



# Windellama Public School

Monday 24 July 2017  
Term 3 Weeks 2 and 3



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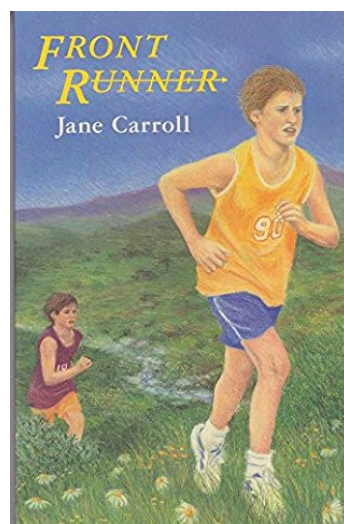
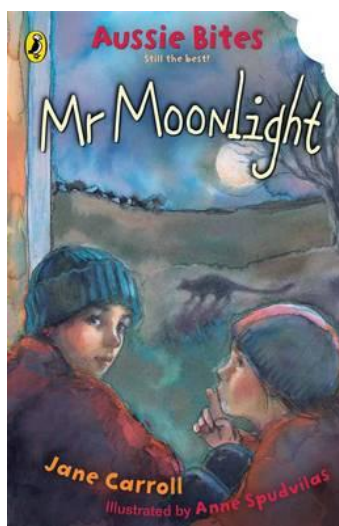
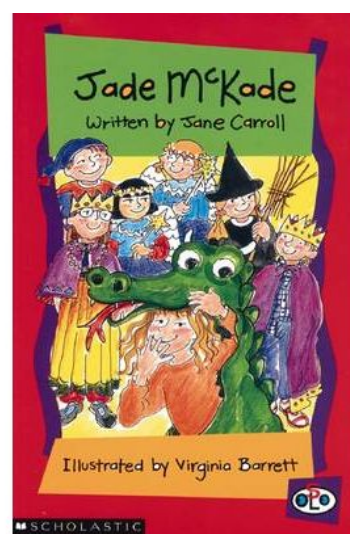
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- Point Wolstoncroft Payment Form
- Reminder Note for Collector Public School Excursion
- Reminder Note for GCoPS Concert Rehearsal
- Reminder Note for GCoPS Tickets Order
- The Big Read Bus Schedule
- Little Athletics Information

P&C Meeting  
Monday 7 August  
at 6.00.  
Everyone is  
welcome to come  
along.

The books pictured are all books published by Author Jane Carroll who will be running writing workshops for our students at the Collector Writing Day next Tuesday in Week 3. What a fantastic opportunity for our students to meet and learn from a successful Australian author!





## WELCOME BACK

Welcome back to everyone – another busy term ahead.

We welcome 4 new students and their families to our school. They have all settled in well which is wonderful.

## MULTIPURPOSE COURT

The Multipurpose court is certainly taking shape. A huge thank you to parents and Mr Carey who all volunteered their time through the holidays to source prices for the Canturf, lay the Canturf and also water the Canturf to get it established. The children are also helping by being aware of the new area and not walk on it until it is established.

We want to issue a HUGE thank you to the Windellama Progress Association who donated the funds for the purchase of the Canturf. The support of our Windellama community organisations to our school is fantastic.

The P&C committee have also sourced a company to install the fence to surround the court on four sides. This installation should happen in the next 2 -3 weeks.

The students have had an opportunity to play some supervised activities on the court and it is certainly fantastic to have this area to use.

## BREAKFAST CLUB

Breakfast Club will begin next Monday, Week 3. On Monday and Tuesday there will be toast and milo provided for all students after the first bus arrives.

Thank you again Mrs Storrier for your generous donation.

## POINT WOLSTONCROFT SPORT AND RECREATION CAMP

The dates for camp for Years 3 to 6 is fast approaching! It is being held in Week 9 from Monday 11 September to Friday 15 September.

Have you filled in the Medical and Consent Form yet? This form is done online and must be completed a couple of weeks before the commencement of camp.

Below is the link to Point Wolstoncroft camp site. Go and take a tour of the camp:

<https://sportandrecreation.nsw.gov.au/facilities/pointwolstoncroft>

We are also requesting that further payments please be made for camp. You may either pay by cash or on-line. There is a note attached for you to outline your payment amount and method that must be returned to school.

## LITERACY WRITING DAY/AUTHOR VISIT

Last week's note home outlined a Writing Day that we will be participating in at Collector on Tuesday 1 August.

There will be a visiting published author, Jane Carroll, working with the students on writing techniques.

A Permission Note was sent home last week. A reminder note is sent home for those families who have not yet returned their note and money to school.

*We no longer require parent helpers to drive students. Thank you to those who volunteered but we will have enough seating on the bus to transport all students.*

## GCoPS CONCERT REHEARSAL Years 3 -6



The final GCoPS Concert Rehearsal will be held on Thursday 3 August.

If you have not yet returned your note, a reminder Permission note is attached to this Newsletter.

### **KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS FOR 2018**

It's that time of year again where we begin our extensive Kindergarten Orientation. If you know of any child who will be entering Kindergarten in 2018 please let us know.

### **HOT LUNCHES**

Hot Lunch this week is roast pork and gravy rolls at \$3.00 per serve. Thank you to Mark for preparing hot lunch this week. There will be normal RECESS BUY UP.

At this stage we have no more Hot Lunches pencilled in. Please send in a roster, note or ring if you are able to provide a hot lunch this term. We are happy to change the day if there is another more suitable.

### **P&C MEETING**

The next P&C Meeting will be held on Monday 7 August at 6.00pm. All welcome to attend.

### **PEER SUPPORT**

Last Friday the lessons for peer support were about friends and how we have different types of friends. We also discovered that we have lots of things in common with many of our classmates. No wonder Windellama is such a friendly place to be!

### **THE BIG RED BUS**

The Big Red Bus will next visit Windellama on Wednesday 26 July, between 1.30-2.30pm. There is a schedule attached to this newsletter.

### **GCoPS CONCERT TICKETS ORDER Week 3 Thursday 3 August**

A Tickets Order request note was sent home last week. If you have not yet returned your Tickets Order Form could you please do so by **tomorrow, Tuesday 25 July**, as numbers have to be finalised.

### **LITTLE ATHLETICS**

Expressions of Interest in forming a Little A's group at Windellama, please find attached information from Marina Wanban.

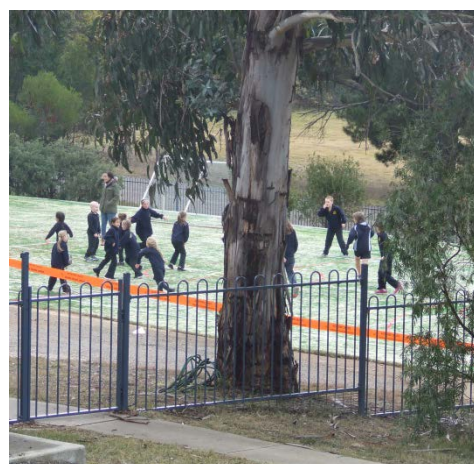
### **WOOLIES EARN AND LEARN**

Starting this Wednesday till the end of September, save all of your Woolies Earn and Learn stickers. More information in the next newsletter.

### **PLAYGROUND AWARDEES**

Each playground awardee will receive a \$1.00 voucher to be used at the canteen for recess buy up.

**Congratulations to Bodhi, our Week 10, Term 2 Playground Awardee!**

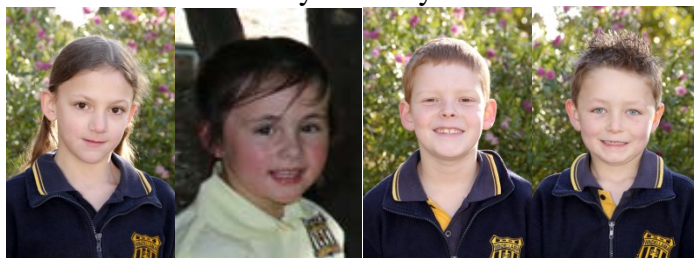


# UPCOMING EVENTS IN TERM 3

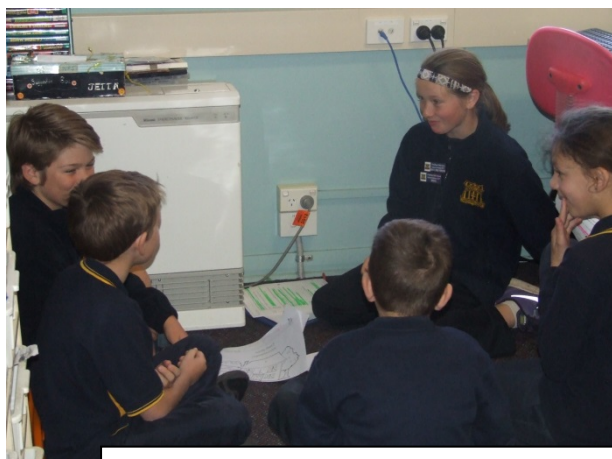
EVENTS	DATES
Breakfast Club Commences	Monday 31 July
Writing Workshop / Author Visit – Collector	Tuesday 1 August
GCoPS Concert Rehearsal Years 3 - 6	Thursday 3 August
GCoPS Concert Night	Thursday 3 August

## BIRTHDAYS

July Birthdays



August Birthdays



**Peer Support Groups** are going well. It is great to see everyone joining in and getting along so well. What a wonderful school we have!