Windellama Public School
Monday 13 October 2014
Term 4 Week 2

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The students getting a good work out with a very fit Anne Oberg.

P&C MEETING TONIGHT
6.30
EVERONE IS WELCOME

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A BUSY WEEK AT WIMDELLAMA
It is a busy week this week with tennis, aerobics, Life Education Van and Loud Shirt day. More details are below about all of these events.

TEENNIS LESSONS
Last week students enjoyed the first week of tennis lessons working with coach Dave Ridland. Tennis Lessons are held each Thursday except for Swim School weeks.

AEROBIC LESSONS
Last Friday we had our first aerobic lesson with Anne Oberg. She gave students a great workout and they all did very well. Thank you to the P&C who have agreed to pay for half the lessons. The school will pay for the other half, so there will be no cost to families.

LOUD SHIRT DAY
Students are asked to wear their brightest clothes this Friday to help raise much needed funds for The Shepherd Centre. Please bring in a gold coin for this fundraiser.

LIFE EDUCATION VAN
This Thursday 16 October we will have a visit from Happy Healthy Harold and the Life Education Van.

The cost of this lesson is $9 per child which covers the cost of the booklet and lesson. Please return permission notes and money as soon as possible.

TARALGA SPORTS
The Taralga Sports Day is next Friday 24 October. We will take the school bus but we also ask for parents to assist with transport. If you are able to travel to Taralga for the day with your child/children, that would be great! There is a permission note attached to this newsletter. The cost per student to travel on the bus will be $8. We didn’t attend this event last year because it clashed with cricket at Carr Confoy. In previous years the event has been cancelled due to bad weather while we’ve been in attendance. We will make a decision on our attendance the day before if rain is predicted.

SCHOOL PLAN COLLABORATION
At the last P&C meeting we discussed organising a meeting to examine the preparation of the new School Plan for 2015-2017. It was agreed that our P&C meetings were the best place for this to happen. This is a process that includes all members of our school community – students, parents and staff. This is a requirement of the Department of Education’s Local Schools Local Decisions initiative.

Attached to this newsletter is a parent survey. Staff and students will also complete the survey. It is important that all stakeholders have their say. This information will guide our discussion on our 2015-2017 School Plan. Your input is valuable, so please take the time to complete and return to school and we will set aside time at our P&C meeting on 1 December to discuss.

10-DAY SWIM SCHOOL YEARS 2-6
Commencing Monday 27 October (Week 4) and concluding on Friday 7 November (Week 5), students in Year 2 through to Year 6 will be given the opportunity to participate in our annual intensive swim school program. The cost of the program is $30.00 per student. The cost includes transport and entry into the pool. This cost is subsidised by a grant we received from the Goulburn Mulwaree Council as well as heavily subsidised by school funds. The total price per student
would have been $66.10. A permission note is attached to this newsletter. Please return notes and money as soon as possible.

**WEDNESDAY LUNCH**

Wednesday lunch this week is Homemade Chunky style Pie at $2.00. Thank you to Karen for preparing and serving hot lunch this week.

**RECESS BUY UP**

There will be ‘recess buy’ up this week. At the next Parliament meeting we will discuss a summer menu.

**2015 KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION**

Our next Kindergarten Orientation day is next Thursday 23 October beginning at 9.00 until 11.30 so the pre-schoolers can join us at recess.

**THANK YOU**

A big thank you to Shelly and Mrs Carey who both thoroughly cleaned up the canteen after our break in! It was a real mess and we appreciate the spring clean.

**GRANDPARENTS DAY**

Grandparents, parents and the wider community are all invited to our school on Monday 27 October at 1pm. This day will coincide with our Book Fair. The students will provide and serve tacos for lunch. There will be dancing, entertainment and a whole lot of fun.

**BOOK FAIR**

Our theme for the Book Fair this year is Mexican Fiesta. Students will dress up in ponchos that they have made at school. Should you have anything Mexican at home, you can still send it along to school. (This is also the first day of swim school for students in 2-6.)

**BANDANA DAY**

We will again participate in National Bandana Day on Friday 31st October. We are selling bandanas for $4.00 and pens for $3.00. Students can buy these in the morning and recess breaks from the Special Events Minister Alexei. Students may wear their bandanas on Friday 31 October. Proceeds collected from these sales will help raise money to support young people living with cancer.

Every year, another 23,000 young people have to deal with the challenge of cancer - whether it's their own diagnosis or that of their parent, brother or sister. CanTeen believe that no young person should face cancer alone.

**DEC PARENT INFORMATION**

**GETTING ORGANISED FOR TERM 4**

Welcome back to school! Keep track of the week numbers of each Term and help your family stay on top of the million and one things happening this time of year with School A to Z's monthly planners. They're easy for all to see. You might even want to print a spare for each child's bedroom so there are no excuses for them to forget homework, chores and other weekly activities: http://bit.ly/UbmQz8

**WEEK 2 PLAYGROUND AWARD RECIPIENT**

**Congratulations to Monique!**
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Windellama Public School students concentrating and having fun while getting fit.