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What's Happening?

Thursday and Friday
Bike and Scooter Day

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

Wed 7—Fri 9 November
Stage 3 Camp to Jindabyne

Thursday 8 November
SAKGP

Sunday 11 November
Remembrance Day

Wednesday 21 November
Year 6 Induction at Eden
Marine High School

Attachments:

Reissue of Stage 3
Camp details for par-
ents

Wyndham Public School Newsletter

Dream~Believe~Achieve

Term 4 Week 2

5th November, 2018



Students enjoyed the morning monitoring the health of our waterways

Dear Parents and Carers,

Week 4 is here already and so much is happening!

Last week students enjoyed an excursion down to the Mattaganah Creek to again assess the quality of the water, by looking at the creatures to be found in the water. I had lots of excited reports of tadpoles being found so I suspect our local waterway is doing well. Thank you everyone who participated in our Dress-up Day last Wednesday, we had lots of fantastic costumes, unrecognizable children, and lots of fun during the day.

Kinder Orientation

Kinder Orientation is well under way, with all three of our new students enthusiastically participating in the classroom activities in the K-2 room. Our next Orientation Day is being held tomorrow, Tuesday 6th November 9.15 –2.00pm.

Could parents return enrolment forms, accompanied by supporting evidence that requires to be sighted, as soon as possible please.

Any new students planning to enroll in Kinder in 2018 are most welcome to join us.

As part of the transition program, Year 2 students have been joining the 3-6 class and have been enjoying participating in team STEM challenges. They have been challenged to create a pendulum that will swing for 30 seconds, and create a catapult that will project over a metre. Lots of fun and learning, whilst being challenged to create, innovate and evaluate their products. Some great results from everyone.

Stage 3 Small Schools Jindabyne Camp

This Wednesday, Thursday and Friday I will be accompanying eight of our Year 5 and Year 6 students, on our Stage 3 Small Schools Excursion to Jindabyne Sport & Recreation Centre.

Ms Rogers will be taking the remaining Year 3-6 students on Wednesday and, as she normally does, on Thursday and Friday.

I look forward to our students sharing stories of their camp adventures on their return to school.

Could students please be at school by 8.15am, ready for an 8.30am departure.

Our return arrival time will be around 4:00pm (depending on toilet breaks and sickness). I will attempt to provide a more accurate time of arrival on the school Facebook page, providing mobile service is available. Please see the attachment as a reminder of what to pack—and what to leave at home.



Remembrance Day

Sunday, 11 November 2018, marks the 100th anniversary of the Armistice which ended the First World War (1914–18).

As Remembrance Day has a special significance in 2018, our students, along with other students in our local area, have been invited to participate in the Merimbula RSL Remembrance Day Service.

This week children will be making poppies, which will be laid inside a larger poppy outline that has been designed at the Merimbula cenotaph especially for the day.

As part of the ceremony Wyndham students will be invited to place our poppies with other poppies. It would be fantastic if we could have a few students join myself and others to represent Wyndham Public School on this special occasion.

10.30am Beach St Memorial, music from that era will be played and the laying of poppies.

11.00am The service will commence at the Beach St Memorial

11.10am Vintage Aircraft fly over

Service continues (finishing approx. 12.00)

Please let the school know as soon as possible if you are able to attend.

P & C Meeting

A P&C Meeting is being held Monday afternoon at 3.30pm. Apologies for the late notice, organising a date and time has been challenging!

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/>

Fundraising

Students have donated a whopping \$54 to go towards the Year 6 End Of Year Present for the School from mufti day and Halloween in the past few months alone. Well done!

Heather Bell, Relieving Principal

P & C News

The P&C will again this year be organizing a Christmas raffle. If you have items to donate please drop them in at the School Office.

Tickets will be coming home soon!



We NEED HELP!!! If you are available to assist with our Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program this week your assistance in either the kitchen or garden would be greatly appreciated. Our program can only continue to be the success it is with parent/community support. It is always an enjoyable time for everyone involved! Our program runs from 12pm to 1.30pm on Thursday 8th November.

In the Classroom

Class K—2



During the first half of Term 4, the K-2 class have been extremely busy. We have been writing Information pieces, on animals, ourselves, friends and we are beginning to write newspaper articles.

The current Kindergarten students have been continuing to work on the sounds each individual letter makes and some basic sentences. In maths we have been counting forwards and backwards by 1's, 2's, 5's and 10 to about 100 for Early Stage 1 and about 1000 for Stage 1.

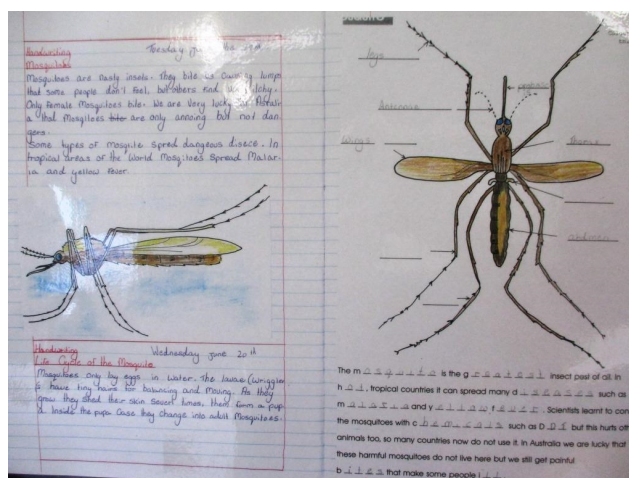


We have had 2 sessions with our new Kindergarten students for 2019, it's been fantastic to see Billy, Isla and Sophie join our class and participate in school activities. Some of the highlights include, making pictures of our family pets/animals that are at our house and playing the matching game.

In the coming weeks the K-2 class will be working on Narratives and in Maths looking at money, addition, subtraction, 2D and 3D shapes and fractions (halves, quarters, thirds).

Mr Reeve

Class 3—6



STEM Share PC Robotics Kit

Our school has been fortunate to, not only be one of the first schools in the state to have the opportunity to utilize these amazing resources, but to have the use of this kit for a second term.

In the 3-6 classroom students have been creating coded tracks for OZ Bots to travel along and building EV 3 Robots.

This week students will commence exploring how to create a smart car using the EV3 Mindstorms equipment. They will be learning to use increasingly complex programming as they progress through the three challenges:

1. Smart Car Factory
2. Safety Sensors
3. Magnificent Modifications, to achieve the main challenge which is to "Avoid Driving Disaster"!

I look forward to sharing their progress...successes and failures (from which we will all learn!)

Other activities starting this week include the commencement of a Poetry unit of work in English, Readers Theatre to improve student reading fluency and work on multiplication and division, especially knowledge of number factors (meaning lots of times table work!) in Math.

Mrs Bell



Calendar Term 4 2018

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 4 5 Nov-9 Nov		Kinder Orientation 9:15—2:00pm	Stage 3 Camp Jinda- byne	Stage 3 Camp Jinda- byne SAKGP	Stage 3 Camp Jinda- byne
Week 5 12 Nov-16 Nov		Kinder Orientation 9:15—2:00pm			
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		