**60’s Disco—This Thursday Night**

We have a hip-happening disco this Thursday night in our hall. It is going to be a 60’s Happening! Far-Out! Cost for entry will be a gold coin donation.

All groovers are to be at the school hall at 6:00 pm to start the funky fun. Pick up at 7:30 pm. Students are unable to leave the school hall until they are collected by their parents.

Hey don’t let ‘the man’ get in the way of expressing yourself through the way you dress. Flower Power is in man … woh … no NARKS allowed!

There will be lots of bodacious treats on sale at the canteen do bring along some dosh and chow down.

**Concurrent Meeting for Parents (6:15—7:15pm)**

While the kids are grooving away at the disco, we will be running a parent workshop on Positive Behaviour Learning (PBL). This is mainly for our new parents, however every parent is invited to join us and revisit what PBL is all about, why and how we implement the philosophy at our school, the benefits of PBL and how we have taken PBL into the classroom.

Come along and join us on Thursday night. Drop off your child / children at the disco. Head down to Mrs Anderson’s room for a cuppa, snack and learn all about Positive Behaviour Learning, then pick up your children from the disco.

**Parents at Friday Assembly**

Each Friday we hold an assembly for our students to receive awards and to disseminate information to our students. All of our parents have an open invitation to attend this assembly. It starts at 12:45 p.m. and finishes at 1:15 p.m.

The layout of the assembly is usually—the National Anthem, Class Awards, Manner of The Week Awards, Mad Hatters’ Award, Gold Awards, Student of The Week Awards, Sports Report, Principal’s Report and the School Song.

**International Competitions & Assessments for Schools**

Entries and payment for the International Competitions and Assessments for Schools are due by Friday, 12.04.13.

**SRC Cake Raffle**

Georgia Moore was the lucky winner of this week’s cake raffle. Congratulations Georgia.

Together we make a difference

Mr Michael Windred
Principal
Term 1 is nearly over and how quickly it has flown. The children have had a great term and are progressing well.

Our reading continues to make great strides—a few children have now given their finger away and are now using their eyes only. We have our first student on 50 nights—well done Lilly.

Our sounds this week are ‘l’ and ‘j’.

In Maths we are looking at Length and Mass and adding groups together using concrete material.

I hope you have a safe and happy holiday. Please try to keep reading and writing sentences.

Don’t forget the Disco on Thursday night. There are also some class books that have not been returned—please send them back.

Lyn Windsor

KINDERGARTEN

This is the last week of school and I can’t believe how quickly it has gone. We have the 60’s disco this Thursday starting at 6pm til 7:30pm.

In mathematics the children are looking at position and knowing that the weather is going to be clear all week we will go on a treasure hunt to test out our skills.

We are continuing to improve our computer skills and this week we are making up a word document on an animal and applying pictures from the Internet.

Christine Roser-Whitney

YEAR K/1/2

We will continue with persuasive writing and reading comprehension in preparation for NAPLAN early next term. In language conventions (grammar), we will continue looking at synonyms (words that have a similar meaning); antonyms (words that have an opposite meaning) and homonyms (words that sound the same but have a different meaning). In punctuation we will focus on speech marks.

In maths we are focussing on top, side and front views with 3D objects, cross sections, nets, directional movement in position. In 2D shapes we are working with symmetry and angles. In number we are focusing on rounding up numbers to the nearest 10 and 2x, 3x, 5x, 10x and 11x tables.

Due to the holidays, there is no homework this week. Have a great two week break.

Michael Windred
YEAR 4/5

Year 4/5 have been working on points for and against Homework. They have been exposed to a simulated debate on the topic as well as doing a survey of opinions from students. This will result in a persuasive text on the topic. Students from Year 4 and Year 6 have been studying musical instruments from around the world. Last week we looked at and listened to African instruments. Students were also able to classify instruments according to how they produce sounds.

Timothy Munday

YEAR 5/6

Students who expressed interest have been given notes for the Lake Keepit excursion. Please have a look at these forms and try to get them back after the holidays so we can finalise details.

Don’t forget the disco this Thursday night. I hope to see lots of students boogy on down!!

Our weekly spelling test will be on Thursday this week as a number of students have indicated that they will not be here on Friday.

I wish everyone a happy and safe holiday. Have a great and restful break so you return refreshed. We will be doing more NAPLAN prep before Year 5 sit the test in Week 3.

Catherine Anderson

LIBRARY

This week in library, classes will finish up their science units. We will also be looking at ANZAC Day and Australia at war.

This will be toned down to suit each class, as it can be a sad topic for younger students.

I hope you all have a safe and happy holiday and look forward to seeing all the students refreshed next term.

Chris Lyon
Quirindi Canter Fun Run

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Look forward to seeing everyone there. Any queries see www.quirindicanter.org

CANTEEN NEWS

CANTEEN ROSTER FOR TERM 1, 2013

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Day are still available on Canteen roster for Term 2

P. & C. News

Chinese Day in the canteen is on 11.04.13. Canteen will be open & available for morning tea on this day.

Next P. & C. Meeting is on Wednesday, 10.04.13 commencing at 7:00 pm at the school.

Bulb Fundraiser

No orders will be taken in this fundraiser after Thursday, 11.04.13. The P. & C. would like to wish everyone a safe and happy holiday.

ANZAC DAY

Thursday 25th April 2013
Assemble: Werris Creek Butcher.
Time: 10:40 am
Dress Code: Full Summer uniform.

ANZAC DAY March

A highlight for me each year is marching with our students and teachers in the annual Werris Creek ANZAC Day march. We traditionally get a very good turn up for the march. We hope this year will be no exception.

This year ANZAC Day will fall in the second week of the school holidays on Thursday 25th April 2013. We traditionally meet at the corner of Coronation Ave and Single Streets in front of the Werris Creek Butcher at 10:40 a.m.

The march will commence at 10:50, with the ANZAC service commencing at 11:00 a.m.

It is very hard to predict what the weather will be like on Thursday April 25, however the chances of rain are low. Taking into account the previous couple of year's weather which has been fine and the students have been comfortable in summer uniform.

Therefore, we will wear summer uniform this year. Please remember your school hat plus white socks and black shoes for girls and grey socks and black shoes for boys.

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Book Draw

We had our first book draw of the year to celebrate those children who have made a great start to home reading for the year. The winners were:
Britany Cribb-Crawford; Pip Moore; Hayley Hicks; Janie Gillies; Shelby Saunders

Home Reading Nights

25 Nights—Nick Marle, Pip Moore, Tylana Lamb, Sienna McBeath
50 Nights—Montanna Bright, Angie Grogan; Lilly Cope

I would like a copy of the 2012 Annual School Report please.

Annual School Report Order Form

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