

Windale Public School

TERM 4 WEEK 6

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Principal's Message

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Five weeks down in Term 4 and five weeks to go. This week sees our 16 prospective school leaders present their speeches at tomorrow's special assembly at 11.45am in the school hall on why they believe they would be a worthy ambassador for Windale PS in 2018. I met with each of the prospective candidates personally last week and I was very impressed with the high standard of commitment and dedication they each had for Windale PS. Every single one of them has fantastic leadership potential.

We are looking for two school captains, two vice-captains and four prefects to continue the fantastic work that our current Year 6 leaders have carried on from previous years. We invite parents, carers and interested community members to come and watch and cheer on our terrific candidates as they give their speeches. All students from Kindergarten to Year 5 and school staff will vote after the assembly has finished with the eight successful students who will form our leadership team being announced (but not their positions) at our last school assembly on Monday 20th November. The final announcement of who will hold what position will be made at our Presentation Day on Wednesday 6th December. On this day we will also be announcing our Student Representative Council representatives for Years 1-5 and our Sports House leaders for 2018. We want to start 2018 as organised as possible and think these leadership positions deserve to be celebrated on a special occasion like Presentation Day in front of our whole school community.

Thank you to everyone who took the time to give us feedback on how we are doing at the

school through one of the many avenues we have offered. Results from the Tell Them From Me survey show that you, our community, are very happy with how we are continuing to grow and support your children at Windale.

We are performing higher than other schools across the state in the following areas:

- Parents feeling welcome in the school
- Parents being informed about what's happening in the school
- The school supporting learning as a priority
- The school supporting positive behaviour
- Students being safe at school
- The school being inclusive of all students.

When asked to describe our school using one word, this is how our staff described Windale PS.



I'm not saying that we are perfect as every student, every teacher, every school can improve but it's always nice to hear when people can see the progress we are making and the results we are achieving for our students. We intend to keep pushing forward on to even better things in the future in partnership with our students, our staff and you our community. Have a great week of learning everyone.

Ms Cindy Sadler

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

Every Friday of Term 4 Intensive Swim Scheme	Tuesday 14th November School Leader Speeches 11.45am	Tuesday 14th November Homework Centre at Milabah - Years 5 & 6
Wednesday 15th November Kinder Transition 9am	Thursday 16th November Nachos Red Day	Monday 20th November P & C Meeting 12.15pm
Monday 20th November Final Assembly for 2017 2pm School Leaders	Wednesday 22nd November Final Kinder Transition 9am	Friday 15th December Last day of school for 2017

Healthy Cooking at Milabah

On Friday 10th November Class 5H enjoyed a cooking experience at Milabah. Our Geography unit this term has focused on factors that have shaped the Great Barrier Reef, so we cooked fish. Rosie demonstrated to the students how to cook basa fish fillets. The class complimented the fish with fresh salad. All the students thoroughly enjoyed the experience, the fish and salad.

Emily Worley said "I don't like fish but I loved this fish"



PRESCHOOL NEWS

Insects



Recycling boxes into works of Art.



Year 6 Cakestall Fundraiser



\$284.70

All money goes towards end of year present.





STUDENTS REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL NEWS – Week 4 Term 4

Our SRC met on Wednesday 1st November and came up with the idea to run organised sports activities during lunchtimes on a Tuesday and Thursday. They decided what activities they'd run for Weeks 4 to Week 7 and that they would then review them at the Week 7 meeting. Some of the sports they decided on were parachute games, skipping, tug-o-war and egg and spoon races.

The class SRC representatives also presented some ideas that had been suggested by their classes. KK suggested repainting the infants asphalt. Other ideas were for a covered sandpit, possum boxes, road and bike safety and swings. Students would also like to see two discos a term, new excursions, more STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) activities, bake stalls, new furniture and Year 4 going on school camp.

All of these suggestions will be presented to our staff for discussion and decisions made in conjunction with the SRC. It is great to see our SRC being so proactive and coming up with such great ideas and suggestions.



Windale Public School Leaders for 2018

We are proud to announce that sixteen students from Year 5 were nominated as candidates for School Leaders in 2018. The students were required to complete a nomination form outlining what their Roles and Responsibilities would be if they were elected as a School Leader. They were also asked to describe what they do now at Windale Public School that would make them an excellent choice to become a 2018 School Leader.

Speeches will be given on Tuesday 14th November at 11.45am in the Hall.





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

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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



**Lake
Macquarie
Fair**

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**

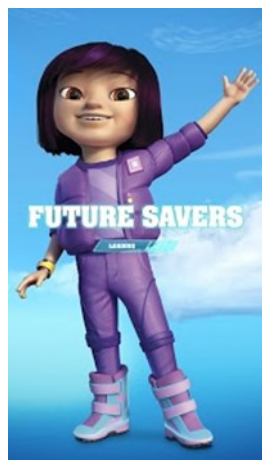
P&C NEWS

The next P&C meeting will be held next **Monday 20th November 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.



IMPORTANT CANTEN DATES

The last day for school canteen this year will be Thursday 7th December. We will reopen on Monday 5th February 2018. Volunteers will be needed to help in the canteen for 2018.

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

Tickets for our Christmas Raffle Fundraiser will be coming home soon. The raffle is drawn at the Christmas Concert on Monday 11th December. Prizes include toys and vouchers. Please support our school by selling tickets to family and friends.

SAVE THE DATE – 2018 BUNNINGS FUNDRAISING BBQ

We are holding our next Bunning Fundraising BBQ on Saturday 27th January 2018 at Bunnings Belmont. This is the last Saturday of the school holidays. We will need to organise volunteers to support this fundraiser before the end of this year and a note will come out requesting help in Week 8. Please support our school and volunteer your time as the Bunnings BBQ is always a great fundraiser for our school.



UNIFORM SHOP

The uniform shop is open on **Thursday and Friday mornings from 8.45am – 9.05am**. We will be open for 2018 on **Monday 29th January from 10am – 12pm** for any people wanting to buy items for the new school year. School hats are also available through the uniform shop for \$8.



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WORD OF THE WEEK

Nukoro - Nose



"Smell the beautiful flower with your
Nukoro."

"Blow your **Nukoro** with a tissue!"

"Put sunscreen on your **Nukoro** when you go
in the sun."

Sounds like 🗣️

Nook – or – o



AWABAKAL



WORD OF THE WEEK

Kararka - Mouth



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

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

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

Sounds like 🗣️

Car – rar – ca



AWABAKAL



WORD OF THE WEEK

Matara - Hand



"Put your **matara** up to answer a question."

"Put your **matara** on your head."

"Keep your **matara** to yourself."

"Shake your friend's **matara.**"

Sounds like 🗣️

Mut – u – ra



AWABAKAL



WORD OF THE WEEK

Ngureyang - Ears



"Wiggle your **Ngureyang**"

"Listen to the teacher with your **Ngureyang.**"

"Make sure you where your broad brim hat to
protect your **Ngureyang** from the sun."

Sounds like 🗣️

N – ue – ray – ung

Windale PS Weekly Merit Award Winners WEEK 4

KK	Ethan, Darcy, Payge	3I	Ty-Rhys, Benjamin, Kiarni	LUCKY AWARDS
K1D	Lexi, Lily, Cameran	4D	Lucien,	Lachlan, Taylah, Jayleigha, Maddison
1S	Ruby, Jack, Cooper	5H	Emilia, Craig, Robert, Angie	RESPECT AWARDS
2M	Jet, Jensen, Mary	6C	Lillia, Carllea, Alyssa	Robert, Lakiesha



READING AWARDS



CLASS AWARDS



RESPECT AWARDS



INFANTS AWARDS

INFANTS HOME READING AWARD

1S

INFANTS CLEANLINESS AWARD

K1/D

PRIMARY HOME READING AWARD

4D

PRIMARY CLEANLINESS AWARD

6C

UNIFORM AWARD

5H

ATTENDANCE AWARD

1S

ASSEMBLY AWARD

2M



PRIMARY AWARDS



ASSEMBLY ITEM-1S



LUCKY AWARDS

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Windale PS Weekly Merit Award Winners WEEK 5

KK	Brayden, Freddie, Dekland, Shanaya	3I	Aleyah, Kiana, Keely, Guy, Mathew	LUCKY AWARDS
K1D	Page, Janahli	4D		Kiarni, Taylor, Bailey
1S	Isobell, Latiah,	5H	Ruby, Maverick, Nate, Lucas, Jeraki	RESPECT AWARDS
2M	Tahli, Cody, Kiarni,	6C	Jayson, Mason	Izaia, Aliquia



READING AWARDS



CLASS AWARDS



RESPECT AWARDS



INFANTS AWARDS

INFANTS HOME READING AWARD

INFANTS CLEANLINESS AWARD

PRIMARY HOME READING AWARD

PRIMARY CLEANLINESS AWARD

UNIFORM AWARD

ATTENDANCE AWARD

ASSEMBLY AWARD

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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