

Windale Public School

TERM 3 WEEK 3

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Principal's Message



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What a week it has been at Windale PS and it's only Wednesday!

EDUCATION WEEK

Education Week is always one of my favourite times in the year as we come together as a school community to celebrate the fantastic achievements of our students and staff. We make a double celebration here at Windale by also holding our Book Week parade on the same day and this year's event definitely didn't disappoint. I am particularly proud of the work of our School Promotions committee who organised for the presentation of three special awards by our Director, Educational Leadership Steve Harris to a student, staff member and community member who have demonstrated ongoing dedication and excellence in their roles within the school.



Congratulations to Aliqua Dargan- Kennedy, Darrin Sparks and Peter Field on receiving these prestigious awards. Thank you also to Mrs Payne for her organisation of the Book Fair which has been an overwhelming success and raises vital funds to support our school.

PUBLIC SPEAKING FINALS

On Monday we held our Public Speaking Finals and our students were at their very best, making it a very difficult decision to determine who our Stage winners would be.

Congratulations to all of our finalists and thank you to the community members who came and supported our students at the assembly on the day. Thank you to Mrs Dugomanov for all her organisation which allowed the event to run so smoothly. Our winners will now progress to the next level which will be held from Monday 13th – Friday 17th August at various



schools in the area. We are excited to be hosting the Early Stage One final here at Windale on Thursday 16th August.

THANK YOU

With two big events already this week and Zone Athletics on today and tomorrow, I would like to take this opportunity to again thank everyone in our school community for working together towards bigger and better things for Windale PS. Our students are becoming fearless learners and are loving the engaging lessons our dynamic teachers are teaching every day. Our families are becoming more actively involved within the school and it is exciting to see more and more people volunteering in classrooms and at school events. Our student enrolments continue to rise and the wider community is talking about the amazing learning opportunities we are providing all our students at Windale PS. This is only possible in partnership with you and for this, I thank you greatly.

Ms Cindy Sadler

Principal

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

Education Week	8th & 9th August	15th-17th August
This Week	Zone Athletics	Aussie Bush Camp

4H

Topic: Class 4H were given a STEM construction challenge. In groups, students worked collaboratively to construct the tallest free standing tower. Students had to use their critical thinking and engineering skills to design a tall tower that could stand alone.



PRESCHOOL KOOKABURRAS ENJOYING YOGA



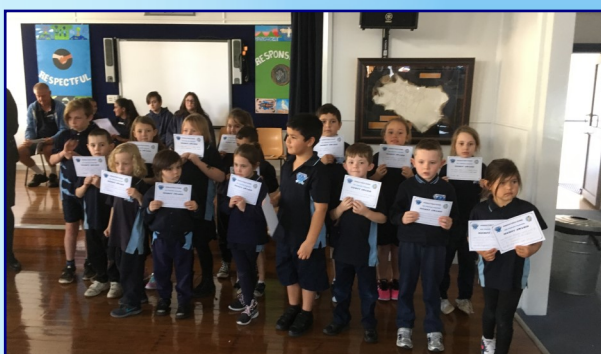
Benefits of Yoga for Kids

- Strength, flexibility and balance
- Concentration, focus and attention
- Inner strength and body awareness
- Confidence and self-esteem
- Creativity and imagination
- Awareness of breath
- Relaxation and self-control
- Feeling of well-being and respect for others



Windale PS Weekly Merit Award Winners WEEK 2

KD	Namiyah, Ella, Ivy-Lee	3D	Kayla, Cody, Makayala	Respect Awards
KM	Mataio, Zachary, Ryan	4H	Owen, Georgia, Hayley, Ty-Rhys	
1/2M	Latiah, Ethan, Kiarra, Brayden	5GM	Jarrama, William R, Chloe, Izaia	Lucky Awards
1/2S	Lakiesha, Izayah, Emily, Faith	6C	Morgan, Jaxxon, Bindah, Emily, Elle	Yolanda



CLASS AWARDS



HOME READER AWARDS



INFANTS AWARDS



PRIMARY AWARDS

INFANTS HOME READING AWARD	1 / 2M
INFANTS CLEANLINESS AWARD	KD
PRIMARY HOME READING AWARD	3D
PRIMARY CLEANLINESS AWARD	6C
UNIFORM AWARD	KD
ATTENDANCE AWARD	6C & 1 / 2M
ASSEMBLY AWARD	3D

Milabah

Schools as Community Centre

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Term 3 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.

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 Term3:

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

Orders for Term 3 need to be in by: Friday 27th July, 10th and 24th August, and the 7th and 24th September. 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.



Come and meet new friends

Coffee and Crafts



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 supervisors.

Are you interested in this new and exciting program. Aboriginal Go4Fun is open to everyone. Non Aboriginal families are welcome to ring and register. If we can get 15 – 20 families registered for term 3 we can run at Milabah after school on Monday afternoons.

Aboriginal Go4Fun®
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Go4Fun® is a fun and interactive program that helps children aged 7-13 years who are above a healthy weight and their families adopt a long-lasting healthy lifestyle.

What happens on Go4Fun®?
The program consists of 10 sessions, once a week for 2 hours. A parent or carer is required to attend each session.

Highlights include:

- Weekly games and activities for children.
- Fun, interactive discussions to teach you easy ways to improve your child's diet, physical activity and self-esteem.
- Practical demonstrations, games and tips about healthy foods, label reading and portion sizes.
- The chance to try delicious and healthy new foods!

Children and their families become fitter, healthier and happier as they have fun, meet new friends and learn new skills.

For more information or to register for the program:
FREE CALL 1800 780 900
sms 0409 745 645 for a call back

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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

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 Limited spaces- Don't miss out!

WICA (The Windale Interagency & Community Alliance)



WICA community markets, due to ongoing construction the Markets are moving to the PCYC on the 1st Saturday of the month from 8am – 1pm

WICA also produces the Phoenix news, so if you have an interesting story or a local champion you'd like to brag about, send your story with contact information. wgtm.news@gmail.com



For further events and updates keep an eye out in your School newsletter and School Facebook page. Or call Roselea on 4948778



P&C NEWS



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.



“Munch Monitor is coming to Windale Public School SOON!

Watch this space for more info!

Thanks—Jess & Sharon



REGISTRATION DAYS

(Birth Certificates required for new registrations)

Saturday 18th and 25th August, between 2pm & 4pm
Baxter Field, Findon Street, Marks Point

OR

Saturday 8th September, between 8am & 11am
(First Competition Day!)

**** Early Bird Special, register & pay in full by 20th October and only pay \$140 (after this date \$150 registration). Family discounts for 3 or more athletes. ****

Athletes may register at the track on any Saturday morning Competition.

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Ages

Under 5s Tiny Tots

Under 6s to Under 17s – Little Athletics

Under 18s – Seniors/Masters – Athletics NSW

ENQUIRIES – 0410 578 775 / 0402 544 200



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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, Texas and crayons. You can also win a holiday!



UNIFORM SHOP

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.

Aboriginal Education Meeting

Meeting for Parents

When— Friday, 10th August

Time—9.30 am

Where—At Milabah



If you have any spare time available, we would love your help in the classroom for:

Literacy Sessions 9-11

- listening to our students read
- helping with group tasks
- mentoring with writing
- sight words

Maths Sessions 11.40-12.40

- Counting and number recognition
- Maths activities and games

Please see your classroom teacher, Mr McLean or Mrs Smith if you can volunteer!



Did you know that you can make payments to Windale Public School online?

We have launched a new online payment portal linked to our school's website to make it easier for you to pay for school related payments. This is a secure payment page hosted by Westpac.

What expenses can be paid online?

- Voluntary School Contributions
- Subject Contributions
- Excursions
- Sport
- Creative and Practical Arts
- Sales to Students
- Other

How?

Log onto School site at <http://www.windale-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/> Click on "Make a Payment" and follow the prompts to make a payment via Visa or MasterCard.



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Term 3

Parent Planner

(as at 6th July and subject to change)

	SUN	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT
Week 1	22/7	23/7	24/7 First Day of Term 3	25/7 100 Days of School Celebrations	26/7	27/7	28/7
Week 2	29/7	30/7 P & C meeting 12.15pm Whole School Assembly 2pm	31/7	1/8	2/8	3/8	4/8
Week 3	5/8	6/8 Windale PS Public Speaking Finals Whole School Assembly 2pm	7/8 Book Parade, STEM display & Open Classrooms Book Fair – In Library	8/8 Book Fair – In Library Zone Athletics	9/8 Book Fair – In Library Zone Athletics	10/8	11/8
Week 4	12/8	13/8 Whole School Assembly 2pm	14/8	15/8 Aussie Bush Camp - Yr 5 & 6	16/8 Aussie Bush Camp - Yr 5 & 6 Zone early stage 1 Finals – Windale PS	17/8 Aussie Bush Camp - Yr 5 & 6	18/8
Week 5	19/8	20/8 Whole School Assembly 2pm	21/8	22/8 Newcastle Permanent Maths Comp – Yr 5 & 6 PBL Reward	23/8	24/8 Dojo Master morning tea	25/8
Week 6	26/8	27/8 Whole School Assembly 2pm	28/8	29/8 Father's Day Stall – Kookaburras	30/8 Father's Day Activities Father's Day Stall – K-6 & Possums	31/8	1/9
Week 7	2/9	3/9 Whole School Assembly 2pm	4/9	5/9	6/9	7/9	8/9
Week 8	9/9	10/9 Whole School Assembly 2pm	11/9	12/9	13/9	14/9	15/9
Week 9	16/9	17/9 Whole School Assembly 2pm	18/9	19/9	20/9	21/9	22/9
Week 10	23/9	24/9 Whole School Assembly 2pm	25/9	26/9 PBL Reward	27/9 Mini Fete Windale's Got Talent Finals	28/9 Dojo Master morning tea	29/9