Werris Creek Public School
CONTACT
SAFETY, RESPECT, ACHIEVEMENT

Term 2  Week 3
5th May 2015

Principal: Leonie Byrne
Assist. 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>4 Grip Leadership Conference</td>
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<td>6 CANTEEN CLOSED</td>
<td>7 Pancake Breakfast – 8:00 am P &amp; C - Mother’s Day Stall</td>
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<td>12 NAPLAN K - W/C Hosp visit</td>
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<td>19 Rugby Trials - Gunnedah</td>
<td>20 Debating</td>
<td>21 P&amp;C Meeting – 1 pm</td>
<td>22 Gunnedah Eisteddfod – Yrs 1 &amp; 2</td>
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CLASS AWARDS

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Principal’s Awards (5 Slips)

Allira-Jayde Blyton, Angus Woods, Lekeisha McMillan, Charlie Cunningham; Joshua Peterson; Will Blackwell; Jack Morris; Lachlan Peterson; Hayden Daw.

Citizenship Award (10 Slips)

Lilly Cope; Archie Blackwell
The **cross country** was a great success! It was so pleasing to see so many of our students giving it a fair go. Thanks go to Mr Munday who organised the event and coordinated the training. We will have 24 children travelling to Willow Tree on 8\(^{th}\) May, 2015 to represent our school. I know they will try their best.

Year 1 and 2 went to the **hospital** last week and entertained the residents. They sang *Edelweiss*, one of the songs they are rehearsing for the Gunnedah Eisteddfod, shared their research on ANZAC Day and recited the *Potato* poem. I continually receive positive feedback about the enjoyment the residents get from the children's visits.

As the days become cooler it is time to look to moving the children into **winter uniform**. I would like all children in winter uniform by the end of this week please. Remember to label all clothing as, on the warmer days, the children will peel off jumpers and jackets and often drop them anywhere. Labelled clothes can be returned easily. The lost property box is located in the hall.

Our **weekly assembly** has traditionally been held at 12:30 on Friday. We are going to trial holding them at 2:30pm on Friday. If you come to school to collect your child you may like to join us. We will also be having classes rostered on to share their work.

As part of the **Positive Behavioural Learning program** being run by the school students are presented with a gold slip when they demonstrate one of the following – Safety; Respect; Achievement. This program has now been extended into the community where business houses have been asked to present children with a completed green slip when one of the above mentioned positive actions is displayed. Students will then return the green slips to school where they are exchanged for two gold slips.

**SRC Pancake Breakfast celebrating Mother’s Day**

We will be celebrating our mothers by once again holding the Mother’s Day Pancake Breakfast on Thursday, 7.05.15, and would like to take this opportunity to invite mothers, grandmothers and aunts to all come along and join us from 8:00 am. Fathers, grandfathers and uncles are most welcome to attend also.

**Netball Trials** – Please note that the incorrect date was on the permission note for the netball trials. The correct date is Thursday, 14\(^{th}\) May, 2015 at 1:30 pm at Quirindi Public School.

**Book Club** – Money and orders are due in by this Friday, 8.05.15.

**Public Speaking** – Werris Creek Public School will be holding a Public Speaking competition this term. All students in K-6 will be expected to prepare and present a speech to their class in Week 6.

Three students from each class will be chosen to go through to the finals in Week 7 at school. Then one student from 3/4 and 5/6 will be selected to go to Tamworth South Public School to compete at this years Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking Competition on Monday 22\(^{nd}\) June, 2015.

Good luck! I will inform you of the class winners and school’s winners. Stay tuned.

Miss Tomlinson

**IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:** We will continue to update & advertise these dates

**Term 2**

Friday, 8\(^{th}\) May, 2015 – Zone Cross Country

Tuesday, 12\(^{th}\) May to Thursday, 14\(^{th}\) May, 2015 - NAPLAN

Tuesday, 12\(^{th}\) May, 2015 – W/C Hospital visit – Kindergarten

Thursday, 14\(^{th}\) May, 2015 – Netball trials – Quirindi Public School – 1:30 pm

Tuesday, 19\(^{th}\) May, 2015 – Rugby trials - Gunnedah

Wednesday, 20\(^{th}\) May, 2015 – Debating Timbumburi at Werris Creek

Friday, 22\(^{nd}\) May, 2015 – Yrs 1 & 2 Eisteddfod

Tuesday, 26\(^{th}\) May, 2015 – W/C Hospital visit – 5/6

Wednesday, 3\(^{rd}\) June, 2015 – Public Speaking

Tuesday, 9\(^{th}\) June, 2015 – W/C Hospital visit – 3/4
Monday, 22nd June, 2015 – Public Speaking Competition – Tamworth South Public School

Tuesday, 23rd June, 2015 – Year 2 Hospital visit

Friday 26th June, 2015 – Athletics Carnival

Term 3

Monday, 20th July, 2015 – Young Australia Workshop ‘Adamriginal’

Class 5/6

Years 5 and 6 have had a very busy start to the term. Many of the children are involved in the Public speaking program being run by Miss Tomlinson. Representative sport is also underway with children gearing up for the cross country, touch and netball trials. We also had our Captains and Vice Captains travelling to Tamworth with Mr Lyon to attend a student leadership conference. In class the children have been working on persuasive text writing in English, 3D shapes and patterns in Mathematics and the Solar System in Science.

P & C News/Community News

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Mother’s Day stall – The Mother’s Day stall will be held on Thursday, 7.05.15. Gifts are $4.00 each.

Mother’s Day Raffle Tickets – Raffles and money are due back at school by Wednesday, 6.05.15. It will be drawn at the Mother’s Day breakfast on 7.05.15.

Cake Stall – Our first cake stall will be held on Friday, 29th May, 2015. Donations of baked goodies and helpers will be required from 8:30 am to 12:00 pm.

P & C Meeting – Our next meeting will be held on Thursday, 21st May, 2015 at 1:00 pm.

Pie Order – Pie orders form is attached and order and money is due back by 22nd May, 2015.

Canteen – Helpers are being called for to assist in the canteen on 12th, 18th and 20th May. If you are able to assist please contact Tara Hughes on 0409 288 007.

Quirindi Who’d A Thought It Music Festival

Saturday, 16th May 2015

George Street, Quirindi will be bustling with activities!

MARKET STALLS from 12.00noon
Jewellery, cakes, gifts, food stalls, fairy floss, popcorn, and lots more!

KIDS ACTIVITIES from 12.00noon
Face Painting, Mask Painting,
Gumboot Throwing Competition
Jumping Castle, Mini Golf.

Kids Busking Corner
Come on, have a go! To register call Lorraine on 6746 2555 NOW!

Inspect an Ambulance, a Fire Truck and a police car!
The Drought Buster Concert starts at 4.00pm with Goldheist and Kevin Borich Express.

Fireworks at 8.30pm

Grab the full Music Festival program from 14th to 17th May at Shoppe Two Ten, Liverpool Plains Shire Council or the Visitor Information Centre at Willow Tree.