Teachers should distribute Parent/Teacher Interview information notes this week. If you wish to book an interview with your child’s teacher please return the note promptly. Your teacher will then notify you of your interview time.

All children in Years 3-6 have written and presented a speech to their class. The teachers and their peers assessed the children as they presented their speech. Some children were chosen to go through to the next round. Today I had the pleasure of watching the finals of the public speaking competition. I felt very proud of all the children who participated. Thanks to Miss Tomlinson who is the driving force behind the public speaking programs at our school.
Principal: Leonie Byrne  
Assistant Principal: Deeanne Wand  
Administration Manager: Helen Schumann  
Administration Officer: Kaye Beaton

Expectation of the Week: Have nice table manners – Chew with your mouth closed; Don’t talk while eating; Stay Seated

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Archie Blackwell

**Home Reading Awards**

Archie Blackwell (25), Angus Woods (25), Charlie Cunningham (25).

**Debate at Nundle**

On Tuesday we went to Nundle for debating. Luke, Oliver, Janie and Hayley debated about ‘Every Student in Primary and High Schools should have a Musical Instrument.’ We lost the debate by 13 points but we still had fun.
Breakfast Club News

Students of Werris Creek Public School now have the option of having breakfast at school. As part of the Live Life well Program & the healthy Canteen Criteria, we are offering 2 pieces of toast with either Vegemite or peanut butter and a hot milo for $1.00 every Tuesday morning. We hope to be able to sell cereal as well when we become more established. Breakfast club runs from 8:30 am till 8:50 am. A big thank you goes to Lee Frisby and Bev Sully for helping organise the breakfasts with me.

Thanks to the generosity of the local community:
Friendly Grocer;
Werris Creek Bowling & Tennis Club;
Alison & Bob McCarthy;
Matt Parsons;
Quirindi/ Werris Creek Physie-dance;
Quirindi Bakery;
we are able to set up and run this wonderful program
Christine Roser-Whitney
Live Life Well Co-ordinator

IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY: We will continue to update & advertise these dates Term 2

Thursday, 4th June, 2015 – Debate at Quirindi
Friday, 5th June, 2015 – NRL visit
Tuesday, 9th June, 2015 – W/C Hospital visit – 3/ 4
Monday, 22nd June, 2015 – Public Speaking Finals– 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 ‘Adamoriginal’

Year 2

Year 2 have had a super busy term. With our incredible performance at the Gunnedah Eisteddfod, singing at the hospital, and our couple of performances in the whole school assembly, we’ve had a very musical few weeks. Our reading and writing has come a long way, working through very exciting stories, with many visits from Mrs Elliott to help us on our way. We have been looking at data and chance in Maths and in visual arts we had a lovely time making fantastic abstract artworks for the Currabubula Art Show. In Science we have been studying small animals in our schoolyard and their different features. Last week we went to the Werris Creek Library. Enjoy Laura Davis’ recount of this excursion below:

K, 1 and 2 had a great time down at the Werris Creek Library last Wednesday, 27th May. Mr Paris read ‘The Brothers Quibble’ to all the students. While we were there, the three classes split up into different activities. Firstly, Year 2 went outside with chalk, Year 1 played with the lego inside, and Kindergarten had fun with playdough. After Year 2 had finished they split up all over the library like mice on the loose! The classes had heaps of time to play but soon it was time to leave. We all enjoyed the trip and are really looking forward to next time.

Article By Laura Davis

P and C News/Community News

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P & C Meeting – Our next meeting will be held on Thursday, 11th June, 2015 at 1:00 pm.

Pie Order – Ordered pies will be delivered and available for collection from the school hall on Friday, 5.06.15 after 2:00 pm. No orders will be sent home with children.
**Canteen** – Helpers are being called for to assist in the canteen on 10th June & 12th June. 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.

**AgraCom Donation** – Thank you to AgraCom for their kind donation of $1500 to the P&C.

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**2015 Joan Carpenter Award Scholarship**

**Total Prize Money $1,000.00**

The Joan Carpenter Award Scholarships will be held in the Quirindi High School Hall commencing at 1:00 pm on Sunday 14th June 2015. This year Quirindi Rotary Club is pleased to welcome the support of Julie Green Real Estate in these scholarships. The Quirindi Rotary Club is seeking young musicians to apply for and participate in the 2015 Joan Carpenter Award. There will be three age categories judged with First, Second and Third prize money in each age group, with the major prize, The Joan Carpenter Award being selected from any one of the performers, irrespective of age. Total prize money for the afternoon of $1,000.00 will be allocated over 3 different age groups. Importantly the function creates a forum for children to perform in public, which in turn will lift their self-confidence.

The Competition is sponsored by the Liverpool Plains Shire Council, Julie Green Real Estate as well as the Quirindi Rotary Club. All children attending local schools or those up to 18 yrs. of age residing in the Liverpool Plains Shire Council area are eligible to compete. Please phone David Wallis on 6746 2064 for an application form.

An open invitation is extended to all district residents to attend the concert which is a wonderful showcase of the Shire’s young musical talent.

Application forms to participate in the awards are available from your local school, Julie Green Real Estate, Quirindi Library or by contacting Manuka Chaff on 0267462064

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Farming For Kids is a new local charity dedicated to supporting the health and wellbeing of children in the Liverpool Plains. The group is currently taking requests for funding in line with this undertaking. For guidelines and an application form, please email farming4kidsinc@gmail.com or contact us at Facebook/Farming For Kids. Submissions close July 31, 2015.