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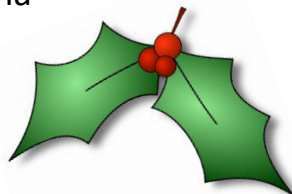
Term 4 Week 10



RESPECT – RESPONSIBILITY - EXCELLENCE

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**JANUARY WORKING
BEE
AT SCHOOL**



Year 5 & 6 students showing
Kindergarten students the ropes at the
Nursing Homes.



RELIEVING PRINCIPAL FOR 2018

It has been announced that Ryan Paranthoine will be the relieving principal of Windellama in 2018. Ryan is currently an Assistant Principal at Goulburn West and he'll bring a wealth of experience to Windellama. I know our school community will welcome him into our wonderful school.

NURSING HOME VISIT

Last Wednesday we went along to the nursing homes. We had an eventful morning, with having to have another bus take us. We missed out on attending Waminda but we feel we brought lots of Christmas cheer to the residents at Warrigal and Masonic. They enjoyed our singing, recorder playing and especially Cooper's guitar pieces. Mrs Carey has captured some great photos.

WORKING BEE

We are planning on having a working bee in January, however for that to happen we need parents to give up some of their time. We are looking at getting rid of the asphalt and putting some soil and grass seed down. Anyone who would like to come along and perhaps bring their machinery that would be really helpful.

YEAR 5 SPEECHES

Montana and Ethan did an excellent job at presenting their leadership speeches. Many questions were asked by their school mates and they both did a fine job answering them. As announced at the Presentation Night last night Montana will be the 2018 Prime Minister and Ethan will be working alongside her as the Deputy Prime Minister. Well done to both of you.



CLUB FRIDAY

Club Friday was so great and successful that we want to get it up and running again. We are planning to start the garden and would like some help from our community. If you know of anyone who would be keen to help, please let us know. We are keen to have a diverse range of activities happening. If you or community members you know have a passion and would like to share it with our students please let us know. Some activities would be wood work, gardening, cooking, sewing, art and craft, writing, poetry, local Windellama history, to name but a few.

BREAKFAST CLUB

Breakfast Club has been a great success. This program began out of the generosity of Angela Storrier. This program will continue next year each Monday and Tuesday morning. Thank you to Mrs Carey for making Breakfast Club happen.

NURSING HOME AND PRESENTATION NIGHT DVD

Mrs Carey has videoed the Nursing Home performances and the presentation night performance and the DVD's of these performances are still able to be purchased by parents for \$2.50 each.

END OF TERM AUCTION

On Friday we will have our end of term auction. Students will be able to purchase ice blocks, and chocolate brownies with their Windellama dollars.

BOARDGAMES

On the last day of the year we ask students to bring in their favourite board games to play with their friends. It's a technology free day, where we have lots of fun being together.

HOMEWORK SURVEY

At a P&C meeting we discussed homework at Windellama. Please find attached a survey. Please fill in and return to school by Friday

this week. Your opinions are important, so please take the time to fill in the survey. We will collate your responses, which will help us decide how we do homework at Windellama.

MUFTI DAY

On Friday students can wear casual clothes. Students must remember to wear appropriate shoes to play sport and no strappy or sleeveless tops.

CHRISTMAS HAMPER

Congratulations to Nathan and Mark on winning the Christmas raffle at presentation night. Thank you to parents who contributed to the hamper. It looked fabulous.

STUDENT REPORTS

Attached are student reports for Semester 2. We are proud of student achievements this semester.

CHRISTMAS LUNCH

I write this before we have our annual Christmas Lunch today. However I know that again it will be a wonderful experience to be part of and a BIG thank you to our dedicated helpers who purchase, cook and serve this special lunch.

WINDELLAMA ART CRAFT AND FLOWER SHOW VOLUNTEERS

The Windellama Art and Craft Show will be held on Saturday 24 February, 2018. We will show our community support by running the kitchen on this day. As a school we will participate in the flower arranging and fruit and Veg figurine. Entry forms for the show were attached to last week's newsletter.

LITTLE ATHLETICS

Tomorrow students will participate in some workshops when we have representatives from Little A's from Canberra come to Windellama. We thank them for their time that have given so generously. There will be no cost to the school for these workshops.

Remember parents are welcome to come along to the changed time of 9.30am (due to the heat) to watch how the sessions are run and ask any necessary questions. In preparation for the program starting at Windellama in 2018. Tomorrow is forecast to be a very hot day and we advise that students bring their waters bottles and it might be a good idea to half fill them and put them in the freezer overnight and then top them up with

water so that water remains cold.

PROGRESS ASSOCIATION

A big thank you to the Windellama Progress association for their very generous \$1000 donation and also \$500 donation to Kiara to help with her preparation for high school. Very generous and we very much appreciate their generosity.

TREC DISCO AND TRIVIA AT COLLECTOR PUBLIC SCHOOL

Our end of year TREC Disco and Trivia day was a great day to catch up with and farewell our Year 6 students in TREC. We thank Collector Public School for organising this great event.

MOSQUITOES

Mosquitoes are very prolific this time of year at school. We encourage insect repellent to be used at home before students come to school to keep students safe.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Merry Christmas everyone. The staff at Windellama hope you have a wonderful, safe and relaxing Christmas and happy holidays. We look forward to an exciting 2018.

UPCOMING EVENTS IN TERM 4

| EVENTS | DATES |
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| Little Athletics Day | Thursday 14 December |
| Last Day for Students | Friday 15 December |
| Last Day for Staff | Tuesday 19 December |
| First Day Back for Students | Tuesday 30 January 2018 |



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Merry
Christmas

