From The Principal

By Jason White

Working Bee

Saturday 6th September is our parent working bee. We hope to see a few of you come and lend a hand. We will be starting around 8 am (Prep area).

QCS

QCS has finished for another year. Again, well done Heidi and Tayler, we are proud of our seniors and we hope they achieve a great OP. Thank you to the community volunteers that have given their time to ensure that we follow due process!

MS Day

Today was Muscular Dystrophy awareness day. Which was good news for me, as I thought I was having that dream again, but it turns out students came to school dressed as a superhero. I dressed as my favourite superhero: Principal Dude. See photos overleaf.

School Support Staff Recognition Week

Today the students gave our support staff a well deserved round of applause. The teaching staff put on a morning tea... a healthy morning tea. I hope that you can find an appropriate way to acknowledge the contributions these staff members have been making throughout this year. Their work means teachers, students and school leaders can better focus on class lessons and improving the school’s performance. Often they are also the first point of contact for parents and the wider community. If you know one of these people, please smile and say good job.

Rock Pop Mime

Watch our students perform before they go away and compete in Mt Isa!

Wednesday 8th October

6:30pm – 7:00pm

Winton State School Shed

Senior Biology Class

The Senior Biology class have just finished up their Enzyme EEI’s (Extended Experimental Investigation). They have been looking at various environmental conditions and their impact on the functions of enzymes. Well done on great experiments and now we look to their exam in week 10.

Senior Biology Class

9th-10th September—CW Careers Expo
11th-12th September—Bush Poetry
19th September—Holidays
6th October—Public Holiday
7th October—1st day of Term 4
**Winton’s Relay for Life**

Winton’s Relay for Life is happening again on October 25-26 at the Footy Grounds. It’s time to get our teams together to fundraise and raise awareness for a disease that takes too much. Winton State School has a team and parent permission forms went home this week. A number of staff members will be participating and it would be great if parents, caregivers, students and community members join our team.

**Super Hero Day for Muscular Dystrophy**

Students and staff looked great supporting Muscular Dystrophy awareness.

**Rock Pop Mime Update**

Our Mt Isa trip is getting closer! Permission forms for the trip must be in by Friday next week. The $30 rock pop fee was due a couple of weeks ago and there are a few students that haven’t paid. Can I ask that you pay this to the office ASAP as this is the money that will pay for your trip and costume. We also have rehearsal this Sunday from 12-2 in the shed. I will see you all then – Mrs McGrath

**Rock Pop Mime 2014 Working Bee**

We are calling volunteers to help with painting the set, sewing and ironing costumes on Thursday 18th September from 3:30pm. We would appreciate as much help as possible!

**P/1/2 News**

This week in Prep/1/2 we have been investigating poetry and we all wrote our own poem.

We looked at rhyming words and funny describing words to make our poems more interesting, then we typed them up on the computer.

We are looking forward to Father’s Day and have created poems for our fathers or special people in our lives.

We have also been busy practising our poems for the Bush Poetry festival next week.

**Winton Diamantina Devils are into the Grand Final**

This year to show our true colours there will be a banner competition. Banners are to be home made (not professional). They are to be displayed at the Grand Final. The maker is to be at the Grand final to collect the cash prize.

**Grand Final - Saturday 13th September**

Did you know?

Perth is Australia’s windiest city

The only continent with no active volcanoes is Australia

As learners and leaders, we are safe, responsible and respectful.

This is ‘The Winton Way.’