

Windale Public School

TERM 4 WEEK 2

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Principal's Message



We are doing great things at Windale PS and people are talking about it. We couldn't be happier!! As you

know, we were honoured to be chosen as one of the few schools in Lake Macquarie for Executive members of the NSW Department of Education to visit last Monday and they were very impressed with what they saw. Our students were working hard in every one of the classrooms they visited and could explain to our visitors what they were learning about and what their individual goals are. Similarly our staff members were passionate and enthusiastic as they discussed with our visitors about why they love working here at Windale PS. I couldn't have been prouder as the leader of this fantastic school.



It's already Week 4 and the days will just keep getting busier towards

the end of the year as we wrap up what has been another terrific year. We will try and give you as much notice as possible with upcoming events through this newsletter or you can also access our Facebook page or Skoolbag app which are updated every couple of days. Kindergarten transition starts this Wednesday and I am excited to say we already have over 35 students enrolled ready

for next year – this is almost double what we had for the same time last year! I look forward to meeting our incoming families tomorrow at our first session.

Have a great week of learning everyone!

Ms Cindy Sadler

Principal



IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

Every Friday of Term 4	Intensive Swim Scheme	
26-31st October	Life Education Van Visiting	
1st & 8th November	Kinder Transition	9am
4th November	CANTEEN CLOSED	Cake Stall at Lunch Time



PRESCHOOL NEWS

Outdoor Play



Visiting Big School and Meeting our Buddies



YEAR 6 FUNDRAISER

CAKESTALL

AT LUNCHTIME, 7TH NOVEMBER

YEAR 6 WILL BE SELLING CAKES AND TREATS AT A
CAKE STALL ON MELBOURNE CUP DAY.



*Wear a hat or fascinator
and make a gold coin
donation*

ALL MONEY GOES TOWARDS YEAR 6 FUNDRAISING FOR END OF YEAR PRESENT.

This term students from Kindergarten to Year 6 have been focusing on writing. Students have been starting their sentences with a time connective, adjectives and adverbs. Often they are also using similes to make their writing more interesting. Here are some samples of pieces of writing from Kindergarten to Year 6 of the achievements they have made so far this term.

KID

Name Callie

The lion chased the zebra.

The lion chased the zebra. Early in the morning the lion grabbed the first zebra with her jaws! The zebra ran like a cheater then a terbell ~~of~~ storm camel.

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Name Bradley

The lion chased the zebra.

The strong man ^{mother} lion tried to get the zebra at midhit to feed her cubs. The powerful ~~lion~~ lion jump on the ~~zebra~~ fast zebra and then the lion bit the zebra neck and then the lion bring the zebra to her cubs. The zebra ^{digested} digested and then they all ^{pooped} pooped the zebra out of there bottom then they went to sleep then at midhit the mother lion ~~went~~ went to go to the mother lion.

Power Writing Friday 27/10/17

KID



⑤

I sold two shells and ~~the~~ ^{the} I can put it in my shell classen of shells and I can hear a sound and it is the sea because you can hear it and it is a beautiful song when you put it in your eye ~~and~~ ^{and} the I will sing with my friend to her and I'll collect shells ~~and~~ ^{and} and it is lovely because I ~~and~~ ^{and} when I go home to my house I am going to put my 4 fuses in my ~~classen~~ ^{classen} and I can let my family play with it and my one they have to put it in ~~the~~ ^{the} but it is a pe-

Peer Teaching

Students from Year 6 have graduated to becoming teachers, every Thursday Year 6 students are teaching the Year 5 students how to use Chromebooks and introducing them to a vast variety of programs to help with their literacy and numeracy. Last week they introduced Storybird to the eager year 5 students, which is a creative and inspiring site that jumpstarts writing, Year 2 will be joining 6C this week to learn how to navigate the site and get some hands on help from the older students in the school.



Craft Club

Tuesday is get creative day at Windale with students able to choose to go to the year 6 classroom at lunchtime to take part in an artistic adventure. It usually involved glitter and sparkles but we are going to be broadening our horizons with some Halloween, Melbourne Cup and Christmas themed activities in the upcoming weeks.



Milabah

SCHOOLS AS COMMUNITY CENTRE

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Term 4 2017 Programs

What's happening at Milabah

Playgroups

Jarjums playgroup

Is for 0–5 year olds and is held in Milabah every Tuesday, 9.30am–11.30am.

Come and join Belinda, have some fun and pick up some great ideas to keep your children's active minds busy with reading, nursery rhymes, playdough and lots of craft activities.

We request a gold coin donation for craft items and morning tea will be provided.



Samaritans Supported Playgroup

Come along for lots of fun, crafts, games, music and stories – and it's free

When: Wednesdays, 9.30 – 11.30 am

Where: Milabah Schools As Community Centre, Windale Primary School – Kilfera Street Windale

Morning tea provided.

For more information

P: 0418 453 848 or 0428 166 119

E: hrobinson@samaritans.org.au or

aforseyth@samaritans.org.au

Visit www.samaritans.org.au

Legal Advice

Our Legal support at Milabah, Pat, is changing the way she out-reaches with us, as Pat has been fitting us in between other work commitments, sometimes it is difficult for her to get here. Our new legal outreach will work by appointments. If you need legal advice and would like to talk to Pat, ring Roselea and book in a day and time. This way, Pat can utilise her time to better accommodate everyone's needs. If the matter is urgent I can organise for Pat to give you a call.

Grandparents Group

Do you have the care of your grandchildren or are you involved in the lives of your grandchildren? Then come along to our Grandparent/carers group. The Grandparents Group meet the last Thursday of every month at 1pm. There are always lots of laughs, support for each other and ideas around the challenges of parenting second time round. All Grandparents are welcome. Next meeting 26th October.

Windale Fresh

Dates for orders to be in for Term 4:

Orders for Term 2 need to be in by: Friday 27th October, 10th and 24th November and 8th December. Orders can be picked up from Milabah on the following Monday from about 12pm.

Volunteers welcome to help pack baskets.

Fresh fruit and vegetables can be ordered fortnightly at great prices. We order online and fresh, seasonal produce is delivered to Milabah.

The cost is \$25 for a washing basket full of healthy goodies.

Please visit Milabah to place your order each fortnight.



Come and meet new friends

Coffee and Craft



Give yourself some Timeout to relax, have a chat and discover that creative self you have hidden away.

Thursdays 12:30 -2:30pm

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MILABAH

SACC

Windale Public School

Please phone Roselea on 49487786 for expressions of interest.

Children are welcome under parent supervision.



Learning in our community

There are still places available

FREE



**EAT SMART, LIVE WELL –
COOKING GROUP**

Come along, have a coffee and meet friends while you prepare healthy, nutritious and easy to cook meals. Children welcome!

• Monday 10.00am–12.30pm

• Milabah– Schools as Community Centre
(located inside school grounds at Windale Public School)

• Commences Term 4 – 16th October 2017

Interested? Bookings essential

Call Allison on 49 507 215 or Roselea on 49487786

A partnership between Samaritans and Milabah Schools as Community Centre



It's here, Awabakal Medical Outreach.



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Awabakal will be hosting weekly Medical Outreach clinics to promote the health and wellbeing of our local Aboriginal communities.

Date Weekly starting from Thursday 7th September
Location Windale Public School - Kilfera St, Windale NSW 2306
Van will be based in the infants playground
Time 10am-3pm
Bookings Appointments are essential. Book by calling Awabakal Medical Service on 4907 8555.

The clinic will have a GP, Nurse, Family Health Worker and Aboriginal Liaison Officer. You will need to have a current Medicare card and parents must attend if the appointment is for a child. Awabakal will be on-site to provide information about other services and referral pathways.



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Happening in the Community

Community Garden

The Windale Community Garden is a project for ALL residents of Windale/ Gateshead. If you have an interest in gardening or skills and knowledge to share, come and see Roselea at Milabah. We would love to see the gardens used by our community.



This is a great day to connect to services in our community.



in collaboration with



presents the

Windale Health & Safety Expo

Come along for a fun day of information and links to services:

When: 18th October 2017

Where: Lake Macquarie Fair (Coles side)

Time: 10am – 2pm



Plus much more
Including a
sausage
sizzle!

WICA also produces the Phoenix news, so if you have an interesting story or a local champion you'd like to brag about, send your story with contact information.

wgtm.news@gmail.com



**For further events and updates keep an eye out in your
School newsletter.
Or call Roselea on 4948778**

P&C NEWS

The next P&C meeting will be held next Monday 30th October at 12.15pm in the uniform shop. **PLEASE COME ALONG AND SUPPORT YOUR CHILDREN.** Without your support we are unable to continue to operate. P&C meetings are a great opportunity to have your say about things that are happening in our school. If we don't get people's thoughts, feedback and suggestions, we can't make positive changes so please support our P&C and by doing so, support our school.

School Banking

Congratulations to all those students that are receiving prizes for making 10 deposits. It is always very exciting to see your savings growing and be rewarded for your efforts as well so well done!

Just a reminder SCHOOL BANKING is on a FRIDAY. Please return your banking folder to the office on

Friday mornings. Students are able to sign up for school banking at any time. Some of the prizes that students are able to choose from once they've earned their 10 tokens include bouncy balls, key rings, a tablet case, a pencil case, ear phones, textas and crayons.

School Banking is bringing the 3D Dollarmites and the future world to life with the new Future Savers App. As part of this, school banking students can enter an exciting competition for the chance to win a Game Master Prize. You can download the Future Savers App from the App store or Google Play from today. For more information go to commbank.com.au/futuregames



UNIFORM SHOP

The uniform shop is open on Thursday and Friday mornings from 8.45am – 9.05am. School hats are also available through the uniform shop for \$8.



AWABAKAL



WORD OF THE WEEK

Karaka - Mouth



"Give your teacher a big smile with your
Karaka."

"Blow a kiss with your **Karaka.**"

"When the teacher is talking you must keep
your **Karaka** closed."

Sounds like



Car - ra - ca



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WORD OF THE WEEK

Ngaikang - Eyes



"Blink your **Ngaikang.**"

"We can have different coloured **Ngaikang.**"

"Your **Ngaikang** must be on the teacher when
they are talking."

"We use our **Ngaikang** when reading."

Sounds like



N - eye - kung



Variety Kids Xmas Party 2017 Newcastle

Join us for the first Newcastle Variety Kids Christmas Party, a special event full of fun and entertainment for kids who have a disability, chronic illness or who are experiencing financial hardship.

There will be on stage entertainment, games, rides and even some special guests all the way from the North Pole! See the details below:

Wednesday 15th November

4pm - 9pm

McDonald Jones Stadium; Turton Road Broadmeadow

Cost: **FREE!**

Parents, guardians and siblings also welcome

Register your interest now via:

<https://www.variety.org.au/nsw/events/>



For any questions, please contact us on 02 4965 4911
We hope to see you there!

Windale PS Weekly Merit Award Winners WEEK 2

KK	Eliana, Dekland, Shane	3I		LUCKY AWARDS
K1D	Lakyerah, Lakeisha, Janahli	4D	Izaia, Kiesha	
1S	Bailey, Preston, Hannah	5H	Bindah, Taleisha, Robert, Hunta, Kyte, Maverick	RESPECT AWARDS
2M	Makayla, Caitlyn, Sienna, Kayla	6C	Ebony, Taylah, Carllea	Jarrama, Candace

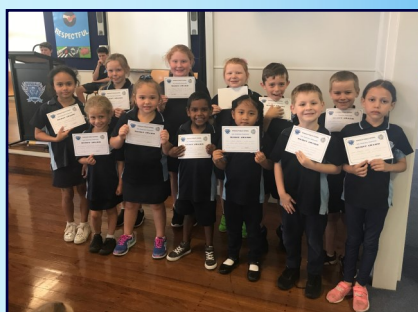


CLASS AWARDS



PRIMARY AWARDS

Dream, Believe, Achieve



INFANTS AWARDS



RESPECT AWARDS



WINDALE'S GOT TALENT WINNER



JUMP ROPE FOR HEART



READING AWARDS

Windale PS Attendance Awards for Term 3



K-2 Attendance Awards

**A BIG congratulations to all these students for having
98% or above attendance for Term 3.**

Well done!



Primary Attendance Awards



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EARLY LEARNING PRESCHOOL INCORPORATED

Is turning the
BIG 40

Come celebrate with us!

Saturday 4th November 2017

11am to 2pm

Felton Street Preschool

74 Felton Street Gateshead

RSVP feltonstreet@bigpond.com or via our Facebook page

BBO, food & drinks fun activities
face painting dancing magic show
entertainment music kids sports
celebration cake jumping castle

Sausage sizzle proceeds will be donated to 'The Australian Literacy and Numeracy Foundation'

HUNTER SPORTS HIGH SCHOOL

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

- **THURSDAY 21ST SEPTEMBER 2017**
Year 6 - Information Night for Parents and Students
- 7.00pm – HSHS
- **FRIDAY 22ND SEPTEMBER 2017**
- All Enrolment and Student Agreement forms completed and returned to HSHS
- **TUESDAY 5TH DECEMBER 2017**
- Year 6 – Orientation Day
9.30am – 2.00pm – HSHS
- **TUESDAY 30TH JANUARY 2018**
- School begins for Years 7, 11, 12