our regional office to become the region's K-6 Curriculum Consultant. We are very aware of the outstanding talents that Kristy possesses and fortunately for Kristy the New England Regional Office has realised this as well. Kristy will commence her new role next Monday. I have asked Mrs Windsor to become fulltime on the class for the rest of Term One. We are very sad to say goodbye to Kristy, however we are very proud of her wonderful achievement. We wish Miss Childs good luck. We know that she will do a fantastic job. We look forward to Kristy working with us in her new role.

There is a letter later in this contact written by Miss Childs that is well worth reading.

Sharks are here on Friday

The Cronulla Sharks will be visiting our school this Friday from 10:30 until 11:30. They will join our students in the hall for a meet and greet session. The Sharks are playing against Newcastle at Scully Park on Saturday.

Captains Induction

We are holding our annual induction of our school captains, vice captains, house captains and Student Representative Council. The ceremony will commence at 10:00. The parents of the students being inducted are invited to join us for a celebratory morning tea, that is being provided by our P&C.

Zone Swimming

We would like to congratulate our swimming team for their participation in the zone swimming carnival. The team consisted of Georgia Moore, Maddy Carter, Imogen Lyon, Mia Constable, Lillie Clark, Mackenzie Johnston, Nash Porter, Thomas Bizant, Levi Allen, Tom Moore, Oliver Wilson, Jayden Barr, Domenic Patterson, Chloe Symington, Ben Foody, Shay Flett, Broden Golledge and Taylor Johnston. We are very proud to inform you that Nash Porter was the Junior Boy Champion, Jayden Barr -11yr Champion , Chloe Symington - 11yr joint runner up. Nash also broke a record.

Missing Size 6 Sports Shirt

Miss Tarsha Crawford lost her brand new sports shirt at our swimming carnival. It is size 6. If anyone has seen this shirt or has it by mistake, can you please return it to school?

Together we make a difference

Mr Michael Windred
Kindergarten

Hello kindy families! This week we have started home reading. There are still around 8 students who have not brought in a plastic pouch for their reader and reading diary, unfortunately I can’t send books home without this. Home readers need to be read as much as possible at night and brought back the following morning. After each kindy reads a new book with their teacher, this book is then popped into their pouch. It’s a good idea to pop the reader straight back in their schoolbag after reading it, that way it will never be left at home. I’ll be putting in some hints and tips in their readers this week to help you read with your child. For now, we need to concentrate on using the pictures to help and pointing to each word as we read. In Maths this week we will be concentrating on recognising numbers, counting forward and backward and doubling numbers (up to double 5). This week we will also be starting our unit on Road Safety. Thanks again to those parents who have sent in an art shirt, an A4 homework book, soap, tissues and/or paper towel! We have HEAPS! Next week we will be sending our books home for the weekend. If everyone could cover their child’s books in clear adhesive contact that would be great! If there are any issues with this, please let me know and we’ll have them covered at school. Have a great Week 4!

Miss Kristy Childs and Mrs Lyn Windsor

YEAR K/1/2

This week for homework we are revising Patterns and Algebra in Mathematics. Everyone in class have now been given their sight words and home readers. These are due to come back either every day or on Friday when homework is due.

Don’t forget that our library day is on a Thursday.

I am also encouraging all children to bring in either a piece of fruit or veg to eat during our sip and crunch time in class.

YEAR 2/3

This week in maths we will be focusing on place value, addition, subtraction, time and coordinates. We are writing a letter to our local Member for State Parliament, Mr Kevin Anderson, in an attempt to persuade him to lobby parliament to put a pedestrian crossing in Single Street. In reading we are concentrating on inferential comprehension and in grammar we are still concentrating on Nouns, Adjectives, Articles, Verbs and Prepositions. We are also editing mistakes in sentences. Homework: Home Reading, Spelling, Grammar and Punctuation.

Congratulations to Nash Porter (2/3) on breaking a record at the PSSA Zone Swimming carnival held on Friday 15.02.13.

I am looking forward to catching up with you at next weeks Parent Teacher Interviews.
YEAR 4/5

This week Year 4/5 will be continuing on with our reading and spelling as well as our mental maths activities.
There are still some outstanding Lake Keepit notes. Could these please be returned by the end of this week.

Children are starting their science units this week. They are also beginning to move into more advanced library skills.

In Library each class is read a story or a portion of one and are completing activities based on these texts.

Those students without a library bag need to bring one. We also have many overdue books from last year. Please try to find these and return them to the school library.

Mr Lyon

YEAR 5/6

Congratulations to Taylor, Lillie, Mia, Chloe, Broden, Shay, Jayden and Domonic for their performance at the Zone Swimming Carnival.
Thank you to all those parents who supported us with our cupcake stall. The cupcakes were delicious and we raised $108.20 towards our Lake Keepit excursion.
Year 6 leavers shirts can be paid for at $36.50 each.
If Lake Keepit notes have not been returned, please do so as we are finalising booking arrangements.
Children have settled into work and everyone seems happy to be very busy.
I will be unable to be at ‘Meet the Teacher’ night. I will send home information regarding this. My apologies.

Contact me at any time if you have any queries.
Catherine Anderson

LIBRARY

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Mr Lyon
Tissue Boxes
Thank you to the parents who have donated a box of tissues to their child’s room. I realise that this a small gesture, however it is a cost that we can channel our funds elsewhere.

If you are still to make a donation, please do. Every bit helps.

The teachers will keep these in their room.

Home Reading Nights
25 Nights—
50 Nights—
75 Nights—
100 Nights—

P. & C. News

CANTEEN NEWS
CANTEEN ROSTER FOR TERM 1, 2013

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P. & C.
Zone PSSA Swimming went well. We made a good profit. Thank you to everyone who helped.

P. & C. Meeting
Another reminder of the P. & C. meeting on Thursday, 28.02.13 at 1:00 pm in the hall. All are welcome.

Bulb Fundraiser
Our first fundraiser for the year will be going out today. If you need more forms please see the office. The forms are due back with money on 5.04.13. this gives everyone plenty of time to get our there and sell some bulbs.

Street Stall
Our first street stall is on this Friday, 22.02.13. All donations of cakes, slices, vegies is greatly appreciated. If anyone is available to help at the stall can you please let the office know before 3:00 pm on Thurs-

Dear Werris Creek Staff, Parents and Students
Thanks you so much for making me feel so welcome at your beautiful school. Last week I was offered a full time position in regional office as a K-6 Literacy Consultant for the New England Region. After much discussion with my partner and family (it was very difficult to decide to leave our gorgeous kindies!) I have decided to take on the position for the remainder of 2013. It is much closer to home and a great opportunity to further my teaching career. In the year and a bit that I have been here I have met a lot of great people. I will miss each and every one of you, especially my beautiful kindergarten class! I apologise for the inconvenience and disruption that this will cause for the kindies, but I’m sure they will cope just fine. I’ll keep in touch with Mrs Windsor and Mr Windred and help out with planning and programming wherever I can. Thanks again everyone, I’ll be missing you!

Miss Kristy Childs

Encore Dance Studio Quirindi
Quirindi’s funkiest dance school for kids is now taking enrolments for Saturday morning classes. Your child will learn to dance in a safe, fun & non-intimidating environment. They will learn coordination, social skills, confidence and more. Call Roxanne Galloway on 0429674681 or Erica Lawrence on 0458 606248 for more information.

Swimming Carnival
On Friday 8th February Werris Creek Public School went to the pool and we swam all kinds of events like Freestyle, Backstroke, Breaststroke, Butterfly, Medley and relay and it was very hot. Unfortunately Oxley won. I would like to thank Mr Clark and teachers for organising the swimming carnival.

By Broden

Mexican Day
For anyone who has not yet placed their order, and wishes to do so please have it in by tomorrow, 20.02.13. Nachos or Burritos are $3.00 a serve. Order forms are available at the office.

Swimming Champions
Congratulations to the following students for their success at the school carnival on 8 Feb.

Junior Girls: Georgia Moore
Senior Girls: Shay Flett
Runners up: Maddyson Carter

Junior Boys: Nash Porter
Junior Boys: Domonic Patterson
Runners up: Thomas Bizant, Levi Allen, Tom Moore

Runners up: Chloe Symington
Senior Boys: Ben Foody

Runners up: Taylor Johnson
Senior Boys: Broden Golledge