Werris Creek Public School

CONTACT
SAFETY, RESPECT, ACHIEVEMENT

Term 4  Week 4
28th October, 2014

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

Manner of the Week: Think and answer carefully using the right voice

Points of Interest

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Home Reading Nights

150 Nights - Adam Patton; Angus Woods; Chase Patton

175 Nights - Bailey Patterson; Bailey Smith; Josh Roach

200 Nights - Bailey Patterson; Jack Woods; Georgia Murphy;

225 Nights - Lilly Cope; Josh Koppers;

Principal’s Awards

5 Gold Slips – Charlie Burgess-Dale

10 Gold Slips – Jacob Doolan; Kaleb Squires; Cameron Surawski

15 Gold Slips – Chase Patton; Matthew Piper; Charlie Cunningham; Jayden Barr; Chrystal Johnson

20 Gold Slips –

Principal’s Message

Following the death of a student in Sydney earlier this year, the Department has inspected trees on all Government School sites and identified those that present a safety risk. Last week the removal or trimming commenced on the upper terrace. The second round of tree removals will be occurring in the coming weeks. This round will see the trees that were identified as high risk removed. Once all of the identified trees have been successfully removed we will replace them with suitable trees in a timely manner.

As the hot weather is well upon us our sport sessions have been moved to Friday mornings in order to better protect our students from the sun. It is also vitally important that all students wear hats when they are outside regardless of the weather. As part of the Sun Smart strategy our school has a No Hat – Play under the COLA policy. Please have your child apply sunscreen prior to coming to school. Prevention is the best cure.

It is a wonderful time of the year when we have the honour of meeting our incoming 2015 Kindergarten. There are two more sessions for Kindergarten Prep; Monday 10 November 11-3pm and Monday 24 November 9am - 3pm. Miss Tomlinson has coordinated a comprehensive range of enjoyable, educational experiences for the students.

Selective High Schools Testing: - For those students in Year 5, who wish to attend Farrer in Year 7, 2016, a parent/guardian will need 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.
**WANTED:**
Round plastic container lids from takeaways/ chinese meals etc for Year 1 craft.

**Book Club** - Orders and money are due back at the school office this Friday, 31.10.14, for those people wishing to order.

**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

- Thursdays - 6th, 13th, 20th and 27th November, 2014 - 3-6 Swimming (1:45 pm to 2:45 pm)
- Monday - 10th November, 2014 – Kindergarten Prep – 11:00 am to 3:00 pm
- Tuesday – 11th November, 2014 – Remembrance day
- 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
- Wednesday – 26th November, 2014 – Senior Citizens Xmas Concert – Bowling & Tennis Club;
- Wednesday/ Thursday – 26th, 27th November, 2014 - Intensive Swimming
- Monday – 1st December, 2014 – Musical Matinee – 10-00 am start
- Monday – Thursday - 1st to 4th December, 2014 – Intensive Swimming
- Wednesday – 3rd December, 2014 – Quirindi High School Year 6 Orientation day; School Musical Evening performance
- Thursday - 4th December, 2014 – School Musical Evening performance
- Friday – 5th December, 2014 - 200 Reading night Picnic
- Monday – Thursday, 8th to 11th November, 2014 – Intensive Swimming
- Tuesday – 9th December, 2014 – Presentation Day
- Wednesday – 10th December, 2014 – Year 6 Farewell dinner
- Friday – 12th December, 2014 – Infants Christmas Concert
- Tuesday – 16th December, 2014 – K-2 Xmas Concert – Werris Creek hospital; Pool Party – 12:00 pm
- Wednesday – 17th December, 2014 – Last Day of Term
Canteen Helpers – If you are available to assist in the Canteen in Term 4 on Tuesdays please contact Karen Holloway. If we do not get assistance we will need to look at closing the canteen on days not filled.

Horse Sports – a full report will appear in next week’s’ Contact. Congratulations to all our Equestrian team at our Horse Sports last Friday. Pictured with Mrs Byrne are Jayden Barr – awarded Highest Point Score 12 Years Girls; Georgia Moore - received 11 Years Girl Encouragement Award; Tom Moore – Highest Point Score 9 Years Boys and Pip Moore – Highest Point Score 7 Years and Under Girls. Thank you to all our volunteers and helpers.

Upcoming Events - 21st November – School Twilight Fete

Year 1 – Term 4, 2014

Year 1 visited the Werris Creek hospital. They sang 4 songs –‘Kookaburra Sits’, ‘Alice’, ‘Do Your Ears Hang Low’ and finally ‘Somewhere Over The Rainbow’. One resident of the hospital requested that the children sing ‘Kookaburra Sits’ one more time as she sang it when she was a little girl. We brightened their day and were asked to come back again, especially with our Christmas songs, in December.
FOSTER & KINSHIP CARER FORUM

Are you a Carer?

Thinking of becoming a Carer?

Supporting a Carer?

Wednesday 29th October
Tamworth Community Health, Johnson House
11:30-1:30pm

Come along and meet other carers.

Local services will present: Understanding Behaviour, Speech and Language Development, Counselling.

Werris Creek Swimming Club Registration/Information Days

Saturday 25th October at 12pm - 2.30pm
Saturday, 1st November at 11.30pm - 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.

As part of their fundraising this year the P & C will be running raffles and a chocolate wheel at the Werris Creek Bowling & Tennis Club Melbourne Cup luncheon being held on Tuesday, 4th November, commencing at 11:00 am. If you would like to make a booking to attend this function please contact 67 687 217 or 67 687 144.

The luncheon, at a cost of $28.00 per person, includes a two course meal & a glass of champagne on arrival.

A fashion parade will commence from 11:00 am.