

# Windale Public School

TERM 4 WEEK 3

29TH OCTOBER, 2018

## Principal's Message



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Two weeks down and eight to go! Our students and staff are working hard in our classrooms on a daily basis and making every minute count. Please make sure to keep referring to your term planner and our Windale PS Facebook page and Skoolbag app for updates to ensure you don't miss any events in this our busiest term of the year.

**2019 SCHOOL LEADERS**

Our attention now turns to preparations for 2019 with our Year 5 students nominating for school leadership positions in the coming weeks. Mr Garland and Mrs McBay have been working with our Year 5 students throughout the year preparing them for this exciting opportunity and going through the timeline of when things will happen this term. A copy of the criteria and timeline of when nominations, speeches and announcements has been compiled by Mr Garland and is included in this week's newsletter for your reference. We will also be voting for our 2019 House Captains and Student Representative Councillors in the coming weeks. We wish all our students the very best and good luck through this process.

**ANTI-RACISM PLAN**

As outlined in the Department of Education's Strategic Plan 2018-2022, **we at Windale PS believe it is our mission to prepare our students to lead rewarding and productive lives in a complex and dynamic world.** No matter how busy our school gets with special events and activities, our core business still remains improving the learning outcomes for every student in our school from Preschool to Year 6. This is only possible with everyone including students, parents/carers and the school working together in partnership. As part of our annual review of school procedures and guidelines to meet Department of Education policy requirements, we have recently completed our update of the school's **Anti-Racism Plan** which is now available for viewing on our school website

at <https://windale-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/about-our-school/rules-and-policies/anti-racism-policy-2018.html> Thank you to Ms Melissa Carter who has coordinated this review with focus groups of students, community consultation and staff led professional learning to ensure our new plan meets updated Departmental requirements and is reflective of feedback from all stakeholders.

**LIFE EDUCATION**

From Monday 12<sup>th</sup> November to Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> November, we will have Healthy Harold and the Hunter Life Education visiting our school to deliver Life Education classes to our children. A big thank you to **ANSVAR INSURANCE** for supporting the funding of these classes at our school this year so that there is no cost to families in our community. Life Education supports us by empowering Hunter young people to make safer and healthier choices through education and our students thoroughly enjoy these lessons.

**NOTES AND PAYMENT OF MONEY FOR EXCURSIONS/SPORT/ACTIVITIES**

As you know this year we have tried to ensure we are giving families as much notice as possible about upcoming events/activities through publishing term planners as well as continuing to publicise events through our Facebook page and Skoolbag app. This has worked really well with many families bringing in notes and paying for events as soon as they can. It has, however, meant that activities such as gala days and our swimming scheme have booked out very quickly. To avoid disappointment I encourage families to return notes and money as soon as you can to ensure this doesn't happen to you. Numbers for events and activities have set limits which are beyond our control and cannot be extended which is why we have set deadlines that we must stick to.

Have a fantastic week of learning everyone!

**IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER**

<b>Wednesday 31st October</b> Halloween Disco K-2 3.30pm –4.30pm Yr 3-6 4.45PM-6PM	<b>Tuesday 6th November</b> Blackbutt PBL Reward Day	<b>Wednesday 14th November</b> VIP Shopping Night at Casey's Toys Charlestown
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**Expectations for a Student Leader at Windale Public School in 2019.**

Student Leaders lead the student leadership team who support the Principal and Assistant Principals in delivering the school mission and vision statements. They develop student presence and voice within the school community and lead the student community in demonstrating citizenship throughout the school and across the wider community.

**Role Description of a Student Leader:**

- Provide a positive role model and leadership to the student body;
- Represent the student body at school and community functions;
- Coordinate school assembly programs;
- Chair Student Representative Council meetings with the assistance of the teaching staff;
- Encourage students to take pride in their school;
- Assist any student in need when necessary;
- Willingly help teachers and the community.

To be considered as a suitable candidate for becoming a Student Leader at Windale Public School in 2019, you must satisfy the following criteria. Use the checklist below to support your leadership goals as a Student Leader in 2019.

Essential Criteria	Achieved
I can speak confidently and spontaneously in public.	
I have consistently high attendance at school.	
I have been permitted to attend all school PBL reward days commencing Semester 2.	
I always follow the school's expectations of being a Safe, Respectful and Responsible Learner in the classroom, playground and community.	
I engage in events and activities that encourage the development of collaborative community learning. For example, school debating team, cross country.	
I can maintain acceptable standards of work and behaviour in class and school activities with a positive attitude towards all learning.	
I look for opportunities to lead by example e.g. show respect towards all staff and peers.	
I am able to encourage others as they work on activities and projects.	
I display persistence and resilience when undertaking a more difficult task.	
I consistently wear my whole school uniform with pride.	

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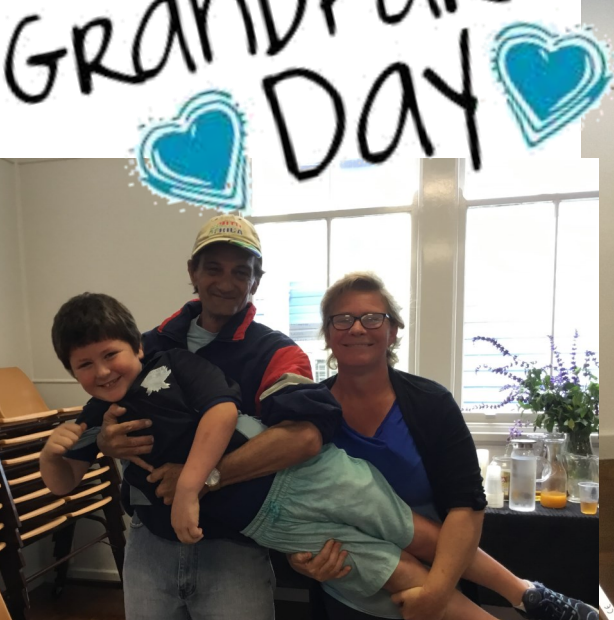
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## School Leadership Timeline

Week	Action	
Term3	Expectations document was given to the Year 5 students to use as a guide to support their opportunity to become a student leader.	
Term 4 Week 3	Year 5 students meet with class teacher[s] and nominations are made. [Students need to have satisfied the agreed School Leader Criteria to be eligible to be considered as a suitable School Leader].  EOI nominations Close Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November [Week 3].	
Week 4	Each student who accepts nominations will meet with the principal individually as part of the process moving to the next step to discuss role expectations and behaviour.	
Week 6	Speeches given at School assembly [Monday 19/11 at 11.45am in the School Hall].	
Week 7	Successful candidates announced at Monday's assembly. [26 <sup>th</sup> November, 2pm].	
Week 9	School leaders announced at Presentation Day. [Wednesday. 12 <sup>th</sup> December].	





HAPPY  
GRANDPARENTS  
DAY



# Milabah

Schools as Community Centre

Roselea Newburn – Facilitator

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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 or 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 Reppel

**COURSE SNAPSHOT**

CSO5555 – Statement of Attainment

Education and Employment Pathways

**Cost:** This training is subsidised by the NSW Government.

**Course start:** Wednesday 20<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 Reppel  
Phone: 4923 7414  
Email: 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.  
 • Exhibit Anxiety like sheep.



### 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



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

Eastlakes

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**



## Windale PS Weekly Merit Award Winners WEEK 2

KD	Eliana L, Jaxon T, Alyssa F	3D	Kiarra C, Shontay A-B, Tahli D	<b>Respect Awards</b>
KM	Mataio T, Ryan L, Archer H	4H	Bryden S, Mathew L, Lee T	
1/2M	Tyson F, Annabelle D, Ashlyn S	5GM		<b>Lucky Awards</b>
1/2S		6C	Emily W, Hunta P, Taleisha D	

<b>INFANTS HOME READING AWARD</b>	<b>1/2M</b>
<b>INFANTS CLEANLINESS AWARD</b>	<b>KD</b>
<b>PRIMARY HOME READING AWARD</b>	<b>5GM</b>
<b>PRIMARY CLEANLINESS AWARD</b>	<b>3D</b>
<b>UNIFORM AWARD</b>	<b>1/2S</b>
<b>ATTENDANCE AWARD</b>	<b>6C &amp; 1/2M</b>
<b>ASSEMBLY AWARD</b>	<b>KM</b>







# Information about applying for Year 7 entry to selective high schools in 2020

Thinking of applying for a government selective high school for Year 7 entry in 2020?

You must apply online at <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7>



**Key dates**

- Tuesday 9 October 2018**  
Application website opens
- Monday 12 November 2018**  
Application website closes. You must apply by the due date.
- Thursday 28 February 2019**  
Test authority advice sent to all applicants
- Thursday 14 March 2019**  
Selective High School Placement Test
- Friday 5 July 2019**  
Placement outcome information is sent

Please read this booklet carefully before applying.

There is more information at <https://education.nsw.gov.au/shs-oc>

Parents should check this website for updates all the way through the application and placement process. Please check the website for information before you contact the Unit.

The selective high school placement process for Year 7 entry is administered by the High Performing Students Unit<sup>^</sup>.

**Contact details**

High Performing Students Unit  
NSW Department of Education  
Email: [ssu@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:ssu@det.nsw.edu.au) Telephone: 1300 880 367 Fax: 02 9266 8435  
Postal address: Locked Bag 53, DARLINGHURST NSW 1300  
Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/772251106301086/>

<sup>^</sup> In this document, the High Performing Students Unit will be referred to as the Unit.  
'Parent' is defined under the Education Act 1990 as a 'guardian or other person having custody or care of a child'.

# 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.

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.





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## Term 4

### Parent Planner

(as at 1<sup>st</sup> November 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  EOI close for School Leaders 2019	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  Prospective School Leaders for 2019 meet with Principal	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 School Leadership 2019 speeches 11.45am in the hall.	20/11	21/11 Kinder Transition	22/11	23/11 Swim scheme	24/11
Week 7	25/11	26/11 Successful candidates announced for School Leadership 2019 at assembly at 2pm P & C Meeting at 9.30am	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 Swim scheme (make up session)	7/12 Swim scheme	8/12
Week 9	9/12	10/12 Volunteers Morning Tea	11/12 Preschool Graduation	12/12 Presentation Day School Leaders announced  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