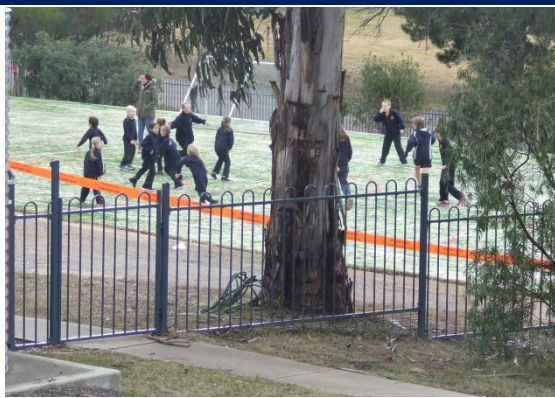




# Windellama Public School

Monday 9 October 2017  
Term 4 Weeks 1 & 2



## RESPECT – RESPONSIBILITY - EXCELLENCE

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- Goulburn Regional Conservatorium Excursion Notes
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P&C MEETING  
NEXT MONDAY  
16 OCTOBER  
6.00 pm



Sporting  
Equipment  
Donation



## **GOULBURN REGIONAL CONSERVATORIUM EXCURSION THURSDAY 19 OCTOBER 2017**

On Thursday 19 October 2017 we will be travelling to the Goulburn Regional Conservatorium for a 'Partner Schools Day'. The performers are Makukuhan – a dynamic Indonesian mini gamelan Orchestra. Students will also be participating in a variety of workshops.

We will be travelling to and from the Goulburn Regional Conservatorium by bus leaving school at 9.30am and returning to school by 2.45pm. The cost for this excursion is \$10.00 per student.

A reminder Permission Note is attached to Newsletters for those families who have not yet sent their note and money back in.

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

Commencing in week 4, Monday 30 October to Friday 10 November, all students in Kindergarten – Year 6 will be given the opportunity to participate in our annual intensive Swim School Program. We will leave school each day at 9.30 and will return to school after the 45 minute lesson.

The cost of this will be \$40 per student which contributes to the cost of bus hire. The cost

this year is also being subsidised by school and Goulburn Mulwaree Council, who contribute funds to assist students in outer lying areas to attend the swim program.

A Permission Note is attached. Please fill out and return notes and money to school (or pay online with the POP system) by next Tuesday 17 October.

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

## **2018 KINDERGARTEN PARENT MEETING**

The dates for the Kindergarten Orientation sessions are as follows:

1. Thursday 26 October, 9.00 – 11.30
2. Thursday 16 November, 9.00 – 11.30
3. Thursday 23 November, 9.00 – 11.30
4. Thursday 30 November, 9.00 – 1.30 (note extended time).

## **ASSEMBLY**

Our next Assembly will be held on Wednesday 1 November at 2.20pm.

## **WOOLIES EARN AND LEARN**

Thank you everyone who contributed to the Woolies Earn and Learn stickers. We collected over 10,000 stickers.

## **SCHOOL UPDATES**

Unfortunately there has been a further delay with Donna's return and we are now looking at hopefully Week 3 for her return.

On a positive note, we welcome three new students to our school today. Welcome William (year 4), Tobie (Year 2) and Ellie (Year 1). We are very much looking forward to meeting you all and welcoming you and your family into the Windellama School Community!

This has built our student numbers to 26. The policy of the Department of Education is for us to 'hold' this number – 26 students - for five days and then our staffing entitlement will change where we can employ a second full time teacher for the rest of this year.

As of next Monday we will then welcome Ms McGahey to our staff for the rest of Term 4 2017.

Ms McGahey is an experienced teacher that is new to our area and she is very excited to be working closely with the students at our school. She has already taught here at Windellama and is here this week teaching the K-2 students.

Mr Pearce will continue to be a familiar face with the Primary class and as always we will endeavour to maintain consistent and supportive staff at Windellama School.



I am hoping to concentrate more on Learning Support in Term 4 as it is an important role for our school and provides necessary additional support for our students and staff. I offer my continued assurance that we will keep the school community updated on any changes at our school and appreciate your understanding and support.

Term 4 is such a busy term and we are looking forward to what lies ahead over the coming term.

### **HOT LUNCHES AND RECESS BUY UP WEEK 2**

**There will be no Hot Lunches or Recess Buy Up this week, Week 1.**

**Hot Lunches next week, Week 2, will be Sausage Rolls, Fruit and Caramel Slice - \$3 a serve. Thanks Kirrilly for providing lunches next week.**

**Recess Buy Up will be available also.**

### **HOT LUNCHES ROSTER**

Attached is a roster for hot lunches this term. If you are available to do hot lunches please fill in and return to school.

### **TERM CALENDAR**

A revised Term 4 Calendar is attached to the Newsletter. Please keep in a handy location.

### **P & C FUND RAISER PIE DRIVE**

The P & C are having a pie drive fundraiser. The order form was attached to the last Newsletter last term. Please return form to school by this Wednesday 11 October, 2017. All orders will have to be picked up from school on Tuesday 17 October from 10am.

### **STUDENT BANKING**

Today we had a visit from Mrs Whatman, a representative from the Commonwealth Bank Student Banking. Mrs Whatman was here to award students who have been consistently banking and have earned 10 tokens or more.



### **DONATIONS**

Firstly a local company, Hi Quality Group, have made a generous donation of \$500 to the P&C. This will be put to the enhancement of the Multi Purpose court. We greatly appreciate this donation. Secondly another local company, Herron Industries, attended our last Assembly and presented sporting equipment to the school. The equipment was chosen specifically for use on the new court and the students are keen to use it.

How fortunate we are to have so many local businesses and organisations supporting our school community.



### **GOULBURN RELAY FOR LIFE**

Attached is some information re the upcoming Cancer Council Goulburn Relay for Life. This information will help you if you would like to form a team and participate or come along on the day and walk some laps.

I am participating in this event and do have a team if anyone would like to donate to us:

[http://fundraising.cancer.org.au/site/TR?fr\\_id=5071&pg=entry](http://fundraising.cancer.org.au/site/TR?fr_id=5071&pg=entry)

Click on Donate and search for Team CSS.

*Thanks - Julie*

# UPCOMING EVENTS IN TERM 4

EVENTS	DATES
Whole School Visit to GRC Music	Thursday 19 October
K-6 Swim School – 10 days	Monday 30 October – Friday 10 November
2018 Kindergarten Orientation	Thursday 26 October 9.00-11.30
Assembly	Wednesday 1 November 2.20 pm

