



**Windellama**  
Public School



## Thursday 2 November 2023 TERM 4 WEEK 4 NEWSLETTER



### A WORD FROM THE PRINCIPAL

I would like to start by giving a warm welcome the Smullen family who have recently started at Windellama Public School. Storm (Year 6), Kensi (Year 1) and Addilyn (Kindergarten) have all settled well into their classrooms and we are looking forward to seeing them develop friendships in our school community.

As may be aware, we have been officially advised of the permanent appointment of a Principal position here at Windellama Public School. Mrs Lynne Takacs will be commencing as Principal in 2024. She has with a wealth of knowledge and experience as a small school principal and is looking forward to meeting all students, families and staff members. I will continue to hold the position of Relieving Principal for the remainder of this year, and will then be returning to the classroom next year.

And finally, thank you to the P&C who have offered to cover not only the residual costs for the 3-6 School Camp to Wooglemai, but also the full amount for each student that participated in Swimming and Water Safety Program last week. The program was enjoyed by all of the students!

Jordan Huntley  
Rel. Principal



### LLAMA'S LUNCHBOX



Week 3 Winners  
Colt & Harvey



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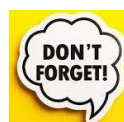
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### P & C MEETING

The next P & C Meeting will be on  
Tuesday 28 November at 6pm at Windellama Public  
School.

All welcome to attend.



From Monday 6 November 2023, we will no longer be posting information on the Audiri platform, all notifications will be completed in School Bytes.



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## Charlie's Aurora College Residential

Like last year, I was able to go to Aurora College's residential, and this year it was in Katoomba, Blue Mountains. Because Aurora is a virtual school, it was even more fun seeing everyone in my class in real life! Monday was spent traveling, but Tuesday was when the fun began! We did different maths activities based around volume, capacity and mass. On Wednesday we went on a 2hr bus ride to Sydney to visit ANSTO, the Australian Nuclear Science Technology Organisation. There, we learnt about how atoms and particles are collided to make new elements, about the periodic table, how x-rays can be used for looking in fossils and how light can react with different chemicals. We also saw live CCTV footage of Australia's one and only nuclear reactor, OPAL! It was a long day, but when we got back to the place we were staying at, CCC Camps, we got to have a campfire and listen to Aboriginal elders teach us about their culture and stories.

Afterwards we also got to toast marshmallows around the campfire! On Thursday though, we didn't travel anywhere, but instead got to do adventure activities at the campsite. There were activities such as archery, vertical ropes, laser tag, a flying fox and crate climbing. My group got to do crate climbing, the flying fox and laser tag which was so much fun! But on Friday it was time to say goodbye to classmates, friends and teachers. I had so much fun though, it was definitely worth the 3 ¼ hour bus ride there and back!

## UPCOMING EVENTS IN TERM 4 2023

EVENTS	DATES
Kinder Orientation 9:30am - 11:00am	Week 5, Tuesday 7 November
Musica Viva Excursion	Week 5, Wednesday 8 November
Kinder Orientation 9:30am - 11:00am	Week 6, Tuesday 14 November
Year 5 Leadership Speeches	Week 7, Tuesday 21 November
Goulburn High Year 7 2024 - Orientation Day	Week 8, Tuesday 28 November
P & C Meeting at 6pm	Week 8, Tuesday 28 November
Windellama PS - Presentation Day	Week 10, Tuesday 12 December