Werris Creek Public School
CONTACT
SAFETY, RESPECT, ACHIEVEMENT

Term 1  Week 4
17th February, 2015

Principal: Leonie Byrne
Assistant Principal: Deeanne Wand
Administration Manager: Helen Schumann
Administration Officer: Kaye Beaton

Expectation of the Week: Be a good role model – help younger children do the right thing

Points of Interest

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<td>Captain’s Induction - 10:30 am</td>
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<td>MASCOT Dental Presentation</td>
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<td>Regional Swimming - Armidale</td>
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CLASS AWARDS

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<td>Kinder</td>
<td>Melody Jones</td>
<td>Being a lovely friend &amp; always looking out for her peers</td>
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<td>Tobi Kelly</td>
<td>Being so helpful in class</td>
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<td>Georgia Murphy</td>
<td>Being very co-operative &amp; paying attention</td>
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<td>Jamal Crothers</td>
<td>Fantastic reading in Literacy</td>
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<td>Lekeisha McMillan</td>
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<td>Ella Trethewey</td>
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<td>Jacob Doolan</td>
<td>Effort in Handwriting</td>
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<td>Lachlan Peterson</td>
<td>Having a go when things are challenging</td>
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<td>Luke Baldo</td>
<td>Encouraging others</td>
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<td>Lachlan Peterson</td>
<td>Excellent graphing of data</td>
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<td>Hayley Morris</td>
<td>Wonderful work with graphing</td>
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Apologises to Jack Morris who received a merit award in Week 2 for settling into Kindergarten at WCPS and always following teacher’s instruction. His name was inadvertently missing from last week’s CONTACT.
Principal’s Message

Today we celebrated the **Induction** of our student leaders. Each child made a pledge, received a badge and was supported by an adult. I look forward to working with our leaders throughout the year.

Last week the **P&C** held their **AGM**. I would like to thank the people who took on positions for their commitment to our school. 
Office Bearers are as follows:  
President: Ally Patterson  
Vice President: Tara Hughes  
Jnr Vice President: Barb Woods  
Secretary: Karen Holloway  
Treasurer: Liberty Smith  
Clothing pool and Meals on Wheels Coordinator: Tracey Cope

**Welcome to our new members** - Cindy Allan, Nicole Smith and Barb Woods. Please remember new members are very welcome.

On **Tuesday 24 February** the ‘**Bully is Back**’ show will be visiting. The cost of the show is $3 per student. This is an excellent show and is being heavily subsidised by school funds. Please send your child’s $3 into school so they can attend.

On **Tuesday 24 February** we will be hosting a **MEET and GREET** barbecue. Notes with details were sent home yesterday. Please return these notes by Friday for catering purposes. There will be **no cost for this barbecue**.

The Northern Daily Leader will be publishing the annual School Leaders and Kindergarten pictorial publications on **Tuesday 17th** and **Thursday 19th March 2015** and the school has again been invited to take part. We will continue to advertise the publication dates as they get closer.

The **school fees for 2015** are now due. Fees are - One child - $25.00; Family $40.00 (two or more children).

**NRL Talk** – Last Thursday Zac Russ visited our school to talk about Rugby League and the importance of having an active and healthy lifestyle. He presented a power point presentation to all the students and staff displaying an active lifestyle and healthy eating habits. Lisa Dellar (Werris Creek Minor League) then invited the students to participate in a tryout rugby league day ot be held at David Taylor Oval (A note has been sent home). At the conclusion of the visit Zac Russ presented some prizes which each teacher was then able to give out to their students. Mrs Roser-Whitney has invited Zac back to our school to run a Rugby League Skills Day with a date to be confirmed.
**IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:** We will continue to update & advertise these dates

**Term 1, 2015**

Tuesday- 24th February, 2015 – “The Bully is Back’ Performance

Friday 20th February, 2015 – 3 – 6 Swimming for Sport

Friday, 27th February, 2015 - 3 – 6 Swimming for Sport

Tuesday, 17th March, 2015 – School Leaders/ Kindergarten Photo published

Thursday, 19th March, 2015 – School Leaders/ Kindergarten Photo published

**Student Banking**

If you are interested in your child participating in student banking please call to the office to pick up an application package.

**Year 2**

Here we are – Week 4 already! What a delightful class we have. It has been a very busy time getting used to new routines and working really hard, particularly in writing and maths. This term, in HSIE, we are looking at different environments – so far we have learnt about the different environments found around the world, and why it is so important that we care for our environment.

Rosie Sims

And here’s the very keen, back to school students…

**P and C News/Community News**

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**P & C AGM** – Thank you to all those who attended the meeting. For a full list of office bearers please see the Principal’s message. P & C membership of $3.00 is now due for payment.

**Meals- On Wheels** – Thank you to all the parents who assisted with the delivery of Meals on wheels last week.

**Zone Swimming Carnival:** Thank you to all those who were able to assist in any way at the Zone Swimming Carnival.

**Meet and Greet BBQ** – Helpers are required at the barbeque on Tuesday 24th Feb from 4:30. If you are available please come along.
Canteen: We are currently calling for volunteer workers to help man the canteen during Term 1. Attached is a blank roster for your information. Please contact Tara Hughes on 0409 288 007 or the school office if you are available. Unfortunately if we do not get the volunteers needed we will have to consider closing the canteen two (2) days a week

Easter raffle – With Easter coming up very quickly we are starting to put together prizes for the Easter Raffle. Donations can be left at the school office.

WERRIS CREEK MINOR LEAGUE

Hogs For Homeless

Harley Bike Ride

Brad Fittler and Nathan Hindmarsh, along with a few other keen bikers, will be stopping in at David Taylor Oval Werris Creek from 4:30 – 5:30 pm Monday 23rd Feb on their epic ‘Hogs for Homeless’ Harley ride through N.S.W raising money for Father Chris Riley’s “Youth of the Streets”.

The Werris Creek Minor League will also have a sign on and information afternoon at the oval for anyone interested in playing. An NRL development officer will be there to take the kids through some footy skills so come on down to David Taylor Oval meet the boys and check out some great Harley motorbikes and make a donation to this great cause.

Werris Creek Minor League will be holding 2 come and try afternoon for 5 - 12 year olds interested in playing Minor League this year. Children will get to experience some football skills and fitness while having fun with friends. Afternoons are Thursday, 5th and 12th March from 5pm-6pm. If you have already registered for 2015 you are welcome to come along.

Quirindi Junior Soccer Registration Is Open!

Registration and payment must be completed online at www.myfootballclub.com.au by Wednesday 11 March 2015. Registration enquiries may be directed to Rikki Tetley Ph: 0413 137079. 2015 Registration Fees are:

- 5-7yrs - $70
- 8-11yrs - $85
- 12-18yrs - $95

Players must be turning 5yrs in 2015 to take to the field and may register up to 18yrs (boys) or 19yrs (girls). Age ranges are based on the age your child turns in 2015. All 5-7yr old children will receive a free “small side” soccer ball and shin pads. Further information including details for the Grading Days will be in the Quirindi Advocate and via email to registered players.