



Windellama Public School

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Term 2 Week 1 and 2



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- Principal's Report
- P & C Minutes

THE NEXT
P & C MEETING
WILL TAKE PLACE ON
MONDAY 5 JUNE
6.00 pm



ANZAC Day March

On Wednesday, 25 April during the school holidays, students from Windellama Public School and the TREC network of Small Schools participated in the Anzac Day March through the streets of Goulburn. It was heartening to see so many students from the TREC schools turning out to remember those brave men and women who have fought for our country over the years.



ANZAC DAY



25 April

A WORD FROM THE PRINCIPAL

I wish to extend a warm welcome back to all our families for Term 2. Typically, Term 2 is a busy time of the school year, as we not only have school reports to go home, but NAPLAN also occurs during this term.

Other events that will be taking place throughout the term are school photos, District Cross Country, the next combined GCoPS Concert rehearsal, a World of Maths Day at Tarago Public School and another TREC Sharing Day at Collector Public School.

Notes and information relating to some of these upcoming events are included with this newsletter.

GETTING READY FOR THE ATHLETICS CARNIVAL



Late last week and early this week, Marina worked with the students to get them prepared for the TREC Athletics Carnival. Students focused on their running style, as well as developing their capacity to compete in an array of field events. Such events included the High Jump, Long Jump, Discus and Shot-Put.

Students enthusiastically involved themselves in all aspects of the training and were able to effectively apply these skills on the day of the carnival.



THE TREC ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

By all reports the Athletics Carnival was a great success despite some inclement weather which meant that not all events were finished. The plan is to hold these events at individual schools and for the TREC teachers and SASS staff to then compare scores to work out which students will be eligible for the District Athletics Carnival. I'd like to thank Miss Nye and Mrs Casey for attending the carnival in place of Miss

McGahey and myself. Unfortunately I could not attend as I was attending a course designed to improve the outcomes for students at Windellama. A big thank you to Miss McGahey who stepped up into the role of school leader for the day. It was very much appreciated.



FESTIVAL OF INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC

As we race towards our big night at the Sydney Opera House, I am pleased to say that the students are sounding great during their lessons with Mr Erdley. Mr Erdley has been working extremely hard to get students to remember their notes and their fingering work on the recorder. On Tuesday 29 May, Mr Erdley and Miss A. will lead a cluster rehearsal at the Goulburn Regional Conservatorium for students from the surrounding

small schools. This will no doubt ensure students are well and truly prepared for the 17 June when we head up to The Sydney Opera House to perform.

GCOPS CHOIR

Students are also working hard on their songs for GCoPS Choir. Last week I attended the GCoPS meeting and was informed that the TREC School students would be performing on **Wednesday, 1 August**. This date is tentative as numbers may mean choirs get shuffled around to another day, however, the three dates for each of the concerts are Tuesday 31 July, Wednesday 1 August and Thursday 2 August. So please keep these dates in mind. Once the date is fully confirmed I will let parents and caregivers know.

MONTANA'S WIN!!!



A **BIG** congratulations to our school Prime Minister, Montana, who over the last week competed at Mount Garnet Rodeo. Montana competed in the 11-U14 Barrel Race and came in first. She received a ribbon, a buckle and a share of the \$200.00 prize money. I am also told that Montana has been entrusted by a multiple award winning rider with the job of working a new horse back at her property. Well done Montana!

TREC SHARING DAY

This term Windellama students will be attending a TREC Sharing Day at Collector Public School. This is yet another opportunity for students to engage with children from other schools and work together with peers of the same age sharing ideas and working on tasks connected with TREC's combined unit of work on Australian migration. The day will take place on Thursday 29 June, in Week 9. The students will once again travel by bus to and from Collector Public School. More details to come.

SCHOOL PHOTOS



This is a reminder that envelopes for the school photographer are due. At present, we have only received a couple of envelopes back. The photographer will be at school on **Monday, 21 May**. If you would like school photos for your child please return the envelope as soon as possible.

NEW INTERACTIVE PANELS



I want to again thank the P & C Committee for their financial support in getting both our classrooms fitted with brand

new state of the art interactive teaching panels. The P & C chipped in the sum of \$5,500.00. For the past few years the rooms have had to make do with the older Interactive Whiteboard technology. However, Windellama Public School is now at the forefront of teaching technology and Miss McGahey and I could not be happier.



GOLD RUSH COLONY MOGO

This overnight excursion to the Original Gold Rush Colony at Mogo will be in Week 10, Thursday 5 July. The cost is \$50 per child, this has been heavily subsidised by the school. We will be leaving from Goulburn. More details to come.

UPCOMING EVENTS IN TERM 2

EVENTS	DATES
NAPLAN Online Tests for Years 3 & 5	Term 2 Week 3 and 4 15 May – 25 May
School Photos	Term 2 Week 4 Monday 21 May
Assembly	Term 2 Week 4 Friday 25 May
Festival of Instrumental Music Cluster Rehearsal at Goulburn Regional Conservatorium	Term 2 Week 5 Tuesday 29 May
GCoPS Combined Concert Rehearsal	Term 2 Week 6 Thursday 7 June

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN K – 6

Athletics, Athletics, Athletics!!! As was reported earlier in the newsletter, 3 – 6 have been preparing to compete in the TREC Athletics Carnival over the past fortnight. K – 2 were also fortunate to receive training. Marina from Little Athletics was very enthusiastic in getting the students to use the correct techniques for each of the events. Students were trained in discus, shot-put, high jump, long jump and correct running style, so they could be competitive at the carnival. We are still waiting on results and an opportunity to compete in those events that we missed out on the day due to rain, but when the opportunity arises you can be sure that Marina's and the children's hard work will pay off.

