



# Windellama Public School

Monday 18 September 2017  
Term 3 Week 10



## RESPECT – RESPONSIBILITY - EXCELLENCE

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### Attachments:

- Hot Lunch Roster
- Pie Drive Order Form

### **MUFTI DAY**

Friday

22 September

Please remember to wear appropriate clothing and footwear.



K-2  
QUESTACON

## **POINT WOLSTONCROFT SPORT AND RECREATION CAMP**

The week at camp was fantastic! It was wonderful to see all of the students blossom over the week and I think they even surprised themselves at what they achieved. Each one of them had challenges and it was great to see them all having a go at new things and importantly doing it with a smile.

The variety of activities at the camp was great and gave each student new experiences and challenges, which is what it is all about. The staff from Point Wolstoncroft and the teaching staff that attended were fantastic and I had many comment on what great kids we have at Windellama. I am extremely proud of them all and thank you all for supporting your children by allowing them to attend. These things help to shape our children and discover new possibilities. We will share more through photos and recounts, as well as at assembly on Wednesday.

*By Mrs Hayes*

My favourite activities were ropes and kayaking. I really liked ropes because it was something new and I went on the high one!

*By Toby*

I liked the Giant Swing. I was going to scream but I didn't because I was having too much fun.

*By Tyler*

I really liked the Wombat Hole. I went all the way through, and then they turned on the sprinklers.

*By Sienna*

Camp was awesome. I want to go again.

*By Victoria*

## **K-2 TREC QUESTACON EXCURSION**

**TUESDAY 12 SEPTEMBER**

When I went to Questacon, I saw a Drop Slide. I was too scared to go on it. I played Air Hockey with other students from my school. I really enjoyed going to Questacon.

*By Chyanne*

Last week our school went to Questacon on a hot dog bus. My two favourite things were the free fall and the Air Hockey. I really enjoyed them both. I do want to go back with my family.

*By Sam*

When I went to Questacon I went on the Freefall. It was awesome and creepy. I played Air Hockey against a yellow robot.

*By Cooper*

## **SPACEXPO**

**WEDNESDAY 13 SEPTEMBER**

On Wednesday we went to the Space Expo in Goulburn. I did Lasertag. I 'shot' some people. I liked the golf. It was fun. I really want to go to Questacon.

*By Alicia*

At Space Expo I played gold. It was a lot of fun. I also played Lasertag. It was my favourite game. I would like to go there next year.

*By Josh*

We went to Space Expo last week and we got to play Lasertag.

It was fun. I got to hit a cricket ball.

*By Jack*

## **GOULBURN REGIONAL CONSERVATORIUM EXCURSION THURSDAY**

**19 OCTOBER 2017**

On Thursday 19 October 2017 we will be travelling to the Goulburn Regional Conservatorium for a 'Partner Schools Day'. The performers are Makukuhan – a dynamic Indonesian mini gamelan Orchestra. Students will also be participating in a variety of workshops.

We will be travelling to and from the Goulburn Regional Conservatorium by bus leaving school at 9.30am and returning to school by 2.45pm. The cost for this excursion is \$10.00 per student.

Please fill in the permission note attached and return note and money to school by Monday 16 October 2017.

## **ASSEMBLY**

Our next Assembly will be held this Wednesday 20 September at 2.20pm.

## **2018 KINDERGARTEN PARENT MEETING**

The parent information meeting is scheduled to take place this Thursday 21 September at 9.00 am. This will be followed by four Orientation sessions for the incoming Kindergarten students, commencing in Term 4.

The dates for the Orientation sessions will begin on Thursday 26 October, 9.00 – 11.30.

Times and further dates will be in Term 4 Newsletter.

### **NAPLAN ON-LINE TESTING**

Year 3 and Year 5 students will be completing a 'NAPLAN Readiness' exercise to familiarise themselves with the set-up and layout of an Online Test. This will occur this week.

### **MRS EDWORTHY'S UPDATE**

At this stage we have heard from Mrs Edworthy that she should be returning for the start of Term 4, which is great news! Kieren is recovering well, which is also wonderful news. As always we will keep you informed of any updates regarding teaching staff. We will have some additional students starting in Term four also, which is very exciting news. This may have a positive impact on our classes. Further information will be sent home when we have numbers confirmed early Term 4.

Term four will as always be a busy one with Swim School, Kindergarten Orientations and all the end of year fun. Please look at the calendar and make note of any days that may affect you and your children.

### **TERM FOUR CALENDAR**

There is a Term four calendar attached to the Newsletter.

### **HOT LUNCHES AND RECESS BUY UP WEEK 10**

Hot Lunches this week will be Spaghetti Bolognaise and Chocolate Muffins - \$3 a serve. Thanks Karen for providing lunches this week.

Recess Buy Up will be available also.

### **HOT LUNCHES ROSTER**

Attached is a roster for hot lunches next term. If you are available to do hot lunches please fill in and return to school.

### **10-DAY SWIM SCHOOL FOR KINDERGARTEN – YEAR 6 STUDENTS**

Commencing in week 4, Monday 30 October to Friday 10 November, all students in Kindergarten – Year 6 will be given the opportunity to participate in our annual intensive Swim School Program.

We will be sending home Permission Notes and costs for this 10 day program in the first Newsletter next Term.

### **WOOLIES EARN AND LEARN**

Earn and Learn is finishing tomorrow. If you have completed booklets please send them into school as soon as possible. We have also put a container down in our school letterbox for those community members who would like to

contribute. Thank you all for sending in the stickers and completed booklets.

### **P & C FUND RAISER PIE DRIVE**

The P & C are having a pie drive fundraiser. The order form is attached. Please return form to school by Wednesday 11 October, 2017. All orders will have to be picked up from school on Tuesday 17 October from 10am.





# UPCOMING EVENTS IN TERMS 3 & 4

EVENTS	DATES
Assembly	Wednesday 20 September 2.20pm
Last Day of Term 3	Friday 22 September
Mufti Day	Friday 22 September
First Day of Term 4	MONDAY 9 October STUDENTS AND STAFF
Whole School Visit to GRC Music	Thursday 19 October
Whole School Swim School	Monday 30 October – Friday 10 November

