Windellama
Public School
Monday 11 August 2014
Term 3 Week 5

LEARNING – CONFIDENCE – SUCCESS

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Attachments:

1. P&C Reports
2. Discipline and Behaviour Policies

Rebecca and Fran discussing ideas with students.
BIODIVERSITY
CALENDAR
On Friday we had a visit from Rebecca Klomp and Fran Ifound. Rebecca spoke with the students in the Primary class about the native plants and animals as well as the invasive plants and animals that live in Windellama. Then with local artist from Braidwood, Fran Ifould, the children were given the opportunity to show what they had learnt through the creation of their own paintings and drawings. With funding Felicity Sturgiss has sourced, the images will be put into an educational calendar for 2015. Each student will receive a calendar.

COMPUTER CHAIRS
We still have about three computer chairs left. If you would like one please let us know.

SHOW AND TELL
Brooke has been keen to introduce her dog Lilly to us and she did this last week. Lilly was very relaxed, well behaved and friendly towards everyone.

GCoPS CONCERT
T-SHIRT
Please launder the black concert T-shirts and return to school. Thank you to those families that have already done so. Students’ names will be ticked off as they are sent back to school, as we use these same T-shirts each year.

GRANDPARENTS’ DAY
Save the day - Monday 27 October. We are planning a day where we invite grandparents into our school. More on this day will be forthcoming as the day draws closer.

SPACE EXPO
This year Al Cadlow, who organises the SpacExpo, has arranged for all of our students to attend SpacExpo. We will attend on Wednesday 5 September. It’s a great day where children engage in many interesting sports.

FOOTY COLOURS DAY
We are again partaking in Footy Colours Day this year. It will be held on Friday 5 September 2014. By participating and donating a gold coin we will help raise funds to support children and teens fighting cancer.

BEANIES
As soon as the new embroidered beanies arrive we will hand them out to students. We apologise for the time delay.

GOULBURN HIGH TASTER DAY
Our students Cameron and Brooke will attend a taster day at Goulburn High this Wednesday 13 August from 9.30am-12.00pm. Transport on the day is by parents and carers. These taster days are a great opportunity for Year 6 students to experience high school. Good luck Cameron and Brooke we know you’ll have a wonderful experience.
WEDNESDAY HOT LUNCH
Wednesday lunch this week is Chicken Schnitzel, Salad and Cheese Wrap with tomato or BBQ sauce at $2.00. Thank you to Karen for preparing and serving hot lunch this week.

RECESS BUY UP
Recess Buy Up is on this week with the usual treats to warm us all up on these colds days. Thank you to the senior students who are rostered on to help out each week, they do a fabulous job!

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

P&C MEETING
Please find attached the relevant reports from last week’s P&C meeting.

ASSEMBLY
Please remember our first assembly for this term is this Wednesday 13 August and it will begin at 2.20pm. We hope you can come along and enjoy it!

PLAYGROUND AWARDS
Last week we introduced a new playground positive reinforcement program. Students receive a raffle ticket for positive behaviour in the playground. Each Monday a ticket is drawn and the winning student receives a certificate, recognition in the newsletter and a canteen voucher.

DISCIPLINE & BEHAVIOUR POLICIES
At last week’s P&C meeting I introduced the reviewed Discipline and Behaviour policies. Please find these documents attached to this week’s newsletter. Any feedback you would like to give about the polices is appreciated.

UNIFORM FEES
There is still outstanding money owed for uniforms. A reminder letter will go home next week. If you have difficulty with payment, let us know as we can help with this.

LIVE LIFE WELL
Why being active is important?
Active children are more likely to be active adults, and enjoy better overall health and wellbeing.
Being active allows children to:
• grow and develop strong bones and muscles
• gain more confidence
• meet new friends
• develop new skills
• sleep better at night
• maintain a healthy weight
• reduce the risk of illness and disease
The benefits of active play go beyond the physical, and include the development of social and language skills, as well as brain development.

DAFFODIL DAY
Next Friday, 22 August, students will have the opportunity to ice a cupcake for Daffodil Day. Students can purchase a cupcake and milo for $2 to help raise money for cancer research.
### UPCOMING EVENTS FOR TERM 3

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The Playgroup kids had a fantastic time dressing up last Thursday. They look like they’re having a great time!