This week our Positive Behaviour for Learning expectation is to take responsibility for your mistakes. I often find children who are brought to task over negative behaviour will often look to blame others for their actions. Whilst some children may influence others the only person in charge of our own actions are, of course, ourselves. Please discuss this expectation with your children to help develop their understanding of their responsibility to be responsible for their own actions.

The Athletics Carnival is set down for this Friday. Notes (blue) have been sent home. If the Athletics Carnival is to be cancelled due to inclement weather it will be announced on 92.9 FM from 6:30 am. Our usual whole school assembly will be held on Thursday at 2:30pm.

Parent/Teacher interviews are in full swing. If you have not booked an interview with your child’s teacher and you now would like an interview please contact your child’s teacher.

Please find attached to this Contact a pamphlet outlining What’s Not Bullying. There is often a lot of stories about Bullying in the media. At Werris Creek Public we will not tolerate bullying but some behaviours are just a natural part of growing up. When we jump in too quickly to solve all our children’s problems we lower their ability to problem solve and develop resilience.

Centrecare will be visiting the school on Thursday to run a social skills workshop with some children in years 2 - 6. The Let’s Talk Social Skills Program assists children to engage in conversations with peers and adults by addressing statements or asking and answering questions that are typically discussed in a variety of social settings. Topics will include negotiation skills, conversation skills, self-perception, physical and verbal reactions, friendship, personal responsibilities, greetings, closures, talents and interests, setting social plans, reading non-verbal communication and topic management.

On behalf of the staff I would like to wish everyone a restful, safe holiday break.

School resumes for students on Tuesday, 14th July, 2015

Leonie Byrne.
### Class Merit Certificates

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### Principal’s Awards (5 Slips)

- Larni Carter
- Jesse Patterson
- Angus Bender

### Citizenship Award (10 Slips)

- Lekeisha McMillan

### PBL Badge Award (15 Slips)

- Level ‘A’
- Archie Blackwell

### Medallion (25 Slips)

- Ella Saunders

### Home Reading Awards

- Melody Jones;

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**‘Adamriginal’**

A performance of ‘Adamriginal’ is being hosted by the school on Monday 20\textsuperscript{th} July, 2015. Presented by Adam, an aboriginal artist who works as a professional exhibiting painter, graphic artist and cartoonist, it is an original, humourous, highly energetic programme of song, puppetry, language, personal stories and Yidaki (didgeridoo). Cost for this performance will be $4 per child. Please forward this in to your child’s class teacher by Friday, 26\textsuperscript{th} June, 2015.
**Athletics Carnival**
Please note that if the Athletics Carnival is postponed due to inclement weather the P & C will still do the lunch orders at school.

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

**Term 2**
- Tuesday, 23rd June, 2015 – Year 2 Hospital visit; Parent/ Teacher Interviews – Year 1
- Wednesday, 24th June, 2015 - Parent/ Teacher Interviews – Year 3/4
- Friday 26th June, 2015 – Athletics Carnival; Last day Term 2

**Term 3**
- Monday, 13th July, 2015 – Staff Development Day
- Tuesday, 14th July, 2015 – Students Resume
- Thursday, 16th July, 2015 – P&C Meeting – 1:00 pm
- Monday, 20th July, 2015 – Young Australia Workshop ‘Adamriginal’/ Flag Raising/ Cake Cutting
- Tuesday, 21st July, 2015 – Year 1 Hospital visit
- Thursday, 23rd July, 2015 – NAIDOC Week Disco
- Tuesday, 8th September, 2015 to Friday, 11th September, 2015 – Major School excursion to Sydney – Years 3 - 6

**Kindergarten**

What a busy term we have had. Kindergarten have been working hard, practicing their reading and writing skills, learning to add, subtract and count. Last week we had an exciting Teddy Bears Picnic. All students brought along a cuddly friend and enjoyed lunch outside. Kindergarten also enjoyed the Punk themed disco, coming to school in some very creative outfits. I wish all families a safe holiday and I’m looking forward to another productive term after the break.

Mrs Wand

**Donation of Boxes of Tissue**

Due to the winter colds and flu season being upon us our supply of tissues is dwindling quickly. If parents could please send in one box of tissues per student to help ease the situation it would be greatly appreciated.

**P and C News/Community News**

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**Canteen** – Helpers are being called for to assist in the canteen. If you are able to assist please contact Tara Hughes on 0409 288 007.

**Treasurer’s Position** – The P&C are seeking interested persons to apply for the position of P&C Treasurer. If you would like further information or to apply in writing for this position please contact Ally Patterson on 0437 306 344.

**Athletics Carnival Lunch** - If the Athletics Carnival is postponed due to inclement weather the P & C will still do the lunch orders at school.

**Term 3 Roster** – Attached is a blank roster for your information. Please contact Tara Hughes on 0409 288 007 if you are available to assist in the canteen

**92.9 FM Presentation**

As part of the 92.9 Back to School visit in Term 1, students were invited to take part in a colouring in competition with the opportunity to win a bicycle. Pictures were judged and the lucky recipient, Cordiliya Johnson (5/6) was presented with her bike by the 92.9 breakfast announcers at the assembly on Friday, 19.06.15.
Public Speaking Multicultural Perspectives Competition (Article by Miss Tomlinson)

Yesterday I travelled up to Tamworth Public School to watch Hayley and Jasmine compete against the best from our local network. Both girls did an exceptional job delivering a prepared speech and an impromptu speech. Jasmine's prepared speech was "Bullying and Racism" and Hayley's prepared speech was "Respect". The other competitors were of a very high standard and the adjudicator stated that she felt they were the best in the region. Both girls did a wonderful job speaking in front of a large audience delivering a prepared speech and an impromptu one which they had to prepare in only 5 minutes. I was very proud of them and certainly think that they both have a great talent in speaking!

Sydney Quilt Show (Article By Imogen Lyon)

Last Friday, Mum and I travelled to Sydney for the weekend. The reason we went was to see my quilt displayed in the Sydney Quilt Show. Sadly I did not place but it was an honour to be one of the 36 children chosen, from the ages of 6 – 18 years, from all over NSW. It was great to see so many quilts in the one area and to get some ideas for my next project. After the show, Mum and I went on the tallest travelling ferris wheel in Australia. It was 32m tall. I can't wait to go back next year.

Netball (Article by Shona Hughes)

Last Friday Shona Hughes, Shelby Saunders, Maddyson Carter, Janie Gillies, Scarlett Nelson, Clare Grattan, Hailey Verning, Imogen Lyon, Hayley Grogan and Jamiah Hunt travelled to the Tamworth Thunderdome to verse Westdale Public School in Netball. We lost 42 to 3 but we had lots of fun and it was an awesome experience. Thank you to Miss Porter, Mrs Lyon and Ms Hughes for organising our team and the parents who drove us there to play. We are hoping to have another game soon.