



Windellama Public School

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Term 2 Week 9



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Windellama Public School and community would like to extend a warm welcome to our new student Blake.



Next term, tennis lessons will commence weekly on a Wednesday. We will have quality tennis equipment available for all students, but if any students wish to bring their own racket, they are more than welcome.

Please wear sports clothes.



BIG READ BUS

31st July 2019

Don't forget the Big Read Bus will be returning to our school on Wednesday the 31st of July (Term 3). Please return all books.

**P&C MEETING
MONDAY
5th August 2019
6.00 pm**

A WORD FROM THE PRINCIPAL

I would like to begin the last newsletter for Term 2 by thanking all the people who have volunteered at our Bunnings barbeques, Ian, Sabine, Tanya, Julie, Rene, Matt, Brett and Kylie. Without these wonderful community members we would not have raised the money we did so far. Unfortunately, we could not get enough helpers for this Sunday's fundraiser. We will be having another BBQ fundraiser in Term 4 and our Trivia Night is next term. Please consider helping at one or both of these events. Just a reminder, our first break at 11 o'clock is our lunch break and the second break at 1 o'clock is recess. Many schools have now gone to this order and it seems to work well. Children need healthy food for both breaks, even on Thursdays when they have recess buy up.

I hope everyone has a relaxing, safe holiday break. Students return on Tuesday 23rd July.



We are continuing to upload the newsletters, events and notes to the Skoolbag app. This is a great resource for keeping up to date of what is happening at the school.



The following students are our winners for the last two weeks and have used (or will use) their voucher at recess buy-up:



Week 8 Winners
Jasmine and Will



Week 9 Winners
Charlie and Jack

P & C MEETING

There are no further P & C Meetings this for term 2, The next Parent and Citizen (P&C) meeting will be 5th August, 2019 in Term 3.

Parents, grandparents and community are encouraged to come along. Everyone, including children are welcome to join us.

ABSENTEE NOTES

As explained in the last newsletter, parents are required to explain the absence/s of their children from school within seven days. We have sent out reminder letters for all unexplained absentees for Term 2, this will be completed more regularly starting Term 3.

CANCELLED BUNNINGS BBQ SUNDAY 30 JUNE



Our P & C Association have decided to cancel the upcoming fundraiser, due to the lack of volunteers.

BUNNINGS GARDEN

On the 25th June, we had 3 Bunnings staff members work with K-2 on the garden bed in front of their classroom. We would like to thank Bunnings for donating their time, plants, potting mix and gardening equipment for the students to use.



Unfortunately, a wombat dug up two of our plants during the night. We now have plastic guards around our plants to prevent this happening again. A gardening roster has been implemented, so all students will have the chance to care for our garden.

TREC ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

On the 18th June, our school went to Hudson Park and participated in the annual athletics carnival. Thankfully the weather was much better and the students all did very well.



ASSEMBLY

We had a lovely assembly this week, with a lot of great projects and awards presented.



GCOPS



The GCOPS concert performance will be held on the 7th August, 2019. We will be sending home a CD of all the songs and music sheets for the students to practise with prior to the concert. Ticket information will be coming out soon.



UPCOMING EVENTS IN TERM 2

EVENTS	DATES
TREC Stem Day - Collector	Week 10, Thursday 4 th July
Students Return for Term 3	Term 3, Week 1, Tuesday 23 rd July
District Athletics Carnival	Term 3 Week 2, Friday 2nd August



What's Happening in 3 – 6

Our Primary Students love a challenge. A part of our spelling activities is 'Fast Finishers'. One of our favourites is 'How many smaller words can you make from . . .' This brought out our competitive spirit last week, with Toby and Mardi topping the list for the most words from 'abbreviated' with over 140 smaller words.. Thank you Mrs Hayes and Ms Charnley for your assistance.

What's Happening in K - 2

The students who qualified for the spelling bee in K-2 are Blake, Charlie and Hunter. We wish them all the best at Collector PS next week. They have been practising together in the classroom by performing mini spelling bees with each other. We will also be completing a mock spelling bee next week. We have been very busy over the past two weeks with the athletics carnival, Bunnings visit and assembly.

