

Windale Public School

TERM 4 WEEK 1

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Principal's Message



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Welcome back everyone to what will be our best term at Windale PS this year. We have ten weeks left to go and so many exciting learning opportunities and experiences to come as we then start to prepare for the 2019 school year.

FUTURE FOCUSED LEARNING

At Windale PS we pride ourselves on providing our students with the very latest resources to equip them for future focused learning. Money raised from our Mini-Fete combined with funds budgeted by the school has allowed us to purchase seven new Promethean boards to replace the outdated Smartboards in some of our classrooms. All classrooms at Windale now boast the latest technology with new boards installed during the holidays. New furniture similar to that in our Year 6 classroom is also due to be delivered for our Year 5 classroom within the next two weeks. Our students deserve the very best and that is why the necessary funds have been allocated to purchase these valuable resources from this year's budget.

ATTENDANCE

Students cannot learn and reach their full potential if they are not at school on time and ready to learn. Thank you for continuing to work with us to improve our student attendance. I have been particularly concerned over the last term regarding issues with student attendance in our Kindergarten classes. Setting high standards for attendance in the early years is so very important and will be a focus area for the Department of Education's Home School Liaison Officer (HSLO) and our school this term. Attendance badges for those students who had attendance at 98% or above in Term 3 will be given out at our first assembly on Monday 22nd October. Congratulations to these students.

PRESCHOOL AND KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS FOR 2019

Do you know anyone who wants to enrol their child in our Preschool or Kindergarten classes for 2019? Places are filling quickly so make sure they pick up an enrolment pack and return it as soon as possible so they don't miss out. Preschool numbers are limited to only 20 places per group and we already have many of these spots already filled for next year. Our Kindergarten transition program begins on Wednesday 7th November.

INTENSIVE SWIMMING

Just a reminder that Swim School starts this Friday and each Friday for the term for those students who are attending. Please remember to bring your swimming gear each day ready for this great learning opportunity. All positions in intensive swimming are now full for this year.

P&C MEETING

Our next P&C meeting will be held on Monday 22nd October at 12.15pm in the Uniform Shop. I encourage everyone to attend. We will be discussing future directions for the school moving into 2019 in line with our three year school plan. This is the opportunity for you to have a say about your child's education at Windale PS and to speak directly with me. I look forward to seeing lots of community members there.

We have attached a copy of the Term 4 planner to this newsletter for your information about what is coming up in the coming weeks so please take note of the important dates and deadlines for when notes and/or money must be returned. Have a fantastic week of learning everyone!

Ms Cindy Sadler

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

Friday 19th October	Wednesday 24th October	Friday 25th October
Swim Scheme starts	Sock-tober	Grandparents Morning Tea

Netball Visit

On Monday 17th September, 2018 Windale public School we fortunate to have a visit from the NSW Swifts Netball team Captain Abbey McCulloch. A group of students participate in a netball clinic learning and practising skills.



Preschool



Responsible Pet Education Program



Preschoolers loved having a visit from Tilde the Whippet and Zac the Border Collie in week 10 term 3. Both dogs and their handlers were from a program promoting and teaching safety around dogs. Preschoolers were taught about when you should and shouldn't approach or touch a dog. We also learnt what a scared, angry or frightened dog looks like and what to do if they see one. The best part was getting to safely pat the dogs.



Friday Football

By Barry Williams

In our last games of the football season both seniors and junior football teams played exceptional football.

The seniors played entertaining football against Wirapaang, scoring a couple of flashy tries.

Players of the Match went to Connor and Bradley. The Juniors also played brilliant, attacking football against Eleebana. Players of the Match went to the entire team who all combined well together to score some wonderful tries.



To coaches Luke and Tim a big, big thank you for all the work and time both put on during the football season. Very much appreciated.

To Miss Davies in her first season thank you for all the important organisation and I'm sure the players appreciate everything you've done for them.

FRIDAY NETBALL

Netball last Friday was a great day to end the Netball season.

Our junior netball team had a friendly game against Mt Hutton. It was a close game and unfortunately we lost.

Our senior netball team also had a friendly game against Mt Hutton. Congratulations to all the players—you played well and represented Windale well.



Windale PS Weekly Merit Award Winners WEEK 9

KD	Namiyah W, Maleah S, Landon R	3D	Cody C, Noah P, Kayla F
KM	Zachary I-H, Ryan L, Skyla J	4H	Ty-Rhys T, Lee T, Owen N, Taylor A
1/2M	Maxim H, Jayleigha M, Payge M	5GM	Kiesha M, William G, Joel S, Joshua McB-P
1/2S	Taj H, Jordan R-C, Sophie A, Dakota O	6C	Craig C, Connor P, Lucas R, Nate L

Windale PS Weekly Merit Award Winners WEEK 10

KD	Dominic H, Victor S, Jaxon T	3D	
KM	ShakayahC, Lexxi H, Archer H	4H	Bianca T-T, Benjamin S, Amelia Y-S, Harmony Y, Bryden S
1/2M	Ruby-Anne D, Brayden B, Bailey A	5GM	Bailey H, Sierra H, Victor H
1/2S	Mikaela E, Alyssa F, Shane G, Lily K	6C	Taleisha D, Danika H-K, Jasmine K-B

INFANTS HOME READING AWARD	1 / 2M
INFANTS CLEANLINESS AWARD	KD
PRIMARY HOME READING AWARD	5GM & 3D
PRIMARY CLEANLINESS AWARD	4H & 6C
UNIFORM AWARD	KM
ATTENDANCE AWARD	1 / 2S & 4H
ASSEMBLY AWARD	4H & 1 / 2M



SOCKTOBER

24th October

Wednesday, 24th October will be known as Sock-tober day. SRC have organised a crazy sock day for the students, staff and community to wear their craziest socks. The odder, the brighter, the better. SRC have asked that each person bring a gold coin donation. The funds raised will be used towards purchasing new technology for the school. So far we have been able to purchase a 3D printer, spheros and STEM resources for our classrooms. Our aim to raise funds to buy and replenish our stock of iPads.



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!



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.

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.





Term 4

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.



Free Legal Service

Our Legal support at Milabah, 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

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

Coffee and Craft

Give yourself some timeout to relax, have a chat and discover that creative self you have hidden away. Bring along unfinished projects, or create something new, children welcome under parent supervision. Thursdays 12.30 – 2.30 pm at Milabah.



TAFE Outreach

Term 4 will see an exciting opportunity to participate in a TAFE program, right here at Milabah. An Introduction to Animal Care will run term 4.

If you are interested, give me a call, or come down and put your name down.

Roselea



**Is your child 4 years old
or turning 4 before 31 July 2019?**

Do you live in:

Belmont	Belmont North
Charlestown	Charlestown South
Gateshead	Mt Hutton
Tingira Heights	Windale

If so, join HIPPY
(Home Interaction Program for Parents and Youngsters)!
It is FREE!

HIPPY is a two-year, home-based early childhood learning and parenting program that builds the confidence and skills of parents and carers to create a positive learning environment to prepare the child for school.

Benefits for children and families:

- ✓ Encourages a love of learning in children: setting them up for school
- ✓ Maximises the chances of children enjoying and doing well at school
- ✓ Builds children's self-esteem and confidence in learning
- ✓ Provides opportunities for parents/carers and children to enjoy time together
- ✓ Increases parents' knowledge of child development and the way children learn
- ✓ Enables parents to be more actively involved in their children's education
- ✓ Creates employment and training opportunities

Do you want to find out more?
Contact Jaylene McKenzie (HIPPY Coordinator) on
0413342667 or jaylene@jobquest.org.au

The Home Interaction Program for Parents and Youngsters is funded by the Australian Government through the Department of Social Services. The Brotherhood of St Laurence holds the licence to operate HIPPY in Australia.

4H Apple store visit

On Monday 17th Sept, 2018 Class 4H went to the Charlestown Apple Store to participate in an Exploring Creative Storytelling Apple store Technology Visit. The lesson combined literacy and creative skills allowing students to bring stories to life using digital tools such as videos and music.



Web: <http://www.windale.ps.education.nsw.gov.au>

PSSA Representation = 20 points for each team made

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Term 4

Parent Planner

(as at 28th September and subject to change)

	SUN	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT
Week 1	14/10	15/10	16/10	17/10	18/10	19/10 Swim scheme	20/10
Week 2	21/10	22/10	23/10	24/10 Sock-tober –SRC fundraiser	25/10	26/10 Grandparents morning tea Swim scheme	27/10
Week 3	28/10	29/10	30/10	31/10 Halloween Disco K-2 3.30pm-4.30pm 3-6 4.45pm-6pm	1/11	2/11 Swim scheme	3/11
Week 4	4/11	5/11	6/11 Melbourne Cup Year 6 Fundraiser PBL Reward Blackbutt Reserve	7/11 Kinder Transition	8/11	9/11 Swim scheme	10/11
Week 5	11/11	12/11 Life Education visit	13/11 Life Education visit	14/11 Life Education visit Kinder Transition VIP Shopping Night at Casey's Toys	15/11 Life Education visit	16/11 Dojo Master morning tea Swim scheme	17/11
Week 6	18/11	19/11	20/11	21/11 Kinder Transition	22/11	23/11 Swim scheme	24/11
Week 7	25/11	26/11	27/11	28/11 Kinder Transition	29/11	30/11 Swim scheme	1/12
Week 8	2/12	3/12	4/12	5/12 Preschool information session for 2019	6/12	7/12 Swim scheme	8/12
Week 9	9/12	10/12 Volunteers Morning Tea	11/12 Preschool Graduation	12/12 Presentation Day Year 6 Farewell	13/12 Christmas Concert Year 6 Guessing Comp/ Cake Stall	14/12 Movie Day Preschool Graduation	15/12
Week 10	16/12	17/12	18/12	19/12 Students last day	20/12	21/12	22/12