**Werris Creek Public School**  
**CONTACT**  
SAFETY, RESPECT, ACHIEVEMENT

Term 1  Week 10  
31st March, 2015

**Principal:** Leonie Byrne  
**Assist. Principal:** Deeanne Wand  
**Administration Manager:** Helen Schumann  
**Administration Officer:** Kaye Beaton

**Expectation of the Week:** Care for the school environment

**Points of Interest**

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Mar/April | 30 P & C raffle tickets/ money due | 31 QHS Taster Day  
**Canteen Closed** | 1 Debating  
Easter Hat Parade - 2:00 pm  
Last Day of Term | 2 GOOD FRIDAY |

**TERM 2**

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April | 20 Staff Development Day | 21 Students Resume | 22 | 23 | 24 |

**CLASS AWARDS**

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| Kinder | Melody Jones  
Jack Morris | Taking time with her handwriting  
Always using his manners |
| 1      | Tremayne Millgate  
Matthew Robson | A very steady & quiet worker  
Quick Maths answers |
| 2      | Adam Patton  
Lilly Cope | Fantastic effort in writing tasks  
Fantastic editing skills in writing |
| 3/4    | Zachary Taylor  
William Donnelly | Consistent hard worker  
Improved sentence writing |
| 5/6    | Matthew Garey  
Hailey Verning | Improvement in sport  
Settled, hardworking student |
| Library | Samuel Smith  
Kalahni Daley | Effort in measurement  
Awesome manners & fantastic kindness |

**Principal’s Awards (5 Slips)**

**Year 2** – Pip Moore; Khiarly Allan

**Year 6** – Luke Baldo

**Citizenship (10 Slips)**

**Year 2** – Ella Saunders; Charlette Lyon
The children had a terrific time at the school disco last week. All the Pirates and Princesses had a wonderful time. Thank you to the P&C for supporting this event.

Friday morning was certainly a huge success with everyone enjoying the visit by 92.9FM. Mrs Wand and Mrs Hadden were very busy with arrangements leading up to the day. Thank you to everyone who gave their time cooking breakfast, selling tickets, making tea/coffee, donating prizes/gifts and serving food. I have received a lot of positive feedback from the wider community.

We look forward to the Easter Hat parade this Thursday at 2pm. The children will have the opportunity to showcase the Easter hats they made at school.

In upcoming events we look forward to welcoming the Young Australia Workshop starring Adam Hill in ‘Adamriginal’: an original, humorous, highly energetic program of song, puppetry, language, personal stories and Yidaki (didgeridoo). Cost for this workshop will be $4:00 per child. Further information will be sent out as the date gets closer.

On behalf of the staff I’d like to wish everyone a restful, safe holiday break. The children return to school on Tuesday, 21st April. The children can wear winter uniform if you wish but all children should be in winter uniform by Monday, 11th May.

**IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:**

**Term 1, 2015**
- Wednesday, 1st April, 2015 – QHS Taster day – Year 6
- Thursday, 2nd April, 2015 – Easter Hat parade – 2:00 pm; Debating; Last Day Term 1

**Term 2**
- Monday 20th April, 2015 – Staff development Day; Meals-On-Wheels Rostered week for P & C
- Tuesday, 21st April, 2015 – Students resume
- Friday, 1st May, 2015 – Cross Country

**Term 3**
- Monday, 20th July, 2015 – Young Australia Workshop ‘Adamriginal’

**Back 2 School with 92.9FM**

Last Friday Werris Creek Public School hosted the 92.9FM radio station broadcast live from our playground. We had a fantastic morning, our students represented our school with pride. All seemed to thoroughly enjoy themselves and some students and community members were given the opportunity to talk on the radio and learn how morning radio works.

I would like to thank our parents who gave up their time to assist with the preparation, the cooking and the selling of raffle tickets; the SRC for their assistance; our local businesses - many of whom donated prizes to make up our Monster Raffle and the staff of Werris Creek Public School who supported this event.

We look forward to having 92.9FM return next term to give away a bike to the winner of a colouring in competition, which will be conducted next term.

Mrs Wand
Assistant Principal
Week 10 already and the Easter activities are in full flight in Year 1.
We have been busy making baskets, decorating eggs and, of course, making our Easter hats in class for Thursday.
I have a special Easter surprise for the students on Wednesday which involves their Year 5/6 buddies.
Working together, the students will be going on a bit of an Easter hunt around the school.
Who knows what they will find!! Chocolate Eggs!!!
Don't forget to keep your child reading over the holidays and recording entries into their Reading Diary’s which were given out last week.
Travel safely and enjoy your time with your family and friends over the Easter break.

P and C News/Community News

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**Working With Children Check** – As part of Department of Education & Communities requirements parents working in any volunteer role that places them on the school grounds or at a school run function they are required to complete a Working With Children check by 21st April, 2015. To apply for a check please visit [www.newcheck.kids.nsw.gov.au](http://www.newcheck.kids.nsw.gov.au)

**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. Tickets for the P & C Easter raffle are attached. Tickets (sold & unsold) and money were due back by Monday, 30.03.15. If you have not already done so, please return them to school asap.

**Meals-On-Wheels** – The P & C are once again supporting Meals-on-Wheels by delivering meals to clients. We are rostered on for the first week of Term 2 – 20.04.15 to 24.04.15. If you are able to assist please contact Tracy Cope on 0459 821 404.

**Term 2 Canteen Roster** – Attached is a blank roster for your information. Please contact Tara Hughes on 0409 288 007 if you are available.

Quirindi Junior Basketball
Final Registrations
Tuesday, 31/03; Thursday, 2/04
5pm to 6pm &
Saturday, 4/04
9:00 am – 11:00 am
Quirindi High School Hall

$75 High School Students
$60 Primary Students
4 Divisions:
Years 1 & 2 (Mini Ball)
Years 3, 4 & 5
Years 6 & 7
Years 8, 9 & 10

Note: There will be a change of format for the 2015 Season with the Mini Ball and the years 3, 4 & 5 Competition to be played on THURSDAY nights at the High School Hall. The year 6, 7 Division and 8, 9 & 10 Division will remain on Friday nights.
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