



# Windellama Public School

Monday 4 September 2017  
Term 3 Weeks 8 and 9



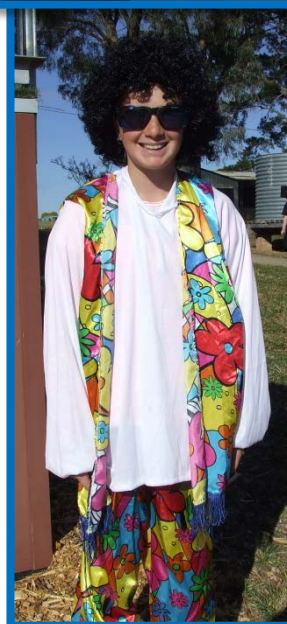
## RESPECT – RESPONSIBILITY - EXCELLENCE

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- P&C Minutes
- Principal's Report
- NAPLAN On-Line Testing Information (for those students in Years 3 and 5)



**P&C MEETING  
TONIGHT  
6.00 pm**

## FATHERS' DAY

Hope all the Dad's had a very enjoyable Fathers' Day. We also hope that you all liked your book marks and cookies.

A huge THANK YOU to Lee for making the cookies and then to Lee and Mark for assisting the students with the decorating of the cookies.



## POINT WOLSTONCROFT SPORT AND RECREATION CAMP

Parents please remember to be at Goulburn Court House, Montague Street, on Monday 11 September, by 7.00 am. **The buses will leave Goulburn promptly at 7.30 am.**

**The anticipated arrival time back in Goulburn, at the Court House, on Friday 15 September will be between 4.30 – 5.00pm.**

**Have a great time Years 3-6 and Mrs Hayes!!**

Below is the link to go and have a look at the camp and activities:  
<https://sportandrecreation.nsw.gov.au/facilities/pointwolstoncroft>

## K-2 TREC QUESTACON EXCURSION

### TUESDAY 12 SEPTEMBER

Parents will need to transport their child to the South McDonalds carpark in Goulburn. Please 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 and continue 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.**

**Reminder Permission note is attached for those who have not yet returned it. Please send back in tomorrow.**

## SPACEXPO

The annual Spacexpo is 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 K-2 will be attending this event with Mrs Ball. They will leave school to travel into Goulburn straight after the bus arrives. Students will need to bring their own morning tea. A free sausage sizzle lunch will be provided with a piece of fruit and drink. Students need to bring a water bottle and sunscreen.

It's always difficult to know what the weather is going to be like on the day so it is advisable that students bring a warm jacket.

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## BOOK FAIR

A huge thank you must go to Mrs Ball for organising another successful Book Fair. Well done to all our students for dressing up and to the parents for supporting this event. Mrs Ball has been able to purchase some

wonderful new books for our school library also.

We raised approximately \$670.

## ASSEMBLY

Our Assembly that we held in conjunction with Book Fair, was a lot of fun. The students paraded in their ***Escape to Everywhere*** costumes. Students and Staff looked fantastic. Thanks for all parents who 'dressed' their children up in various outfits. Please see photo collage attached.

Awardees from Assembly were:

*Eureka Award – Charlie*

*Super Duper Award – Emily*

*Super Star Award – Toby*

*Wonderful Worker Award – Sienna*

## REGIONAL ATHLETICS

Well done to our regional athletes! The relay ran well to finish 5th, which is a fantastic achievement at a regional level. Kiara just missed a place at state, coming 4th in the 12yrs girls Discus and Montana jumped well against a much taller group of girls in the 12 yrs girls Long Jump. Thank you to the parents for transporting your children to this event. It is an amazing experience just to compete at this level on a professional track. All here at the school again thank Marina (Wenban) for coming along to the school and showing the four students some strategies.

## 2018

## KINDERGARTEN PARENT MEETING

As mentioned in the last Newsletter, the first step of this will be us hosting a parent

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

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

The Department of Education is currently trialling Online NAPLAN Testing and as a result of this, our current Year 3 and Year 5 students will complete a 'NAPLAN Readiness' exercise in week 10 of term 3 to familiarise them with the set-up and layout of an Online Test.

There is a 2 page information fact sheet attached for parents of all students that will be participating. Mrs Hayes must carry out extensive training to direct this testing.

### **MRS EDWORTHY**

Donna has been in contact with the school and let us know that she will not be returning for week 10 of this term. At this stage, she will be returning for Term 4, but we will keep you informed of this. Donna did ask that we pass on a huge thank you to the students for their cards and good wishes, as well as the fruit basket we sent on behalf of our school family. They have certainly boosted Kieren's spirits and he is

reportedly progressing which is wonderful to hear.

### **STEM GRAND FINAL**

After the success of the Stage 2 STEM day, Mardi and Micah from Collector as the TREC representatives, travel to Goulburn High School this Thursday for the Grand Final Challenge. We wish them well and are sure they will do well and enjoy this experience.



### **HOT LUNCHES AND RECESS BUY UP WEEK 8**

**THERE WILL BE NO HOT LUNCHES OR RECESS BUY-UP THIS WEEK.**

### **WEEK 9**

**NO HOT LUNCH OR RECESS BUY-UP. ALL STUDENTS ARE AWAY AT VARIOUS EXCURSIONS.**

### **P&C MEETING**

There will be a P&C Meeting tonight at 6.00 pm. Please try and attend this meeting. The minutes from the previous meeting are attached to this Newsletter.

### **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.

The Earn and Learn will close on Tuesday 19 September.

### **ASSEMBLY**

Our next Assembly will be held in Week 10 – Wednesday 20 September at 2.20pm.



**Congratulations to our  
Week 8 Playground  
Awardee – Sienna!**





# UPCOMING EVENTS IN TERM 3

EVENTS	DATES
P&C Meeting	Monday 4 September 6.00 pm
Point Wolstoncroft Camp Years 3 – 6 students	Monday 11 September – Friday 15 September
Canberra K-2 Questacon Excursion	Tuesday 12 September
Spacexpo K-2 students	Wednesday 13 September
Assembly	Wednesday 20 September 2.20pm
Last Day of Term 3	Friday 22 September
First Day of Term 4	MONDAY 9 October STUDENTS AND STAFF

