



Windellama Public School

Friday 16 March 2018
Term 1 Week 7 and 8



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Attachments:

- TREC Sharing Day Lunch Order Form
- Recess Buy Up Menu
- TREC Cross Country Carnival Permission Note
- Pru Goward Visit Note
- Reminder Dental Check Up Permission Note

Congratulations to Mardi and Emily. Mardi took out first prize for 8 – 12 year olds and Emily took out second prize for 5 – 7 year olds in the colouring in competition which was part of the recent Tarago Show. Mardi will receive \$20.00 prize money and Emily will receive \$10.00 prize money



Also, congratulations are in order for these three students who each placed third in their various age groups for the Tarago Show colouring in competition. Shkeira (8 – 12 year olds), Charlie (5 – 7 year olds) and Sophie (Under 5 year olds). These students will receive \$5.00 prize money each.



THE NEXT P & C
MEETING WILL TAKE
PLACE ON MONDAY
9th APRIL AT
6.00 pm

A WORD FROM THE PRINCIPAL

I am happy to report that things continue to move forward here at Windellama Public School. In keeping with Windellama's traditions we have now established the functions of our Student Parliament which will be led by **Montana** as **Prime Minister** and **Ethan** as **Deputy Prime Minister**. Elections took place on Tuesday, 13 March and I can report that the following students have been elected to the following student parliament positions:

Speaker of the House:
Cameron

Sports Ministers:
Mardi and Tyler

Governor General:
Tamara

Communications Ministers:
Toby and Shkeira

Environment Minister:
Sienna

K – 2 Ministers:
Victoria and William

Our five **Members of Parliament** are:

Tobie, Cooper, Mia, Charlotte and Sam

Student Parliament badges will be presented to students at next week's assembly. We hope some of our parents and caregivers can make this official ceremony.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE P & C COMMITTEE

On Monday evening the Annual General Meeting of the P & C Committee took place. The following parents and citizens were elected to the following positions:

President: *Shelley Andrews*

Vice President: *Lee Lewis*

Treasurer: *Tanya Roberts*

Secretary: *Sabine O'Donnell*

Patron: *Julie Carey*

At the following general meeting of the P & C we discussed a number of matters concerning ongoing and future projects throughout the school. All in all it was a most positive and encouraging evening.

PSSA DISTRICT TRIALS



On Monday, students from Windellama Public School participated in the Boys' Soccer District Trials at Cookbundoon Oval. This trial is one of many that will be available for students to participate in throughout the coming months.

Future PSSA trials will be on the following dates and at the following times:

Girls' Soccer Trials, Tuesday 27 March from 9:30am – 11:30am at Cookbundoon Playing Fields, Goulburn (off Racecourse Drive)

Rugby League Trials (Under 11s and Opens), Thursday, 22 March from 1:00pm – 3:00pm (approx.) at Memorial Oval, Crookwell.

Rugby Union Trials, Tuesday 3 April from 1:00pm – 3:00pm at Workers Arena, Goulburn

ANZAC DAY

This year the Anzac Day march falls on Wednesday, 25 April. This is in the second week of the school holidays. On Wednesday, a note was sent home asking for expressions of interest from parents/caregivers as to which students will be participating in the march. Staff members will be available to supervise students before and during the march, however students will need to be dropped to the starting point of the march (typically the corner of Auburn Street & Clinton Street, Goulburn) and picked up at the end of the march (usually in Belmore Park). Staff will meet parents after the march across the road from Belmore Park in Market Street, Goulburn. If you can please return the expression of interest forms as soon as possible that would be greatly appreciated.

RECESS BUY UP

Our first Recess Buy Up for 2018 was a great success and will continue weekly on Thursdays.

SCHOOL UPDATES

I am happy to report that after much hard work and persistence from the P & C Committee, Pru Goward will be handing over a grant cheque for \$20,000 to the school to assist in the finance of the new multi-purpose court. I want to congratulate all those P & C members and others who made this possible. This grant to the school will go a long way to ensuring our students have excellent sporting and playground facilities for years to come. I would also like to offer a special thank you to Tanya Roberts, our P & C treasurer, who kept "reminding" Ms Goward's office of the educational needs of the students here at Windellama.

GOULBURN HIGH SCHOOL FOCUS DAYS

Goulburn High School focus days are for Years 5 and 6 students who will be going off to high school soon. These days have been organised to let children who are passionate about certain subjects learn more about them. Notes for each focus day will be distributed to those students who are interested as they are emailed to the school. If you wish for your child to attend any of these days please RSVP to Katrina Flynn at Goulburn High School on 4821-4022.

Those parents interested in Mulwaree High School's transition programming are advised that the school runs these programs differently. My most recent knowledge of the Mulwaree transition program is

that they run more traditional transition days where Year 6 students who are either in area or who have been accepted into the school via other reasons go to the school for full days and are exposed to activities across each subject area. Please contact Mulwaree High School if you have any questions about this.

SCARECROW COMPETITION



Winner, winner chicken dinner! We won! The K – 2 students came first in the Goulburn Show's Scarecrow making competition. There were plenty of great entries on display at the show and I think both the K – 2 entry and the 3 – 6 superhero scarecrow entry stood tall amongst the other entries. The students, Miss McGahey and I would like to again thank Mark Barralet, Matthew Nicholls, Mrs Alessi and the O'Donnells for their contributions to our scarecrow making day.

DENTAL CHECK UP

The Dental Check-up is this coming Wednesday. Attached are reminder permission notes.



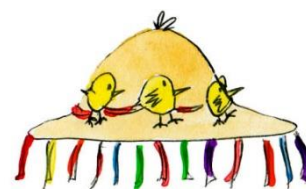
GRIP LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

The students from years 3-6 attended the GRIP Leadership Conference at the Goulburn Workers Club on Tuesday 6 March 2018. By all reports this was an action packed and fun filled day where our senior students learned a great deal about how to be an effective leader.



EASTER FUN DAY

We will be having an Easter Fun Day here at school on Thursday 29 March. Some of the fun activities will be Easter Hat making, Egg and Spoon Race, Easter Egg Hunt and an Easter Hat Parade. The Fun Day will commence at 1pm. All welcome to come along and join your children with some Easter fun.



UPCOMING EVENTS IN TERM 1

EVENTS	DATES
Assembly	Week 8 Tuesday 20 March at 2:20pm
Dental Check-Up	Week 8 Wednesday 21 March
TREC Sharing Day at Windellama PS	Week 9 Tuesday 27 March
Easter Fun Day	Week 9 Thursday 29 March at 1pm
Peter Lucas Cup	Week 10 Friday 6 April
TREC Cross Country Carnival	Week 11 Friday 13 April

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN K – 2

This week has been an interesting one for K – 2. Unfortunately Miss McGahey has been away sick. On the bright side, K – 2 were fortunate to have a combination of teachers who made sure they got through all their work. On Monday, Miss Nye stepped in and by all reports had a fantastic time working with the class. On Tuesday, Mrs Ball worked with K – 2 ensuring that their curriculum was delivered and that all students were kept on track with their learning. On Wednesday, K – 2 combined with 3 – 6 for a day of buddy lessons, gross motor movement dancing, stories from the ladies on The 'Big Read Bus' and learning more about addition in Maths.



WHAT'S HAPPENING IN 3 – 6

3 – 6 have had an exciting couple of weeks. Students have been assigned to their K – 2 buddies, further developed the Rich Learning projects in anticipation for our upcoming sharing day with the TREC Schools, been elected into their official Student Parliament positions and as always students applied themselves diligently in the classroom. All in all a fantastic couple of weeks.

