Manner of the Week

Have nice table manners—mouth closed when chewing; pack away tidily

Book Donation

Quirindi and District Historical Society Inc have kindly donated a copy of the book ‘The Quipolly Valley’ to the school library. Thank you to the Historical Society for their kind donation.

What a Donation!

Pursehouse Rural have generously donated $1100 to our school. This was the proceeds from their golf charity day. We thank Pursehouse Rural for thinking of us and being so generous with this donation. THANK YOU!

Young Leaders Conference—Monday 25th March

Angie, Shay, Broden and Adrian had an exciting time representing our school and region at the National Young Leaders Day held at the Sydney Entertainment Centre. What a wonderful opportunity to listen to and learn from some excellent speakers.

We would like to thank Mrs Anderson for escorting our captains to and from the event.

Active After School Program.

Today will be the last session of this program for this term. We will recommence in Week 2 of Term 2.

Welcome Blake!

We’d like to welcome Blake Blair (Y6) to our school. It is great to have you here Blake!

Easter Service

We would like thank Pastor Phyll, Robyn Stewart, Larissa and Peter Thistle for conducting our annual Easter Service today and providing a very tasty morning tea for the staff.

Easter Hat Parade

Just a quick reminder that our annual Easter Hat Parade will take place this Thursday 28th March 2013. It will commence at 10 am on the middle terrace (aka Platform). We look forward to seeing some wonderful creations. Lots of prize awards for the each grade winners.

Rugby League Trials

We’d like to wish Blake Johnson and Blake Blair all the best for the Southern New England selection trials today. Good luck lads!

SRC

The SRC were able to raise $39.50 last week with their cake raffle. Thank you to everyone who supported the SRC, congratulations to Chelsea Bright who won the divine chocolate cake to take home and enjoy with her family. Thanks to Phoebe Roberts for doing such a great job of making the cake and donating it to our school. Our next raffle will be held in Week 10. Adrian Bickerstaff will be providing the cake.

Together we make a difference

Mr Michael Windred
Principal
KINDERGARTEN

Congratulations to Lilly, Miley, Charlette, Mackenzie and Charlie on reading 25 nights Home Reading. It is exciting to see the children so keen with their reading and starting to move forward.

Homework is due on Thursday due to the short week. Please your child to colour in the pictures to make it look good so encourage and also to press firmly when tracing. Tiarni—Lee received the prize for the best presented Homework for last week.

Don’t forget the Easter Hat Parade at 10:00 am on Thursday—families are very welcome to join us for the celebration. We are hoping that the Easter Bunny will visit us on Thursday.

Thank you to those parents who covered their child’s books in clear contact. Please return those books still at home as we need them to work in.

Happy Easter to all Kindy families and enjoy the break.

L. Windsor

YEAR K/1/2

K/1/2 are currently working on fractions this week in mathematics. We have been preparing for Easter with the making of baskets and Easter bunny faces.

I have given out a note this week for the Dubbo excursion for expression of interest, it is due back to me by Thursday this week. This trip will complement our HSIE unit on ‘The Need for Shelter’.

I hope all the children are ready for the Easter hat parade on Thursday and I look forward to seeing all of the creations.

C. Roser-Whitney

YEAR 2/3

Firstly, a couple of reminders. This Thursday our class is hosting a cake and slice stall during recess. It will be greatly appreciated if you can send along to school some cup cakes, biscuits and / or slices for this stall.

The Easter Hat parade is also on this Thursday. I know most of the class have been busy making their hats and I am really looking forward to seeing the fantastic designs. There are some great prizes on offer.

This week in Health we are focussing on the five keys to success. These are—Resilience, Persistence; Confidence, Organisation and Getting Along.

In writing we will continue to focus on persuasive writing and in reading we will continue to target responding to text in preparation to for the NAPLAN assessment.

Have a great Easter break.
YEAR 4/5

Year 4/5 have been working hard this week in spelling and also working on their maths mental sheets. The class enjoyed the Easter Service today put on by the Scripture teachers. We are looking forward to the Easter Hat Parade on Thursday and sharing in the fun.

Year 5 are continuing NAPLAN practice. Year 4 are enjoying Art lessons with Ms Anderson where they are producing fancy hats to decorate the playground. This will act as a reminder of how important it is to wear a hat and protect yourself from the dangers of the sun as well as classes competing to win the Mad hatters Award for their class.

Good luck to Blake Johnston who is attending the PSSA Rugby League Trials in Gunnedah today. Mr Munday & Mr Clark will be convening the games.

Happy Easter to you all, have a safe and happy break.
Mrs Baldo & Mr Munday

YEAR 5/6

A short but busy week in 5/6. We continue with persuasive writing in preparation for NAPLAN early next term. Students should be working on their speeches—they will be presented after Easter.

Good luck to Blake Blair who is attending the PSSA Rugby League Trials in Gunnedah today.

The Easter Hat parade is on Thursday so students need to be prepared with an Easter hat to wear. There are great prizes available.

Have a safe and relaxing Easter break.

Mrs Bradley & Ms Anderson

LIBRARY

Lessons continue ever forward in library and science. Here are some fun facts to help keep parents stay competitive with your children.

1. The Anklyosaurus was as big as a battle tank.
2. A frog has six main stages in its life.
3. The inner solar system stretches from the sun to the asteroid belt.

In library students are continuing to learn how to operate and locate information on the shelves.

Don’t forget the Easter hat parade on Thursday :)
Principal’s Awards
5 Gold slips—
10 Gold slips—
15 Gold slips—
20 Gold slips—

Home Reading Nights
25 Nights— Darcy Lyon; Angus Woods; Janie Gillies; Lilly Cope; Miley Clark; Charlotte Lyon; Mackenzie Saunders; Charlie Cunningham

Relay for Life
Mia Constable, Jayden Barr, Imogen Lyon, Chloe Symington and Nash Porter are part of the Werris Creek Pre-School Scooters team to take part in this years Relay For Life at Quirindi on Sat/ Sun 6th/ 7th April.
To help their team fundraise we ask students to come dressed in purple/ yellow on Thursday 4.04.13 and donate a gold coin. The canteen will also be opened at recess with purple/ yellow treats on sale. All monies raised are to go towards this year’s Relay For Life.

Werris Creek & District Pre-school Family Portrait Fundraiser
$20 a sitting which includes 10 cm x 13 cm family portrait, key-ring and wallet sized portrait.
Other packs are available for ordering on the day.
Dates: 8th & 9th April
Venue: Werris Creek Preschool
For further enquiries and to make a booking please contact the Preschool on 67 687 004 or Trudie Arnold on 0429 939 735.

P. & C. News

Easter raffle tickets are due back on 27/03/13. Donations of eggs are still being accepted at the school office. Happy Easter to everyone.
Travel safe and we will see you all next week.

Bulb orders are due back by the 5.04.13. Please ensure that your name is on your order when you are sending it in.

Chinese Day in the canteen is on 11.04.13
Next P. & C. Meeting is on Wednesday, 10.04.13 commencing at 7:00 pm at the school.

Meals On Wheels
Thank you to Karen Holloway for doing three days of Meals on Wheels when she was only down to do one. It is greatly appreciated

Equestrian News
Last Friday our Equestrian Team, consisting of Georgia and Tom Moore, travelled to Manilla to compete in the Manilla Central School Horse Sports Day
The day was a huge success and had over 152 riders from schools as far away as Wee Waa, Moree, Armidale, Mullaley, Bingara, Warralda and of course, Werris Creek.

Congratulations to Tom and Georgia who did our school proud. They both had very strong age groups with 12 boys and girls together in each group.

Ring Events
Hack - Tom 2nd,
Rider - Tom 3rd, Georgia 3rd
Pairs of riders - Tom 2nd, Georgia 4th
Bareback - Tom 4th, Georgia 2nd

Sporting Event
Flags - Georgia 5th
Straight Barrel - Tom 1st, Georgia 1st
Running Tee - Georgia 5th
Scudahoe - Georgia 2nd

Show jumping
Tom 1st, Georgia 5th