**Contact**

SAFETY, RESPECT, ACHIEVEMENT

**Term 4 Week 9**

**2nd December, 2014**

Principal: Leonie Byrne

Assist. Principal(Rel): Timothy Munday

Administration Manager: Helen Schumann

Administration Officer: Kaye Beaton

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**Manner of the Week:** Be a good role – helping younger children do the right thing

**Points of Interest**

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**CLASS AWARDS**

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**Principal’s Awards**

**5 Gold Slips** – Matthew Robson; Hayley Grogan

**10 Gold Slips** – Kane Grattan; Jasmine Verrall; Matthew Garey; Lachlan Peterson

**15 Gold Slips** – Deagan Howard; Larni Carter; Emily Daw; Josey Bizant

**20 Gold Slips** - Georgia Murphy; Kh iarly Allan; Angus Bender; Janie Gillies

**Principal’s Message**

This time of year is extremely hectic with many extra curricula activities being run by the school. We have noticed that many children are already feeling very tired with swimming school, musical practise well underway and the hot weather. We have changed the time and date of the whole school disco to Friday 12 December from 1:50 to 3pm. The K-2 school concert will also be on this day at 11:30am. Please note these changes so no one will be disappointed.

Year 6 will travel to Quirindi High School tomorrow to participate in the transition to High School program. We thank Quirindi High for providing the bus for the children to travel down at no cost.

Tickets are selling well for the musical. This is my first musical at Werris Creek PS and I am so impressed with the way the children participate. Singing and acting in front of an audience is a challenge for adults and the children take it on board like professionals.

Attached to this Contact is a School Satisfaction Survey. I would appreciate it if you would take the time to fill it in and return it to the office please. The phone survey has been concluded with every family contacted and offered an opportunity to suggest one thing they would change at school if they could. Your responses have been collated and will be used in planning for next year.

Don’t forget the Presentation Day is next Tuesday commencing at 10am. Morning tea will be provided at the end of the ceremony.

**Musical** – As per normal tradition the cast will have an after party at the conclusion of the musical on Thursday night. At the same time supper is provided for those tickets holders attending on this night. Could all students in the musical please bring in a plate of food to share at these functions.

**200 Nights reading Picnic:** Notes for the 200 Night Reading Picnic are due back by Wednesday 3.12.14.

**Active After School Sport** – The last day for Active After School Sport is today, Tuesday, 2.12.14. This program, an initiative of the Sport and Recreation Department has been finalised and will not be continued in 2015.

**Lost Property** – There has been a number of students hats that have gone missing with names in them. Can you please check at home to ensure that your child has the correct hat and not someone else’s. If you do find that you have a hat at home that does not belong to you could you please send it in to be given to the classroom teacher.
Year 6 Farewell Invitees: If you are attending the Year 6 Farewell on 10.12.14 and have not already done so could you please RSVP as soon as possible for catering purposes.

Book Club – Orders and money are due in tomorrow, Wednesday, 3rd December, 2014

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

Monday – Thursday - 1st to 4th December, 2014 – Intensive Swimming

Wednesday – 3rd December, 2014 – Quirindi High School Year 6 Orientation day; School Musical Evening performance – 6:30 pm

Thursday - 4th December, 2014 – School Musical Evening performance – 6:30 pm

Friday – 5th December, 2014 -200 Reading night Picnic

Monday – Thursday, 8th to 11th November, 2014 – Intensive Swimming

Monday – 8th December, 2014 – Year 6 Fun Day at Kootingal

Tuesday – 9th December, 2014 – Presentation Day – Commences 10:00 am

Wednesday – 10th December, 2014 – Year 6 Farewell dinner – Photos 5:30 pm; Dinner at 6:00 pm

Friday – 12th December, 2014 –Infants Christmas Concert – 11:30 am; K-6 Disco - 1:50 pm to 3:00 pm

Tuesday – 16th December, 2014 – K-2 Xmas Concert – Werris Creek hospital patients – 10:30 am;
Pool Party – 12:00 pm

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

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Meals-on-Wheels – Thank you to those people who volunteered to help deliver Meals-On-Wheels: Debbie Munday; Tracy Cope; Ally Patterson and Karen Holloway.

We have been very busy in 2/3 over the past few weeks. We made a trip to the hospital and sang and danced three songs and were even asked for an encore. We have also been learning about Puffins and the children have written some wonderful information reports. The Musical is on this week and I know that Yr 3 have been working hard and I can't wait to see them all on stage on Wednesday and Thursday night.

Intensive swimming has started and it is great to hear the kids come back and tell me all the new skills they are learning.

Tickets are now available to purchase for the school production of Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat.

Performances will be held as follows:

**Wednesday, 3rd December 2014**
- Adults: $6.00
- Children: $2.00
- Family: $15.00

**Thursday, 4th December 2014 (Including Supper)**
- Adults: $8.00
- Children: $3.00
- Family: $20.00

The musical will commence at 6.30 pm

Tickets can be paid for and collected at the Office
December 2014 / January 2015

Saturday 6th Dec
1.30 pm Gone Girl MA
4.00 pm Pride M

Sunday 7th Dec
1.30 pm Gone Girl MA
4.00 pm Pride M

Saturday 3rd Jan
1.30 pm Maps to the Stars MA
4.00 pm The Hunger Games—Mockingjay Part 1 M

Sunday 4th Jan
1.30 pm Maps to the Stars MA
4.00 pm The Hunger Games—Mockingjay Part 1 M

SCHOOL HOLIDAY SCREENINGS 13th, 15th, 16th—all at 11.00am
Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day PG

Saturday 17th
1.30 pm Annie PG
4.00 pm Horrible Bosses 2 MA

Sunday 18th
1.30 pm Annie PG
4.00 pm Horrible Bosses 2 MA

SCHOOL HOLIDAY SCREENINGS 27th, 29th, 30th—all at 11.00am
Night at the Museum—Secret of the Tomb PG

Saturday 31st
1.30 pm Penguins of Madagascar PG
4.00 pm The Hobbit 3

Sunday 1st
1.30 pm Penguins of Madagascar PG
4.00 pm The Hobbit 3

TENNIS IS BACK IN WERRIS CREEK!

Starting term 1 2015 Perform With Power Tennis Academy will be running Wednesday afternoon tennis coaching for kids of all ages and standards as well as an evening social competition for teens and adults.

We will be holding a “Come and Try” morning Saturday 31st from 10am to 12pm for any interested kids and parents. The morning will consist of tennis coaching, games, giveaways and a free BBQ lunch.

For bookings or more information please contact Mitch on 0434211461 or email mitch.power87@gmail.com

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