



Windellama Public School

Monday 4 December 2017
Term 4 Weeks 9 and 10



RESPECT – RESPONSIBILITY - EXCELLENCE

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THE NEXT P&C MEETING IS THIS WEDNESDAY 6 DECEMBER. EVERYONE IS WELCOME.

ASSEMBLY

Last week we had our last assembly for the term and year. There were many awards that were handed out and the students enjoyed sharing their work with our school community. Congratulations to our hosts Tobie, Kiara and Emily. Well done and congratulations to the following awardees:

Wonderful Worker – Lily

Super Duper – Mardi

Superstar – Kiara

Eureka – William

A special thank you goes to our school community who come along to share our assemblies with us. We do appreciate your attendance.

NURSING HOME VISITS

Wednesday 6 December

This Wednesday we will perform and spread some Christmas cheer at the 3 nursing homes in Goulburn - Waminda, Warrigal and Masonic. We will begin the day as follows:

Waminda at 9:30, Warrigal at 10:15 and Masonic at 11:15.

We will stop and have recess at the Waterworks before attending Warrigal. After we finish at Masonic we will go by bus (or parent transport) to Goulburn

Square where students will have their photo taken with Santa. Students and staff will then walk down to Belmore Park where we will have lunch. After lunch and a play on the equipment we will stop for an ice-cream at McDonalds before returning to school.

Please find attached another mud map to help with parent transport. If you are driving, please be aware that the bus needs to park close to each venue.

This annual event is a highlight on our calendar and we really like parents and grandparents to come along, if they can, to share the wonderful experience with us.

HOT LUNCHES AND RECESS BUY UP

Thank you to Karen for providing lunch last Friday. There will be no recess 'Buy Up' or lunch this week.

Our next lunch will be our Christmas Lunch.

LIBRARY BOOKS

Please return all school library books, if you haven't done so.

Also attached to the Newsletter, for some students, are reminders of overdue books that need to

be returned to school by this week please.

CHRISTMAS HAMPER

Thank you if you have already sent Chrissy items in for our Christmas Hamper for our Presentation Night Raffle. The hamper is looking a bit bare so please send items in if you can. Money raised helps fund this event.

CHRISTMAS LUNCH ORDERS

We will have our annual Christmas Lunch next Wednesday 13 December. This is a great opportunity to sit down and have a nice lunch together and share a Christmas Bon-Bon. The cost per student is \$5.00. For those who have not yet returned their forms, there is another one attached. Please fill in and return to school with money by this Friday. 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 again 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. Please find attached entry forms for the show.

LITTLE ATHLETICS

Malcolm Lavender, from Little Athletics, will be coming to our school next Thursday at 11.30 to work with and introduce Little A's to our students and parents in preparation for the program starting at Windellama in 2018. Parents who will be involved in this program are encouraged to come along next Thursday (if they are able) to watch how the sessions are run and ask any necessary questions.

TREC DISCO AND TRIVIA AT COLLECTOR PUBLIC SCHOOL

Our end of year TREC Disco and Trivia day will be held this Friday at Collector Memorial Hall. We are all looking forward to the event. Students can wear mufti on this day. Please remember to wear shoes appropriate for sport and no strappy tops or singlets. We do need some help with transport. If you can help,

please indicate on the attached note.

PRESENTATION NIGHT INVITATIONS

Please continue to return RSVP numbers for our school presentation night. This helps with catering for supper.

2018 KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION

Our annual intensive Kindergarten orientation program was again very successful this year. We hope to see the pre-schoolers at our presentation night where they will receive a certificate for taking part in the program. Thank you to all staff who contributed to the organisation of this program.

P&C MEETING

The next P&C Meeting has been postponed from Monday 4 December to Wednesday 6 December and will be at 6pm and everyone is welcome to attend.

2018 STAFFING AT WINDELLAMA

The expression of Interest for the relieving Principals position is in the process of

happening and I will let everyone know as soon as I know who that person is. We definitely know that Miss Mahalia MCGahey will continue to be at our school next year. We are very lucky to have the expertise of Mahalia and we're all very pleased that she will be here at Windellama.

2018 TERM CALENDAR

Attached is a term 1 planner for 2018.

THANK YOU

I would personally like to thank students, staff and parents for your continued support. I will miss Windellama terribly next year and may need to come and visit. I know Windellama will continue to grow and be the great school that it is. I look forward to being back in 2019.

WEEK 9 PLAYGROUND AWARD RECIPIENT Congratulations Charlie!



UPCOMING EVENTS IN TERM 4

EVENTS	DATES
Nursing Home Visit	Wednesday 6 December
TREC Disco and Trivia	Friday 8 December
Presentation Night	Monday 11 December
Christmas Luncheon	Wednesday 13 December
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

Students received their Premier's Reading Challenge and the Premier's Sporting Challenge Certificates at assembly.

