Last week was a very busy week with Harmony Day activities on Monday and then the Easter Hat Parade on Thursday. I hope everyone in attendance had a lovely time and enjoyed the whole school dance at the Easter Hat Parade. I am very pleased with the children’s behaviour on these days as it can be a little unsettling.

The extra curricula activities continue this week with the Public Speaking, Cross Country and Crazy Hair Day.

The Public Speaking Competition was set down for tomorrow at 2pm in the Hall but it has now been moved to Thursday at 2pm.

On Friday Year 6 will be holding their first fundraiser Crazy Hair Day. Children need to bring a gold coin donation to participate. They may come to school with their hair in a crazy style. They are still required to wear usual sports uniform on this day.

Cross Country for children turning 8 or older will be held on Thursday at 9:30am. Mrs Thistle has sent home notes requesting help on the day. If you have a spare 30-40 minutes please come along and lend a hand. It will be very much appreciated. The children need to wear sports uniform for this event.

Parent teacher interviews will be held this week and next. A letter regarding the interviews has been sent home by individual teachers. If you have misplaced your letter please feel welcome to call the school and make an appointment.

Leonie Byrne
Principal
The Leader in Me
The Habit of the week is: Be a good role model
’The world belongs to those who think and act with it; who keep a finger on it’s pulse’
– William Ralph Inge

Points of Interest

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Arrival Time at School
Children should not be at school until 8:30am as supervision does not commence until this time.

Educational Assessment Australia 2016 Competition
Final date for entries and payment to participate in these competitions is Friday, 1st April, 2016
Rugby League Trials

On Thursday, 24th of March, Nash, Levi, Malik and Jasmine travelled to Gunnedah to trial for the Southern Rugby League team. They played up to 4 games each. From there they all made it into the possible and probable teams. They all displayed good ball-handling skills and their defensive line was solid. One older Country Rugby League gentleman in the crowd commented on how good Jasmine was and that she would one day play for Australia.

By the end of the day I was one very happy teacher from Werris Creek Public School because we had Levi, Malik and Jasmine into the Southern Team.

They will now travel to Tamworth on the 27th of April and play against the Northern Team and hopefully gain selection into the North West Rugby League Team.

Year 6 Fundraiser 1st of April

Crazy Hair Day

Year 6 students are starting to raise money for a fantastic present to be presented to the school at the end of the year. On the 1st of April the school will be decked out with crazy hairstyles. To participate in the fun, all we ask for is a gold coin donation. Prizes will be given out for the Craziest Hairstyle from each class along with certificates. Check out some of these crazy styles.

Lake Keepit Excursion Year 3 – 6

This year we are going on an excursion to Lake Keepit Sport and Recreation Park. The cost per child is $200.00 which includes all meals, accommodation and transport. This is for 3 days and 2 nights.

Payments can be made in instalments now at the school office.

Final payments must be made by Friday, 20th May, 2016. No extensions will be granted unless signed off by the Principal.

P and C News/Community News

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Street Stall: If you can spare some time this Friday, 1st April, to help at the street stall please contact Barb Woods, 0417 687 057, to have you name put down. Donation of cakes & slices (fully labelled) will be greatly appreciated.

Easter Raffle Winners: Kyle Daw; Nate Payne; E. Thompson; Larissa Thistle; Abby Cook; Noah Scott; Jasmine Verrall; Mrs Roser-Whitney; William Donnelly; Isla Woods; Joyce Fox

P & C Clothing Pool – The P & C has a limited stock of pre-loved school clothing available for sale. Please see the office or contact Kylie MacBeth (0410 545 165) if you wish to purchase.

Bunnings BBQ – Werris Creek P & C will be running the Bunnings BBQ on Sunday, 10.04.16. Volunteers are being sought to help on the day. If you are able to give some time between the hours of 8:30 am to 3:30 pm please contact Barb Woods on 0417 687 057.
Quirindi Rotary Club
Quirindi Rotary Club is hosting a visit from Michael Johnsen, Member for Upper Hunter, at our next dinner meeting on Monday 4 April 2016, commencing at 6.30pm at the Quirindi RSL and members of the public are welcome to attend. The cost is $20 per head and includes dinner. The program for the evening is:

6.30pm Drinks
7.00pm Dinner
8.00pm Michael Johnsen, Member for Upper Hunter, including questions from the floor.
9.00pm Induction of 4 new members to Quirindi Rotary, by Michael Johnsen
9.15pm Close.

Bookings are essential and should be made by sending me an email confirming your attendance, before Saturday 2 April 2016, so that arrangements for seating and meals can be made with the club. Hope to see you there

Robert Lewis
President, Quirindi Rotary Club
lewisr26@hotmail.com