



# Winton Primary School

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**Term 4 Week 10 Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December**

**2017**

## **Important Dates for Term 4**

Fri 15<sup>th</sup> Dec End of year reports go home  
**Mon 18<sup>th</sup> Dec Graduation/Christmas celebration evening 6-7.30pm**  
Last day of term – Fri Dec 22, 1.30pm finish.  
Assembly 9am Tues – presentation of awards

## **Important Dates for Term 1**

Mon 29<sup>th</sup> Jan Teachers return-PD Day  
Tue 30<sup>th</sup> Jan PD Day  
Wed 31<sup>st</sup> Jan Students return  
Tue 5<sup>th</sup> Feb-8<sup>th</sup> Feb Grade 5/6 Camp  
**Dear Parents and Friends,**

All student seemed to enjoy the Transition experience on Tuesday. Classes were buzzing with activities. I had a great time working with our 2018 Prep students at both Winton and Glenrowan schools across the morning.

A big welcome to Thomas, Braxton, Curtis and Mathew at Winton and to Zander, Abby, Marcus F., Rosie, Malachi, Max, John, Michelle, Sunny, Katherine, Matilda, Ruby, and Marcus B. at Glenrowan.

I am looking forward to the new classes in place for 2018 and am confident it will be another productive and successful year.

**Colin Robson**  
Principal



**We come to school every day to learn and play.**

**It's not okay to be away.**

## **STUDENT OF THE WEEK**

Our student of the week award is presented to those that stand out from the crowd.

This week from the junior room Cohan Swift-Aitkin, is our recipient for his confidence in the swimming pool.

In our senior room, Charlie Lewis, is the recipient for showing confidence and great listening during swimming lessons.



## **READING AWARDS**

Congratulations to Tobey for reading for a total of 175 nights!

What an outstanding achievement.



## **FIT IN FIVE AWARD**

No award this week.

## **BUCKET FILLER OF THE WEEK**



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Our bucket filler this week is Lachlan for using his manners.



## **BIRTHDAYS**

No birthdays this week!

## **THE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE AWARD**

Each week will acknowledge children who have attended school for the whole week at assembly and in our newsletter.

If your child is unable to attend school due to illness then please provide the school with a note or doctors certificate. School absent notes are available at the office.

## **TRANSITION**

We are preparing for next year with transition visits on the 6<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> of December. During our last transition the students enjoyed assembly and time in the classroom and playground. Uniforms can be purchased at Work Locker in Murphy St Wangaratta where all Prep students will receive a complimentary sunhat with their uniform purchase.





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Our big little kids were a great help in making our kinder visitors feel welcome at school. They were great leaders and helped out in many ways with getting to know school routines and expectations.



**Water bottles** are a must for the students so as to limit disruptions in class. A see through water bottle

also is a quick way to see how much children are drinking throughout the day. A sip at the bubble taps is often not enough.

## REMINDERS

Just a reminder that the school grounds and surrounding areas are a **Smoke Free Zone**. We ask that people picking and dropping off children respect this rule and refrain from smoking in these areas especially the car park.

## SCHOOL DROP OFFS AND PICK-UPS.

We ask that parents **stay vigilant** when picking their children up at school, please ensure that you **park on the school side of the road** to pick your children up. As staff have meetings at Glenrowan and other Cluster member schools on a regular basis we appreciate a speedy collection of your children to enable staff to travel to meetings and arrive on time. If you wish to speak

with staff at the end of a school day, please check whether they scheduled meetings.

If you need to bring your dog with you on drop offs/pick-ups that your **dog remains in the car**.

## CHICKS

The children are really enjoying caring for and watching our chickens grow.

We will be selling our chicks for \$5 each. All money will be put towards feed for our hens for next year.

The chicks will need to be collected in the last week of term with payment made at the time of collection. You will need to bring a secure box/cage with air vents for collection.

Chicks will need to be housed in a secure area with access to shelter, water and feed. They will need to be fed 'Chick Starter' for another 3 weeks and then 'Pullet Grower' for 10 weeks before regular chick feed. Both of these products are readily available at Produce stores.

We cannot say whether the chicks are hens or roosters. You will need to have a plan if you end up with a rooster as Council Laws do not allow roosters to be kept in some areas.

Chicks will not be sold to children, as parents need to be aware and prepared for the ongoing care of them.

Due to the overwhelming demand for the little black chick, we have decided to add that one to our chook collection at school so everyone can enjoy it.



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Remember all money raised goes back in to the school to benefit all children.

**Winton Kids involved in local groups celebrated the end of year in a variety of ways.**

TDA dance presentation

Imogen, Taylia, Charlie and Joel



Max proudly displaying his archery awards.



Jaz and Hudson with their Gymnastics awards.



Merry Christmas!

## **END OF YEAR CELEBRATION EVENING**

**When:** 6-7.30pm Monday 18th Dec

**Where:** at School

Please read and return the tear off section of the attached note about our celebration evening. We hope you are able to join us for this event.

A few students have organized costumes for the performance, however, they do not need to purchase any items for their performance.

We ask that children in the Junior classroom come in bright coloured clothing.

**Please return your tear off slip from last week so we can arrange catering for the BBQ.**

## **HELP REQUIRED**

### **SAUSAGE SIZZLE FUNDRAISER**



The school is having sausage sizzle fundraiser at Woolworths in Benalla on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> of December.

Thank you to those families who have offered to help by way of donation of goods or time.

Help is still needed to man the BBQ and sell sausages. If you can help please see Kelly Blyss.