

# Windale Public School



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26TH NOVEMBER, 2018

## Principal's Message

Less than four weeks until the end of term and still so many exciting events to come!

### SCHOOL BEAUTIFICATION DAY

On Saturday our staff, students and community volunteers came together with one goal in mind – to improve the appearance of our school grounds at Windale PS. I cannot thank enough the many people who gave up their own time on the weekend for the benefit of our school. Sanding picnic benches and gardening were our two main focus areas and we got so much done! If you get the chance, make sure to check out our progress as we work towards beautifying all areas of our school. The top retaining wall near the vegetable garden which was broken and falling down has now also been replaced with a new concrete retaining wall and makes that area look so much better. Which brings me to my next exciting news which is...

### BUILDING COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP GRANT

Earlier this year I submitted an application on behalf of our P&C to hopefully get some money which we could then put towards improving the playground equipment in the top playground which is in great need of repair and a major facelift. I am absolutely thrilled to announce that last week I found out that we have been successful and will be receiving \$50 000!!

I announced this news to the students in today's assembly and they could not contain their excitement. I am hoping to get this organised so that the old structures can be removed and the new equipment installed over the Christmas holidays so keep your fingers crossed that when we come back from holidays we will have new playground equipment for our students to play on. Thank you as always to our generous P&C who have also donated the additional money that we will require to get the new play structure installed. Without their support this could not happen.

### END OF YEAR EVENTS

We may only have less than four weeks until the end of term but this is by far our busiest time of year. Please make sure to keep an eye on our Facebook page and Skoolbag app to ensure you don't miss out on any of these exciting events. Today was our last Monday assembly for the year with our next major assembly being our annual Presentation Day at Windale Bowling Club on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December. We look forward to seeing everyone there to celebrate our school as we continue to go from strength to strength.

Have a fantastic week of learning everyone!

Ms Cindy Sadler

Principal

## IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

**Monday 26th, November**

**P & C Meeting**

**9.30am**

**Monday 10th, December**

**Volunteers Morning Tea**

# 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)

**TAFE NSW**

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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**  
Cynthia Culhane  
your local Saver Plus  
Coordinator  
**Phone**  
02 4032 4703  
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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.







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)



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**4948 6622**

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Windale Public School provides quality programs and quality teaching by highly educated, skilled and dedicated staff. We also provide a safe and nurturing learning environment that develops respect, understanding and responsibility.

<http://www.windale-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/>

# Dream, Believe, Achieve





# 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.**





# Windale Public School

## 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