

# Windale Public School

TERM 3 WEEK 1

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## Principal's Message



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Welcome back to Term 3 and what promises to be another exciting term of learning at Windale PS. I hope everyone has recharged their batteries ready for a very busy ten weeks ahead!

### ATTENDANCE

Thank you to those families who have been working with us to ensure students are at school, on time and ready to learn each day. We will be implementing a new SMS messaging system this term when students are absent from school to help ensure their safety and wellbeing. As with any new system there may be a few teething problems and we appreciate your understanding as we work through these. If contact numbers have changed for any of our families, can you please make sure to pass these on to our Office so that messages for student absences are being sent to the correct numbers. Attendance badges for those students who had attendance at 98% or above in Term 2 will be given out at our first assembly on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> July.

### CELEBRATING EDUCATION WEEK

Education Week will be celebrated at Windale PS on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> August this term and as always will be an exciting time when we showcase our amazing students and whole school community. This year's theme is **Today's schools – creating tomorrow's world**. As usual

we will be holding our Book Week parade as well as introducing some new exciting learning initiatives that our classes have been working on throughout 2018. More details will be coming home soon so please start planning your Book Week costume and remember to save the date on your calendars!!

### STAGE THREE EXCURSION – GREAT AUSSIE BUSH CAMP

This year our Year 5 and 6 students will be visiting the Great Aussie Bush Camp at Tea Gardens from Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> to Friday 17<sup>th</sup> August for their Stage Three excursion. It is truly a fantastic learning experience which has been extremely popular in the past with our students and no wonder with such a wide range of outdoor learning activities on offer. Thanks to the generous assistance of our P&C and also allocating money from our school budget, we have managed to keep the cost down to \$250 per student for this three day excursion. We hope that as many students as possible are able to take advantage of this wonderful opportunity as it is an experience they will never forget.

We have attached a copy of the Term 3 planner to this newsletter for your information about what is coming up in the coming weeks. Have a fantastic week of learning everyone!

### IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

**Tuesday 24th July**  
**First Day of Term 3**

**6th—10th August**  
**Education Week**



**8th & 9th August**  
**Zone Athletics**

## 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>
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## Techno

### Tips and Tricks

**From Mrs Jessica Payne - Librarian**

#### Set a good example

It's no good setting limits on your kids' screen time if you spend all day with your eyes glued to your laptop or firing off hundreds of texts from your iPhone. Similarly, don't ban devices from the dinner table if you reach for your smartphone every time it buzzes. Children take their lead from their parents' behaviour and interacting with technology is no different.

## Windale PS Weekly Merit Award Winners WEEK 10

KD	Annalee M, Noah S, Jaxon T	3D	Jet H, Cody C, Shontay	Respect Awards
KM	Wahta H, Koda T, Skyla J	4H	Guy H, Tara G, Nicole H, Aleyah H	
1/2M		5GM	Izaia T, Chloe C, Kiesha M	Lucky Awards
1/2S	Jai L, Preston J, Arliah O'N, Mikaela E	6C		



**CLASS AWARDS**



**HOME READER AWARDS**



**INFANTS AWARDS**



**PRIMARY AWARDS**

INFANTS HOME READING AWARD	1/2M
INFANTS CLEANLINESS AWARD	KD
PRIMARY HOME READING AWARD	5GM
PRIMARY CLEANLINESS AWARD	4H
UNIFORM AWARD	KM
ATTENDANCE AWARD	1/2S
ASSEMBLY AWARD	6C



# Milabah

Schools as Community Centre

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## Term 3 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.

#### 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

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 Term3:

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

Orders for Term 3 need to be in by: Friday 27<sup>th</sup> July, 10<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> August, and the 7<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> September. 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

#### Coffee and Crafts



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 supervisors.



Education & Communities



Are you interested in this new and exciting program. Aboriginal Go4Fun is open to everyone. Non Aboriginal families are welcome to ring and register. If we can get 15 – 20 families registered for term 3 we can run at Milabah after school on Monday afternoons.



**Aboriginal Go4Fun®**  
10 week healthy lifestyle program  
for Aboriginal children and their families

**FREE**

**Go4Fun**  
Healthy • Active • Happy • Families

**TO REGISTER: FREE CALL**  
**1800 780 900**  
sms 0409 745 645 for a call back

**MAKE HEALTHY NORMAL** **betterhealth company** **NSW GOVERNMENT Health**

**Go4Fun**  
Healthy • Active • Happy • Families

Go4Fun® is a fun and interactive program that helps children aged 7-13 years who are above a healthy weight and their families adopt a long-lasting healthy lifestyle.

Children and their families become fitter, healthier and happier as they have fun, meet new friends and learn new skills.

#### What happens on Go4Fun®?

The program consists of 10 sessions, once a week for 2 hours. A parent or carer is required to attend each session.

#### Highlights include:

- Weekly games and activities for children.
- Fun, interactive discussions to teach you easy ways to improve your child's diet, physical activity and self-esteem.
- Practical demonstrations, games and tips about healthy foods, label reading and portion sizes.
- The chance to try delicious and healthy new foods!

Children and their families become fitter, healthier and happier as they have fun, meet new friends and learn new skills.

For more information  
or to register for  
the program:

**FREE CALL**  
**1800 780 900**

sms 0409 745 645  
for a call back

## Happening in the Community



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!

## WICA (The Windale Interagency & Community Alliance)



WICA community markets, due to ongoing construction the Markets are moving to the PCYC 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.

[wgtm.news@gmail.com](mailto:wgtm.news@gmail.com)



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

**Or call Roselea on 4948778**





Due to the cooler weather as of the beginning of Term 3, the canteen will no longer be open during recess. Students are still able to purchase ice-blocks as part of their lunch order at lunch time. We thank the volunteers who give their time and allow our canteen to be open 5 days a week, unlike many schools.



## Public Speaking

Notes have been sent home regarding the Windale Public School Public Speaking Competition. All students from K-6 are currently busy drafting, writing, practising and presenting their speeches in readiness for their stage Public Speaking competition. Students have chosen topics of their choice. Each stage will then select representatives to present their speech at the finals which will be held in the school hall on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> August. We are looking forward to hearing these speeches.

# 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. 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.





If you have any spare time available, we would love your help in the classroom for:

#### Literacy Sessions 9-11

- listening to our students read
- helping with group tasks
- mentoring with writing
- sight words

#### Maths Sessions 11.40-12.40

- Counting and number recognition
- Maths activities and games

Please see your classroom teacher, Mr McLean or Mrs Smith if you can volunteer!



### 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.





# Windale Public School

## Term 3

### Parent Planner

(as at 6<sup>th</sup> July and subject to change)

	SUN	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT
Week 1	22/7	23/7	24/7 First Day of Term 3	25/7 100 Days of School Celebrations	26/7	27/7	28/7
Week 2	29/7	30/7 P & C meeting 12.15pm  Whole School Assembly 2pm	31/7	1/8	2/8	3/8	4/8
Week 3	5/8	6/8 Windale PS Public Speaking Finals  Whole School Assembly 2pm	7/8 Book Parade, STEM display & Open Classrooms Book Fair – In Library	8/8 Book Fair – In Library  Zone Athletics	9/8 Book Fair – In Library  Zone Athletics	10/8	11/8
Week 4	12/8	13/8 Whole School Assembly 2pm	14/8	15/8 Aussie Bush Camp - Yr 5 & 6	16/8 Aussie Bush Camp - Yr 5 & 6 Zone early stage 1 Finals – Windale PS	17/8 Aussie Bush Camp - Yr 5 & 6	18/8
Week 5	19/8	20/8 Whole School Assembly 2pm	21/8	22/8 Newcastle Permanent Maths Comp – Yr 5 & 6  PBL Reward	23/8	24/8 Dojo Master morning tea	25/8
Week 6	26/8	27/8 Whole School Assembly 2pm	28/8	29/8 Father's Day Stall – Kookaburras	30/8 Father's Day Activities  Father's Day Stall – K-6 & Possums	31/8	1/9
Week 7	2/9	3/9 Whole School Assembly 2pm	4/9	5/9	6/9	7/9	8/9
Week 8	9/9	10/9 Whole School Assembly 2pm	11/9	12/9	13/9	14/9	15/9
Week 9	16/9	17/9 Whole School Assembly 2pm	18/9	19/9	20/9	21/9	22/9
Week 10	23/9	24/9 Whole School Assembly 2pm	25/9	26/9  PBL Reward	27/9 Mini Fete  Windale's Got Talent Finals	28/9 Dojo Master morning tea	29/9