As we go into Week 2 at Windellama Public School, all 29 students are keen and happy to be back at school.
GCOSS SWIMMING CARNIVAL
The whole school will be attending the Small Schools’ Swimming Carnival on Wednesday 18 February. There are races and activities for all students and for all abilities. Below is an outline of the day.
There are special tabloid activities for the students in Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 with some activities in the children’s wading pool.
The students in Years 3 – 6 have races in the Olympic Pool. Attached is a nomination form that you will need to fill in with your child/ren and return as soon as possible, so that they can be sent to Collector Public School for administration.

There will be no extra nominations for individual races on the day.
Attached is a note with information on the day. If there are any questions about the procedure please don’t hesitate to ask for clarification.
This is a great day for families and everyone is welcome to attend! We also need some help with transport and assistance with activities throughout the day. Mrs Dunbar-Reid will organise the Primary Carnival and I will organise the Infant’s Carnival. Transport to the Carnival will be by bus or private transport.

BUS COST: $7.00 per child
The school bus run will be at normal times: morning and afternoon.
For those catching the bus to and from the pool, children on the morning 2nd bus run will be picked up on the way into Goulburn and dropped off on the way home.

POOL COST: $2.10 to be paid by parents at the pool, if they are taking their own child.
School hats and sunscreen will be taken to the pool, however I encourage everyone to supply their own sunscreen. Students must stay in our school area. Students need to inform Mrs Edworthy or Mrs Murray when they are leaving the aquatic centre.

For safety reasons K-2 students must stay at the Wading Pool at all times. Please make sure your child has all their food and drink for the day with them, not in sibling bags at the big pool.
Please bring own food and drinks as students will not be able to buy from the pool kiosk.

WINDELLAMA ART CRAFT AND FLOWER SHOW P&C FUNDRASIER
Our P&C show our community support for this event by running the canteen on the day. If you can spare any time next Saturday 14 February (note date is 14 February – NOT 21 February) to lighten the load for all, please indicate on the attached note. More information will be sent home on this event after tonight’s P&C Meeting.

PERMISSION TO PUBLISH
Please send this note back as soon as possible if you haven’t already done so.

PIANO
Thank you to Sally and Michael for keeping an eye out for a piano for the school. They sourced one on the holidays and kindly picked it up and organised for some dads to help move it into position in the assembly room. Thank you to Michael, Tyson, Rohan and Darren who together managed to move the piano to its new home.
RECORDER & INDIVIDUAL MUSIC LESSONS
Class recorder lessons begin tomorrow. Individual lessons with Miss A. also begin tomorrow. If you would like your child to have individual music lessons, please don’t hesitate to ask for a Goulburn Regional Conservatorium application form to be sent home.

THANK YOU
Thank you to Mr and Mrs Carey for taking down the old side fence and putting up another one on the holidays. The new fence looks fabulous!

WINDELLAMA ART CRAFT AND FLOWER SHOW
It is that time of the year again. Our school students will again participate in the Vegetable and/or fruit figure, a colouring in competition and an Arrangement in a Jar. We encourage all students and community members to also enter other sessions of the show and we have included information on this and an entry form to this newsletter.

LUNCH ROSTER
Thank you to those parents who have indicated that they can help with hot lunches. We have attached the roster if anyone who is able to help out on the vacant dates.

BEST START ASSESSMENT
Next Monday Mrs Murray will complete the Best Start Kindergarten Assessment and Mrs Fitzsimons will teach the K-2 class

KEEPING CHILDREN SAFE
Please find attached a flyer from the Transport Roads and Maritime Services about school zones.

P&C MEETING
The first P&C meeting for the year is tonight at 6.30. We have lots to discuss and everyone is welcome to come along.

ATHLETICS TRAINING
We are seeking people who would like to volunteer their time to help coach the students on field events in preparation for the Athletics Carnival that will be happening on Friday 13 March. Any assistance is appreciated.

STUDENT PARLIAMENT
Congratulations to our new Ministers and their Members.

Speaker of the House: Beau
Treasurer: Lachlan
Sport Minister: Koby
Sport Members: Archie and Meg
Environment Minister: Chloe
Environment Members: Monique and Kiara
K-2 Minister: Olivia
K-2 Member: Peppa
Communication Ministers: Alexei and Jordyn
Special Events: Eliza, Montana and Charlotte

HOMEWORK
All students will receive homework this week.

STUDENTS’ HOLIDAY ACHIEVEMENTS
Montana competes in Barrel Races at rodeos and she competed in the National Rodeo and also at the Taralga Rodeo, where Montana won the event.

Alexei performed at the Australia Day Ceremony in Goulburn.
**UPCOMING EVENTS IN TERM 1**

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All students engaged and working well.