



Windellama Public School

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Term 1 Weeks 5 and 6



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The K-2 students showing the artwork they did to go with their poetry.



Assembly Award Winners - Charlie, Shkeira, Jack and Montana.



Swimming Ribbons were handed out to Tyler, Kiara, Victoria and Montana.

DISTRICT SWIMMING CARNIVAL

The District Swimming Carnival is being held tomorrow, Tuesday 28 February. We wish Montana and Tyler good luck in their events and we hope they enjoy the experience. Thank you to TREC staff, Mr Copland and Mr Katen, who will be there. Mr Copland is the teacher parents need to see on arrival and parents need to also see before departure.

STUDENT LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

Kiara and Montana have been invited to attend this Conference in Sydney on Friday 3 March. We will be travelling by mini bus to Campbelltown and then catching a train into Town Hall. We will then walk to the new International Convention Centre at Darling Harbour.

We are having a very early start to the day but we know from past conferences that this is an excellent and very informative leadership conference. This day is heavily subsidised by school. We have paid the \$55 price for the ticket and also the train fare. Parents will need to only pay for the bus trip.

SCRIPTURE AT WINDELLAMA

Thank you to parents who have filled in and returned their note about Scripture at Windellama. After analysing the information on the returned notes, it has been decided that we will continue to have Scripture lessons for those students whose parents indicated that is what they would like.

ASSEMBLY

Our first Assembly for 2017 was held last Wednesday 13 February.

The students enjoyed sharing their work and performing the play 'Dying for a Cuppa'.

Congratulations to our hosts Cooper, Mardi and Kiara. Well done and congratulations to the following awardees:

Wonderful Worker – Charlie

Super Duper – Montana

Superstar – Shkeira

Eureka – Jack

Swimming ribbons were given out to Tyler, Victoria, Montana and Kiara.

Our next Assembly for this term will be on Wednesday 15 March at 2.20.

BIG RED BUS

The Big Red Bus' next two visits will be on Wednesday 1 March and 22 March between the hours of 1.30-3.30. Do come along and see the variety of items they bring out for borrowing.

DR. RABBIT ORAL HEALTH KIT

We received packages for dental hygiene which we have attached to this newsletter.

PARENTS' GUIDE TO THE NSW PRIMARY SYLLABUSES

Please find attached the Department of Education (DoE) booklet, Parents Guide to the NSW Primary Syllabuses.

KINDERGARTEN ASSESSMENT

Each year all NSW schools conduct a Kindergarten assessment as each new student begin their formal education. This is known as Best Start. From this assessment a report is generated for parents. This information report was sent home with all Kindergarten students last Thursday. If Kindergarten parents have any questions about the

report, please notify school and make an appointment to see us.

P&C AGM and GENERAL MEETING

Next Monday 6 March will be the P&C Annual General Meeting followed by a general P&C meeting. These meetings commence at 6.00 pm. Please come along and join in. At this meeting there is a \$2 membership fee (per family) which covers you when volunteering at various P&C fundraisers we work at.

GOULBURN SHOW TICKETS

Attached are complimentary Goulburn Show Society tickets for each student who attends Windellama.

HOT LUNCHES

Hot Lunch this Wednesday is Hot Dogs at \$2.00 per serve. Thank you to Lee for preparing hot lunch this week.

RECESS BUY UP

'Recess Buy Up' will be available this Wednesday with the normal menus, which was sent home last week.

LUNCH ROSTER

Please find attached the latest lunch roster for this term.

EMERGENCY NUMBERS

If you haven't already returned updated emergency numbers or any information needing updating please do so and return to school.

MRS EDWORTHY ON LEAVE

I will be on leave from week 9 until the end of this term. The school will be in the capable hands of Mrs Hayes (who will be here 5 days per week), Mrs Ball, Mrs Alessi and Mrs Carey. Mrs Lloyd will also be here on the

days we have a second teacher employed at the school.

ATHLETICS TRAINING

Our athletics coach, Marina Wenban, has kindly volunteered to work with students in Years 3-6 on Thursday afternoons after school (3.00pm to 4.00pm) in the lead up to our TREC athletics carnival. This Thursday Marina will focus on running and long jump. Next Thursday the focus will be on running and high jump. Please fill in the attached permission note and return by Wednesday so that we can let Marina know if there is enough interest.

CROSS COUNTRY

We will again host TREC schools for the Cross Country carnival to be held on the last day of this term. Thank you to the P&C who have agreed to provide lunch on this day. We always need parent volunteers to help with this. Please indicate on the attached form if you are available to give assistance.

ATHLETICS TRAINING

We have now had two lessons with coach, Marina Wenban and students are perfecting their skills for the TREC athletics carnival. A reminder that students need to wear their sport shoes on Friday.

TREC ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

The combined Small Schools' Athletics Carnival is on Thursday 16 March. All students in K-6 participate in this carnival. It will be held at Hudson Park, Bradfordville, Goulburn. Please find attached a permission note to fill in.

More information will be sent home in the next Newsletter. Breadalbane Public School will be

providing lunch on this day. Attached is a lunch order which needs to be returned back to school by this Friday 3 March please.

EASTER FAIR

Partly due to the Cross Country being on the last day of term, we won't be running the Easter Fair in 2017.

CHOIR REHEARSAL

Students in Years 3-6 will again perform at Goulburn Community of Public Schools (GCoPS) Concert this year. We are busily learning the songs and our first combined choir rehearsal will be held at Bradfordville Public School on Tuesday 7 March from 10.30am - 1.30pm. Travel will be by school bus. Please fill in the attached permission note and return to school with money.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

As we head into autumn, we know the weather will begin to get cooler. We're already seeing this with cooler mornings. We need to start thinking about our winter uniform. Attached are photos of the school pants for boys and girls which our school community decided on. If you would like to use the expression of interest note to inform us of what you are wanting to purchase, we will order in the products. We have looked at other outlets to compare price and we have discovered that it is still cheaper to buy these pants through LW Reid. We hope that you support us in this, to ensure our uniform is consistent.

HEAD LICE

Though we haven't got head lice in the school at the moment, we would like to keep it that way. It

is important that all students with long hair wear their hair tied up for school.

BOTSWANA DANCERS

We are again fortunate to welcome back the Botswana Dancers. Students from Tirranna Public School will also come to Windellama this year to watch the performance with us. To show our appreciation and good old country hospitality, the school will again put on lunch for the dancers as we did last year. Parents are welcome to attend.

LMBR INFORMATION

As discussed at our last P&C meeting, our region is undergoing a new finance system. More information about this is attached.

Week 5 Playground Awardee Charlie



Week 6 Playground Awardee Lily

UPCOMING EVENTS IN TERM 1

EVENTS	DATES
District Swimming Carnival	Tuesday 28 March
Big READ Bus	Wednesday 1 March
Young Leaders Conference Years 5 and 6	Friday 3 March
P&C Meeting – AGM	Monday 6 March 6.00 pm
GCoPS Concert Rehearsal Years 3 - 6	Tuesday 7 March 10.30 – 1.30

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS – *Mia and Tyler*



Country Fair Awardees