Dear Parents,

Farewell Mr Clark

We are sorry to see Mr Clark leave us after 16 years as our Aboriginal Education Officer. He was a valued staff member at our school and performed many roles that assisted students and staff.

Change of Address

If there has been a change of address for any families, could you please contact the school and let us know so that our records can be updated.

Year 7 Expressions Of Interest Forms.

These are due by Friday, 21st March (this Friday). So if yours is outstanding, please return your form to the School as soon as possible.

Regional Basketball Trials

Mia Constable, Montanna Bright, Chloe Symington, Lillie Clark, Jayden Barr, Thomas Bizant and Domonic Patterson participated in Regional Basketball Trials at Tamworth last Friday. Well done to all students and congratulations to Mia and Chloe for being selected in the North-West Team.

Moonbi Horse Sports

Well done to our horse-riders, Georgia Moore, Tom Moore and Pip Moore for great performances and a successful day last Friday at Moonbi Horse Sports.

Rugby 7’s

It was great to hear about the performances and conduct of all of our students at the Quirindi Rugby 7’s on Monday. Well done all of you!

Stewart House Donation Drive 2014

Each year 1,800 public school children in need come to Stewart House from many parts of NSW and the ACT. During their stay, children are provided with optometric, dental and medical treatment as well as emotional support. This is balanced with health and educational programs and out of school activities to boost their self-esteem and to promote a healthier lifestyle.

The NSW Department of Education and Communities provides infrastructure and staffing support for this school. All other costs associated with the children’s stay are met from charitable donations.

Students will be taking an envelope home today to support this worthwhile cause. Please write your name, address, telephone number and school, insert a donation of at least $2 into the envelope, seal it up and return the envelope to the school office by Friday, 9th May 2014.

Book Club

Book Club pamphlets went out yesterday. Orders and money are due back by Friday, 21.03.14.

2014 School Leaders and Kindergarten Photos

The 2014 School Leaders photo appears in today’s Northern Daily Leader with the Kindergarten class photo to be printed on Thursday, 20.03.14.

Timothy Munday

Acting Principal
Kindergarten

We have been very busy in Kindergarten from making three dimensional mice to learning how to find the area of a surface.
Kindergarten seem to enjoy dance - learning the ‘Continental Dance’ with Sid.
Keep recording home reading as each level has to be recorded to be eligible for the 100 night excursion to Tamworth.
I am away for three days from Thursday and Mrs Windsor will have the class.
It has been such a great help having Mr Munday in the classroom making sure all children reach their full potential.
When your child reaches 5 gold awards they receive a Merit Certificate; 10 Gold awards results in a train badge.
The photos of our class should appear in the Northern Daily Leader this Thursday, 20.03.14.

Emily Tomlinson

YEAR 1

Last week Year 1 students enjoyed exploring the properties of 2D shapes. This included making 2D shapes with play dough and creating a picture by cutting out their own 2D shapes.
In Mathematics this week we will be learning all about ‘chance’.
The handwriting letter of the week is ‘r’ and our sounds are ‘ag’ and ‘an’.
We will also begin studying the narrative text ‘Hopper’s Easter Surprise’ in the lead up to Easter.

Miss Forrest and Mrs Roser-Whitney

YEAR 2/3

We have started to practice for NAPLAN in the classroom this week. Year 2 have been doing the practices as well. We have been working through a practice test step by step, as a whole class, to understand how the questions are written and what they mean.
We are still working on our ‘Families Past and Present’ unit and have started to look at family heirloom’s and how people are able to tell how families used to live by looking at artefacts.
It was great to see so many of our kids head off to the Rugby 7s yesterday. I have heard a lot of stories but mainly about how much fun they had.

Courtney Lyon
YEAR 4/5

This week Year 4/5 are continuing to work on narrative text. They have discussed the form of a narrative and focussed on the orientation of a story. Year 5 students from 4/5 and 5/6 have undergone further weekly practices for the upcoming NAPLAN tests. Students have begun research into Botswana, which is the featured country of study for the CWA. Year 4/5 students can access spelling list activities at http://www.spellingcity.com/tmunday.

Timothy Munday

Year 5/6

Year 5/6 have been challenged in class this week in English, as students have been developing skills to extend their descriptive writing. Students continue to analyse the film, ‘Paranorman’. This week we have been putting ourselves into Norman’s shoes and writing a series of diary entries from Norman’s perspective. More challenges in Maths as we have been making equivalent fractions. In HSIE, we read Anh Do’s story, ‘The Little Refugee’ and then created a storyboard to re-tell the journey.

It is pleasing to mention that students in the 5/6 class are NEVER happy with ‘near enough is good enough’. We set goals and aim high. Students are focused, work is always improving, and we have decided that ‘knowledge is power.’ We have been learning to question what we read, what we write, and what we hear. This is giving us the ability to make better decisions. Keep up the fantastic work Year 5/6!

Roxanne Harris

LIBRARY

This is the final week for active. We have had heaps of fun at the pool with students and teachers alike taking full advantage of the chance to take a dip during the heat of the last two months.

Science and Library continue forward. Mrs Lee has shown me some of the experiments that Years 1 and 2/3 have been doing and I am envious that I am missing out.

4/5 and 5/6 have been doing lots of theory and are about to start into some cool experiments. To eliminate risk some of these will only be demonstrations.

*Cool science fact!
18th March 1965 - Aleksei Leonov, leaves his spacecraft for 12 minutes, becoming the first person to walk in space.

Chris Lyon
CANTEEN NEWS
CANTEEN ROSTER FOR TERM 1, 2014

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P. & C. News

Next Meeting: The next P&C meeting will be held on Wednesday, 09.04.14 commencing at 1:00 pm in the school hall.

Lunch Orders—If paying for your child’s lunch order with change please place change in a zip lock bag as the coins are tearing holes in the paper bags and the money is falling out.

Easter—Calling for donations of Easter eggs etc for our annual Easter raffle which will be drawn on 11.04.14 at our Easter Hat parade.

Raffles—The P&C are rostered on as part of a community fundraiser to sell raffle tickets at the Bowling and Tennis Club. Our next rostered evening is Thursday, 27.03.14.

Disco - This term’s disco will be a twilight disco held on 9.04.14 from 6:30 to 8:00.

Baker’s Delight in Tamworth (both stores)—When purchasing bread products please ask that Werris Creek Public School be your nominated account for rewards.

Movie Day—The P&C will be holding a movie afternoon screening ‘Turbo’ at 3:00 pm in the School Hall on Sunday, 6.04.14. Popcorn and canteen items will be available.

Home Reading Nights
25 Nights - Laura Davis, Charlie Cunningham, Sam Smith, Tiarne-Lee Pullen; Bailey Patterson
75 Nights—

Mexican Day in the canteen will be Thursday 27.03.14 Pre-order forms are available from the office if you require another one and must be completed and returned with money by Monday 24.03.14

QUIRINDI JUNIOR BASKETBALL
Registration Day
Quirindi High School
(Outside Hall)
Saturday 22nd March
9am to 10:30am
Primary School $60.00
High School $75.00
Competition to commence Friday 2nd May 2014

NOW OPEN
QUIRINDI
EMPORIUM
BARGAIN CENTRE
UNIT 1 / 2 DALLEY STREET, QUIRINDI
(across from ambulance station)

Babies and kids clothes, large range of toys, underwear from kids to adults, socks, small appliances, everyday items such as toiletries, household cleaners, bathroom products, general items, gifts and more. It’s Quirindi’s version of a ‘cheap shop’ but with a great range for everyone.

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FOR SPECIALS

WERRIS CREEK MINOR LEAGUE NEWS
Registration Day = Thursday 20th March 4.15 – 5.00pm FRONT OF WCK LIBRARY
COST = $90 and includes Shorts and Socks
If you played minor league with Werris Creek last year you can now register on-line at https://reg.sportingpulse.com/v6/regoform.cgi?formID=24939
You just need to email or phone lisadellar@gmail.com or 0427 352 400 for your password; you can pay online with your credit card or by cash or chq at the rego day.
WE WILL HAVE WIFI ACCESS FOR THOSE NEEDING HELP WITH THE ONLINE REGO.
All new players will need to attend the registration day to sign up. Any parents interested in coaching or league safe could you please let me know as all teams need to have qualified people.
Any enquires you have please phone Lisa 0427 352 400
Lisa Dellar (Secretary) Werris Creek Minor League