



# Windellama Public School

Monday 21 August 2017  
Term 3 Weeks 6 and 7



## RESPECT – RESPONSIBILITY - EXCELLENCE

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### TREC STEM WORKSHOP



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- K-2 TREC Questacon Excursion Permission Note
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- NAPLAN Results Years 3 and 5

## POINT WOLSTONCROFT SPORT AND RECREATION CAMP

As stated earlier this year we didn't have a final cost for camp, just an approximate cost. The final figure is always determined by the number of students attending. This year we have had one of the regular small schools give late notice that they won't be attending. Therefore the total cost per student is \$400.00 for the 5 days 4 nights camp. We still believe this is excellent value.

At Windellama we support families as best we can with excursions and camps.

Our generous P&C contribute \$100.00 per student and the school donates \$100.00 per student. Therefore parents only need to pay \$200.00 per child.

Please remember to fill in the Medical and Consent Form which is completely done online and must be completed 3 weeks before the commencement of camp. Below is the link: <https://sportandrecreation.nsw.gov.au/facilities/pointwolstoncroft> The information you will need at hand when completing the medical form is:

*Booking Number: 493407*

*Booking Start Date: 11.09.2017*

*Booking Name:*

*Windellama Public School*

*Booking Venue: Point*

*Wolstoncroft Sport and*

*Recreation Centre*

**There will be a note go home tomorrow Tuesday, with more information re camp requirements and also how much each of you have paid and what is still owing.**

## K-2 TREC QUESTACON EXCURSION TUESDAY 12 SEPTEMBER 2017

While the Years 3-6 students at Sport and Recreation Camp, the students in K-2 from Breadalbane, Collector, Tirranna and Windellama schools will be attending Questacon on Tuesday 12 September 2017.

The Questacon session booked for the students includes the "Spectacular Science Show".

The cost for this excursion will be \$20.00 which includes part cost towards the bus hire and entry into Questacon. School will also be subsidising the cost of this excursion.

Parents will need to transport their child to the South McDonalds carpark in Goulburn and be there by 8.15 am to join up with Tirranna students to board a PBC bus. The bus will then travel to Collector and pick up the Breadalbane and Collector students. They will then travel on to Canberra.

The return trip will be done in reverse and our students will be dropped off at South McDonalds at 3.00 pm – please be there by 2.45 pm.

## SPACEXP0

The annual Spacexpo will be held on Wednesday 13 September 2017. This year it is being held at the Veolia stadium at the Showground. Students in K-2 will be attending.

The students work their way around various Sport and Cultural displays and activities. The school will fully subsidise this excursion and there will be no cost to parents.

More information for this day will follow in the next Newsletter.

A Permission Note is attached – please sign and return to school by next Monday 28 August 2017.

## BOOK FAIR

Our Book Fair is taking place on Wednesday 30 August. The theme for this year is ***Escape to Everywhere***. Students are asked to dress up as their story book favourite character.

Parents, grandparents and our school community are all very welcome to attend this event.

## ASSEMBLY

To coincide with Book Fair we will also have an assembly on Wednesday 30 August at 2.20pm.

## GCoPS CONCERT T-SHIRTS

If you haven't yet returned your GCoPS Concert T-Shirt, please do this week so we can pack them away until next year.

## 2018 KINDERGARTEN PARENT MEETING

As mentioned in the last Newsletter, it is approaching the time to commence our 2018 Kindergarten Orientation Program. The first step of this will be us hosting a parent meeting. This is scheduled to take place on Thursday 7 September. This will be followed by four Orientation sessions for the incoming Kindergarten students, commencing in Term 4.

We will be sending more information home re this in the next Newsletter.

## **NAPLAN RESULTS YEARS 3 AND 5**

Naplan results for Years 3 and 5 students are attached to the Newsletter. If there are any questions you would like to ask, please contact us at school.

## **HOT LUNCHES AND RECESS BUY UP WEEK 6**

**Hot Lunch this week are Wraps with Chicken Tenders and Salad at \$3.00 per serve. Thank you to Lee for preparing hot lunch this week. There will be normal RECESS BUY UP.**

## **WEEK 7**

**Hot Lunch next week will be Tacos at \$3.00 per serve. Thank you to Mark for preparing hot lunch next week. There will be normal RECESS BUY UP.**

## **REGIONAL ATHLETICS**

Marina Wenban is training with the 4 students who are attending the Regional Athletics Carnival at AIS in Canberra on Friday 1 September. We do wish Kiara, Montana, Toby and Shkeira good luck and also to enjoy the experience.

## **TOUCH GALA DAY**

Students in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 were invited to participate with TREC in a Touch Gala Day last Thursday 17 August.

Following is a recount:

*Last Thursday most of the Primary students attended the Touch Gala Day in Goulburn.*

*We had a 5/6 and a 3/4 team and joined with the other TREC students. The 3/4 team won 2 out of 5 games and the 5/6 team won 3 out of 5 games.*

*We had lots of fun. Thank you to Mr Wyatt from Collector Public School for supervising us.*

*By Montana Jackson*

## **STAGE 2 STEM WORKSHOP**

Our Stage 2 students attended the STEM Day held at Tirranna School last Friday.

Students joined with others from our TREC schools and participated in an investigation. This involved hypothesising and testing, graphing and calculating how many rubber bands they would need to successfully drop an egg from a height of 1.5m. The winning group was the one that was able to get the egg closest to the ground without it touching the ground. Congratulations to Mardi who was part of the winning group! She will now attend the Grand Final on Thursday 7 September, where her group will compete against students from other Goulburn schools with a new investigation.

All students remarked on how fun the day was. It is wonderful that our local public High Schools (Mulwaree High and Goulburn High School) are providing these opportunities for our students to learn and participate in innovative challenges. Who knows where these skills could lead in the future.

Mr Copland, as co-ordinator, commented on the wonderful behaviour and high participation of our students. Well done to everyone who attended. Thanks to Tirranna School for hosting this event.

Good luck to Mardi!

## **P&C MEETING**

At this stage the next P&C Meeting will be held on Monday September at 6.00 pm.

## **WOOLIES EARN AND LEARN**

If you have completed booklets they can either be sent to school or placed in the box at Woolworths in Goulburn. We will also put a container down in our school letterbox for those community members who would like to contribute.

**Congratulations to our  
Week 5 Playground  
Awardee – Sienna!**



**Congratulations to our  
Week 6 Playground  
Awardee – Cooper!**





## UPCOMING EVENTS IN TERM 3

EVENTS	DATES
Book Fair	Wednesday 30 August
Assembly	Wednesday 30 August 2.20 pm
P&C Meeting	Monday 4 September 6.00 pm
TREC K-2 Excursion to Canberra	Tuesday 12 September
Spacexpo K-2 students	Wednesday 13 September
Point Wolstoncroft Camp Years 3 – 6 students	Monday 11 September – Friday 15 September



### *Windellama Public School Historical Trivia*

Do we see a resemblance here?

Toby is one of our relay members heading to Regional Athletics on 1 September – Toby's Dad (Darren) also was a member of a relay team for Windellama Public School that went to Regional Athletics (at a guess the late 1980's).

Those four boys ran bare-footed – bit different today!!