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## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Day	Date	School Event
<b>WEEK 6</b>		
Fri	11-Nov	Remembrance Day
Fri	11-Nov	Crazy Sock Day - Ronald McDonald House
Fri	11-Nov	Twilight Markets
<b>WEEK 7</b>		
Mon	14-Nov	Jacobs Well Excursion - PN & PJ
Mon	14-Nov	Jnr Assembly - PW presenting
Tues	15-Nov	Jacobs Well Excursion - PC & PW
Thurs	17-Nov	Summer Concert - 6pm
Fri	18-Nov	Jacobs Well Excursion - PA & PK
<b>WEEK 8</b>		
M-F	21-25 Nov	Year 4 Swimming
Mon	21-Nov	Snr Assembly - 3O & 3D presenting
<b>WEEK 9</b>		
M-F	21-25 Nov	Year 4 Swimming
Mon	28-Nov	No Assembly
Tues	29-Nov	Volunteers Morning Tea

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

### Grandparents Day

On Wednesday 2 November we hosted our annual Grandparents'/Grand Friend morning. It was very pleasing indeed to see so many grandparents attending. There were approximately 300 people in the hall for the official welcome. Parents please note for next year that if your child does not have a grandparent they can ask a 'grand friend' of the family to attend.

### Twilight Markets

This Friday 11 November, we host our annual Twilight Markets again. This is always a special event as well as being our main fundraiser of the year. Your support of this event is much appreciated.

### PREP Orientation Days

Last week we had our Preps for 2017 attend school for their Orientation Day. Prep enrolment for next year is already full. It was very pleasing to see the eager little faces as they went about the various

activities the teachers had planned for them. Many thanks to our Junior School Deputy, Mrs Michelle Leadbeater and her teachers for once again making this such a success, and to Mrs Lyn Murphy in our office who has worked tirelessly for this event over many months.

### **Summer Concert**

Next Thursday 17 November our Summer Music Concert takes place in the hall. This is always a great event for our musically inclined students to showcase their talents. Come along at 6pm for a wonderful night of entertainment.

### **Windaroo Valley SHS Awards Evening**

I was recently invited to attend the Windaroo Valley State High School Awards Night where 52 of our past students collected awards. I felt very proud to see our students doing so well at high school. Thank you Principal McKeown for a most enjoyable evening.

“ Always be a first rate-version of yourself, instead of a second-rate version of somebody else.”  
Judy Garland

### **Remembrance Day**

**Remembrance Day is Friday 11 November.**

On this day we will observe a minutes silence at 11am in memory of those who have died or suffered in all wars and armed conflicts.

Poppies will be on sale Friday morning outside the Meeting Place for 50c. There is a limited supply so only one poppy per student. We would be grateful for the correct change.

Did you know th origin of the Red Poppy? During the First World War, red poppies were among the first plants to spring up from the battlefields of Northern France and Belgium and to this day are worn to remember those who gave so much.



## Prep Excursion to Jacobs Well

The Prep classes will be visiting Jacobs Well Environment Centre next week. Just a reminder of the items needed for the day:

- Students and approved attending parents must have their own **morning tea** and **lunch** including a **filled and named water bottle** in a clearly named bag.
- Students and approved attending parents will need to **wear a long sleeved sun safe shirt, long sun safe pants, school hat or sun safe (round brimmed) hat, laced up old shoes (NO gumboots or slip on shoes)**. Please don't allow your child to wear their best clothes or their winter tracksuits, these are not suitable for the environment we will be in.
- Shoes and clothes **will get wet and dirty**. Students and approved attending parents will need to bring a **complete set of sun safe clothes to change** into (including shoes and socks) as well as a towel.
- Students will need **2 clearly name labelled plastic bags** for wet and dirty clothes and shoes.
- Students and attending parents will need their own sunscreen and insect repellent (**NO AEROSOLS ARE ALLOWED**). Please be advised that students **may only use their own sunscreen and insect repellent**.

I can't wait to see the photos and I hope I get to visit on one of the days!

Year One classes will be busily making creative sandwiches in their classes



over the next week or so. The children have been planning a delicious sandwich to taste test at school. A letter will be coming home in the next few days to ask for items to make the sandwiches. I think I will have to be the official taste tester. Yum!!

The last four Year Two classes are off to the Beenleigh Historical Village this week. Next newsletter we will be able to add some photos of the excursion. Keep glued to this section.

## Years 3 And 4

### Windaroo State School Christmas Hampers

#### **Student Council Community Project - Christmas Hampers**

*Our Student Council would like to encourage our school community to participate in a Community Christmas Project that provides Christmas Hampers to families in need within our wider community.*



### ***What makes Christmas special in your home?***

Our School Chaplain Robyn Lee has suggested that we support the Uniting Care's ***Intensive Family Support*** group. Representatives from the service met with the Student Council to explain how the Christmas Hampers will support this organisation.

#### **HOW TO SUPPORT OUR PROJECT:**

You can contribute to our Christmas Project by buying an extra NON PERISHABLE item that we can place into Christmas Hampers to make someone else's family's Festive season more joyful.

We understand that Christmas is a struggle for many families so any donation that you can make will be greatly appreciated.

Please send items to your child's classroom between 7 November (Week 6) and 1 December (Week 9).

#### ***Items for the Christmas Hampers can include...***

- Tins of ham, corn beef, salmon, tuna, fruit, vegetables - (please ensure these have a 'ringpull' opener as some families do not own a can opener)
- Decorations to make the Christmas table special (paper plates, cups, tablecloth, crackers, plastic cutlery)
- Special sweet biscuits, cake, jelly, fruit mince pies, rocky road, long-life custard, Christmas puddings, Christmas cakes
- Drinks (cordial, soft drinks apple cider, juices)
- Crackers, pretzels, chips, nuts, popcorn, lollies
- You could also consider TOILETRIES.



#### **FROM THE 5 & 6 DEPUTY PRINCIPAL**

#### **GALA SPORTS**

One hundred and thirty of our Year 5 & 6 students participated in Gala Sports over the past 5 weeks. Students represented our school in Touch Football, Softball and Basketball. A big thank you to Miss Shaab for her organisation of the event and to our coaches for their willingness to take on an extra responsibility.



Prep-Yr 5 Fizzics Show

Mon 14/11

Yr 5 2017 Camp

Wed 16/11

## **Classroom Moves For 2017**

Due to the continued increase in enrolments in our school, it has become necessary to bring unused classrooms back into use. We will also be endeavouring to cluster our year levels in the same area. This will obviously require class movement within our school.

Our teachers are preparing for the move by sorting through resources and will soon be reorganising their rooms where necessary. This reorganisation will not, in any way, interrupt the teaching and learning of our students.

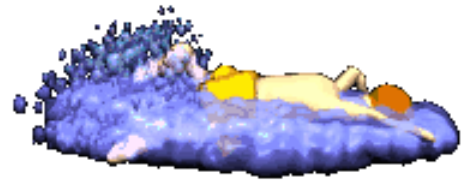
In the last 2 weeks of school, we will be physically moving some of the classes to their respective locations.

We thank you for your patience and please do not hesitate to contact the office or the classroom teacher for any assistance.

## **SPORTS NEWS**

### **Year 4 Swimming**

A reminder that Year 4 have swimming lessons in Weeks 8 & 9



Last day for payment is Monday 14 November

The times listed below are when the class is leaving on the bus:

9:00am 4H

10:00am 4ST

11:00am 4C

12:00pm 4S

1:00pm 4GN

## **FROM THE P&C**

### **Twilight Markets**

The most fantastic day of the year is getting closer!! We will be holding our annual Twilight Market on **Friday 11 November 5.30pm - 8.30pm**. There will be **stalls, rides, fireworks and scrumptious food!!**



## There are 3 ways you can order your **UNLIMITED RIDE WRISTBANDS**:

1. Return the order form that has been sent home, with correct money and we will send you a voucher to redeem on the night.
2. In the uniform shop - **CASH ONLY**.
3. Via **[www.flexischools.com.au](http://www.flexischools.com.au)** type *Windaroo State School* in the **What's On section**

Cost is only \$25 each and it gives you access to the rides from 5:30pm - 8:30pm



If you would like to have a stall at our markets, download the Stallholders Registration

Pack and return it to

[wsstwilightmarkets@outlook.com](mailto:wsstwilightmarkets@outlook.com)

[Twilight Market Stallholders Registration Pack](#)

### Contacting the P&C

If you would like to touch base with us or be kept up to date with all things P&C there are a few different ways:

**Skoolbag App:** We will post events and alerts onto the Skoolbag App to keep you all up to date.

**Facebook Page:** Search Windaroo State School P&C on Facebook. This will keep you up to date with information on the P&C and Uniform Shop and other important school news.

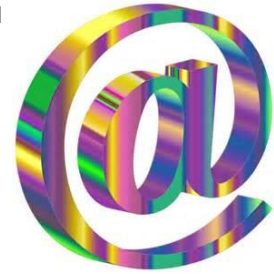
**Email:** Need to contact us? Email us at [windaroopca@outlook.com](mailto:windaroopca@outlook.com)

or if you have a fundraising enquiry email to [windaroopcafundraising@outlook.com](mailto:windaroopcafundraising@outlook.com)

### TECH TALK

### Report Cards

Early Week 10, Report Cards will be emailed out. Please ensure that if you



have changed your email address during Term 4, that you have notified the office.

### **BYOD Trial in 2017**

After discussions in the two parent information sessions, we are going to proceed with the voluntary BYOD Trial during 2017.

More information will come home early in 2017 once the children are settled into their classrooms.

### **School Banking - Double Token Day!**

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On Tuesday 15 November, School Banking will be doing a



DOUBLE TOKEN Day!

Minimum deposit is \$1.05!

(PC & PW - so you do not miss out, you can bring your bank books on Monday or Wednesday and they will get processed on Wednesday morning!)

### **WVSHS Drum Performance**

We were very fortunate to have the Windaroo Valley SHS Drummers come to the senior assembly on Monday.

They were extremely talented and the children enjoyed the performance! Thank you to the students and staff for coming to entertain us!





## AUSSIE Of The MONTH

Senior Recipients - 7 November, Junior Recipients - 31 October

A terrific effort by all of you.

Keep up the great work!



3A	Zari	4C	Elise	5B	Will	6C	Paul
	Jimerra		absent		Harper		Josh
3B		4GH		5I		6F	
	Izabella		Orion		Emily		Cooper
3D		4H		5R		6NW	
	Rorie		Abigail		Ella		Kole
3O		4S		5V		6P	
	Gerome		Bradán				Bonnie
3S		4ST				6W	
	Lily						
3T							

**Congratulations to our winner for the month of October - Will from 5B!**

PA	Aadi	1A	Josef	2B	Holly
PC	Max	1C	Charlotte	2H	Archa
PJ	Marcus	1DM	Samuel	2K	Sonny
PK	Oskar	1G	Phoebe	2L	Milan
PN	Cruiz	1M	Xavier	2SR	Tahlia
PW	Ruby	1W	Aston	2WA	Othniel

**Congratulations to our winner for the month of October - Marcus from PJ!**

## VALUES TOKENS

Congratulations to these wonderful children displaying terrific morals and values.



We are very proud of you!

### Jnr Assembly - 31 October

PC	Sofia	PN	Stella	PW	Sophie
1A	Abby	1DM	Reilly W	1G	Levon
1M	Jayden	1W	Tayla	2B	Anastasia
2K	Dylan	2L	Chelsea C	2WA	Caleigh

### Senior Assembly - 7 November

3A	Bella	3B	Rhiannon	3D	Izabella
3O	Maria	4C	Jayda	4H	Shalyse
4ST	Jacob	4ST	Jayden	5R	Thomas
6NW	Charlee	6F	Claire	6C	Harmony

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### Swimming Queensland Free MAKE A SPLASH SKILL SESSION

Swimming Queensland, with the support of the Georgina Hope Foundation, is offering **Free Make A Splash** days throughout Queensland in 2016.

Make A Splash days are for adults and children from Indigenous and CALD (Culturally and Linguistically Diverse) Communities to enjoy fun water activities and gain aquatic skills and confidence, in a relaxed and safe environment.

These sessions will provide instruction and support to school teachers, learn to swim teachers and parents in the special skills required to teach swimming to indigenous and CALD children and adults. The sessions will be free and participants to these sessions will benefit physically, socially and emotionally, with interaction with peers. To register for a Make A Splash activity session, click on [Make a Splash Registration](#)

The practical sessions will cover:

Water Safety - Land and Water Activities

- Aquatic Activity Skill
- Balance Station
- Breathing/Bubbling Station
- Buoyancy Station
- Submersion Station
- Mobility Station
- Game Skills and Swimming Races

**Tuesday 15 November 2016**

**Our Lady of Lourdes Primary School Pool**

**121 Mains Rd, Sunnybank 4109**

**11am – 1pm**

For further inquiries please call (07) 3390 2011 or email [admin.qld@swimming.org.au](mailto:admin.qld@swimming.org.au)

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List and sell your property with Karen and we'll donate \$500 to the Windaroo State School Chaplaincy Program.

Please see attached flyer for further details