Windellama Public School
Monday 21 July 2014
Term 3 Week 2

LEARNING – CONFIDENCE – SUCCESS

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Attachments:
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GOULBURN COMMUNITY OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS CONCERT
The Concert rehearsal and performance is next week. The students in Years 3-6 will perform on Wednesday 30 July. The Concert is held at the Goulburn Workers Club. The times for the students to be at the Club and also for the Concert itself will be noted in next week’s Newsletter as we still haven’t got confirmation of times.
Students will be attending a rehearsal at the Workers Club on Wednesday 30 July. We will be travelling by bus. A Permission Note was attached to last week’s Newsletter for those students attending. Please sign and return to school by this Wednesday 23 July.
On the night of the Concert, students will need to wear plain black pants and black shoes. Students will be given a concert T-shirt to wear to the Concert.
Attached to last week’s newsletter was a Concert Ticket request form. Please fill in and send form and money back to school by this Wednesday 23 July.

TERM CALENDAR
The Term 2 Calendar is attached to your Newsletter this week. Keep in a safe place and add any extra upcoming events to it.

RECESS BUY UP
There will be recess buy up this week. Remember our nice warm milo at 70 cents.

HOT LUNCH ROSTER
Thank you to those families who are able to volunteer their time to prepare and serve hot lunches this term. We still have spaces that need to be covered so we have sent home another roster. If there are any dates you are able to assist and provide lunch for the students, please fill out the form and return to school.

WEDNESDAY HOT LUNCH
There will be no Wednesday lunch this week.

FRIDAY HOT LUNCH
There will be no Friday Hot Lunch this week.

P&C MEETING
The next P&C meeting is Monday 4 August at 6.30pm. Everyone is welcome!

GOULBURN POST PHOTO
The Goulburn Post photographer came to school today and took a photo of our two Kindergarten students Sienna and Shkiera. We were told to expect the photos to be in the paper on Wednesday 30 July. We’ll keep you posted if this changes.

2015 KINDERGARTEN PARENT MEETING
Parents of children who will be starting Kindergarten in 2015 are invited to attend a parent information morning with Mrs Murray and Mrs Edworthy on Wednesday 3 September at 9.30 in the school library. We will discuss school readiness, what our school can offer as well as answer any questions parents may have.

KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION
We will have our first Kindergarten Orientation morning on Thursday 11 September. It will run from 9.30 – 11.30. This will allow time for the pre-schoolers to have morning tea with us. It is a very exciting time with this being their first experience of ‘big school’.

Invitations will be sent out today to 6 families who have indicated their wish that their child start school at Windellama in 2015.

It is not too late if you know of any family whose child will be attending Kindergarten next year to be included in the parent meeting and the orientation. Please ask them to notify the school.
MISSING JUMPERS
Today we have found some lost jumpers and they were able to be promptly returned to their owners. Thank you to those parents for ensuring their child’s name was on the jumpers. There will be times that jumpers go home by mistake, please send them back to school if they don’t belong to your child.

ANGELLA STORRIER DONATION
We would like to thank Angella Storrier from Angella Storrier Real Estate who has again kindly donated $500.00 to our school. We will use this money to upgrade our PA system. Due to work commitments Mrs Storrier isn’t able to attend an assembly to present the cheque in person; however we will ensure that our students make thank you cards and we’ll send them to Ms Storrier.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB
Please find attached the latest flyers for book club. Please return orders to school with money before Friday this week.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUBS
The Best Way To Get Kids Excited About Reading!

DEC PARENT INFORMATION

KEEP BRAINS TICKING OVER
If your child is working on a personal project or a school assignment don’t forget www.SchoolAtoZ.com.au has lots of information and fact sheets to help with homework.

For students polishing their spelling skills, the free Spelling Bee mobile app also allows them to record a list of their own words and then test themselves. You might even want to challenge them with a list you create. Here’s where you’ll find the free app to download:
http://bit.ly/Q9ez0G

FLU SEASON IS HERE!
Influenza is spread from person-to-person through the coughing or sneezing of infected people. Remind your child about these good hygiene practices to minimise the spread of infection:

- Anyone who is sick with influenza symptoms should stay home until their symptoms are gone.
- Cover the nose and mouth with a tissue when coughing or sneezing. Throw the tissue in the garbage bin after use.
- Wash hands often with soap and water, especially after coughing or sneezing. Alcohol-based hands cleaners are also effective.
- Avoid touching eyes, nose or mouth. Germs spread that way.

If you or your child develops influenza-like illness, seek the advice of your family doctor as you would with any other illness.

The seasonal influenza vaccine, which protects against the pandemic influenza strain as well as two other influenza strains, is now available free to eligible people. More information about the vaccine is available from the NSW Health Immunisation Unit’s vaccination page.

Previous vaccination with the pandemic influenza vaccine, Panvax® is not a barrier to also receiving the seasonal influenza vaccine.
# Upcoming Events for Term 3

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## July Birthdays

- Shkeira
- Toby