

Windale Public School

TERM 2 WEEK 3

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Principal's Message



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Welcome back to Term 2 which is shaping up to be just as busy as Term 1.

NAPLAN ONLINE

This week sees our Year 3 and Year 5 students involved in NAPLAN assessments from Tuesday to Thursday and continues next Wednesday. NAPLAN tests the sorts of skills that are essential for every child to progress through school and life such as reading, writing, spelling, grammar and numeracy. Both Year 3 and Year 5 will be completing their assessments online this year. It is important that all students come to school each day prepared to do their very best after having a good night's sleep and a hearty breakfast. Breakfast club will be running at Milabah as usual for those students who would like to take advantage of this. I know that our students will do well after being prepared and supported by their class teachers and additional support staff that work with Year 3 and Year 5 on a daily basis.

HEALTH AND SAFETY

The health and safety of all people when on the grounds at Windale PS is of paramount importance to us. As the Workplace Manager it is my responsibility to ensure that processes are in place for the identification of hazards, assessment of risks, implementation of appropriate management strategies to eliminate or control the risks and monitoring and review of the effectiveness of these strategies. Can I ask for your assistance with this important task by keeping an eye out when on the school grounds for any possible hazards that you may see as being of concern and that you communicate these as soon as possible to a member of staff. This way we can ensure that any possible hazards or risks are identified quickly and dealt with straight away. The large hole that was in our top carpark has now been

fixed during the school holidays after being identified as a hazard and the necessary procedures being followed to ensure it was fixed safely. Thank you for your support with this.

SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DAYS

Each year schools are given five School Development Days when students don't come to school to be used to assist with whole school strategic planning and professional development which contributes directly to the improvement of student learning outcomes. The first three are held on the first day of Terms 1, 2 and 3 and the other two at the end of Term 4 can be rescheduled if appropriate throughout the school year. This year the staff at Windale PS will be rescheduling the professional learning from the last two days across four 3 hour sessions after school throughout the year to focus on areas of learning specific to the needs of our school community. This does not affect the days in which your child would otherwise have normally come to school in any way.

SCHOOL UNIFORM AND COLDER WEATHER

As the weather starts to get cooler can I please ask for the continued support of our families in ensuring all students are coming to school in full school uniform. Unfortunately last week we saw a few different coloured items of clothing being worn including some shorts, shirts and jumpers. One of our core expectations at Windale is that students are respectful which includes wearing our school uniform with pride. I thank you for your continued support in ensuring all our students meet our high expectations of being safe, respectful and responsible. We want only the very best for your children as do you.

Have a fantastic week of learning everyone!

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

Wednesday 16th May

K-2 Athletics Carnival

Friday 18th May

**Netball & Football
comp's commence**

Junior Knights' Knockout

On Friday, 4th May we travelled to Waratah Oval for the Junior Knights' Knockout. Against strong opposition in Woodberry, Dungong, Swansea and Cessnock, Windale played tough attacking football and defended brilliantly. We missed out on playing semi-final football but this team are to be congratulated on displaying fine sportsmanship in every game played. Tara, Aleyah, Chevy, Ben, Charlie, Harley, Taylor, Bailey, Cody, Noah, Lillyanna, Karni, Tyrell, Issaak, Guy, Owen and Shontay congratulations for being great ambassadors for Windale Public School. A big, big thank you to super coach Luke and to all the parents and carers who turned up to support this great team. A big thank you also to the parents who transported the students to the oval.

- Mr Barry Williams



Windale PS Weekly Merit Award Winners WEEK 2

KD	Ella C, Isaac E, Dominic H	3D	Sienne M, Charlie G, Tenzin J	Respect Awards
KM		4H	Izack H, Taylor A, Kiana McC, Bianca T-T	
1/2M	Cooper L, Bailey A, Ashlyn S	5GM	William G, Bobby D, Sierra H	Lucky Awards
1/2S		6C	Maverick M, Jeraki N-F, Krystal M, Bradley T	Benjamin S



LUCKY AWARDS



HOME READER AWARDS



INFANTS AWARDS



PRIMARY AWARDS

INFANTS HOME READING AWARD	KM
INFANTS CLEANLINESS AWARD	KM
PRIMARY HOME READING AWARD	3D
PRIMARY CLEANLINESS AWARD	4H
UNIFORM AWARD	6C & 1/2S
ATTENDANCE AWARD	4H & 1/2S
ASSEMBLY AWARD	1/2S

P&C NEWS

School Banking



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 and you can also win a holiday!



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 are available.



AWABAKAL



WORD OF THE WEEK

Kuungkang - Frog



"Are there any **Kuungkangs** in our school gardens?"

"Can you jump like a **Kuungkang**?"

Listen to the story of "Tiddalik the Frog"

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0y3Ta5xcKV4>

Sounds like



Koong -kung

(oo as in book- ung as in lung)



AWABAKAL



WORD OF THE WEEK

Wirikada - Kookaburra



"Can you see a **Wirikada** in the trees in our playground?"

"Can you laugh like a **Wirikada**?"

Listen to the story of "Kookoo Kookaburra"

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0gjXdVP-X5o>

Sounds like



Wiri – car - ta



From Mrs Jessica Payne - Librarian

Techno Myth Buster

Myth: There are no 'safe amounts' of screen time.

Fact: We do have recommendations that prescribe recommended amounts of daily screen time. In Australia these are:

- 0-2 years: zero screen time
- 2-5 years: 1 hour a day
- 5-12 years: 1-2 hours a day

So let's work together to make this time count!



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.



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