



# Windellama Public School

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Term 3 Weeks 3 and 4



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## RESPECT – RESPONSIBILITY - EXCELLENCE

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### Welcome

We extend a warm welcome to our new student Hayden and his mum Deborah, who join us here at Windellama this term.



THE NEXT  
P & C MEETING  
WILL TAKE PLACE ON  
MONDAY 6 AUGUST  
6.00 pm

### MOGO GOLD RUSH COLONY CAMP

The students of Windellama Public School along with their TREC school peers had a fantastic time at camp. The children enjoyed a fully immersive experience as they lived and breathed the life of the Australian Colonial Goldfields. The schools were treated to an array of amazing demonstrations, role-playing and activities that all simulated what life was like during the Australian Gold Rush.



Students were given the opportunity to pan for gold (which enabled a lot of them to actually find small pieces of gold), be students in a primary school classroom in the 1800s, watch blacksmiths and wood turners work, and visit a variety of temporary and permanent housing structures that populated the Mogo Gold Rush Colony site.





## MOGO GOLD RUSH COLONY CAMP (CONTINUED)

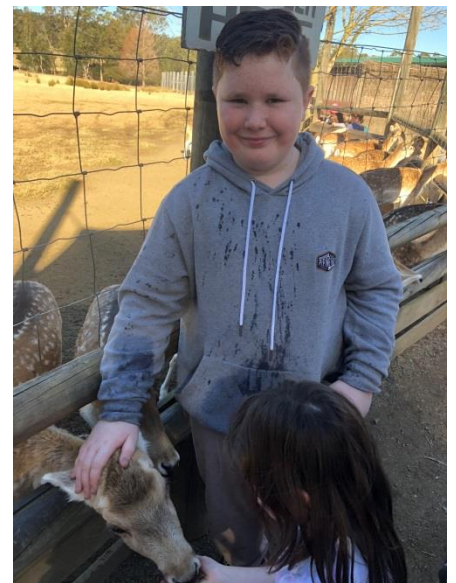
In the 1800s classroom students got a taste of what life was like in the past when students went to school. The school headmaster explained what the children were expected to do and the TREC students were put through their paces.



Afterwards the children made their own damper for afternoon tea before returning to their rooms and the surrounds for some playtime and to get ready for the evening bushdance.



On our final day we visited Mogo Zoo and saw a range of animals from Australia and all around the world. The children had a special treat awaiting them when they visited the Gibbon enclosure. One of the female gibbons had recently given birth. The baby gibbon was very cute. Children were also able to feed the reindeer and visit the meerkats (my personal favourite). It was a great experience for all concerned.





## MONTANA & CHYANNE'S BIG WINS

After a month of travelling all across the sunshine state Montana and Chyanne returned to Windellama with some fantastic news and a lot of awards.



The girls were fortunate and skilled enough to place in a number barrell racing competitions at rodeos and barrell days throughout the Queensland rodeo circuit.



Chyanne placed 5<sup>th</sup> at Georgetown, 4<sup>th</sup> at Charters Towers and 1<sup>st</sup> at Collinsville for barrell racing. At both Charters Towers and Collinsville Chyanne raced in the Under 8s, however at Georgetown she raced in the Under 11s division.

Montana did extremely well at a number of rodeos and barrell days.

In the 11 – 14 year olds division Montana placed 5<sup>th</sup> at the Townsville Rodeo, 2<sup>nd</sup> at the Lazy G, Mareeba and Georgetown Rodeos and placed 1<sup>st</sup> at Collinsville and Charters Towers Rodeos. Montana also won a barrell day that was held at Townsville.

All in all the hard work and dedication these girls put into their sport is paying off handsomely. I'm sure we as a school community wish them well with their future endeavours.

## GOULBURN COMMUNITY OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS CONCERT

On Wednesday, 1 August the Windellama primary students joined students from a number of other schools to perform as part of the GCOPS Massed Choir.

Starting with a rehearsal at 11:00am the students worked hard to polish the songs they had been learning for the evening performance. It was wonderful to see the Windellama students' hard work start to fall into place as they were conducted through the final rehearsal by Mrs

Charmain Cribb (Principal of Goulburn East PS) and Ms Jago-Pope (teacher from Marulan PS).



Once the evening started there was no stopping the Massed Choir. They sung beautifully and entertained an audience full of proud parents, family members, friends and special guests such as Goulburn Mayor Bob Kirk and the Hon Member for Goulburn Pru Goward.



It was a truly inspiring night full of great classics such as "Weingenlied (German Lullaby)", throwback tunes from the 80s such as "Flashdance" and more contemporary musical numbers such as "Another Day of Sun" from the film *La La Land* and "This Is Me." From the movie *The Greatest Showman*. I would like to congratulate each and every Windellama Public School student who participated in both the rehearsal process and the performance itself. It was truly a magic night.

## UPCOMING EVENTS IN TERM 3

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### DATES

**Big Read Bus**

**Wednesday 18 August at  
1:40 to 2:40**

**Assembly**

**Tuesday 14 August at 2:20pm**

**Book Fair**

**Monday 3 September**

### TERM 2 THROWBACK

This fantastic shot was taken by Tanya Roberts during last terms trip to the Sydney Opera House for the Festival of Instrument Music. Such a great shot!

