

Windale Public School

TERM 2 WEEK 5

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Principal's Message



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Halfway through the term already and boy have we been busy!

NAPLAN ONLINE

Congratulations to our Year 3 and Year 5 students who have successfully completed NAPLAN Online for the first time this year. Thank you also to our hardworking and dedicated staff who ensured all students were well prepared and able to approach the testing with a positive growth mindset. We are one of the few schools who have chosen to move to this new and innovative way of assessing our students, once again showing how we at Windale PS are leading the way in future-focused learning to ensure our students will be fully prepared for life after they leave school.

YEAR 3/4 OVERNIGHT EXCURSION TO SYDNEY – THURSDAY 7TH/FRIDAY 8TH JUNE

What a fantastic opportunity this is for our Year 3 and Year 4 students to not only explore Sydney, but to stay overnight at Taronga Zoo. I think our staff are even more excited than our students if that is possible! This year's overnight excursion only costs **\$100** due to it being subsidised heavily by both the school and also our generous P&C. It was great to see so many parents at last week's information session after school to hear all about what is planned for the two days. Just a reminder that money needs to be in as soon as possible to secure your child's spot as there are strict student to staff ratios at the zoo that we can not exceed and we

would hate for your child to miss out as a result.

WELLBEING

Moving into our new school plan, wellbeing is a major focus for us at Windale PS. This includes both students and staff. Last Friday our staff had their first "Fit Friday" where they were encouraged to wear clothing that promoted them being healthy and happy. One of our biggest and most powerful resources at Windale PS is our amazing staff. I cannot stress enough how much I value the work that our staff do on a daily basis, both during school hours and often after school and also on weekends. Our school would not be as successful as it is without every one of them.

THE FUTURE IS SO VERY BRIGHT

Our Windale PS Facebook page has now reached over 800 likes which was a goal we set earlier this year. Our student enrolments have also increased and we now have more than 200 students from P-6. More and more people are hearing about the terrific things we are doing here and want to see what we are doing and get involved. This is only possible through everyone working together for the benefit of our students so thank you for your continued support of our school. It is making a real difference.

Have a fantastic week of learning everyone!

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

Thursday 31st May	Thursday 7th June	Thursday 7th June
Canteen Red Day	Stage 2 Overnight Zoo	Year 3-6 Knights
Meatballs & Pizza	Excursion	Knockout Open

What is happening in Preschool this week?

Cold and flu season can be very challenging for our students, families and staff. At Preschool we have been learning important skills on how to stay healthy. We have also been learning how to correctly blow our noses and wash our hands to minimise the risks involved and keep healthy.



COUNT 1-10

Mister Germ

Mr Germ hates the number 10

First, wet your hands and use the soap

Start to count, not too fast I hope

1 2 3

Rub your palms together

4 5

Rub the back of your hands

6 7

Rub between your fingers

8

Scrape your nails on your palms

9 10

Keep counting while you rinse, come on you know how

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Then dry your hands on a paper towel





WEEK 5

WHY MUST I SEND MY CHILD TO SCHOOL?

The law in NSW states that all children between the ages of 6 and 17 are required to attend school regularly. (Education Reform Act 1990)

It is the responsibility of parents or caregivers to make sure that their children attend school every day.

MUST I SEND MY CHILD TO SCHOOL EVERY DAY?

YES unless

- Your child is too sick to go to school
- Your child has been injured
- Your child has to go to a special religious ceremony
- Your child has an infectious illness
- There is a serious family situation which requires their involvement.

It is also a legal requirement that **all** absences are explained to the school within **7 days** by the parent/caregiver. Absences which remain unexplained after 7 days must then be recorded as an **unjustified absence**.

WEEK 6

Each week in our newsletter we will be focusing on an issue related to attendance. This week we would like to focus on **school excursions**. School excursions are part of the school curriculum and are organised to enhance learning activities being presented in the classroom. Even if your child has already been to the particular place being visited, the focus of the excursion will be on different areas, including associating with their peers in public places. Similarly, if money is an issue, there are procedures in place within the school for families to access student assistance funding. Please contact the school directly if you need assistance with funding for your child's excursion.

Windale PS Weekly Merit Award Winners WEEK 3

KD	Lillie C, Ace D, Aliyah M	3D	Shontay A, Jet H, Noah P	Respect Awards
KM	Shakayah C, Koda T, Jirra R	4H		
1/2M	Latiah M, Dekland M, Kiarra N, Amelia W	5GM	Bobbie D, William G, Sierra H	Lucky Awards
1/2S	Arliah O'N	6C	Morgan D-K, Jaxxon W	Jai L



LUCKY AWARDS



HOME READER AWARDS



INFANTS AWARDS



PRIMARY AWARDS

INFANTS HOME READING AWARD	1/2M
INFANTS CLEANLINESS AWARD	KM
PRIMARY HOME READING AWARD	3D
PRIMARY CLEANLINESS AWARD	4H
UNIFORM AWARD	3D
ATTENDANCE AWARD	3D
ASSEMBLY AWARD	3D

Windale PS Weekly Merit Award Winners WEEK 4

KD	Victor S, Jaxon T, Namiyah W	3D		Respect Awards
KM	Jessie C, Jacobi W-D, Ashtyn M	4H	Ben S, Lee T, Ty-Rhys T, Tyrell N	
1/2M	Hannah G, Ruby-Anne D, Seth H, Kathleen S	5GM	Tallyn McP , Emily P, Laykin H	Lucky Awards
1/2S	Jai L, Lily K, Olivia E, Alyssa F	6C	Danika H, Lucas R,	



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Local Community Pathways Program

Join us for Information and Morning Tea

10:00 am, Friday 8th June,
2018 Milabah-SaCC, Windale
Public School Kilfera St,
Windale NSW 2306

☐ Course Date

15th June 2018 – 9th November 2018

☐ Class Hours

Every Friday from 9:30am – 2:30pm
(except school holidays)

☐ Location

Milabah – SaCC
Windale Public School,

☐ More Information or Book a place

Jordan Hure – (02) 4960 9024

Prepare yourself for work and vocational studies

If you are a bit unsure of how to get and keep a job, or want to get into and succeed in a study program to further your career, The Local Community Pathway program is ideal.

The program is a joint project of Windale Public School, Milabah and JobQuest, specially designed for people seeking entrance to the workforce either for the first time or after a long absence due to parenting or other personal situations.

Led by highly experienced and knowledgeable trainers, the program will help you to develop all essential skills needed in the workplace or for further studies.

You will learn through real life project and voluntary work within the school community allowing you to develop skills that are applicable in real life.



Job and Training Pathway is a joint project between JobQuest (RTO number 90187), Milabah Schools as Community Centre, Windale Public School. Job and Training Pathway incorporates Certificate II in Skills for Work and Vocational Pathways (FSK20113). This training is subsidised by the NSW Government. Smart and Skilled eligibility criteria applies.

School Football

On Friday 18th May, School Football commenced for the season. A high quality of sportsmanship was shown by both Junior and Senior teams. Keep it up!

The Juniors had a close win over Belmont North with all players playing great football. Players of the Match Awards went to Chevy and Tyrell.

The Seniors had 2 hard games against Mount Hutton and Eleebana, winning one and losing the other.

Again, every player played their hardest. Player of the Match Awards went to Jaxxon and Joel.

A BIG thank you to the coaches Luke and Tim.

wellbeing
home school health
balance Friday
healthy
equal fit work community



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.



Techno

Tips and Tricks

From Mrs Jessica Payne - Librarian

Co-viewing and language development

Technology can support children's language development if it's used appropriately and it doesn't interfere with face to face interactions. Co-viewing and audiobooks is a great way to achieve this together. **Ask Questions** about what they are viewing and what they are watching, especially if you can't sit down and use it with them. Show an interest in their on-screen activities.





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- transport to and from school
- Nutritious breakfast



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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