**Werris Creek Public School**

**CONTACT**

SAFETY, RESPECT, ACHIEVEMENT

Term 4 Week 2
14th October, 2014

**Principal:** Leonie Byrne  
**Admin. Manager:** Helen Schumann  
**Assist. Principal (Rel):** Timothy Munday  
**Admin. Officer:** Kaye Beaton

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**Manner of the Week:** Care for our school environment

**Points of Interest**

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<td>13 Transition 09:00-11:30</td>
<td>14 Year 1 visit to Werris Creek Hospital; Active after School sport commences</td>
<td>15 P &amp; C Meeting – 1:00 pm</td>
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**CLASS AWARDS**

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Home Reading Nights

150 Nights  -  Pip Moore

175 Nights  -  Laura Davis

200 Nights  -  Ataya McLaren

Principal’s Awards

5 Gold Slips  –  Oliver Wilson; Harmony McKay

10 Gold Slips – Josh Roach; Jono Verrall; Lilly Cope; Imogen Lyon; Jayden Barr; Thomas Bizant; Eliza Furner; Chrystal Johnson; Chloe Partridge; Katie Woods

15 Gold Slips – Khiarly Allan; Laura Davis; Pip Moore; Bailey Patterson; Ben Foody; Eliza Furner; Georgia Moore

20 Gold Slips – Charlette Lyon

Principal’s Message

Yesterday Mrs Deeanne Wand visited our school. Mrs Wand is our newly appointed Assistant Principal and she will take up the position at the beginning of 2015. Mrs Wand’s visit coincided with the Kindergarten “Prep” program so she could meet our new “Prep” students as she will be teaching Kindergarten in 2015. Mrs Wand will be visiting us again on 10th November for Prep.

As the warmer weather is with us please ensure your child has a school hat so they can play freely. No school hat, play in the shade. If you are unable to provide a school hat please see me so one can be organised.

The Life Education Van will be visiting the school next week. The children will participate in targeted lessons on health and drug education. Thanks to Liverpool Plains Shire Council for paying the entry fee for this valuable experience.

Year One visited the hospital today to perform for the residents. Thanks go to Mrs Roser-Whitney and Miss Forrest for their organization of this performance.

Selective High Schools Testing  –  For those students in Year 5, wishing to attend Farrer in Year 7 2016, a parent/guardian needs to register online, between 14th October and 17th November with Selective Schools to enable them to sit the Selective Schools exam in March next year. To register go to the Farrer website: www.farrer.nsw.edu.au and follow the Selective Schools link.
**Active after School** – Active after School Sports starts today.

**Gold Coast Excursion Hamper Raffle**: The hamper has been drawn. Congratulations to the following winners: - Rachael McKay (1st) and Veronica Bruce (2nd)

**IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**: We will continue to update & advertise these dates through the term in the calendar located on the front page of the CONTACT

Monday - 10th November, 2014 – Kindergarten Prep – 11:00 am to 3:00 pm

Tuesday - 18th November, 2014 – 2/3 visit to Werris Creek Hospital

Friday - 21st November, 2014 – Twilight Fete – 4:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Monday – 24th November, 2014 – Kindergarten Prep – 9:00 pm to 3:00 pm

Tuesday – 25th November, 2014 – 4/5 visit to Werris Creek Hospital; 2015 Leaders Election Speeches

Monday – 1st December, 2014 to 12th December, 2014 – Intensive Swimming

Wednesday – 3rd December, 2014 – School Musical; 200 reading nights Picnic

Thursday - 4th December, 2014 – School Musical

Tuesday – 9th December, 2014 – Speech Day

Wednesday – 10th December, 2014 – Year 6 Farewell dinner

Friday – 12th December, 2014 –Infants Christmas Concert

Tuesday – 16th December, 2014 - Pool Party – 12:00 pm

Wednesday – 17th December, 2014 – Last Day of Term

**P and C News/Community News**

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**Canteen Helpers** – For Term 4. A roster was sent out last term. If you are willing to assist in the Canteen in Term 4 please note your preferred days/ dates on it and return to the school office or, alternatively, contact Karen Holloway to have your name noted. If we do not get assistance we will need to look at closing the canteen on days not filled.

**Horse Sports Raffle tickets** – Tickets were sent home at the end of last term. Tickets and money are due back by Thursday 23.10.14. If you require additional tickets in the raffle to sell please collect these from the school office.

An additional raffle prize of a Sports Cam 1080 has been donated by Pacific National Rail for the above mentioned fundraiser.

**Werris Creek Public School Horse Sports – 24th October, 2014**

We require assistance for this day to run smoothly. No experience is required unless you wish to be a red coat rider. Please contact Kylie MacBeth on 0410 545 165 if you are available to assist in any way.
Upcoming Events

- 21st November – School Twilight Fete

P & C meeting – to be held at 1:00 pm tomorrow Wednesday, 15th October, 2014

Year Six Farewell Dinner – A letter has gone out to Year 5 parents seeking helpers to assist with catering on the night.

Year 4/5 – Term 4, 2014

Students in Year 4/5 are currently working through Unit 29 Spelling, Maths and Homework activities. We are now seriously involved with the production of Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat. Students are commencing work on Narrative Text. We are using “Jason’s Walk” as a model. In H.S.I.E. students are researching Famous Australians.

Werris Creek Physie & Dance 2014 Zone Championships

The following students Jayden Barr, Josey Bizant; Janie Gillies; Ella Trethewey; Khiarly Allan; Lilly Cope; Ruby Cope and Daisy-May Hogg competed on Saturday in Tamworth representing Werris Creek. All children performed beautifully and were all medalled semi-finalists. Jayden Barr along with others filled in with Moree’s teams and Jayden’s team were awarded second place.
Families thinking of enrolling in preschool for 2015 are invited to a ‘Come and Try’ morning Tuesday 28th Oct from 10.00-11.30 am. RSVP to Julia 67687004 or email wcpresch@bigpond.net.au

Werris Creek Swimming Club Registration/Information Days

Saturday 25th October at 12pm - 2.30pm
Saturday, 1st November at 11.30am - 2.30pm
at the Werris Creek Club House.

Swimming Assessments for Learn to Swim
(children and adults) as well as swim squads and people with special needs
Saturday 1st November 2014 from 11.30am - 2.30pm
at the Werris Creek Swimming Pool

Season Commences on Monday afternoon 3rd November at 4.30pm.

Please check our Facebook website for updates

For further enquiries, please contact our Werris Creek Swimming Club email on werriscreekswimclub@gmail.com or our Club Secretary Tammie Clark on 0428 474602.