



# Windellama Public School

Monday 27 March 2017  
Term 1 Week 10 and 11



## RESPECT – RESPONSIBILITY - EXCELLENCE

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### Attachments:

- Lunch Roster Term 2
- Revised Athletics Permission Note
- Cross Country Lunch Order
- ANZAC Day March Expression of Interest

Assembly Award Winners – Victoria, Bodhi, Kiara and Cooper

Year 6 Leadership Conference  
attendees – Montana and Kiara

DENTAL VISIT REMINDER  
THIS THURSDAY 30 MARCH

For those who haven't returned their  
notes, there is another one attached.



## NEWSLETTER

This is the last Newsletter for Term 1. There are some items that notify you of more information to come on the first Newsletter next Term. Please look out for these notifications.

## ASSEMBLY

Our last Assembly for Term One was held on Wednesday 15 March. The students enjoyed sharing their work and re-enacting the big book, Mrs Wishy Washy.

Congratulations to our hosts Charlotte, Toby and Sienna. Well done and congratulations to the following awardees:

**Wonderful Worker** – Cooper

**Super Duper** – Kiara

**Superstar** – Victoria

**Eureka** – Bodhi

Leadership certificates were given out to Montana and Kiara.

## BIG RED BUS

The Big Red Bus will visit during the school holidays on Wednesday 12 April between the hours of 1.30-2.30.

If you are unable to attend at this time, the ladies from the Bus have assured us that the students will have their loans extended to the next day they visit, which is Wednesday 3 May, Week 2 next term.

## HOT LUNCHES

**Hot Lunch this Wednesday is a Hamburger - homemade burger and salad (of students; choices) Hamburger at \$2.00 per serve. Thank you to Mark for preparing hot lunch this week.**

## RECESS BUY UP

**'Recess Buy Up' will be available this Wednesday with the normal menus.**

## LUNCH ROSTER

Please find attached a lunch roster for Term 2. If you are able to provide hot lunches on another day to Wednesdays, please let us know.

## TREC ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

The combined Small Schools' Athletics Carnival, TREC, Athletics Carnival has been revised to Monday 3 April. The venue and time for commencement is the same. If you placed a lunch order, that is still current. Please ensure that students have enough snacks and lunch (if not ordering), as well as plenty of water as there are no bubblers.

There is a revised Permission Note attached to the Newsletter. Please sign and return to school by next Monday 3 April.

## ATHLETICS ADDITIONAL TRAINING

Even though the carnival was postponed, there will be no more additional training sessions held by Marina as she is unavailable. These additional lessons have been valuable to our students and we appreciate Marina's efforts in making this happen. Thanks Marina!

## CROSS COUNTRY

We will be hosting the TREC schools for the Cross Country carnival to be held on the last day of this term, Friday 7 April. To all our new families, all students participate in the cross country and the infants will also participate in a tabloids event.

Thank you to the P&C who have agreed to provide lunch on this day. It will involve collating the lunch orders, cooking sausages and preparing chicken and gravy. Closer to the lunch times we will need assistance to bag all the lunches to hand out to the students and staff from the five schools.

Please indicate on the attached form if you are available to give assistance.

## NAPLAN

Students in Year 3 and 5 will participate in NAPLAN in Week 3 next term. There will be more information for parents in the first Newsletter next Term.

## ANZAC DAY MARCH

For those attending the ANZAC Day March in Goulburn, please meet Mrs Edworthy at Ian's Auto Shop (Auburn Street) at 10.30. Children can then meet their parents in Market Street after the march. Please wear full school uniform and badges.

## SKOOLBAG

Is anyone using our Skoolbag App? We were able to 'push' out an alert about the postponing of the recent Athletics Carnival. It is another way of sending absentee notes, permission notes or viewing the Newsletter. To install our Skoolbag School App just search for our school name, Windellama Public School, in either the Apple App Store or Google Play Store. For Windows users search for Skoolbag in the Windows Store and install the App and then find our school. (Please note it must be a Windows 8.1 or 10 device.)

### LMBR TRAINING

So, the training for our new Finance and Administration system in schools continues. The next days for Mrs Carey are tomorrow, 28 March and then next Monday and Tuesday, 3 and 4 April.

This training will continue into Term 2. There will also be a period of time where we will be asking parents not to use POP or send in cash for various things. There will be more information, re this non-paying period, in the first Newsletter Term 2.

We all thank you for your understanding and tolerance through this major change within our school.

### P&C MEETING

The next P&C meeting will be held on Monday 1 May at 6.00.

This meeting will be focusing on the commencement of the Fireworks/Auction organisation.

This event will be held on Saturday 10 June.

For our new families, this function requires an immense amount of time to organise. The major component is the ringing / contacting local businesses and asking for donations of 'goods' to be auctioned off at the auction on the Saturday afternoon. Some businesses will donate cash towards the fundraising of this event. In previous years the P&C have been very fortunate to have raised in the vicinity of \$8,000 - \$10,000 profit. The largest proportion of this profit comes from the auction. Hence the amount of time that is required in contacting businesses and then collecting those items from the business houses.

The P&C will be asking for volunteers to collect donations from the various business houses. The more volunteers we have to collect the less that is placed on just a few people. Please try and volunteer a small amount of time to do some collecting, while you are in town.

More information will come after the meeting on 1 May or please come along and find out what happens.

### GOULBURN POST ARTICLE

Recently a journalist from the Goulburn Post visited our school to do an article. Below is the article that was written and also one of the pictures taken. If you would like to go on line and view this article, this is the link:

<http://www.goulburnpost.com.au/story/4527109/school-news-from-windellama-public/?cs=181#slide=12>

*Each week the Post catches up with what children in the district are doing at school and this week it's Windellama Public.*

*Windellama Public, on the eastern boundary of Goulburn Mulwaree, has 19 students ranging from Kindergarten to Year 6.*

*The school needs 26 enrolled students to qualify for two full-time teachers.*

*Some travel up to 30 minutes from home to school on a bus each day.*

*Windellama Public will host the small schools' Cross Country on Friday, April 7.*

*About 100 school children from Tirranna, Collector, Tarago and Breadalbane public schools are expected to participate.*

*The students are also looking forward to a school visit from Bunnings, to help them with their vegetable garden project.*

*Recently, Kindergarten students participated in assessments known as 'Best Start', with the results being sent home to parents.*

*School Principal, Donna Edworthy, said the community was a wonderful support to Windellama Public.*

*Mrs Edworthy works alongside teacher Vicki Hayes, library assistant and relief teacher Nancy Ball, office manager Julie Carey and school learning support officer Sharon Alessi.*

### MUFTI DAY

Thursday of Week 11, 6 April, will be a Mufti Day (children wear appropriate casual clothes). Mrs Hayes and Mrs Lloyd will be organising a day with an Easter Theme. Please wear joggers on this day as there will be a cross country practice also.

#### Week 9 Playground Awardee Alicia



#### Week 10 Playground Awardee Cooper





# UPCOMING EVENTS IN TERM 1

EVENTS	DATES
TREC Athletics Carnival	Monday 3 April
Mufti Day	Thursday 6 April
TREC Cross Country	Friday 7 April
The Big Red Bus	Wednesday 12 April
Last Day of Term One	Friday 7 April
First Day of Term Two	Wednesday 26 April

## THE CAST OF *MRS WISHY WASHY*



## SCHOOL PHOTOS

MONDAY 15 MAY 2017

ORDER FORMS WILL BE SENT HOME  
WEEK 1 TERM 2

