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Timothy Munday
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Term 1, Week 11
Tuesday, 8th April, 2014

Werris Creek Public School
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Thank you for your support for Parent/Teacher interviews. It is great to catch up at the end of such a busy term. I understand at such late notice some will miss out. Please make an appointment next Term in Week 1 if you were unable to make it this week.

No homework this week! This will give you a chance to create Easter hats. Home readers will come home. Please return these on Thursday.

Keep Home Reading 25 night sheets coming in.

If anyone has any winter vegetable seeds please send them in for our garden. We need magazines for the classroom to cut up for Maths, HSIE etc.

Have a safe and fun Easter break! Look forward to next term.

Emily Tomlinson

YEAR 1

Cannot believe it is end of Term 1 already! What a busy 11 weeks we have had settling into Year 1 and a new class routine.

This week, Mrs Windsor is sharing the class with me while Mrs Roser-Whitney is away in Sydney with the North-West Swimming Team.

In class we are continuing with Easter books in literacy. We’ve even learned about the Easter Bilby. We’re revising our terms spelling words and refining our handwriting with the letter ‘Hh’.

The weeks focus in Maths is position, while we continue to discuss the differences in old technology and bedrooms compared to what we have in our homes today.

Remember that the school disco is on this Wednesday night and the Easter Hat Parade is on Friday! Looking forward to seeing your best dance moves and hat creations.

Wishing you all a happy and safe holiday! I hope the Easter Bunny finds you all!

See you next term.

Miss Forrest

YEAR 2/3

What a great term we have had. The children have been working really hard and the hard work has been paying off in the children’s work.

There is no homework this week to allow for children to make their Easter Hats. I can’t wait to see them on Friday.

I hope that you all have a great Easter break and come back refreshed and ready to start Term Two.

Courtney Lyon
YEAR 4/5

This week Year 4/5 are completing their study of narrative text. They have been writing their own fantasy stories. Year 5 students from 4/5 and 5/6 have undergone further weekly practices for the upcoming NAPLAN tests. Students have practised working with division of 2 and 3 digit numbers. Year 4/5 have continued their work in Aboriginal studies and the Australian identity.

Timothy Munday

Year 5/6

It has been an absolute pleasure working with 5/6 this term and I look forward to continuing our journey next term.

The students have all worked well. I enjoy watching them develop skills and confidence.

The students have been enthusiastic throughout our creative performing arts lessons. I can see a lot of developing talent.

This week students complete assessment tasks and we continue to train for Cross Country next term.

Roxanne Harris

LIBRARY

Well this week brings our first and very long term to an end. All the classes have worked very hard and I hope they have had some fun along the way.

As we move into two weeks of holidays I feel the need to remind students to be safe as they enjoy themselves. Far too often during holidays we hear about children being hurt while on holidays. A good rule of thumb is, ‘if you don’t do it at school then perhaps it is not a great idea!’

I look forward to seeing all our students back safe and sound next term.

Interesting fact: The oldest fishhook ever found dates back to about 42,000 years ago.

Cool quote: “If you give a man a fish, he’ll eat for a day. If you teach him to fish eventually his wife will leave him!” Tim Hawkins 2010

Chris Lyon
**Principal’s Awards**

- 5 Gold slips—
- 10 Gold slips—
- 15 Gold slips—
- 20 Gold slips—

**Home Reading Nights**

- 25 Nights - Ataya McLaren, Brooke Jones, Ruby Cope, Georgia Murphy, Tremayne Millgate, Chase Patton; Nicholas Hicks, Jarvis Doak, Caden Doolan, Jono Verrall, Joshua Kppers, Joshua Roach, Deagan Howard, Lily-Rose Edwards, Pip Moore, Jasmine Verrall, Toby Scott,
- 50 Nights— Angus woods, Jack Woods, Bailey Patterson
- 75 Nights—

**Manner of The Week Winners—**

**Week 9 - “Have Nice Table Manners”**

Emily Daw; Thomas Moore; Chloe Partridge; Cordiliya Johnson

**Curlewis Horse Sports Day**

Jayden, Georgia and Tom who won highest point score small school at Curlewis Horse sports yesterday. Tom won highest point score 9 yr boys. Georgia won encouragement award 11 years. All 3 had a fantastic day and all picked up ribbons. Well done!

**Boys Softball**

Good luck to the boys softball team who travel to Tamworth on Thursday.

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**Canteen News**

**Canteen Roster for Term 1, 2014**

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

**Disco** — This term’s disco will be a twilight disco held on 9.04.14. from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm. There is no theme for this disco—just wear your disco clothes. The P&C will be selling Glo stick bracelets which can be purchased at the door.

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

**Reminder** — Colouring-in Competition entries and raffles tickets need to be returned to school.

**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 this Thursday, 03.04.14.

**Movie Day** — Thank you to those that attended. Will advise when the next date is organised.

**Term 2 Canteen Roster** — Please find attached a canteen roster for Term 2. Please place your name on your preferred date/day if you are able to assist.

**Up—coming events** — Mother’s Day Stall; Pie Drive

**A Sterling Performance.**

Georgia Moore travelled to Armidale last Friday to compete against the Northern and Southern Zone teams with Quirindi. The team played Tamworth first and went down 2-0.

The Northern Zone team were talking big when they saw a girl in as goalkeeper to defend the net saying that it was going to be easy. With a combination of Georgia’s soccer and rugby union skills, Georgia was able to keep all their attempts out of the net. The final score being nil all.

The selectors had their eye on a number of goalies therefore wanting a shoot out of 15 balls in concession. Georgia played her heart out and was lucky enough to get into the possible and probable team.

She was able to put on a sterling performance, which allowed the selectors to see how much talent she’s got and was rewarded with a place in the North-West PSSA Soccer team.

Georgia will now attend a number of training sessions before travelling to Camden next term on the 27th – 29th of May.

After talking to Mr Munday, this would have to be the first ever North-West PSSA soccer player to have been selected from Werris Creek Public School.