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What's Happening?

Thursday and Friday
Bike and Scooter Day

Tuesday 23 October
Kinder Orientation
9:15—11:15am

Thursday 24 October
SAKGP

Monday 29 October
Spring Waterbug Survey

Tuesday 23 October
Kinder Orientation
9:15—11:15am
Parent information Session

Tuesday 6 November
Kinder Orientation
9:15—2:00pm

Wed 7—Fri 9 November
Stage 3 Camp to Jindabyne

Attachments:

Parent Guide of NSW
Syllabuses

Stage 3 Camp—what to
bring

Book Club brochures

Wyndham Public School Newsletter

Dream~Believe~Achieve

Term 4 Week 1

22nd October, 2018



Years 3-6 enjoyed creating fashions from paper with Mrs Rogers

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back everyone! It is great to be back and exciting to catch up with everybody. I enjoyed a wonderful break and feel refreshed and energized, ready to face what is shaping up to be a very busy Term 4! Thank you to Mr Lane for relieving in my absence, I know he enjoyed his time at Wyndham PS and now has returned to his class at Pambula PS.

Spring Waterbug Survey

Monday 29 October we will all again head down to the Mataganah Creek to track the health of this waterway by monitoring the activity of its water life. This excursion is covered by the Local Excursions permission note. Please ensure children bring gum boots or an old pair of shoes suitable for this task.

Kitchen Concerns

We request that parents please avoid sending Noodle Cups to school. Staff have expressed concern about the safety of children with the use of boiling water and we would appreciate your cooperation in this matter. Also, heating food and toasting sandwiches for students can be very time consuming when staff have other demands on their limited time.

Kindergarten Orientation

We are very excited to welcome our 2019 Kindergarten students to the first of our Kindergarten Orientation Days tomorrow, Tuesday 23rd October.

Any child intending to enroll in Kinder in 2019 is very welcome to attend.

We will be hosting an **information session/morning tea** for the parents of the Kinder on following Tuesday, October 30th.

Session Times:

- ◆ Tuesday 23rd October 9:15am – 11:15am
- ◆ Tuesday 30th October 9:15am – 11:15am
- ◆ Tuesday 6th November 9:15am – 2:00pm
- ◆ Tuesday 13th November 9:15am – 2:00pm

If you have a child ready for Kinder, or know of a family new to the area, please ask them to contact Alan at School for more information.

Bus Pass information.

School Student Bus Pass applications open from Monday, 15 October 2018.

Students progressing to Year 3 and Year 7 do not need to re-apply if they:

- are continuing at the same school
- are residing at the same address
- have not been sent an expiry notification from Transport for NSW.

If students need to update their information or re-apply, they should go online to

<https://apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts/updateDetails>

Submit Applications before 31 December 2018.

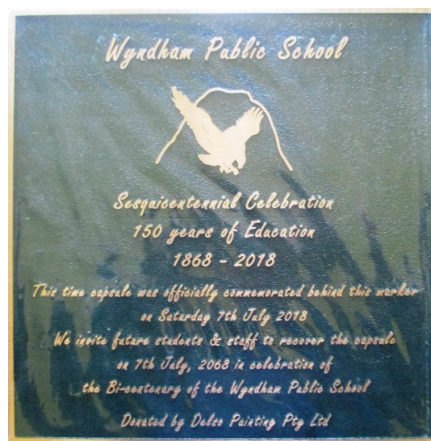
Stage 3 Excursion

On the 6th, 7th & 8th of November our Year 5 & 6 students, and myself, will be attending the Small Schools Stage 3 Camp at Jindabyne Sport and Recreation Centre. Thank you to those parents who have completed the health details online, if you haven't done so please do so as soon as possible. Further details of what to bring are attached. Final payments will be due Friday 2 November.

Newsletters and Website

If you would like to receive a copy of the **Newsletter by email**—please let us know. The newsletter is also available on the school website which has recently been upgraded, let us know what you think.

<https://wyndham-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/>



Time Capsule Plaque

A huge thank you to Colleen and Dos for the magnificent plaque which will be mounted on the end of the log where our 150th Time Capsule was buried earlier this year. This time capsule should be very easy to locate in another 50 years!



Maintenance over the Holidays

Safety reports carried out last term highlighted several potentially dangerous trees that were felled, larger piece were sawn into workable batons and the smaller pieces were mulched.

Air-conditioners in the classrooms received a thorough clean and service and carpets were cleaned throughout the school.

Hats

With days growing warmer I would like to remind parents to ensure their child has a broad-brim hat at school. Children without hats may be asked to play under the cover of shade. 'No Hat, No Play'. New hats can be purchased at school from the P&C for \$15.

Heather Bell, Relieving Principal



Operation Christmas Child

Thank you to those parents who have donated items for these boxes. The boxes will be packed and taken to the post office this Thursday. It's not too late if you would still like to contribute. Suggested donations should be small gifts—that would fit in a shoebox. What can I donate? Something to wear; Something to play with; Something for school; Something to love; Something special; Something for personal hygiene. We could always do with a few more small items to help those in need.

Book Club

Book Club brochures come home today. Look on the back page to see how easy it is to visit scholastic.com.au/LOOP select your books and pay by credit card. Your books will be delivered to the school. All other orders to be returned to school no later than Monday 5 November.



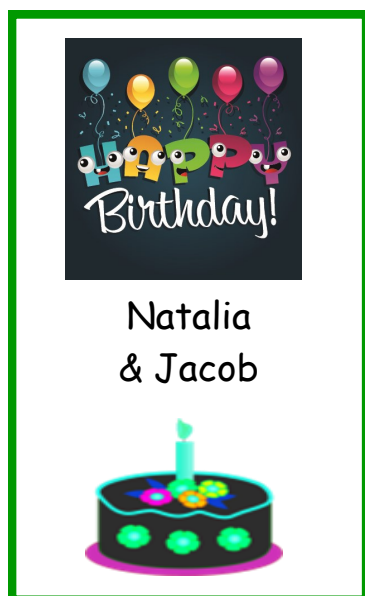
SAKGP

A huge thank you to all the parents who volunteer for their time to help in the Kitchen Garden Program.

We are now working on how best to implement new planter containers that arrived last term, please come along and share your expertise. Thanks to the P&C for organising these. The next SAKGP day will be this Thursday 25th October. You're welcome to join us in the garden and kitchen between 12 and 1:30pm.

Halloween Dressup/Movie Day

As the result of a student request, we will be holding a Dress Up Day with a Halloween theme on Wednesday 31st October. We are requesting a gold coin donation which will go towards the Year 6 gift to the school fundraising. To coincide with this we are also hosting a movie afternoon as the Term 3 reward.





Calendar Term 4 2018

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 2 22 Oct-26 Oct		Kinder Orientation 9:15—11:15		SAKGP	
Week 3 29 Oct-2 Nov	Spring Waterbug Survey	Kinder Orientation 9:15—11:15	Halloween Party		
Week 4 5 Nov-9 Nov		Kinder Orientation 9:15—2.00pm		SAKGP	
Week 5 12 Nov-16 Nov		Kinder Orientation 9:15—2:00pm	Stage 3 Camp Jinda- byne	Stage 3 Camp Jinda- byne	Stage 3 Camp Jinda- byne
Week 6 19 Nov-23 Nov			Year 6 Induction at Eden Marine HS	SAKGP Whole School As- sembly	
Week 7 26 Nov-30 Nov			Year 6 Peer Sup- port Camp Bournda	Year 6 Peer Sup- port Camp Bournda	Year 6 Peer Sup- port Camp Bournda
Week 8 3 Dec-7 Dec		Year 6 Induction at Eden Marine HS		SAKGP	
Week 9 10 Dec-14 Dec	School Swimming and Water Safety	School Swimming and Water Safety	School Swimming and Water Safety	School Swimming and Water Safety Presentation Night	School Swimming and Water Safety
Week 10 17 Dec-21 Dec	Year 6 Dinner		Students last day of School and Activity Day		