

Windale Public School

TERM 1 WEEK 2

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Principal's Message

Welcome back everyone to another exciting year of learning and development at Windale PS. One week is down already if you can believe it and all our students, including our 29 new Kindergarten students and all our new enrolments have settled in beautifully. Both Preschool groups have also begun with many new excited children starting their preschool careers this year at Windale PS Preschool. A warm welcome to our new families and welcome back to those families who are already a part of our wonderful school community. 2018 is going to be a year of great achievement for everyone involved at Windale PS. Our staff will be supported to ensure every one of our students will achieve a year's worth of growth and we will work in partnership with you our community to make Windale PS the very best that it can be.

We have had some changes in staff this year and we welcome our new Assistant Principal Mr Timothy Garland who has filled Ms Pauline Patterson's role permanently now that she has

retired. Mr Damien Watson has returned to his substantive position at Belair PS and we thank him for his efforts and dedication whilst relieving in the AP's role over the last few years. Mrs Angela Smith and Mr Garland will share the role previously filled by Mr Watson, working closely with our students, staff and community to ensure our focus of class time being learning time continues in 2018. This is how we are getting the fantastic results that we are and we are setting the bar even higher this year for all our students. As I did last year, a substantial amount of money from our 2018 school budget is being utilised to form our 8th class to keep our class numbers lower than other schools and allow us to give more individual attention to every one of our students.

I look forward to seeing as many members of the community as possible to support our children at the Swimming Carnival at Charlestown Pool on Wednesday. Macquarie, Hunter or Shortland – may the best team win!!

Preschool	Miss Melissa Lindsay
KD	Mrs Lilliana Dugomanov
KM	Mrs Diane McKay Mrs Alesha Robinson
1/2M	Mr Chris Mitchell
1/2S	Mrs Lynette Stokes
3D	Miss Hannah Davies
4H	Mrs Kay Houston
5GM	Mr Tim Garland Mrs Allanna McBay
6C	Miss Melissa Carter
Learning and Support Teacher	Mrs Kim Luke Mrs Vicki Smart
Librarian	Mrs Jessica Payne
RFF	Mrs Renee Henderson
Assistant Principals	Mrs Angela Smith Mr Tim Garland
Instructional Leader	Mr Paul McLean

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

MONDAY 5TH FEB CANTEEN RE-OPENS	WEDNESDAY 7TH FEB SWIMMING CARNIVAL	MONDAY 12TH FEB 1ST SCHOOL ASSEMBLY FOR 2018
Wed 14th Feb 9:15am P&C MEETING	THURS 22ND & FRI 23RD FEB ZONE SWIMMING	

PRESCHOOL NEWS



First day of Preschool



Milabah

Schools as Community Centre

Roselea Newburn – Facilitator

Windale Public School

Kilfera Street Windale NSW 2306

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Term 1 2018 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.

Term 1 we have Sing & Grow music program join us on the following dates:

- 1 - Feb 13 - School Week 3
- 2 - Feb 27 - School Week 5
- 3 - Mar 13 - School Week 7
- 4 - Mar 27 - School Week 9
- 5 - Apr 3 - School Week 10
- 6 - Apr 10 - School Week 11

Numbers are limited, so book early.

Samaritans Supported Playgroup

Come along and join Shama 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 information call:

Allison Forsythe on 0428 166 119

Legal Advice

Our Legal support at Milabah, Pat, is changing the way she outreaches 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.

Windale Fresh

Dates for orders to be in for Term1:

I would love to see more community members take advantage of this great program.

Orders for Term 1 need to be in by: Friday 9th and 23rd February 9th and 23rd March and 6th April. 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 will still be \$25 for a box full of healthy goodies.

Please visit Milabah to place your order each fortnight.



Come and meet new friends



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

Thursdays 12:30 - 2:30pm

MILABAH
SACC

Windale Public School

Please phone Roselea on 49487786 for expressions of interest.
Children are welcome under parent supervision.

Coming in 2018

Term 2

Circle of Security attachment program

Friday nutrition/ cooking and social skills program

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.



WICA community markets @ Mount Hutton, local stallholders at Lake Macquarie Tavern car park. 1st Saturday of the month from February 3rd 8am - 1pm

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

Awabakal Medical Outreach.

The Medical Outreach starts again Thursday 1st February, appointments can be booked by calling Awabakal Health on 49078555



Medical Outreach

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 - Hilliers 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 DPH 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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Do you have a child turning 4 in 2018? If so, there are vacancies in the HIPPY (Home Interaction Program for Parents and Youngsters) free program. HIPPY is a 2 year home-based early childhood program that builds the confidence and skills of parents and carers to create positive learning environment to prepare their child for school.

Do you want to find out more?

Please call HIPPY Eastlakes Coordinator Kathie Mackay on 0490503994

Or email kathie@jobquest.org.au

Limited spaces- Don't miss out!



For further events and updates keep an eye out in your School newsletter and School Facebook page.

Or call Roselea on 4948778



P&C NEWS

BUNNINGS FUNDRAISING BBQ - BELMONT

Our P & C worked hard raising money for our students and school. Thank you to all who helped and showed their support for such a worthy cause. The P&C raised \$630 on the day and extend a big THANK YOU to our community for support.



School Banking

We presented some of our school banking students with their rewards for making 10 deposits and we have more rewards still to present. **Congratulations to all those students that received prizes.** 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.



UNIFORM SHOP

The uniform shop is open on Thursday and Friday mornings from 8.45am – 9.05am.

The Uniform Shop has also been restocked with all shirt sizes available.

The P&C will be holding their first meeting for this year on Wednesday 14th February in The Uniform Shop room at 9:15am

ACTIVE KIDS



Active kids has launched!

**Stay on top of what you need to know to apply for
your \$100 voucher to go towards your kids sport
and active fitness.**

Go to: www.sport.nsw.gov.au/activekids

Breakaway DANCERS

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BELMONT BASEBALL CLUB

COME AND TRY BASEBALL & JUNIOR REGISTRATION DAYS

SUNDAY 11 FEBRUARY 9AM - 10.30AM
FRIDAY 16 FEBRUARY 5.30 - 7PM
WEDNESDAY 21 FEBRUARY 5PM - 6.30PM

MILLER FIELD - BELMONT
 (BEHIND THE BELMONT SPORTSMAN'S CLUB)

WINTER SPORT FOR BOYS & GIRLS AGES 5 - 15 YEARS

(SENIOR TEAMS AVAILABLE FOR ALL AGES/ABILITY)



WWW.BELMONTBASEBALL.COM.AU

EASTS JUNIOR RUGBY CLUB INC

Registration Day & FREE BBQ

Thursday 1st February
Dangar Park, Mayfield
4.30pm to 5.30pm

Boys & Girls
5 to 17 years
U6's & U7's Tag only (no tackling)
Girls - Seven a side in U15's & U17's

Registration available every TUESDAY & THURSDAY in February from 5.30pm

FREE Registration
 (When you use Active Kids Voucher, ask us for details)

FREE Shorts & Socks for U6's & U7's



For further details please ring Leanne 0438 608 075

Find us on 

www.facebook.com/mayfieldeast.juniorrugby

Play Rugby for Southern Beaches Junior Rugby Club

The club representing the eastern Lake Macquarie region.

- Family friendly environment.
- Looking for players from ages 6 to 17, boys and girls.
- Play at one of the best sporting facilities in regional NSW

Try Rugby for free: Friday's in February, 5-6pm, Willow road Gateshead.

Get your \$100 active kids voucher (to use on rego costs) from:
www.sport.nsw.gov.au/sectordevelopment/activekids

Registration is online, from 1/2/2018 at:
www.rugby.sportzvault.com Search for Southern Beaches JRUC

Rego Costs: (includes shorts and socks and all other insurance costs and affiliation / playing fees).

- Under 7's and 8's: \$100
- Under 9's and 10's: \$140
- Under 11's to 16's: \$150
- Girls 7's under 15's and 17's: \$100

Facebook page: Southern Beaches Junior Rugby

Contact: Lucas Bull on 0434111927




Try Rugby

Come and try the great game of Rugby.

In 2018 we would like to enter teams in every age group from under 7's through to under 16's.

Girls and Boys welcome. Ask about the Girls only 7' a side comp for under 15's and 17's

When: Fridays in February

Time: 5.00pm –6pm.

Venue: Ernie Calland Fields, Willow Road Gateshead.

Further information:

Lucas Bull 0434 111 927

Beaches.Bull@bigpond.com

Find us on Facebook:

Southern Beaches Junior Rugby



See you at

"The Sand Pit"



Lake Macquarie PCYC (Windale)

PCYC NSW SAFER INTERNET AWARENESS EVENING

SUPPORTING SAFER INTERNET DAY 2018

PCYC NSW clubs all around the State are running an internet safety evening in partnership with the NSW Police to raise awareness on the issue of internet safety. Registrations are required to attend the FREE event.

Date: Tuesday 6th of February 2018

Time: 6.45pm arrival for a 7.00pm-8.00pm session

MAIN TOPICS ARE LEGAL & ETHICAL IMPLICATIONS OF ONLINE ACTIONS

- Privacy settings
- Respectful relationships online
- Digital shadows
- Sharing information online
- Private content
- Online grooming
- Cyber bullying
- Where to get help

To register for this event please head to:
<https://www.pcycnsw.org.au/internet-safety>
 Light supper provided.



Resourcing
Parents

RESOURCES FOR EVERY PARENT

Do you wonder if there are other ways to manage your child's behaviour?

For a calendar of parenting education, information and events, please visit:
resourcingparents.nsw.gov.au



Did you know that you can make payments to Windale Public School online?

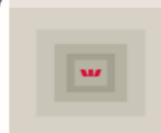
We have launched a new online payment portal linked to our school's website to make it easier for you to pay for school related payments. This is a secure payment page hosted by Westpac.

What expenses can be paid online?

- Voluntary School Contributions
- Subject Contributions
- Excursions
- Sport
- Creative and Practical Arts
- Sales to Students
- Other

How?

Log onto School site at <http://www.windale-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/> Click on "Make a Payment" and follow the prompts to make a payment via Visa or MasterCard.



PBL Reflection Room Changes

At Windale PS we have very high expectations of our students and their conduct. In line with our Positive Behaviour for Learning framework, students may at times be required to attend Reflection Room to discuss their behaviour during lunchtime. Students who attend Reflection Room this year will not be able to visit the Canteen while in Reflection Room. They of course can still order their lunch through the Canteen which will be delivered to them in their classrooms beforehand. We thank you for supporting us in ensuring we uphold the highest expectations for all our students in 2018.

