Dear Parents,

**Currabubula Art Show Winners**

**Stage 3 - Portrait Section One:** 1st place – Amber Perrett; 2nd place – Jayden Barr

**Stage 2 – Action Section 4:** 2nd place – Angus Bender

Highly commended – Jack Woods

**Abstract Section 5:** 2nd place – Tom Moore

Highly commended – Levi Allan

**Stage 1- Landscape Section 2:** 2nd place – Erica Bizant

**Sports Report**

State Basketball was held last week. The North West lost three games but won the final one. Mia and Chloe enjoyed the experience and would recommend it to anyone.

Congratulations to Georgia Moore for making it into the Southern Rugby Union team last week. She will now play against the Northern Side for a place on the North West Rugby team on Friday.

The Netball girls are playing today to cement a place on the North-West Netball team in Tamworth. Lillie, Jayden, Mia, Shona, Chloe and Montanna are taking part.

Rugby 7's—Good luck to Kaleb, Tom, Dom, Georgia, Cameron and Harmony

**Tree Arborist’s visit**

An assessment was carried out today on the trees in the school grounds. We are currently awaiting the report from this assessment and will advise the school community as to when works will be carried out those trees that require operations to take place on them.

**Farewell and Welcome**

The students and staff would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to Mrs Roxanne Harris and wish her and her family all the best as they await the birth of a new family member.

We would like to welcome Mrs Rosie Sims who will take up teaching duties in the 5/6 classroom from Thursday this week.

*Timothy Munday*

*Acting Principal*
Welcome back to another great week in 2/3.

This week we will start to practice for our performance of “Let It Go”. When we are ready we will present it to the school at assembly. I will let you know when this will be.

We have been working hard on our mixed up fairy tales which we will be making into a book when they are finished. When done the children will have a chance to bring the book home to share with their family.

I will be away on Thursday but the children will have Miss Bekker again.

Have a great week.

Courtney Lyon

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In class this week we are reading 'Boo to a Goose' by Mem Fox and learning about the opinions we form from our reading. We are refining our handwriting with the letter 'K k' this week and discussing the blend 'ee' in our spelling.

Maths is focusing on patterns. In PDHPE we are continuing to practise for the Athletics Carnival.

Notes were sent home yesterday regarding the excursion to Calala Cottage on Monday, 2nd June. Please return these notes by Friday, 30th May so this excursion can be finalised. Parents are welcome too, also at a cost of $10.00 per person, so please come along!! A note regarding the McDonald's lunch for this day has been sent home today and also needs to be returned by Friday 30th May.

Cassie Forrest & Christine Roser-Whitney
YEAR 4/5

Year 4/5 are working on Unit 14 Spelling and Maths activities, including homework, this week. Students have commenced a new narrative writing activity which deals with myths and folklore. They are looking at a modelled text called “The Camper And The Whistling Kettle”. Students have continued to identify nets of complex three-dimensional shapes and have tried to construct some. We hope to complete the Aboriginal aspect of the Australian Identity in H.S.I.E.

Tim Munday

Year 5/6

Class 5/6 have been involved in numerous sporting events this week. Students have been involved in Zone Cross Country, they have also been preparing their Dance Festival performance. Students have attended Netball Selection Days, Basketball tournaments, and Rugby 7's. I wish to congratulate all the students on their Sporting Endeavours.

In the classroom, students have a full program of fractions, 3D shapes and in-depth grammar activities. Students are exploring a range of information reports and we have just begun a study on Celebrations and Festivals. In this program students will be able to exercise a choice of activities to study about the topic.

During my short time at Werris Creek Public School, it has been an absolute delight to watch the students develop confidence, maturity, and valuable skills. I wish the class the very best for the remainder of the year and please remember your positive affirmations Year 5/6.

Roxanne Harris

LIBRARY

Parents and friends,

This week in library and science we will be examining the environment and how we effect it. Kinder students have a check list to do for the week and it will need to come back Monday.

Other classes are working with hands on activities. I am still waiting to see if any of 4/5 had an early bath repeating their experiment from last week. ;)

Our first day of chess will be held here tomorrow with over 100 students competing for the right to progress. This will be a great showcase of our school. It shouldn't hurt having them spend their money at our canteen either!

Have a great week.

Chris Lyon
Welcome to Werris Creek Public School
PJ Day 2014

Stay in your PJ’s to help people with asthma

Did you know that one in 10 adults and children has asthma? Sadly, asthma symptoms can often mean that people miss out on school or work and other activities they enjoy.

YOU CAN HELP reduce the impact of asthma by raising awareness and money for this chronic condition that affects over 2 million Australians.

Although PJ Day is traditionally run to coincide with World Asthma Day (on Tuesday 6 May 2014), Werris Creek Public School will hold our fundraiser on Wednesday, 18th June 2014.

Money you raise will go towards vital asthma research and asthma support programs.

We will charge a gold coin donation to anyone wearing their PJs or slippers. It’s as easy as that!

CANTEEN NEWS

CANTEEN ROSTER FOR TERM 2, 2014

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P. & C. News

Next Meeting — The next P&C meeting will be held on Wednesday, 11.06.14, commencing at 1:00 in the school hall.

Term 2 Canteen Roster — We are still looking for helpers to fill Tuesdays. Please contact the office to have your name placed on the roster if you are available.

Pie Drive — Delivery will be on Tuesday, 3.06.14 and can be collected from the hall after 2:00 pm.

Chinese Day — will be held Thursday 29th May. Please return pre-order form and money by 27.05.14.

Athletics Carnival — Pre-order form and money to be returned by 28th May along with times if you are able to assist

New Ideas — Canteen are trialling some new ideas for our winter menu during the month of May: Fish Fingers (30c each) and Potato skins with cheese (80c). The most popular item will be added to the winter menu.

Upcoming Events —
Movie Day — details to come;
Christmas in July — 26.07.14, to be held at the Golf Club - Dinner and Entertainment (More details to come)

Manner of the Week Winners
Be a good role model for our school and community
Joshua Koppers; Khialry Allan; Nicholas Hicks; Josey Bizant

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- computers, laptops and tablets
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