Small Schools Swimming Carnival

Ready, set, splash, was the order of the day as students from Premer, Walhallow, Blackville and Spring Ridge took part in the annual swimming carnival at Werris Creek Pool on Wednesday 6th February.

The day was perfect and school spirit was high as everyone was eager to participate and encourage each other in the 50 races. Some younger students were supported in the across the pool races which made it enjoyable for all.

Every child who participated went home with a ribbon. It was very satisfying to see the improvement in all the students swimming ability in a short time.

These carnivals are so important for the community. They allow an opportunity for all students; whatever ability to swim in an environment that supports them to achieve without fear of failure.

Congratulations to Georgie Harrison on winning Juvenile Girl Champion and to all those who swam races.

Thanks to all the parents who supported their children to compete, to Mrs Parsons for organising the carnival and Abes Ranken for her time as starter.

Photos by Trudi Brown & Natasha Aulton.
End of Year Presentation Night

Congratulations to all the students who provided the community of Premer a spectacular display of talent for Premer Public School’s annual presentation night on Tuesday 18th December.

The night opened with School Captain; Julia Chambers and her Grandfather Grant leading the crowd of over 100 for the national anthem.

A number of poems and skits that related to Premer were acted out by the students and everyone was thoroughly entertained. Julia Chambers wrote and directed a humorous play and created a dance for the whole audience to be involved in. There was also time for a promotional school song which was sung by Julia and accompanied by her troupe of dancers.

Kaye McCartney and Yvonne Rollings were guests from the Department and presented awards for Literacy and Technology. Ken Cudmore, who was representative for the Liverpool Plains Shire, presented the Science award.

The night followed with supper and treats.

The school expresses their thanks to the Nolan and Davison family for setting up a state of the art light display and organising the disco after the presentation.

Major awards
Literacy and Sport - Lydia Aulton.
Numeracy, Technology, HSIE and Ula Egan Memorial prize for Academic Achievement - Julia Chambers
Science - Rorie Chambers
Creative and Performing Arts, Lion’s Citizenship - Pip Traill
Improvement - Charlie Harrison
Library - Charlie Traill
Attendance - Rorie Chambers
Homework - Blake Wortley and Rorie Chambers.
event, the ways in which we plan to directly support our community, and how your family, friends and colleagues can participate in the event – either through attending or competing. This year we plan to allocate half the funds raised to organisations in our community which support young people with special needs. The remainder of the funds will go to Youngcare – an organisation which is committed to keeping young people out of aged care and nursing homes.

**Official Launch Quirindi Canter Fun Run**

Date: Thursday, 21 February
Time: 6:00pm
Venue: Henry’s Guesthouse
RSVP: Friday 15th February
Geraldine Perkins
gerriperkins@bigpond.com

www.quirindicanter.org

We would love you to join us for canapés and “refreshments” to hear more about the 2013 event.

**Birthdays**

Rorie Chambers
13th January.
Welcome

Welcome to all our students new and old. The kindergarten group were the first through the school gate with beaming smiles and full of anticipation of what their school life would bring.


Everyone had a great start to 2013 after their Christmas break; working hard in class and renewing friendships.

Mrs Beer will be teaching our Kinder, Year one and Year two groups this term and Miss Beasley will be providing support for both classes.

Miss Donnelly will be working three days to support the teachers in the classrooms.

We are all excited about the prospects of what 2013 will bring and look forward to your continued support.
**Notices & Reminders:**

**Thankyou**

To Mr and Mrs Beer for tending to our pot plants over the Christmas holidays.

To Mr Panormo for removing all the rubbish from behind the school and from the nature area.

To Clare Cohen for organising the tennis tournament and donating a perpetual trophy

Tennis Lessons every Monday, $8 for a 40 min lesson. See Clare Cohen on Mondays at 3.00 pm.

Family Law Network Australia
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www.familylawmattersaustralia.com.au

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**Assembly Awards**


**Alishea Rankin**—for talking pride and care in her work

**Harriet Nolan**—taking care of our kinders.

**Lydia Aulton**—contributing well in times tables and spelling.

**Harry Davidson**—using the computer efficiently and writing some good definitions.

**Georgie Harrison**—swimming really well.

**Penny Morley**—excellent swimming.

**Blair Yates**—a huge effort with spelling.

**Ella Rankin**—for using manners while speaking.

**Jack Davidson**—excellent work in 3 digit addition mentally and good leadership in PE activities.

**Georgie Harrison, Harriet Nolan and Penny Morley** for confidence with reading cards.

**Bookwork**—**Alishea Rankin**

**Uniform Award**—**Jack Davidson** for wearing his uniform proudly.

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**Upcoming Events:**

⇒ P&C Meeting Tonight Tues 12th February 7.30pm at the Pub. New and Old Families Welcome.

⇒ Tuckshop Wednesday 27th Feb.

⇒ 1st March Schools Clean up Day.

⇒ 12th March P&C AGM.

⇒ 21st March Harmony Day

⇒ 27th March Tuckshop

⇒ 12th April Special Assembly 2.00pm. Last day of Term.

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**Achievement Award**

to **Gorden Harris**

for working well in class and beyond the classroom with extra learning.