



Windellama
Public School



THURSDAY 1ST APRIL 2021 TERM 1 WEEK 10 NEWSLETTER



A WORD FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Wow, the last week of Term 1 has come around so very fast! It has been a very productive term in the classrooms with Miss Huntley and Mrs Edwards, with some amazing learning experiences and sport sessions taking place. The last two weeks have brought some interruptions with the weather causing havoc on the roads and on some of our family properties. This led to the Cross Country being postponed to Friday 30 April, Week 2 Term 2. Now that the rain has cleared, the grounds and surrounding areas look so beautiful and green!

All NSW had some fantastic news this week with some of the last COVID restrictions being lifted. Parents and visitors are still being asked to check in using the QR code at the office for the meantime, however I look forward to keeping you updated on easing restrictions next term. For now though, we are extremely happy to be able to invite parents of award winners to our very first assembly this week. It is wonderful to be able to recognise outstanding behaviour, achievement and leadership. I wish you all a relaxing break and look forward to seeing students return on Tuesday 20 April.



Recess Buy-Up recipients for week 9 were Evie (K-3) and Cooper (4-6) Congratulations to you both.



YEAR 5 2022 OPPORTUNITY CLASS

Opportunity classes cater for academically gifted students with high potential who may otherwise be without sufficient classmates of their own academic standard. These classes help these students to learn by grouping them with students of similar ability, using specialised teaching methods and materials.

Parents apply when their children are in Year 4. Successful students are offered placement, and if the parents accept the offer, the students attend the opportunity class full time in Years 5 and 6 at the relevant public school. This is a two-year placement program and there is no provision to apply for Year 6 entry only. In the majority of cases, students who accept a place in an opportunity class will leave their current school to attend the school with the opportunity class. Applications are open from **Tuesday 20 April 2021 until 5pm on Friday 7 May 2021.**

Expression of Interest forms will be sent home with all year 4 students today.

NEXT P & C MEETING

Tuesday 27th April 2021,
starting at 6pm in the
Junior Classroom.





ASSEMBLY

LEADERS BADGES & BRONZE AWARDS



UPCOMING EVENTS IN TERM 2

EVENTS	DATES
Term 2 – Students Return	Week 1, Tuesday 20 th April
Cross Country	Week 2, Friday 30 th April
NAPLAN	Week 4 & 5, 11 th – 21 st May
School Photos	Week 6, Wednesday 26 th May