

# Windale Public School

TERM 2 WEEK 1

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## Principal's Message

Welcome back to another fantastic term at Windale PS. Our focus this term continues to be on providing every student with engaging learning opportunities on a daily basis that allow them to meet their full potential.

### ATTENDANCE

To allow this to happen, we need your support in ensuring that your child is at school every day. We understand that sometimes illness and unforeseen emergencies do occur but besides these occasions, it is crucial that all students attend school on a daily basis.

I have attached to this letter a copy of the NSW Department of Education's pamphlet on compulsory school attendance for your information. It goes into detail about:

- the legal requirements of all students over the age of 6 years attending school on a daily basis
- justified reasons for being away from school
- what to do if you are having trouble getting your child to come to school, and
- what might happen if your child continues to have unacceptable absences from school

As a school we are continuing to promote student attendance this term with our weekly award at assembly for the class with the best attendance. Five awards for their class and they will receive a Principal's Sausage Sizzle for lunch. Similarly students who are at school and on time each day receive two Dojo points in their classrooms towards their weekly in class reward. We are also introducing Lucky badges which will be presented in the coming weeks at assembly to those students who maintained an attendance rate of 98% or above in Term 1.

Did you know for your convenience that you can let us know the reason for your child being away from school through the Windale PS Skoolbag app? Select the eForms tab on the app, fill in the absentee form and submit it to us on your smartphone. Alternatively you can write a note and send it in with your child or ring our office staff who will be more than happy to take your message.

### HOW CAN WE HELP YOU

We have also attached to this newsletter a flowchart that shows who to speak to if you have any concerns about your child.

The first point of call is always your child's class teacher and is who you will be referred to should you ring or ask to make an appointment via the office. The next level of support above this is our Executive team of Assistant Principals and Instructional Leader. They will check with you if you have already spoken to the class teacher regarding your concerns and if not, will refer you back to them first of all as they see your child every day in the classroom and know them best. The final step is when ongoing concerns are referred to me after going through the process described above. As you can appreciate running a school of our size and complexity can be time consuming which is why we have simple procedures in place to ensure concerns can be addressed promptly and efficiently at the classroom level first of all.

Class teachers are more than happy to speak with you regarding any concerns you may have but please understand that before school is when staff are usually busy preparing for the day's lessons and many afternoons involve meetings and professional learning. It is vital that staff get to these commitments on time so they are unable to speak with you at length about issues without you making a prior appointment at a time that is convenient for you both. We thank you for your understanding of this if staff say they must leave to make it to meetings on time as directed by me their supervisor.

Thank you again for your continuing partnership with us as we work towards giving your child the best possible education at Windale PS. Only then can we live up to our school motto of 'Dream, Believe, Achieve'.

Cindly Sadler

## IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER








<b>Tuesday 1st May</b> Students return for Term 2	<b>Friday 4th May</b> Knights Knockout Under 10's	<b>Thursday 10th May</b> Mother's Day Stall & Activities
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## WINDALE PUBLIC SCHOOL

*Safe, Respectful, Responsible*



When there is a problem or issue that you need to speak to someone about please follow the correct procedure outlined below.

Step One	Step Two	Step Three
Speak to your child's classroom teacher. If it is a playground issue, please see the staff member on duty identifiable by the yellow vest.	After speaking to the classroom teacher if you feel the issue needs more support, please see one of the following Executive.	After you have gone through the steps of speaking to the classroom teacher and an executive member and the matter is still not resolved call the school office on 49488864 to make an appointment to speak to Ms Cindy Sadler our principal.
	<div> <div>Mrs Angela Smith</div>  <div>Assistant Principal</div> </div> <div> <div>Mr Timothy Garland</div>  <div>Assistant Principal</div> </div> <div> <div>Mr Paul Mclean</div>  <div>Instructional Leader</div> </div>	<div> <div>Ms Cindy Sadler</div>  <div>Principal</div> </div>
	<div> <div>Miss Hannah Davies</div>  <div>Assistant Principal</div> </div> <div> <div>Miss Melissa Carter</div>  <div>Assistant Principal</div> </div> <div> <div>Mrs Maria Fernandez</div>  <div>Assistant Principal</div> </div>	

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# Introducing...

## Mr Paul McLean



Hello Windale Community. My role as the Instructional Leader is to build student and teacher capacity in both literacy and numeracy, by providing high quality differentiated professional learning and direct literacy and numeracy support, within our school.

In close collaboration with the school principal and the school executive, I assist in realigning the school plan to clearly describe the shared expectations and targets for improvement in literacy and numeracy outcomes for students in the early years of schooling. This process includes the realignment of existing and new school resources to focus on evidence-based strategies that build teacher capacity to achieve these outcomes. I also help to build teacher capacity to identify the literacy and numeracy learning needs of students in the early years of schooling by providing high quality professional learning and in-class support to ensure teachers gain expertise and knowledge in differentiating instruction to improve student literacy and numeracy outcomes in the early years of schooling.

This year, my main focus will be on supporting all staff at Windale Public School in the implementation of the new Literacy and Numeracy Learning Progressions for reporting student progress, Kindergarten to Year 6, at 5 weekly intervals.

2018 is an exciting year with many new adventures for myself and the staff at Windale Public School. If you have any questions about my role, please feel free to come and speak with me anytime.

Paul McLean



# Kookaburras and Possums love getting messy at Preschool.



**Outcome 4: Children are confident and involved learners**

**Week 10 and 11**



Messy play is fun and helps children develop and learn. Messy play helps them make their own discoveries using senses, curiosity and knowledge. Because messy and sensory play is all about exploring, there is no right or wrong.





# Milabah

Schools as Community Centre

Roselea Newburn – Facilitator

Windale Public School

Kilfera Street Windale NSW 2306

Tel: 49 487786 Fax: 49 489720

E-mail: roselea.newburn@det.nsw.edu.au



## Term 2 2018 Programs

### 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 and join Sharna 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

Pat has changed 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

## What's happening at Milabah

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 Term2:

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

Orders for Term 1 need to be in by: Friday 4<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> May, 1<sup>st</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> June. 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.



## Circle of Security® PARENTING SERIES

**Presented by:** Allison Forsyth and Roselea Newburn registered COS facilitators

**Sponsored by:** Samaritans & Milabah Schools as Community Centre (SaCC)

**Location:** Milabah Schools as Community Centre  
Windale Public School, Kiffera St. Windale

**When:** Mondays **Times:** 10am – 12 pm

**Dates:** 7<sup>th</sup> May, 14<sup>th</sup> May, 21<sup>st</sup> May, 28<sup>th</sup> May, 4<sup>th</sup> June, 18<sup>th</sup> June

**Childcare:** Limited numbers, must be booked when registering **Cost:** Free

**Call to register:** Allison - 49507215 - 0428166119  
Roselea - 49487786 - 0402317820

At times all parents feel lost or without a clue about what our child might need from us. Imagine what it might feel like if you were able to make sense of what your child was really asking from you. The Circle of Security® Parenting program is based on decades of research about how secure parent-child relationships can be supported and strengthened.

### Learning Objectives of the Training:

- Understand your child's emotional world by learning to read the emotional needs
- Support your child's ability to successfully manage emotions
- Enhance the development of your child's self-esteem
- Honor your innate wisdom and desire for your child to be secure

• Always be BIGGER, STRONGER, WISER, and KIND.  
• Whenever possible, follow your child's lead.  
• Whenever necessary, take charge.

**Samaritans**  
Compassion. Integrity. Action.



**Circle of Security**  
INTERNATIONAL

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.



## Happening in the Community

WICA community markets, due to ongoing construction the Markets are moving to Windale Junior Football Field on the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of the month from 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.  
[wqtm.news@gmail.com](mailto:wqtm.news@gmail.com)

## Awabakal Medical Outreach.

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



## 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 - Kiffera 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.



**awabakal**



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](mailto: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





## NEWSLETTER ONLINE

As of this term our fortnightly newsletter will be accessible mainly online. Due to our students' growing environmental awareness we will have our newsletter available on our website, Facebook page and Skoolbag App. Paper copies will still be available at the front office, Milabah and the preschool. Any families that still require a paper copy sent home with their child each fortnight can do so upon request at the front office.

Windale Public School provides quality programs and quality teaching by highly educated, skilled and dedicated staff. We also provide a safe and nurturing learning environment that develops respect, understanding and responsibility.

<http://www.windale-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/>

**Dream, Believe, Achieve.**



## WE ARE MOVING!

Would you like to have a stall?

Contact WICA President  
Maree Crockett on  
0431 733 707 for more  
information.

Due to ongoing construction at Lake Macquarie Fair we will be holding our WICA Markets at Windale Footy Ovals.



Held 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of  
each Month  
NEXT MARKETS ON  
APRIL 7<sup>TH</sup>  
8AM – 1PM



Come along and have a browse and support your local community!  
**GRAB A SAUSAGE SIZZLE AND SUPPORT WICA!**

Thank you to Windale Jnr Rugby League Club for their support.





## WINDALE P.S CANTEEN – 2018 MENU

Canteen Ph : 49487 446

8.30am to 12.00pm - Monday & Friday

8.30am to 2.00pm – Tuesday to Thursday

### ALL ORDERS MUST BE IN BY 10.00am

#### FRUIT

Fruit (Seasonal) \$1.00

#### SANDWICHES

##### **White or Multi Grain Bread / White Roll**

Vegemite \$1.20  
 Cheese OR Tomato \$1.40  
 Cheese AND Tomato \$1.70  
 Meat – Chicken / Ham / Salmon \$2.50  
 Egg & Lettuce \$2.50  
 Salad (Lettuce, Carrot, Tomato, Beetroot, Onion, Cheese) \$3.00  
 Meat & Salad \$5.00  
 Plain Bread or Roll – White Bread Roll or 2 Slices of White or Multigrain Bread 50c

#### SALAD TUBS

Small Salad (Lettuce, Carrot, Tomato, Beetroot, Cheese, Egg) \$3.50  
 Large Salad (Lettuce, Carrot, Tomato, Beetroot, Onion, Cheese, Egg) \$4.50  
 Add Meat – Chicken / Ham / Salmon Extra \$1.00

#### WRAPS

Kids Salad (Lettuce, Carrot, Tomato, Beetroot, Cheese) \$3.00  
 Full Salad (Lettuce, Carrot, Tomato, Beetroot, Onion, Cheese) \$4.00  
 Chicken Tender with Full Salad (Lettuce, Carrot, Tomato, Beetroot, Onion, Cheese) \$5.50  
 Chicken Tender (Lettuce, Mayo) \$4.00  
 Add Meat – Chicken / Ham / Salmon Extra \$1.00

#### HOT TOASTED WRAPS OR SANDWICHES

Hot Toasted Wrap or Sandwich  
 (Ham, Cheese, Tomato) \$3.70  
 (Cheese & Tomato) \$2.20  
 (Ham & Cheese) \$3.50

#### BURGERS & ROLLS

Works Burger (Meat, Egg, Lettuce, Tomato, Cucumber, Onion, Beetroot, Cheese, Sauce) \$5.50  
 Plain Burger (Meat, Lettuce, Tomato, Sauce) \$4.00  
 Chicken Burger (Chicken Pattie, Lettuce, Mayo) \$3.00  
 Cheesy Burger (Meat, 2 x Cheese, BBQ Sauce) \$2.50  
 Chicken Gravy Roll \$3.00  
 Chicken Tender Roll \$2.50

#### HOT FOOD

Chicken Fingers / Chicken Nuggets / Chicken Dino Nuggets Each - 50c  
 5 for \$2.50  
 Potato Gems 5 for 50c  
 Fried Rice / Lasagne / Spaghetti Bolognese \$3.50  
 Pizza - Ham & Pineapple / Cheese & Bacon \$2.50  
 Garlic Bread \$1.10  
 Corn on the Cob 50c  
 Pie \$2.50  
 Party Pie \$1.80  
 Sausage Roll \$1.80

#### SAUCES

Tomato / BBQ / Mayo 40c

#### SNACKS

Sao - 2 biscuits with 1 filling 50c  
 Sao - 2 biscuits with 2 fillings 80c  
 (Sao Fillings – Vegemite / Tomato / Cheese)  
 Chips - Honey Soy / Sea Salt \$1.00  
 Snaps - Light & Tangy / BBQ \$1.50  
 Munchies – Chicken / Cheese 50c  
 Popcorn 50c  
 Pikelets 30c

#### DRINKS

Chocolate or Strawberry Milk \$2.20  
 Plain Milk \$1.60  
 Small Water \$1.00  
 Large Water \$1.60  
 Small Juice \$1.60  
 Large Juice \$2.00  
 Hot Milo (Winter Only) \$1.00

#### ICE BLOCKS

Juice Cup 10c  
 Milk Cup 20c  
 Fizz – Lemonade / Cola 60c  
 Mony's - Choc / TNT / Bluey / Other flavours 80c  
 Moosie - Choc / Bubblegum / Banana \$1.20  
 Vanilla Cups \$1.50  
 Frozen Yoghurt - Mango Watermelon / Choc-Vanilla / Strawberry-Vanilla \$2.00





# Windale Public School

## Term 2

### Parent Planner

(as at 30<sup>th</sup> April and subject to change)

	SUN	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT
Week 1	29/4	30/4	1/5	2/5	3/5	4/5 KNIGHTS Knockout Under 10's	5/5
Week 2	6/5	7/5 P&C Meeting 12:15pm (The Uniform Shop) School Assembly <b>CLASS ITEM: 3D</b>	8/5 Zone Cross Country	9/5 Mother's Day Stall (Kookaburras only)	10/5 Mother's Day Stall (Possums & K - 6) Mother's Day activities	11/5 Primary Athletics Carnival HSHS  Netball begins	12/5
Week 3	13/5 Mother's Day	14/5 School Assembly <b>CLASS ITEM: KD</b>	15/5 YR 3 NAPLAN - Writing YR 5 NAPLAN - Writing	16/5 YR 3 NAPLAN - Reading YR 5 NAPLAN - Reading  <b>K-2 Athletics Carnival</b>	17/5 YR 3 NAPLAN Language Conventions YR 5 NAPLAN Language Conventions	18/5 Netball  Football begins	19/5
Week 4	20/5	21/5 School Assembly <b>CLASS ITEM: 3-6 Choir</b>	22/5	23/5 YR 3 NAPLAN Numeracy YR 5 NAPLAN Numeracy	24/5 GRIP Leadership	25/5 Netball & Football  National 'SORRY' Day	26/5
Week 5	27/5	28/5 School Assembly <b>CLASS ITEM: KM</b>	29/5	30/5 <b>PBL Reward Day</b>	31/5	1/6 Netball & Football <b>Mabo Day</b> Hunter PSSA Cross Country <b>Dojo Master Morning Tea</b>	2/6
Week 6	3/6	4/6 School Assembly <b>CLASS ITEM: 6C</b>	5/6	6/6	7/6 KNIGHTS Knockout OPEN Yr3 - 6 <b>STAGE 2 Excursion</b>	8/6 Netball & Football  <b>STAGE 2 Excursion</b>	9/6
Week 7	10/6	11/6 QUEEN'S Birthday	12/6	13/6 ICAS Spelling Test	14/6	15/6 Netball & Football	16/6
Week 8	17/6	18/6 School Assembly <b>CLASS ITEM: 5GM</b>	19/6	20/6	21/6	22/6 Netball & Football	23/6
Week 9	24/6	25/6 School Assembly <b>CLASS ITEM: 1/2M</b>	26/6	27/6	28/6	29/6 Netball & Football	30/6
Week 10	1/7	2/7 School Assembly <b>CLASS ITEM: 4H</b>	3/7	4/7 Half Yearly Reports  <b>PBL Reward Day</b>	5/7 NAIDOC Week Celebrations Yr 6 Cake Stall	6/7 Netball & Football  <b>Dojo Master Morning Tea</b>	7/7