



# Windellama Public School

Monday 22 October 2017  
Term 4 Weeks 3 & 4



## RESPECT – RESPONSIBILITY - EXCELLENCE

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Our day at the Con was  
full of fun!

**NO HOT  
LUNCHES OR  
RECESS BUY  
UP THIS WEEK**



## **GOULBURN REGIONAL CONSERVATORIUM**

On Thursday 19 October 2017 we travelled to the Goulburn Regional Conservatorium for a 'Partner Schools Day'. The performers were Makukuhan – a dynamic Indonesian mini gamelan Orchestra. Students also participated in a variety of workshops. Looking at the photos, all students enjoyed the day immensely. It was a great opportunity for our students to experience an Indonesian gamelan orchestra after having our Indonesian teachers Ibu Sundu and Baypak Wawan at our school earlier this year. Some of the students in the Infant's class shared their experience in the recounts below.

*On the 19 October the whole school went to the GRC. We learnt a lot of stuff. Alicia's favourite thing was the pink trumpet. Alicia also liked her food. My favourite thing was when Alicia was playing the trumpet.*

**By Mia and Alicia**

*On the 19 October the schools went to the GRC. My favourite part was when we played the ukulele and learned the notes 'g' and 'c'. When we played the trumpet Alicia played the loudest and it was fun to know about the music.*

**By Lily and Charlotte**

*On Thursday the whole school went to the Goulburn Regional Conservatorium to learn about music. We listened to the*

*Gamelan Orchestra and learned to play some new instruments. We had a great time after a long day at the GRC.*

**By Sam and Bodhi**

*At the Goulburn Regional Conservatorium on Thursday 19 October 2017, Windellama Public School met Tirranna and Binda Public Schools. We went and did activities. On one of the activities I played a note on a trumpet. It took three goes to play a note.*

**By Tobie**

We would like to thank the Conservatorium for again providing excellent music education to our Windellama students.

## **10-DAY SWIM SCHOOL FOR KINDERGARTEN – YEAR 6 STUDENTS**

Commencing next week, Monday 30 October to Friday 10 November, all students in Kindergarten – Year 6 will be attending our annual intensive Swim School Program.

There is a permission note attached for those families who still need to fill out and return their permission slip and money (or pay online with the POP system) by this week. The cost of this will be \$40 per student which contributes to the cost of bus hire.

If you need financial assistance please don't hesitate to notify us. All financial assistance is dealt with confidentially.

We will leave school each morning at 9.30am and return to school each day at approximately 11.40.

**Students will need to remember the following every day –**

- **Wear swimmers under uniform each morning**
- **Bring a 'wet bag' for swimmers and towel**
- **Towel**
- **Dry underwear**
- **No thongs allowed**

**Please label all items of clothing, towels etc. with your child's name.**

## **SWIM SCHOOL VOLUNTEER DRIVERS**

Thank you to those parents who are able to help out with transporting students to swim school. We will be sending a note and time-table home to those parents tomorrow, Tuesday.

## **2018 KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION**

We're very excited to be welcoming our 2018 Kindergarten students for the first time this Thursday 26 October. Please remember to pack some cut up fruit or vegetable sticks and water to have for crunch and sip (which occurs every day in our classrooms from 10am). Also the children will need to wear

a hat and bring some morning tea to have at recess.

The dates for the next Kindergarten Orientation sessions are as follows:

- Thursday 16 November, 9.00 – 11.30
- Thursday 23 November, 9.00 – 11.30
- Thursday 30 November, 9.00 – 1.30 (note extended time).

## WINDELLAMA FIELD DAY

The Windellama Field Day is fast approaching (Saturday, 4 November). The P&C will still run the Pony Poo competition, however as stated in P&C minutes (7 August), our contribution to this day is changing. The Progress Association has generously offered to donate funds to the P&C and have asked our school community to help on the day in the kitchen or where help is needed please.

This is a great community event and it's important that we show our support as we have done in previous years. If you can volunteer some time please let us know by filling in the attached form.

## WINDY CUP

Don't forget to put Tuesday 7 November in your calendar for the much loved Windy Cup. The events will start at 1.15, however parents and community members are very welcome to come along and bring their own picnic lunch

from 12.30. We will have our usual races and activities and it is always a really fun afternoon with lots of laughter. Afternoon tea will be supplied.

## ASSEMBLY

Our next Assembly will be held on Wednesday 1 November at 2.20pm. Please come along everyone is welcome.

## END OF TERM AUCTION

The end of term auction was another roaring success. This is an opportunity where students spend their well-earned Windellama dollars on items, including yummy treats like chocolate brownies.



## VISITOR

Last week we had an echidna visit our grounds.



## BIG RED BUS

The next BIG Red Bus visit will be on Wednesday 18 November at 1:30-2:30pm. Please also find attached a Timetable for The BIG Red Bus.

## HOT LUNCHES AND RECESS BUY UP

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There will be no hot lunch or recess buy up this week.

## NATIONAL RECYCLING WEEK

Monday 13 to Sunday 19 November is National Recycling Week. To coincide with this, Goulburn Mulwaree Council have a colouring in competition for all preschools and primary school students to enter. The completed entries need to be returned to school by Monday 6 November ready for collection.

## THANK YOU

I would like to say a huge thank you to the staff of Windellama Public School who have done a fantastic job whilst I have been on leave. My son Kieren is doing well and I thank our whole school community for their understanding and best wishes during this difficult time.

## WEEK 3 PLAYGROUND AWARD RECIPIENT

**Congratulations  
Ellie!**

# UPCOMING EVENTS IN TERM 4

EVENTS	DATES
2018 Kindergarten Orientation	Thursday 26 October 9.00-11.30
K-6 10 day Swim School	Monday 30 October – Friday 10 November
Assembly	Wednesday 1 November 2.20 pm
P&C Meeting	Monday 6 November at 6pm
Windy Cup	Tuesday 7 November
Big Red Bus Visit	Wednesday 8 November



Morning Fitness and Breakfast this morning at Windellama

