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P&C MEETING
NEXT MONDAY
4 AUGUST
EVERYONE IS WELCOME!
EDUCATION WEEK
Welcome to Education Week. As part of the celebration we will be participating in the GCoPS’ Concert with students who are part of the Goulburn Community of Public Schools (GCoPS) on Wednesday night. If you are in Centro, Goulburn, this week look out for our display, which showcases some of the wonderful work students at Windellama do.

Also if you’re listening to local radio stations 2GN and Eagle FM we have paid advertisements running throughout this week on the contribution of public schools.

There is also an ad on the positive impact our small schools have on students’ learning.

BEANIES and UNIFORM
Our school beanies have arrived with our new embroidery to match up with our school hat. These will be handed out tomorrow, Tuesday, to those who have ordered. I’d just like to take the opportunity to say thank you to all of our families for embracing our new school uniform this year. We have had many compliments and positive feedback from other schools saying how smart our new uniform is.

GOULBURN COMMUNITY OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS’ CONCERT
The Concert rehearsal and performance is this Wednesday. The Concert is held at the Goulburn Workers Club. Years 3-6 students will be attending a rehearsal at the Workers Club all day on Wednesday. Travel to the rehearsal will be by school bus. Another Permission Note is attached to this Newsletter for those students who haven’t returned their note yet. Please send this note back regardless of whether your child will be attending on the night, so we are aware of who will be attending the rehearsal on Wednesday.

Time: Students are to meet me upstairs at the Workers Club at 7.15pm on Wednesday evening.

On the night, students will need to wear plain black pants and black shoes. Students will be given a concert T-shirt on Wednesday to wear to the Concert.

If you have ordered tickets please find them attached (the green program is the ticket) and you need to bring that on Wednesday night. If you need more tickets, they will be available at the door on the night.

RECESS BUY UP
There will be no recess ‘buy up’ this week. As there will only be the Kindergarten-Year 2 students here, they will have the opportunity to have some raisin toast and hot milo free of charge.

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 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.

GOULBURN HIGH SCIENCE FAIR
Goulburn High School is holding a Science Fair on Tuesday 19 August in their school hall. Visitors have the opportunity between 5.00pm - 6.30pm to vote for what they feel is the best science project in the People’s Choice Awards. There will be a Paper Aeroplane Competition at 6.30pm and the Presentation will be at 7.00pm. A BBQ and a Science Shop will also be available on the night. Everyone is welcome!

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

ROSTRUM PUBLIC SPEAKING
Each year the Goulburn Rostrum Club 7 organise a public Speaking Competition for all Goulburn Primary Schools. One student from each school is chosen to represent their school. Last year Jordyn was Windellama’s representative. Students speak for approximately 3 minutes. If your child is in the Primary class and would like to participate in this, they can choose one of the following topics.

- Gallipoli
- How to survive without computers
- Excuses for not doing my homework
- Good manners are important
- What rights should a child have and why
- A helping hand.

Students are to work on their speeches at home and they will present to their classmates and teachers on Monday 25 August.

Students are encouraged to work with family members and teachers. If you have any questions on this, please don’t hesitate to ask.

BUDDY LEARNING
We have had a change of name for our Buddy Reading program. We are impressed with the improvement we have seen in reading and we feel that we can extend that learning to Numeracy as well, hence the name change to Buddy Learning. The next thing we will be focusing on in Buddy Learning is writing.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT
A lot is happening in education at the moment. The many changes are very exciting! There has been a need for staff to attend professional development. Last Friday Mrs Carey and I attended a course on the new finance structure. The Friday before Mrs Murray, Mrs Ball and I attended a course on the restructure of the 3 year School Plan. I will talk more about this with you, the school community.

When Windellama teachers are not in the classroom, we leave set work for the relieving teacher to ensure that there is consistency for our students learning.

GOULBURN POST PHOTO
The Goulburn Post’s Kindergarten spread should be in the paper this Wednesday. The Goulburn Post photographer/editor Gerald Walsh was very impressed with our Kindergarten students Sienna and Shkeira. He said that they made his day. These students are certainly a great asset to our school and it is lovely to see that others also see that.

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. If you know of anyone whose child would be starting school in 2015, please notify them or the school.

REASONS FOR GRANTING EXEMPTIONS FROM SCHOOL
Principals may grant an exemption from school during the school term for exceptional domestic circumstances, including family holidays and the health of a student.

If your child will be absent from school due to a family holiday or extended sickness, please contact us and we’ll send home a form in order to apply for a Certificate of Exemption.

When a Certificate of Exemption is applied for and granted, school absences that occur over the exemption period are not recorded on your child’s absentee records.
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