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

Expectation of the Week: Be positive to others – say something nice, give a compliment

Points of Interest

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92.9 BACK 2 SCHOOL RADIO SHOW

Werris Creek Public School will be hosting the 92.9 Breakfast Show on Friday, 27th of March. The show kicks off at 6am and finishes at 9am. There will be raffles, freebies, breakfast, a visit from the Westpac Rescue Helicopter as well as special guests. Please come along and support your school.

We are seeking donations from local businesses for raffle prizes for this event. Please see Mrs Wand if you can donate. All proceeds will go to the school SRC.

Congratulations to the children who travelled to Armidale for the Regional Swimming Carnival we are proud of you for your efforts.

A great day was had by all in attendance at the Rugby 7’s held in Quirindi last week. Thanks to Mrs Parsons, Principal of Spring Ridge Public School, for supervising the Small School’s team.

The P&C will be holding a monthly meeting on Thursday commencing at 1:00 pm in the hall. Please feel welcome to come along.

On Friday 20 March the school will be celebrating Harmony Day. Harmony Day celebrates Australia’s cultural diversity. It’s about inclusiveness, respect and a sense of belonging for everyone. Thank you to Mrs Hadden and Mr Slater for organising the event.

Due to Department of Education & Communities regulations if you are driving children other than your own to a sporting fixture or on an excursion could you please provide your drivers’ licence and current vehicle insurance to the school office to be copied for filing purposes.

Book Club – Orders and money are due in no later than this Friday, 13.03.15.

Head Lice – We have been advised once again of a case of head lice in the school. Please check your child's hair and treat accordingly.

SRC News - 92.9FM's "Back to School" Breakfast Show
The SRC will be cooking bacon & egg rolls & providing hot & cold drinks for the breakfast show on Friday, 27th March, 2015.
To make this a success we need lots of help from parents/carers between 5:30am & 9:30am.
If you can assist us with the setup, cooking and packing up on this day could you please let the SRC members know via the school office on 6768 7065.
This is going to be a great fundraising opportunity for our school and we thank you for your support!
SRC Members

Easter Hat Parade – Our annual Easter Hat Parade will be held on Thursday, 2nd April at 2:00 pm. This year all children will be making their own hat in class for the parade. Donations of decorative items such as glitter, plastic eggs, chickens, coloured crepe paper etc is optional and may be sent with your child over the next couple of weeks to be shared amongst the classroom. Further details on the time of the parade will be announced in the coming weeks. How exciting!!!!

Regional Swimming
Last week I went to Regional Swimming at Armidale. I achieved personal bests in my 50 metre Breaststroke and 50 metre freestyle events.

By-line Nash Porter
IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY: We will continue to update & advertise these dates

Term 1, 2015

Tuesday, 10th March, 2015 – 3-4 Werris Creek Hospital visit; School Leaders photo in Northern Daily Leader

Thursday, 12th March, 2015 – Kindergarten Photo published; P & C Meeting – 1:00 pm

Friday, 20th March, 2015 – Harmony Day – 12:00 pm

Tuesday, 24th March, 2015 – Yr 2 visit Werris Creek Hospital

Wednesday, 25th March, 2015 – Disco – 1:30 – 3:00 pm

Friday, 27th March 2015 – 92.9 Back to School visit

Wednesday, 1st April, 2015 – QHS Taster day – Year 6

Thursday, 2nd April, 2015 – Easter Hat parade – 2:00 pm; Debating; Last Day Term 1

Library

This year in Library I am getting to work with students across the school.
In classes I am working with students on a variety of subjects in collaboration with their class teachers. This has a focus on math and road safety for this term. Included are some photos of students at work and play from this year.

Library days are as follows.
Monday = Year 2
Tuesday = Year 1
Wednesday = Years 3/4
Thursday = Years 5/6 & Kindergarten

Students should feel free to return and borrow at lunchtimes during the entire week.

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.

**P & C Meeting** – The next P & C Meeting will be held on Thursday, 12.03.15 at 1:00 pm

**Baker’s Delight** – Werris Creek P & C has registered with Baker’s Delight to take part in their Dough Raiser program. If purchasing at a Baker’s Delight outlet please mention the school. A proportion of the cost of each purchase will be given to the school at the conclusion of the program.

**Harmony Day** – The P & C will be assisting at Harmony Day celebrations on 20.03.15 by cooking and serving at the BBQ. If you are able to assist please contact Ally Patterson on 0437 306 344.

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**HARMONY DAY PROGRAM**

**FRIDAY 20**\(^{TH}\) **MARCH, 2015**

- 12:15 pm – Assembly;
- Special guests; Cake cutting
- 1:00 pm – Sausage Sizzle
- 2:00 pm – Kite flying & judging

**ALL WELCOME**

Classes are making their own kites

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**Relay for Life**

**28 & 29 March 2015**

2:00 pm – 10:00 am

Quirindi Showground/ Polocross field

**QUIRINDI**

Lots of entertainment, activities, food and refreshments plus heaps more.....

Create a team, join a team or become a sponsor.

[www.relayforlife.org.au](http://www.relayforlife.org.au)