



# WILLOW TREE PUBLIC SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER



### Upcoming



- **Zone Cross Country**  
30<sup>th</sup> May
- **School Photos**  
3<sup>rd</sup> June – Full Winter Uniform
- **Small School Soccer**  
5<sup>th</sup> June
- **PUBLIC HOLIDAY**  
9<sup>th</sup> June
- **Regional Cross Country**  
12<sup>th</sup> June

### Principal's Corner

It has been a super busy start to Term 2. Students have been engaging in many activities both in and out of the classroom. We ask parents to please remember to continue to check Sentral for communication regarding upcoming events including permission notes. Sentral is our main form of communication so it is important you engage in this regularly to ensure students don't miss any opportunities.

A reminder to please ensure students are wearing the correct school uniform as well as their jackets with the cooler weather upon us. We ask parents to please ensure jackets, hats, jumpers etc are clearly labelled with students names.

### Cross Country

Our annual cross country was held at school on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> May. A huge well done to ALL students who participated and had a go! Cross Country can definitely be a gruelling race, however, we are extremely proud of every student to participated in the event.

A big congratulations to all students who placed in their age groups. Students have now been selected to represent WTPS at the Quirindi Zone next week.

A huge thank you to parents who came along and supported all students as they made their way around the course.

### Netball Gala Day

Well done to our Year 5/6 students who travelled to Tamworth earlier this term to take part in a netball gala day. Students had a fantastic day, improving more each game and winning all their games. The gala day was a great opportunity for students to learn more about the game and practise their skills. A huge thank you to parents who supported and transported students to and from the day. Our students are extremely lucky to have parents who ensure these opportunities are not missed.

**Thank you for your continued support and partnership in your child's education journey. Together, we can inspire greatness and empower our students to 'Aim High'**



# WTPS - NEWS & NOTES

## North-West Rugby League Trials

A huge congratulations to Digby, Dom, Riley and Will who travelled to Tamworth earlier this term as part of Quirindi Zone PSSA team to take part in North West 11yr and Open Rugby League trials. All boys had a great day against some big competition. Will joined the New England team in the 11yr trials. Will had a great day, scoring a try and being strong in defence. Digby, Dom and Riley were part of the Quirindi Zone opens team with all three boys showcasing their skills.. Well done boys on a great day.



## Small School Soccer

The first match of the small school soccer knockout competition will be played on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> June, 10.30am at Scone (exact venue tbc). Miss Simson and Mrs McCarthy will be conducting trials at school next week (weather permitting). Students will be advised of the team ASAP and notes sent via Sentral. Private transport to and from the game is required. Please do not hesitate to contact Mrs McCarthy if you have any questions regarding small school soccer.



# WTPS - NEWS & NOTES

## Drop Off/Pick Up times

Reminder - unless your child catches the early bus, please ensure they are NOT dropped off until 8.40am. Teachers are NOT on duty prior to this time. Whilst they may be at school they are preparing lessons for the day. We remind families that if students are being picked up they need to be collected by 3.30pm. We thank you for supporting us with this.

## School Photos

School photos will be taken on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June. Please ensure students are wearing FULL winter uniform including school tie and BLACK shoes. Photo envelopes need to be returned prior to photo day. Sibling photo envelopes can be obtained from the office. Reminder - the photo company do allow siblings from the pre-school for a sibling photo. We ask that you liaise directly with the pre-school to see if this is something they are able to offer.

## Zone Cross Country

Good luck to all students who have been selected to represent WTPS at Quirindi Zone Cross Country next Friday, 30<sup>th</sup> May. The venue will be confirmed in the coming days.

## Change of Date

Due to circumstances beyond our control our Athletics Carnival has been changed to Friday 25<sup>th</sup> July 2025 at Golland Fields.

## 2025 School Excursions

2025 school excursion planning is well underway. Information together with permission note and payment for the K/1/2 excursion has been posted via Sentral. Please ensure this is completed by the due date.

Further information together with permission and payment for the 3/4/5/6 excursion will be sent via Sentral next week.

A HUGE thank you to the P&C who have subsidised the cost of the buses for these excursions. This allows for a MASSIVE decrease in cost for ALL families. We are extremely grateful for our hardworking P&C and their continued support to students.



# WTPS - NEWS & NOTES

## WTPS - Contact Info

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Keep up to date with news and information through our school Facebook page



## Sentral

Sentral is the platform our school uses for communication, notes, attendance, reporting and finance. We encourage all families to make themselves familiar with Sentral to keep up to date with news and notes. Please note, once a due date has expired families will not be able to give permission or pay online. Parents will be required to come to the office to pay once expired.

## Zone Cross Country Canteen WE NEED YOUR HELP

Our P&C run the canteen at the Quirindi Zone PSSA Cross Country carnival and they need your help!!!!

Donations of baked goods, slice/cake are greatly appreciated and can be left at the school for collection on Thursday afternoon or bought to event on Friday.

If you are able to assist at the canteen on the day, please contact Jules Dunn or see Mrs Ward at school.

Our P&C are amazing supporters of our school and can not continue do do this without your help!



# WTPS - P&C NEWS

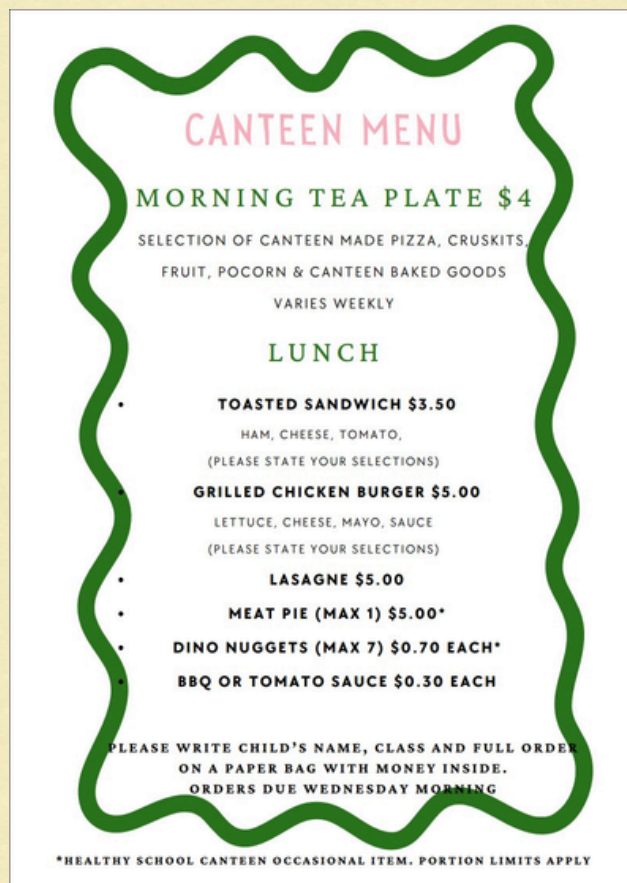
Our P&C are one of the most valuable assets to our school. The committee work tirelessly to ensure ALL students have equal opportunities at Willow Tree Public School. We know that volunteering is a thankless task but, we are extremely grateful for everyone who contributes to our P&C.

## Uniforms

Our P&C run our uniform shop - there is a selection of second hand uniforms or new available at the school. A reminder, sports uniform is worn on Monday, Wednesday and Fridays with formal school uniforms worn on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Please call into the office at any time for uniform requirements.

Reminder - students will return to school in Term 2 with winter uniform. Sports uniform is still worn on Monday, Wednesday & Fridays with winter formal uniform worn Tuesday/Thursdays. Girls winter uniforms can be purchased from Lowes in Tamworth (same as school ties)



## Canteen Each Wednesday New Ordering System

Canteen ordering has never been so easy! Do you struggle to find change for canteen days? Our P&C are introducing StudentPay+ - this initiative is accessible via Sentral app under canteen tile and is a quick and easy way to order your child's morning tea and lunch. Commencing this Wednesday, 28<sup>th</sup> May. Information has been sent home with students regarding access and ordering.



# WTPS MESSAGES

## School Photos

School photos will be taken at school on Tuesday 3rd June 2025 – Full winter school uniform to be worn (including school tie). Further information will be sent home closer to the date.



## Save The Dates

- **Zone Cross Country - Venue TBC**  
Friday 30th May
- **Regional Cross Country - Coolah**  
Thursday 12th June
- **Willow Tree Athletics Carnival - Golland Fields, Quirindi**  
Friday 25<sup>th</sup> July – Date has changed!
- **Zone Athletics - Tamworth**  
Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> August – Date has changed!!