



# Windellama Public School

## TERM 1 WEEK 11 NEWSLETTER

### THURSDAY 11 April 2024



### A WORD FROM THE PRINCIPAL

It's hard to believe that we are already at the end of Term 1! The students have had a fantastic first term, participating in a range of learning experiences, as well as enjoying weekly Athletics sessions with Vaughn. To conclude the term, we had quite a number of exciting events: the TREC Cross Country Carnival, Term 1 Assembly and our special lunch order of loaded fries. To celebrate the final day of Term 1, the students are invited to wear casual clothes tomorrow.

As you know, Miss Rebecca Gay was recently appointed as the permanent principal at our school. She will commence this role at the beginning of Term 2. We are very excited for her to join us! I would like to sincerely thank our parents and families for your ongoing understanding and patience as I stepped into the role of relieving principal. It has been a huge learning curve for me and I have really appreciated your continuing support as I navigated the challenges and rewards of this position. I will remain at Windellama Public School, and will be stepping back into the Junior Class full time.

Finally, I wish you an enjoyable holiday break, and we look forward to seeing the children back at school on Tuesday 30 April.

Miss Huntley – Relieving Principal

### What's Coming Up?

EVENTS	DATES
Last Day of Term 1	Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> April
First Day Term 2	Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> April
District Cross Country	Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> May
TREC Athletics	Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> June

### LLAMA'S LUNCHBOX WINNERS

Week 10  
Lacey & Harvey



### YEAR 5 2025 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 most cases, students who accept a place in an opportunity class will leave their current school to attend the school with the opportunity class. Applications for Year 5 entry to opportunity classes in 2024 open on **NOW** and close on **Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2024** at <https://shsoc.education.nsw.gov.au/>



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## AREO SPACE CAMP

"Last week, I had the opportunity to attend Aero Space Camp. There were students from all around Australia joining the Space Camp at the Goulburn Workers Club. We were able to make rovers, fly rockets, play with VR and much, much more. We completed all our activities in small groups and our group was called the Omniversal Otters. WIN news even came to broadcast the space camp on TV. My favourite experiences were flying a drone and making new friends." Jeremy



## ATTENDANCE AWARDS

This year, students who have an attendance rate of 95% or higher will be acknowledged at our termly assemblies. We are very proud of our Term 1 recipients!



## ASSEMBLY

