

# Windale Public School



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TERM 4 WEEKS

16TH NOVEMBER, 2018

## Principal's Message

Over halfway through the term already - wow!!

### CLASSES AND STAFFING FOR 2019

2019 will see continued growth for Windale PS which we couldn't be happier about. Due to increased student numbers an extra 9th class is being formed as well as our school establishing two new support classes for students with additional learning needs. Increasing numbers of support classes are being formed by the Department of Education in schools across the state to meet the individual learning needs of all students. Almost every school in the Newcastle area has at least one support class within their school. These classes will provide intensive support for students in a much smaller setting and will include students from both Windale PS and also students from other schools who require additional support. Every child deserves the very best education possible which we strive for every day at this school. I am happy to announce that the two staff members that will be teaching these classes and who are now permanent teachers at Windale PS will be Mr Chris Mitchell and Mrs Allanna McBay. Congratulations to both of these fantastic teachers on gaining permanency!

Increased classes next year will also mean that all of our classes except for our Kindergarten ones will be in the classrooms at the top end of the school. This will be a change for our students, staff and families but is an exciting result of us having more people wanting their children to come to Windale PS. I will be giving more details of staffing and classes for next year at the P&C meeting on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> November at 9.30am for those parents/carers who would like to come along and find out more or ask any questions they may have of me. I look forward to seeing everyone there.

### 2019 SCHOOL LEADERS

Next Monday sees our 8 prospective school leaders present their speeches at our special assembly at 11.45am in the school hall on why they believe they would be a worthy ambassador for Windale PS in 2019. I met with each of the prospective

candidates personally this week and I was impressed with the high standard of commitment and dedication they each had for Windale PS.

**We are looking for two school captains and two vice-captains to continue the fantastic work that our current Year 6 leaders have carried on from previous years. We will be having less formal leadership positions in 2019 due to the smaller number of students in our Year 5 group and also fewer of these students wanting to nominate for leadership roles next year.** There will be no prefects in 2019. We invite parents, carers and interested community members to come and watch and cheer on our terrific candidates as they give their speeches. All students from Kindergarten to Year 5 and school staff will vote after the assembly has finished with the four successful students who will form our leadership team being announced (but not their positions) at our last school assembly on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> November. The final announcement of who will hold what position will be made at our Presentation Day on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December. On this day we will also be announcing our Student Representative Council representatives for Years 1-5 and our Sports House leaders for 2019. We want to start 2019 as organised as possible and think these leadership positions deserve to be celebrated on a special occasion like Presentation Day in front of our whole school community.

### LIFE EDUCATION

A big thank you again to ANSVAR INSURANCE for supporting the funding of Life Education lessons this week for all classes at our school so that there was 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 enjoyed these lessons as always.

Have a fantastic week of learning everyone!

Ms Cindy Sadler

## IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

**Thursday 22nd, November**  
**RED day**  
**Canteen**

**Monday 26th, November**  
**P & C Meeting**  
**9.30am**

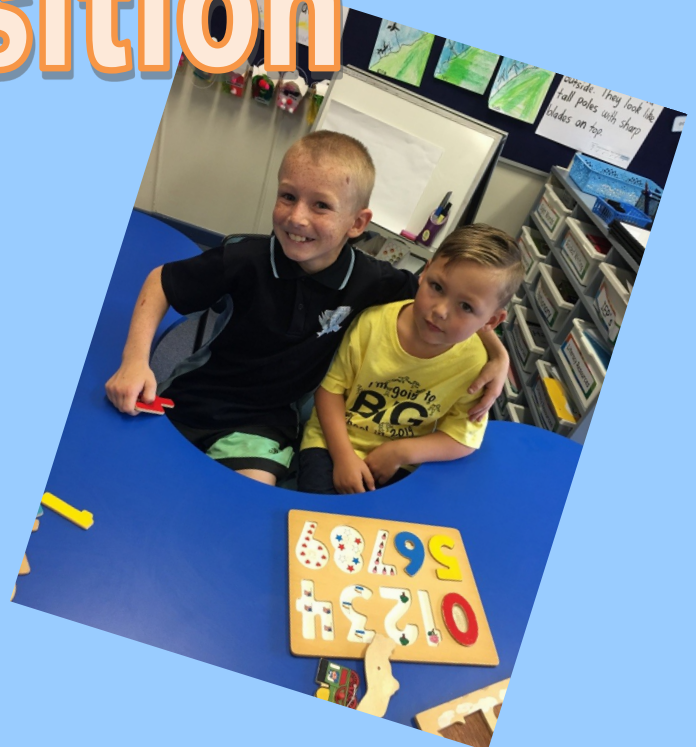
**Monday 10th, December**  
**Volunteers Morning Tea**



# Kinder



# Transition



# Preschool News

Did you know our preschool grows food?

What do we grow?

Herbs - parsley, thyme, mint and lavender.

Fruit - oranges, passionfruit, bananas, mangoes, blood oranges, tomatoes, peaches, pomegranate, figs, kumquats and loquats.

Lemon myrtle

I love  
passionfruit



Look we  
have a  
mango tree



Monkeys love  
bananas



Look  
baby  
oranges



Smell the  
mint, it smells  
like chewy



Lemon Myrtle  
smells like  
lemon



# Milabah

Schools as Community Centre

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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 Cassi Rea (ph)

**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: Cassi Rea (ph)  
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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**



## Windale PS Weekly Merit Award Winners WEEK 4

KD	Victor S, Jaxon T, Namiyah W	3D	Noah P, Jet H
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
1/2S	Jai L, Lily K, Olivia E, Alyssa F	6C	Danika H-H, Lucas R, Emilia J

<b>INFANTS HOME READING AWARD</b>	<b>KD</b>
<b>INFANTS CLEANLINESS AWARD</b>	<b>1/2M</b>
<b>PRIMARY HOME READING AWARD</b>	<b>3D</b>
<b>PRIMARY CLEANLINESS AWARD</b>	<b>5GM</b>
<b>UNIFORM AWARD</b>	<b>KM</b>
<b>ATTENDANCE AWARD</b>	<b>3D</b>
<b>ASSEMBLY AWARD</b>	<b>5GM</b>



**INFANTS AWARDS**



**HOME READER**



**CLASS AWARDS**

## Windale PS Weekly Merit Award Winners WEEK 5

KD	Mia D, Annalee M, Landon R	3D	Luke S, Kiarni S, Alaska L
KM	Ryan L, Mataio T, Wahta H	4H	Amelia Y-S, Sharna W-W, Guy H, Keely G
1/2M	Eliana L, Cameran H-K, Maxim H, Annabelle D	5GM	Jarrama N, William R, Lucien S-M
1/2S	Lily K, Lexi M, Taj H	6C	Elle F, Bindah D, Jye A

<b>INFANTS HOME READING AWARD</b>	<b>KM</b>
<b>INFANTS CLEANLINESS AWARD</b>	<b>1 / 2S</b>
<b>PRIMARY HOME READING AWARD</b>	<b>3D</b>
<b>PRIMARY CLEANLINESS AWARD</b>	<b>4H</b>
<b>UNIFORM AWARD</b>	<b>1 / 2M</b>
<b>ATTENDANCE AWARD</b>	<b>6C</b>
<b>ASSEMBLY AWARD</b>	<b>4H</b>



**HOME READER**



**PRIMARY AWARDS**



**CLASS AWARDS**

# 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.



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your local Saver Plus  
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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.





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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