Windellama Public School
Monday 24 March 2014
Term 1 Week 9

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Students actively engaging in Peer Support Lessons. The topic was Respect.

LEARNING – CONFIDENCE – SUCCESS
**Mill 2 Mill BIKE RIDE**

Tomorrow our P&C will host 52 bike riders who are riding through Windellama on a charity ride. The riders will put months of training to the test when they begin a 4 day 630 km bike ride.

The 2014 Mill 2 Mill Charity Bike Ride from the Manildra plant in Bomaderry to the Manildra Flour Mill in Manildra hopes to raise $100,000 for the McGrath Foundation, Beyondblue and local Manildra charities.

The riders will cycle through inland centres including Nerriga, Windellama, Young, Crookwell, Boorowa, Bribaree, Caragabal, Forbes, Bogan Gate and Parkes.

They will arrive at our school between 2.30 and 3pm for afternoon tea.

It would be wonderful if we could give them a rousing Windellama welcome with some delicious home baked cakes, biscuits and slices. They will then donate $1000 to the P&C.

**CRAZY HAIR DAY**

Last Friday we participated in Crazy Hair Day. Students looked dazzling in their brightly coloured clothes and crazy hair. With the help of sales from the Crazy Jelly (thank you Ros) and gold coin donations, our school raised $64.60. A fabulous effort!

**EASTER FAIR**

This day has really become a well supported community event. It is a great opportunity to invite the wider Windellama community into our school. For it to be successful, we need your help.

We are requiring assistance from parents to help the students run this fantastic day. We have attached a note to this week’s newsletter asking for your support in the following ways:

- Stall helpers – coffee shop attendant, cooks for the BBQ lunch, makeover stall.
- Donations of scones for coffee shop.
- Donations of chocolates for Choc Wheel.
- Donations of cakes for cake stall.
- Donations of any description for the white elephant stall.

The fair begins at 11am and concludes at 1pm.

Please see attached photo collage of 2013 Easter Fair so you are able to see what happens. It is a great event organised by the Student Parliament.

**SCHOOL FUNDING**

The school funding we receive to manage our day-to-day expenses is now partly based on parents’ education and occupational standing. Our funding figure is determined very early in Term 2.

As a result of these changes in policy, we are asking all parents to please read the information attached to your Newsletter and also please fill out the attached questionnaire form and return to school by next Monday 31 March. This will immensely help our school with the funding we receive to finance the education of your children.

**ASSEMBLY**

Our next and final assembly for this term is next Wednesday 2 April. Hope to see you there.
**WEDNESDAY LUNCH**
Wednesday lunch is Chicken Schnitzel and Salad Wraps. Please indicate when ordering whether you would like BBQ or tomato sauce. The cost is $1.50. There will also be apple cinnamon muffins at 50 cents each.
Thank you to Karen for preparing and serving hot lunch this week.

**NO FRIDAY LUNCH**
There will be no hot lunch at school this week due to the GCoSS Athletics Carnival.

**ATHLETICS’ TRAINING**
Thank you to Jacqui for coming along last Friday to coach students in athletics.

**UNIVERSITY OF NSW ACADEMIC COMPETITIONS**
Each year, students in Years 3-6 are offered the opportunity to participate in some international academic competitions conducted by the University of NSW. These competitions provide the chance for students to test their knowledge and skills against thousands of other students in their year level around Australia and the Pacific region. Please see the attached information and consent notes and discuss with your child if they would like to participate.

This year students in Year 2 are able to participate in the English, Mathematics and Science competitions. Notes and entry fees for any of the competitions must be returned to school by Monday 7 April.

**WORKING BEE**
There will be a school working bee on Saturday 5 April. If you can spare some time to come along to help out, that would be wonderful. We will be cleaning up the grounds, cutting down trees, pulling out and getting rid of shrubs. There will be a BBQ lunch provided.

**NAMES ON CLOTHING**
Students need to have labels on all clothing, including track pants please.

**NAPLAN**
NAPLAN assessment begins on Tuesday 13 May. There is a note attached for those students in Year 3 and 5 who will be participating this year.

**MILL 2 MILL RAFFLE TICKETS**
If you would like to purchase a ticket, please send in $5 and we will send home your ticket. All profit for the competition will be donated to the designated charities.

**ADMIN BUILDING**
Our admin building is up and operational. It is open Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday. On these days this is where you’ll find the early departure/late arrivals book. On Thursday the book will be in the primary classroom, just inside the door.

**DEC INFORMATION**

**MOTIVATING LAZY CHILDREN**

**HELPING YOUR CHILD BECOME A GOOD SPELLER**
## Term 1 Dates to Remember

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## March Birthdays

- **Mardi**
- **Bailey**