This week is SASS (School Administration and Support Staff) appreciation week and we take the time to celebrate the vital role our SASS Staff play at Werris Creek Public School and schools across all of New South Wales. This year the theme is “Our jobs, your children, their future”. Our Office Staff, School Learning Support Officers, General Assistant and Aboriginal Education Officer do a wonderful job in our school. On behalf of the teaching staff at Werris Creek Public School I’d like to say thank you to our SASS staff for all they do for the children, teachers and the community.

This Wednesday morning, the school SRC will be hosting a Father’s Day Breakfast and on Thursday the P&C will be holding our annual Father’s Day Stall. Order forms for both events were sent home last week. If you require further information please contact the school.

Kindergarten Transition begins next term. The first session will commence on 15/10/15. Kinder prep shirts and hats are free of charge and will be given out on this day. Please see page 3 for further details.

The Tell Them From Me survey is now open online for parents to complete. This survey provides our school with valuable parental input so we can strengthen home and school partnerships. Each family that completes the survey will go into the draw for a family movie pass at Forum 6 Cinemas Tamworth. It’s simple to go into the draw - just print off the final confirmation page after completing the survey or send our school Facebook page a screen shot of the final confirmation page and we will give you a ticket in the draw. We will draw the lucky winner on the last day of this term. For information on how to access the survey please see page 3 of the Contact. I will also continue to post the link on the school Facebook page.

Deanne Wand
(Relieving Principal)
**Expectation of the Week:** Safety – in the playground and when moving around the school

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**Class**

| **Kinder** | **Zaine McKay; William Blackwell** |
| **1** | **Daisy-May Hogg; Brooke Jones** |
| **2** | **Ella Saunders; Khiarly Allan** |
| **3/4** | **Abby Cook; Tahleah Campbell** |
| **5/6** | **Oliver Wilson; Jacob Neilsen** |
| **Library** | **Jasmine Verrall** |

**Principal’s Awards (5 Slips)**

- Damian Walzak; Deagan Howard; Jono Verrall;
- Daisy-May Hogg; Ruby Cope; Bailey Smith

**Citizenship Award (10 Slips)**

- Ataya McLaren; Matthew Robson; Bailey Smith; Michael Steele

**PBL Badge Award (15 Slips)**

- Ruby Cope; Josh Roach; Josh Koppers; Georgia Murphy

**Level ‘A’**

- Joshua Koppers; Tremayne Millgate; Joshua Roach; Georgia Murphy

**Medallion (25 Slips)**

- Georgia Murphy; Joshua Roach; Archie Blackwell

**Home Reading Awards**

- Jasmine Verrall

**SRC Father’s Day Breakfast**

Will be held tomorrow, 2.09.15 from 8:00 am till 9:00 am. We will be selling bacon and egg rolls, and have coffee, tea and poppers available.
IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY: We will continue to update & advertise these dates:

Term 3

Wednesday, 2nd September, 2015 – CAPERS Rehearsals

Thursday, 3rd September, 2015 – CAPERS Rehearsals; Father’s Day stall

Tuesday, 8th September, 2015 to Friday, 11th September, 2015 – Major School excursion to Sydney – Years 3 – 6

Thursday, 10th September, 2015 – P & c Meeting – 1:00 pm

Tuesday, 15th September, 2015 – Year 1 Hospital visit

Monday, 14th September, 2015 to Friday, 18th September, 2015 – Dental Van Visit.

Friday, 18th September, 2015 – Last Day Term 3.

Term 4

Tuesday, 6th September, 2015 – Students & staff resume

Transition for Kindergarten 2016

Transition for Kindergarten 2016 is starting in Term 4, Week 2 on Thursday, 15/10/15. The first session will commence at 9:00 am to 11:00 am for children and parents.

Dates for Kindergarten Prep will be:

Thursday, 15th October, 2015 – 9:00 am to 11:00 am
Friday, 30th October, 2015 – 9:00 to 11:00 am
Friday, 13th November, 2015 – 10:30 am to 1:00 pm
Friday, 27th November, 2015 – 12:00 pm to 3:00 pm
Friday, 11th December, 2015 – 9:00 am – 3:00 pm

If you know of anyone whose child is starting school next year please have them contact the school on 67 687 065 for an information pack.

‘Tell Them From Me’ Survey Link

- Your school’s access details to the Partners in Learning Parent survey:
  - Parents and carers access the survey via this direct link:
  - Important Note:
    - The link should open directly to the ‘Begin Survey’ page of the parent survey, and no login details should be required. Please test the link to ensure that the survey launches directly to the ‘Begin Survey’ page, and not the login page. In some document types (ie. Word), the link inadvertently opens to a login page.
    - If the survey opens to a login page, please copy and paste the link into your internet browser. This will ensure the survey launches directly to page one of the survey.

Kindergarten

Kindergarten has been working really hard this term in all areas of their schooling. They have been focusing on their sounds, reading and writing. We have been focusing on Aboriginal dreamtime stories and the students have loved learning about how the birds got their colours, how the kangaroo got its tail and have even written their own story. In science we have been learning about the weather and how the weather affects the environment and the animals.

Regional Athletics

Last Friday Jamiah Hunt, Malik Hunt, Jasmine Verrall, Levi Allan and Janie Gillies travelled to Tamworth for Regional Athletics. It was a cold start to the day, but when the weather warmed up they were able to perform at their best.

Jasmine, with her lightning speed, came in 2nd in her 200m Junior Girls timed finals. Jamiah with all her strength was placed first in Shot Put for Junior Girls. Janie with an outstanding jumping technique was placed 1st in Senior Girls High Jump. Malik was 2nd in his 11 Years 200m heat but was unlucky on the day not to qualify for Sydney.

Levi was placed 7th in his heat but was out gunned by some very fast boys in our region. Werris Creek Public School will be represented by three outstanding athletes in October at Homebush Athletics Stadium in Sydney. They are Jasmine, Jamiah and Janie. Well done girls and boys on a fine effort at Regional Athletics.
### 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.

**BBQ at IGA, Quirindi** – We are holding a barbeque at Quirindi IGA on Saturday, 5.09.15. We will require helpers. Contact Ally Patterson (0437 306 344) if you are able to help.

**Father’s Day Stall** – The P & C Father’s Day stall is being held on Thursday, 3rd September. Gifts will be $4.00 each. If you wish to pre-order please complete the attached form and return order and money to school by 2.09.15. Gifts will still be able to be paid for on the day.

**Father’s Day Raffle Tickets** – A booklet of tickets is attached. Tickets and money need to be returned to school by Wednesday, 2.09.15.

**P & C Meeting** – The next P & C meeting will be held on 10th September, 2015 in the Maths room.

**Quirindi Show** – The P & C are manning the gates at the Quirindi Show again this year on Saturday, 12.09.15, from 6:00 am to 1:00 pm. If you are able to spare any time to assist please contact Ally Patterson (0437 306 344)

**SCHOOL HOLIDAY TENNIS CLINIC**

WERRIS CREEK BOWLING AND TENNIS CLUB

28TH, 29TH AND 30TH SEPT

1PM TO 3PM DAILY

GREAT FUN FOR KIDS AGED 4 TO 15

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

PLEASE CONTACT CLUB PROFESSIONAL MITCH POWER

ON 0434211461 OR EMAIL mitch.power87@gmail.com

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE....