



# Windale Public School

TERM 4 WEEK 10

19TH DECEMBER, 2018

## Principal's Message



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We have finally reached the last week of school for 2018. Last week was extremely busy with our Presentation Day, Year 6 Farewell, two Preschool Graduation concerts, our Christmas Concert and Movie Day to finish everything off with a bang. Thank you to everyone who supported the school at these special events where we came together and celebrated a year's worth of achievement and learning at Windale PS. I was so very proud as Principal to see our students, school and community coming together as one for the benefit of our students.

2019 is shaping up to be a fantastic year with many more exciting announcements to be made about how we are leading the way in innovative learning and leadership at Windale. I would like to take this opportunity to wish all our families and volunteers a very Merry Christmas and the happiest of New Years. School will resume on Wednesday 30th January for our Year 1 to Year 6 students and our Kindergarten students begin school on Thursday 31st January.

Ms Cindy Sadler

Principal



### IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

| SCHOOL RETURNS         | KINDERGARTEN          | SWIMMING CARNIVAL      | PRESCHOOL              |
|------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| YEAR 1 - 6             | starting              | Year 3 - 6             | starting               |
| Wednesday 30th January | Thursday 31st January | Wednesday 6th February | Wednesday 30th January |

# Milabah

Schools as Community Centre

Roselea Newburn – Facilitator

Windale Public School

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## Term 4 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.

### BE AMBITIOUS

**ARE YOU INTERESTED IN LEARNING ABOUT ANIMAL CARE?**

**Introduction to Animal care**

CSO5555– Statement of Attainment in Education and Employment Pathways

**COURSE DESCRIPTION:**

Are you interested in working with Animals?


This introduction to animal care is a great starting point and will provide you with knowledge about caring for animals as well as the pathway to employment and/or further training.

These include:

- Certificate II or III in Animal Studies
- Certificate III Companion Animal Services
- Certificate IV in Veterinary Nursing

The course will cover:

- Theory and practice of caring for a range of animals
- Basic first aid for animals
- Occupational Health and Safety in the animal care industry
- Workplaces in the animal care industry
- Pursuing further education or a career in the animal care industry.



**HOW TO GET INVOLVED**

Please attend the following information session

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2018**

**9.30 am**

**At Milabah**  
Schools as Community Centre  
Windale Public School  
Kilfera St  
Windale

To enrol at another time please contact Cassie on 49487786

**COURSE SNAPSHOT**

CSO5555 – Statement of Attainment

Education and Employment Pathways

Cost: This training is subsidised by the NSW Government.

**Course start:**  
Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> October, 2018

1 day per week, 9.30 - 12.30

6 weeks duration

Ending on: 28<sup>th</sup> 11/18

**CONTACT US TODAY!**

**REGISTER YOUR INTEREST**  
or for more information

Contact: Cassie on  
Phone: 4923 7414  
Email: [cassandra.ra.ph@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:cassandra.ra.ph@det.nsw.edu.au)

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### 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.





**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, Kilfera St. Windale

**When:** Mondays **Times:** 12.30pm – 2.30 pm

**Dates:** 29<sup>th</sup> October, 5<sup>th</sup> November, 12<sup>th</sup> November, 19<sup>th</sup> November,  
26<sup>th</sup> November and 3<sup>rd</sup> December

**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.  
• Emotionally Accurate: take charge.



Circle of Security  
INTERNATIONAL

## 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 Term4:

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

Orders for Term 4 need to be in by: Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> November, and the 14<sup>th</sup> December.



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.

## Happening in the Community



Eastlakes

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 49487786**





# 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!



During Term 4, the canteen will be at lunch and recess every day except for Monday and Friday. We thank the volunteers who give their time in the canteen.

## Could \$500 help you with school costs?

Join Saver Plus and we'll match your savings, dollar for dollar, up to \$500 for school costs.

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|  laptops & tablets  |  lessons & activities |
|  uniforms & shoes   |  books & supplies     |
|  sports fees & gear |  camps & excursions   |

To join Saver Plus, you must have a Centrelink Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card, be at least 18 years old, have some regular income from work (you or your partner), and have a child at school or attend vocational education yourself.



**Contact**  
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your local Saver Plus  
Coordinator  
**Phone**  
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1300 610 355  
**Email**  
cynthia.culhane@  
thesmithfamily.com.au  
**Web**  
www.saverplus.org.au



Saver Plus is an initiative of the Brotherhood of St Laurence and ANZ, delivered in partnership with Berry Street, The Benevolent Society and The Smith Family and other local community agencies. The program is funded by ANZ and the Australian Government Department of Social Services. Go to [www.dss.gov.au](http://www.dss.gov.au) for more information.

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.







# VACATION CARE



**FUN**  
**CRAFT SPORT**  
**EXCURSIONS**  
**COOKING**  
**FRIENDSHIPS**

Send your children along to PCYC these holidays for a jam packed, fun filled holidays! The children are involved in a variety of craft, cooking and sports each day. Plus they make friends with other children and get the opportunity to catch up each holidays! Most parents find that it is cheaper to send your child to us for excursions than it is to take them yourselves! This is thanks to Centrelink's Childcare Subsidy. Some days could be as low as \$8.67 or \$50.83 for a full week! For an information package, simply give us a call or email [slenton@pcycnsw.org.au](mailto:slenton@pcycnsw.org.au)

**PCYC**  
**LAKE MACQUARIE**  
**4948 6622**

## Tennis Coaching

Floraville RD BELMONT

Marks Oval

### LEARN A SPORT FOR LIFE

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PH: ALLAN on 0409 449 591






## Experiment with fun this **Summer**



Play, explore,  
build and discover  
with your child these  
summer holidays  
at a water-themed  
**Science  
workshop**

**Curious Cubs**  
offer a range of  
fun, interactive  
water-themed  
experiments and  
activities  
for children  
to enjoy

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| <b>Charlestown Swim Centre</b><br>Friday 11 January 2019<br>10am and 11.30am | <b>Speers Point Swim Centre</b><br>Friday 18 January 2019<br>10am and 11.30am |
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Age: 3 to 8 year olds. Parental guidance required  
 5 - 8 years \$12.50 Under 5s \$0.50 Spectator fee \$2.50

Aquatic Challenger available at Charlestown and Speers Point Swim Centres noon-2pm additional cost

Bookings and payments essential  
 Charlestown Swim Centre 4821 0782 Speers Point Swim Centre 4821 0580





# Summer School holidays

## december 2018 & january 2019 Vacation Care information

### Fees

Day Camps \$50

Incursions & Excursions \$65

Coach Fee/Travel over 25km \$10

Late Collection Fee \$5per child per minute

Excursion Green Shirt \$15

*Daily incursion and excursion fee of \$65 is inclusive of excursion costs and travel under 25km.*

### **Daily Fees reduced by Child Care Subsidy**

NO cancellation Policy for Vacations Care Excursions and Incursions and 24 hours for Day Camps.

### Things your children will need daily

- send your child each day with a packed recess, lunch, snack and drink bottle.
- A wide brimmed hat and sun safe clothing.
- Enclosed shoes. No thongs, sandals and ballet flats.
- Positive Attitude.
- Green Fair Play shirt for Excursions. (Compulsory)
- Change of clothes desirable as water play will occur during summer holidays.
- Water shoes on water activity days. (Compulsory)
- Sunscreen to be supplied if your child is sensitive to sunscreen.
- Plastic bag for wet clothes and towel

### Risk Assessments

Educators complete a full risk assessment prior to the activity taking place.

The companies/ locations Risk Assessment and Public Liability and WWCC are obtained.

### Ratios

1:15 in service

1:10 on excursion

1:5 water activities

### Operational Hours & Location

7am - 6pm

(Please confirm with Centrelink your approved hours for care)

St Pauls Primary School

Felton Street, Gateshead NSW 2290



### How to Book

Phone - 0412 728 915

Email- [stpaulsgateshead@fairplayoosh.com.au](mailto:stpaulsgateshead@fairplayoosh.com.au)

Family Lounge - [www.fairplayoosh.com.au](http://www.fairplayoosh.com.au)

\*you will be required to complete a booking form to confirm bookings\*



**Play, learn & grow together in a quality service where kids can be kids.**



The  
Library

# Walk in My Shoes

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## Walk in My Shoes Writing Competition

Choose one image from the Home Dignity Justice or Nikon-Walkley Award exhibitions to spark your imagination, THEN use your awesome storytelling skills to create a 500-word short story.

Your story should demonstrate that you have thought about what life might be like for the person in the photograph.

**Categories:** 8 - 10 years 11 - 13 years 14 - 16 years

**Prizes:** Winners in each category will receive a \$50 gift voucher kindly donated by MacLean's Booksellers, Hamilton. Runners-up will receive a \$25 voucher.

**Entries:** Open 10 December 2018 and close 30 January 2019

Exhibitions on display Newcastle Library and Wallsend Library.

**Visit:** [newcastle.nsw.gov.au/library](http://newcastle.nsw.gov.au/library) for competition information



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## DO YOU KNOW A DAD?

- Who wants to spend **quality time** with their preschool aged child?
- Who wants to improve their kids' **sport skills** whilst having a ball of **fun**?
- Who wants to help their kids eat more **veggies** and **fruit**?
- Who wants to play fun, **active games** with their child and enhance their **fitness**?

THE WORLD FIRST Healthy Youngsters, Healthy Dads program is coming to Newcastle in Term 1 2019.

Register your interest:

[www.healthyyoungsters.com](http://www.healthyyoungsters.com)

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