



Windellama Public School

Thursday 21st October 2020
Term 4 Week 2



RESPECT – RESPONSIBILITY - EXCELLENCE

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BIG RED BUS

25th November 2020



The big read bus will return to our school on the Wednesday 25th November 2020. Please remember to return any outstanding borrowings.

WINDY CUP 2020



The inaugural Windy Cup which is normally scheduled to be held on Tuesday 3rd November, has had some change.

Unfortunately, due to the current COVID 19 regulations, parents are unable to attend.

This means we will not have parent volunteers, the decision has been made to move the Windy Cup activities to Wednesday 4th November, as there are more staff available to run the day.

This is a unique year with unrepresented restrictions and hopefully it will return in its usual format in 2021.

P&C MEETING

Parent and Citizen (P&C) meeting next meeting will be next Tuesday 27th October, 2020, starting at 5:30pm in the Assembly Hall.

Parents, grandparents and community are encouraged to come along.

A WORD FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Welcome back to the last term for 2020, I hope you all enjoyed the holiday break!

Firstly, I would like to welcome Miss Jordan Huntley to the Windellama PS teaching team. Miss Huntley has been busy organising engaging activities for the K-2 class, and taking the time to get to know all the students here at school. It is wonderful to once again have this position filled on a permanent basis.

The weather has been lovely this first two weeks, and the 'no hat, play in the shade' rule will be enforced this term. All students have been fantastic in remembering their school hats.

National Bandanna Day is coming up on Friday 30 October. Bandannas can be purchased from the office for \$5 each, with all proceeds going to Canteen to support young people affected by cancer. All students are encouraged to wear their bandannas on this day.

We are all looking forward to a positive and productive Term 4!



National Bandanna Day
Friday 30 October 2020

Windellama Public School will be participating in Bandanna Day on Friday 30th October 2020 to help raise funds for kids with cancer.

Cotton bandannas can now be purchased at the office for \$5.00 each or \$15.00 for silk bandanna (limited number).

On the Friday 30th October 2020, it will also be a mufti day (casual clothes) with a gold coin donation to help raise funds so no young person has to go through cancer alone.

Please make sure shoulders are covered and enclosed shoes are worn.



Goulburn High School have not yet confirmed as to the transition and orientation activities for term 4. When further information is available students and parents will be advised.



Please order online via LOOP by Thursday 29th October.



BOOK WEEK

This week is book week and the students have been doing Book Week themed activities with Mrs Ball.

Windellama P S will be having a Book Week dress up on Wednesday 18th November (week 6)

ONLINE ENROLMENT

We are excited to announce we will be rolling out the new Online Enrolment System from Monday, 26 October 2020

The Online Enrolment System is designed to provide flexibility for our parents to submit an enrolment application online and at the time that best suits you. The application can be accessed on all browsers and mobile devices including iOS and Android.

The online application process is currently restricted to:

- Enrolments into **local** schools only
- Children who are Australian citizens, New Zealand citizens or permanent residents

- Children who live in NSW.

We offer our support and encourage you to complete your application to enrol online. If, however, you do not feel comfortable completing an application online, a paper copy will be available for collection from the front office or can be downloaded from the Department's [going to a public school site](#).

Further information about online enrolment can be found on our website [here](#).

2021 SCHOOL TRAVEL APPLICATIONS



Students who require a School Opal card or travel pass for 2021 can now apply online. A new application should be submitted if a student is applying for a school travel pass for the first time or requesting an additional pass as a result of a new shared parental responsibility situation (e.g. joint custody).

Students who have changed schools, changed address, repeated a year or received an expiry notification from

Transport for NSW for their school travel entitlement should re-apply or update their details.

Where there is a change of distance eligibility based on a student's grade, the system will automatically update a student's entitlement if they meet the new criteria. If they do not meet the new eligibility criteria, they will receive an expiry notification via email. Students who have an entitlement approved under a medical condition which is due to expire will receive a notification advising them to re-apply.

Term Bus Pass holders will receive a notification to re-apply. Applications need to be submitted **before 31 December 2020** to ensure that current student entitlements are updated and their current entitlement/card remains valid. If their application is submitted after 31 December 2020, the system will automatically cancel an entitlement/card and a new one will need to be issued.

UPCOMING EVENTS IN TERM 3

EVENTS	DATES
Bandanna Day	Week 3, Friday 30 October
Windy Cup	Week 4, Wednesday 4 November
Remembrance Day	Week 5, Wednesday 11 November
NAIDOC WEEK	Week 5, 9-13 November



K-2 REPORT

On Friday, Miss Wyatt brought 11 baby chicks into school for a visit. We were able to pat them, hold them and watch them run around – they were very cute! We learnt that chicks like to eat seeds and that they are unable to fly. After we each had a turn holding the chicks, we wrote some sentences in our writing books.

3 – 6 REPORT

This week is book week. The theme for this year is curious creatures wild minds. Mrs Ball did some funky animals where we combined different animal parts to create new 'curious creatures'. We also created mosaic trees, which we painted using water colours.

