Local students joined us for another successful swimming carnival at Werris Creek pool on Friday. I can’t believe it has been a year since our last swim.

Everyone participated and it was evident that all students improved in their times dramatically from last year. All schools were represented in the medal tally with Jimmy Irons and Charlie Traill being awarded both Junior Boy and 11 year old boy runner-up Champion. Jack Gould and George Irons were also contenders for the runner-up Champion.

Sisters Abigail and Harriet Nolan went in all of the events, showing true competitive spirit.

Thanks to all of the parents who supported the day and to all of the lifesavers who encouraged students in the non-swimmers races. A special thank you to Tracy Parsons for organising another fun carnival.
NOTICES & REMINDERS

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重中 The P&C Meeting is at 7.30pm tomorrow, contrary to the incorrect time on the calendar (7.00pm).

重中 A reminder that Breakfast Club will be held every Monday morning at 8.40am. A tasty & nutritious breakfast if on offer for all students who would like to a good start to their day. Breakfast Club is free and is prepared and supervised by Miss Casey.

重中 First Aid Course. Please let the school know if you are interested in attending a First Aid Course. This one-day course will be held at the school on 20th April. The cost is expected to be $95.00 per person.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

This week we have to put in our actual enrolments to staffing. We are in the unfortunate position of not having the required numbers to keep a second teacher. If you have any ideas to put forward to promote the school and increase enrolments, please call Trudi Brown or the school. Trudi has played an active role in trying to promote the pre-school and school. Thank you Trudi.

We have a small window to save our second teacher. Contact the school if you can help or know of anyone who has moved to the area and would like to enrol in our great school.

Our school is your business so keep it growing, keep it strong. It's a school where all students feel they belong.

Years 3—6

BTN. Reports are to be written in the back of homework books. All students watch a BTN episode on current affairs. They take notes in class and add to these notes by writing in full sentences, giving a report on the story they are covering.

Each report is due in the even week (on Friday), giving them over a week to complete the report.
Regional day at Tamworth

On the 31st of January it was Little Athletics regional. I got up at 5:20am. When I got up I packed my Little A’s bag. After that I helped my grandad pack food for the day. After that my mum woke up Ella and Josh. By this time we were just about ready to go. I hustled my family into the car and off we went.

I won a medal for coming second in the 1500m race and qualified for State. Throughout the day I went in 3 other events and my sister Ella went in 2 events and did well for her age. At the end of the day we said bye to our club and went home. It was a fun day for all.

By Alishea Rankin

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Welcome to our new Students

A very big welcome to our new students, pictured below with their teacher Mr Easey. We look forward to spending their first school year with them this year and making a wonderful start to their educational experience.

Welcome to:

👩 Ellie Harrison
👨 Riley Collins
👦 Aidan Brown

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Quirindi Zone PSSA Announcement

Due to an increase in the cost of fees incurred by our Association such as Casual Costs, hiring fees of venues, ribbons & trophies as well as maintenance of equipment and administration fees.

Quirindi PSSA Zone can no longer afford to run at a loss. Therefore it is necessary for us to charge your child $5 to compete in each of the Zone Carnivals like Swimming, Cross Country and Athletics if they qualify.
SCHOOL CAPTAINS REPORT
Abigail Nolan

We have had a great start to the year and the kinders have settled in well.

We are had a lot of fun at the swimming carnival and I would like to congratulate the following students on their success in making it through to the next level.

Charlie Harrison
Jimmy Irons
Charlie Traill
Lydia Aulton

They all did very well as did everyone else who all tried their best.

Assembly Awards—Week 1
Courtesy Award—Abigail Nolan
Achievement Award—George Irons
For captivating artwork & being a productive member of upper division
Bookwork Award—Charlie Traill

Assembly Awards—Week 2
Courtesy Award—Lincoln Brown
Achievement Award—Riley Collins
For excellent effort during literacy.
Bookwork Award—Parker Collins

Upcoming Events

⇒ 10th February
P&C Meeting—7.30pm
⇒ 12th February
Premier GP Clinic
Dr Anne Wakatama
⇒ 25th February
Tuckshop
⇒ 26th February
Premier GP Clinic
Dr Geeth Weerasooriya
⇒ 27th February
School clean-up
⇒ 21st March
Tambar Tug-off & Bush Dance
⇒ 2nd April
End of Term 1

Week 1—Assembly Awards
Merit Awards: Blake Wortley for good behaviour & application to work.
Jordyn O’Hearne for having beautiful manners & bookwork.
Libby Nolan for a successful transition to Year 1.
Joshua Nolan for a successful transition to Year 1.
Sports Awards: George Irons & Taj O’Hearne
Uniform Award: Georgie Harrison

Week 2—Assembly Awards
Merit Awards: George Irons for being confident & creative with mnemonics.
Penny Morley for trying hard at spelling & swimming well at the carnival.
Lincoln Brown for being confident & offering an impromptu speech about being an Australian.
Stickers & frogs for all of our swimmers.
Singing & Behaving Award: Jack Gould, Ella-Rose Rankin
Sports Award: Charlie Traill & Abigail Nolan (swimming)
Uniform Award: Lincoln Brown