



Windellama Public School

Thursday 10th September 2020
Term 3 Week 8



RESPECT – RESPONSIBILITY - EXCELLENCE

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LIFE EDUCATION VAN



All the students enjoyed the Life Education Van last Wednesday. It was a very informative program delivered by Kial from the team at Life Education.



The Big Read Bus will return Wednesday 23rd September. Please return all borrowings on this day.



A WORD FROM THE PRINCIPAL

I would like to welcome Miss Jordan Huntley to Windellama Public School as our new permanent teacher, taking the K-2 class in Term 4. She was able to visit us here on Wednesday, spending some time getting to know the K-2 students. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank Ian O'Donnell and Vicki Hayes for their valuable contribution to the merit selection process, it was a pleasure working with you. You may have seen or heard media reports this week regarding some distressing content being shared across various social media platforms such as Tik Tok, Snapchat and Instagram. Please let this be a reminder to check in with your children about the use of these apps and closely monitor the content that is being shared with them, or that they have access to. Leaflets were sent via Skoolbag yesterday that give further information about the social media apps available. Please contact the school should you require a hard copy of these or if you have any concerns you wish to discuss. Further information can also be found at the following link.

<https://www.esafety.gov.au/key-issues/esafety-guide>

I would like to let you know that I will be on leave for the last two weeks of this term. Unfortunately, my father is very unwell and I will be travelling to spend some quality time with my family at this time. I appreciate your understanding. Mr Brendon Wright, Assistant Principal at Bungendore PS will be relieving in my absence. As this will be my last newsletter for Term 3, I wish you all a safe and relaxing holiday break.

Welcome to another new student Shayne White in year 4 we are enjoying having him in the 3-6 class.

Shayne White



Miss Jordan Huntley



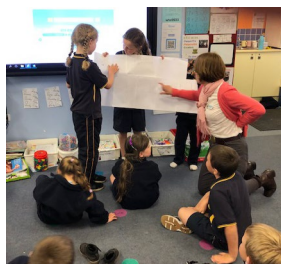
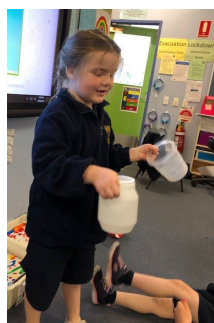
Our Week 6 & 7 recipients of Recess Buy-Up were Valerie (K-2) and Cooper (3-6).

Fantastic effort Valerie & Cooper, two weeks in a row.



UPCOMING EVENTS IN TERM 3

EVENTS	DATES
Last day of Term 3	Week 10 Friday 25 th September
Staff & Students Return for Term 4	Week 1 Monday 12 th October



K-2 REPORT

This fortnight we started work on mass, volume and capacity with lots of hands-on experiences in the classroom and in the sandpit. Students in year 2 also completed a challenge from a story book (Alexander's Outing) to help a trapped animal get out of a deep hole. We recently shared a book, 'Are We There Yet?' about a family that goes camping all around Australia. Students plotted Windellama and a few other sites on their own map.

3 – 6 REPORT

In 3-6 we have been doing soccer for sport every Wednesday. Our soccer teacher, Fiona has taught us some skills like toe taps, soul taps and how to head-butt a ball. We have also played a game called 1v1, 2v2 and so on. It has been great fun!

