



# Windellama Public School

Monday 15 May 2017  
Term 2 Weeks 4 and 5



## RESPECT – RESPONSIBILITY - EXCELLENCE

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Fireworks &  
Auction Meeting  
Monday 22 May  
at 6.00pm

Welcome to  
Windellama Public  
School  
Bapak Wawan and  
Ibu Sundu



## WELCOME

We would like to extend a very warm welcome to our Indonesian partner school teachers Ibu Sundu and Bapak Wawan . Mrs Hayes and I have had the great pleasure of getting to know them both when we undertook 4 days of intensive training last week. We feel very privileged to have them come into our school and home for the next 2 weeks to learn about how each other teach in Australia and Indonesia, as well as introduce our students to Indonesian culture. We truly believe our students and our school community will be the richer for the experience.

During the 2 week period we have planned many rich learning activities which we will share with TREC and our school community.

## SCHOOL PHOTOS

School Photos were taken today. All the students looked fantastic. A huge thank you to all parents for your efforts in making sure how they looked for the annual school photos.

## SCHOOL AUCTION

Students enjoyed participating in the school auction last week, they spent their Windellama dollars wisely to purchase some interesting items.

This was Kindergarten's first auction and they did well with the bidding and buying of items they wanted. The homemade brownies continue to be a hit.

## MOTHERS DAY

We hope all mum's enjoyed their special day yesterday and were

spoilt. Students enjoyed making your Mothers' Day gifts, we hope you enjoyed receiving them.

## TREC ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Our TREC Athletics Carnival is tomorrow (Tuesday 16 May). The weather forecast is for no rain, however it is always important to come to these events prepared for both hot and cold weather.

As stated in previous newsletters, the carnival will be held at Hudson Park in Bradfordville.

The day begins at 9.30am and concludes at approximately 2.00pm.

Breadalbane Public School P&C will be providing lunch on this day for those families who have already ordered. Tea, coffee and morning tea will be available for parents to purchase.

## TREC EXCURSION

All students will attend the excursion to the National Museum and National Arboretum next Friday, 26 May. We will participate in workshops which have an Aboriginal perspective.

Travel to Canberra will be by school bus.

Students are to wear full school uniform and will need to pack their recess, lunch and drinks. We will return in time for the normal bus time in the afternoon. Please fill out and return the permission note, if you haven't already done so.

The cost of the excursion is \$18.00 per student.

## ASSEMBLY CHANGE OF DATE AND TIME

To fit everything in whilst Bapak Wawan and Ibu Suntu are here, we will have an assembly on Tuesday 23 May starting at 2.15pm.

## HOT LUNCHES

### WEEK 4

Hot Lunch for this Wednesday is homemade fish fingers or chicken strips at \$2.50. Thank you to Mark for preparing hot lunches this week.

### WEEK 5

Hot lunch for Wednesday 24 May is sausage rolls and birthday cake for \$2.50. Thank you to Karen for preparing hot lunch.

## RECESS BUY UP

There will be normal recess buy up for weeks 4 and 5.

## HOT LUNCHES

As yet there is nobody rostered on to do hot lunches for the rest of the term.

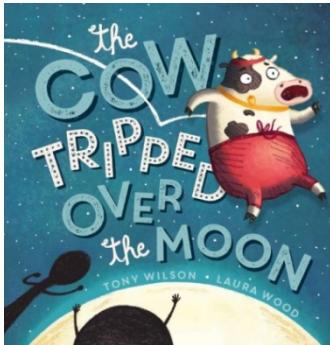
There is another Hot Lunch roster to fill out if you are available on any of the remaining dates.

## NATIONAL SIMULTANEOUS DAY AND THE BIG RED BUS

We would like to say thank you to Michelle Feely and her team on the Big Red Bus which will visit next Wednesday (24 May) between the hours of 1.30-2.30. This will coincide with National

Simultaneous Storytime and Michelle will share this year's book *The Cow Tripped over the Moon*.

They will also have activities for the students to do.



## DISTRICT CROSS COUNTRY

Next Thursday (25 May) the District Cross Country will be held at Wollondilly Public School. Mr Martin from Breadalbane and I will be the TREC teachers attending on this day. Please report to us to receive your TREC shirt. These need to be returned on the day and your name and shirt need to be marked off before you leave the event.

We would like to wish Shkeira, Sienna, Cooper, Montana and Kiara good luck at the District level.

## P&C REPORTS

Please find attached the P&C reports from the last meeting.

## FIREWORKS ROSTERS

Attached to this newsletter are the rosters for the P&C annual fireworks and auction night. It is very helpful if everyone in our school could try to give some of their time to this event please. It is a major fundraiser and the P&C make a lot of money to support the terrific things that happen in our school.

## MUTIPURPOSE COURT

It has been a long time coming, but the multi-purpose court is about to begin. They have put the fencing around and work will commence on Wednesday. Congratulations to the P&C, the fruits of your labour is about to come to fruition.

## CULTURAL DAY

This Friday we have organised to have a TREC Cultural Day, which will be held at Tirranna (due to our court being built). We will be finding out a bit more about life in Indonesia, learning songs, dances and tasting some traditional food. We will be doing Tie-dying and sharing traditional masks, which all students have made at their schools.

Everyone is welcome to come along.

## UNIFORMS

New winter uniforms have arrived. Please send in order forms, if you would like to purchase any.

## FIREWORKS EVENT MEETING

There will be an Auction and Fireworks meeting on Monday 22 May at 6.30pm. Please come along and contribute to this major P&C fundraiser.

## CAMP

It is great to see so many people making payments towards the Point Wolstoncroft camp.

## LMBR

You have been hearing a lot this year about our LMBR training and then having the absence of Mrs

Carey or myself at these training days.

We want to thank you all for your patience and understanding throughout the year so far. There have been many days when Mrs Carey has felt that she has looked blankly when a question was asked of her, brought about by her absence at 12 days of the training so far. While I have 1 more day of training, there are another 3 days for Mrs Carey after the 22 May!

So the transition to the new NSW Public Schools' finance, student administration, roll marking etc. system and a new bank account will take place next Monday 22 May. It will be a big day for all.

This change will still take a considerable amount of time over the next few weeks while we are venturing into the new system – this has been emphasised to us by our trainers.

Week 3 Playground Awardee  
Josh



Week 4 Playground Awardee  
Sienna





# UPCOMING EVENTS IN TERM 2

EVENTS	DATES
Welcome Indonesian Teachers	Monday 15 May
TREC Athletics	Tuesday 16 May
Cultural Day at Tirranna	Friday 19 May
Assembly	Tuesday 23 May 2.20 pm
The Big Red Bus & National Simultaneous Storytime	Wednesday 24 May
District Cross Country	Thursday 25 May
Canberra Excursion	Friday 26 May

