

# Windale Public School

TERM 4 WEEK 7

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## Principal's Message



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There are lots of wonderful things happening at Windale PS which I am so excited to share with our community.

### SCHOOL VISIT FROM EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR TIM MCCALLUM AND DIRECTOR STEVE HARRIS

On Thursday last week we had a visit from our Executive Director Tim McCallum who oversees all the schools in the Regional North Operational Directorate. He visited with our Director Steve Harris to congratulate the school on our fantastic NAPLAN results not only this year but over the last three years as our results have continued to climb. This was such wonderful recognition of the hard work both our students and staff have been putting in within our classrooms on a daily basis to ensure every one of our students is achieving their personal best. Both Tim and Steve have put the school forward for an award to publicly acknowledge our school and we look forward to hearing if we are successful in being chosen for further recognition at a higher level.



### 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, electronic school sign 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 11th December. We look forward to seeing everyone there to celebrate our school and the wonderful achievements of our students in 2019.

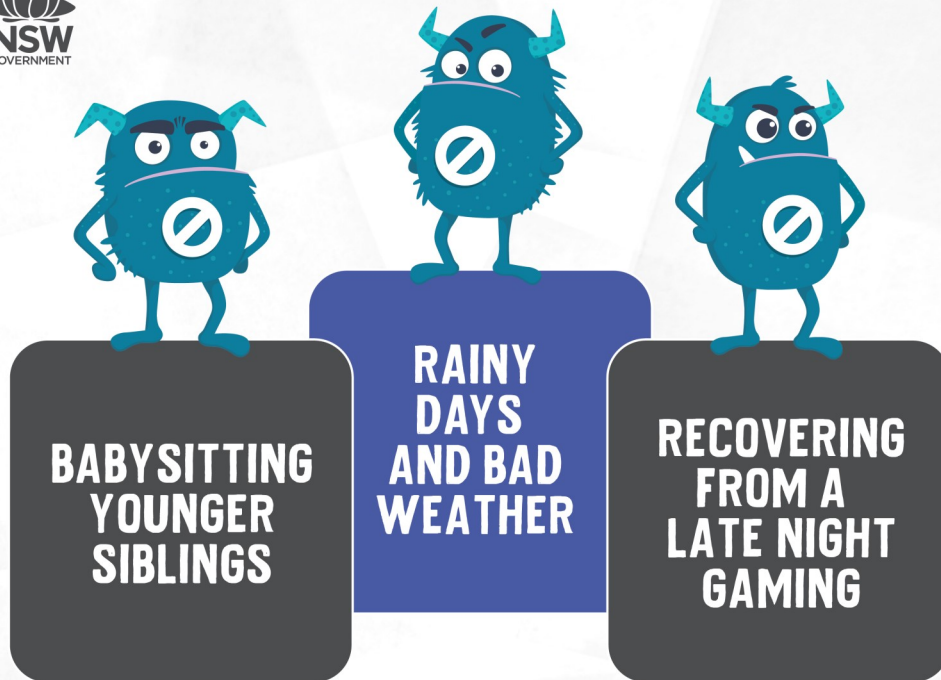
Have a fantastic week of learning everyone!

### IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

**Last Kindergarten  
Transition Day  
Wed 27th Nov @ 9am**

**Year 6-7 Orientation Day  
Hunter Sports HS  
Tues 3rd Dec 9.30-2pm**

**Preschool Information  
Session  
Wed 4th Dec**



# No-Nos

FOR DAYS OFF SCHOOL

**JUST  
TURN UP**

**MISSING SCHOOL MEANS MISSING OUT.**

An initiative of the Waiyarang Community of Schools



## CANTEEN NEWS!

**Please be aware that the last day for canteen orders for 2019 will be Friday 6th December.**



### **PSSA Awards for Sporting Talent - JOEL SIMON**

Joel Simon has been selected to attend the 2019 Hunter Sports Award presentation at McDonald Jones Stadium this Friday. Joel will be receiving a special sporting award for his outstanding sporting achievements throughout this year.

Congratulations Joel!

### **Sports Captains 2020**

In 2020 Windale Public School will have six Sports House Captains, two for each of our sports houses - Shortland, Hunter and Macquarie. House Captains are elected by the students in their house groups because they demonstrate excellent leadership in sport.

Next Tuesday students will be meeting in their House groups to elect two captains from next year's stage 3 students. A note will be sent home this Tuesday outlining the expectations for Sports Captain 2020.

The note **MUST** be signed and returned to Mrs Dugomanov by Friday 29th November.

Thank you!



## Windale PS Weekly Merit Award Winners WEEK 5

### HOME READING & INFANTS AWARDS



|      |  |
|------|--|
| KD   | Blair Ward, Jaxon Pengilley  |
| K/1M | Georgina Sullivan, Azaryah Alao, Cody Fairley                          |
| 1/2L | Jaxon Turner, Skyla Jones, Jericho Dewar                               |
| 1/2S | Wahta Handy, Nickolai Warden, Maleah Simon, Seth Hopkin, Olivia Elvins |
| 2/3S | Talan Martin, Lakiesha Creamer   |

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### PRIMARY AWARDS



|      |  |
|------|--|
| 2/3S | Sophie Ahoy, Ruby-Anne Davidson, Aurora Ellis    |
| 3/4H | Macey Marr, Kiarni Simon, Cameran Hadley-Kelly   |
| 4/5D | Makayla Naismith, Bailey Fairley, Tenzin Jungney |
| 5/6C | Ben Scott, Chloe Christiansen, Tara Gresham      |
| 5/6T | Bailey Hatcher, Joel Simon, Lucien Sams-Munro    |

### ATTENDANCE & RESPONSIBLE AWARDS

**Right:**  
**Skarlett-Roze Ferguson**  
**K/1M**





## Newcastle Permanent Maths Competition Awards Week 5



### LUCKY LIZARD AWARD



**Top:**

**Sierra Hudson 5/6T**

**Guy Hilditch 4/5D**

**Jet Holt 4/5D**

**Left:**

**Ty-Rhys Towers 5/6C**

## Respectful & Responsible Awards Week 5

|      |                               |
|------|-------------------------------|
| KD   | Bailey McConville, Cody Barry |
| 1/2S | Seth Hopkin                   |
| 2/3S | Jack Hopkin                   |
| 4/5D | Aleyah Hudson, Tahli Dundas   |





# 3/4H Heartfelt letters to the Farmers

Dear Farmer

I hope it rains because I know its the biggest drought in Australia's history.

I'm worried about the animals because they need food to live and you have to buy the food and you won't have much money left.

I am hoping it rains soon so it can stop the catastrophic fires and so we can grow vegetables. I worried about the cattle dogs and the lambs

Stay safe Farmers!  
Thinking of you all

Jack Martin  
3/4H

If it rains



I hope this happens



Dear farmer and families,

I'm feeling the most sorrow for you. We are worried for you this horrid season. I hope by Autumn the fires will stop. And you can start growing food again. I feel for you. And you won't be alone on this terrible and horrid June. Our School are thinking of ways to help. We can have 2 minute showers. 30 second hand rinses. I hope your animals like lambs and cows will survive. I hope rain will come. Some people in the city don't think about what you are going through. But we rely on you we are thankful that we have you stay safe and I hope this letter brings days of rain.

From,  
Dakota Oaten 3/4/21





Dear farmers and families

I'm hoping for the best for you and your family during these tough times. I'm hoping for rain and that it will come soon so it's not too dry for your animals. It must be so hard to be feeding your animals. I'm going to try my best to think of all of your drought's and I can only imagine animals dying in Hot Heat. How do you take care of baby animals? I hope you grow grass so you don't have to buy hay. I hope for the very best and that you get rain to stop the drought. If there isn't much rain I will try my best to convince the Queen to send pipes through the ground. I will try my best to give you water and just remember stay safe. And I'm trying to stop the bushfires. also  
Love, Kiarni simion (24H)





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## Term 4

### Parent Planner

(as at 25<sup>th</sup> October and subject to change)

|         | SUN   | MONDAY  | TUESDAY  | WEDNESDAY  | THURSDAY  | FRIDAY  | SAT   |
|---------|-------|---|--|--|---|---|-------|
| Week 1  | 13/10 | 14/10   | 15/10  | 16/10  | 17/10   | 18/10<br>Yr 6 Passport to Success 9am-10am<br>Swim School 10.20-12.30pm<br>Aboriginal Education Community Meeting 1.45-2.45pm | 19/10 |
| Week 2  | 20/10 | 21/10<br>Yr 1-6 Just Like You Disability Awareness Program<br>P&C Meeting 12.30-2pm   | 22/10<br>Yr 1-6 Just Like You Disability Awareness Program | 23/10  | 24/10<br>Grandparents Afternoon Tea 1.30-2.45pm                         | 25/10<br>Yr 6 Passport to Success 9am-10am<br>Swim School 10.20-12.30pm   | 26/10 |
| Week 3  | 27/10 | 28/10<br>Yr 1-6 Just Like You Disability Awareness Program<br>Assembly<br>Yr 5 students nominated for school leadership roles | 29/10<br>Yr 1-6 Just Like You Disability Awareness Program | 30/10<br>Halloween Disco<br>K-2 – 3.30-4.30pm<br>3-6 – 4.45-6.00pm   | 31/10<br>MiniRoos Soccer Coaching - Primary                             | 01/11<br>Yr 6 Passport to Success 9am-10am<br>Swim School 10.20-12.30pm<br>Yr 5 EOLs for school leaders close                 | 02/11 |
| Week 4  | 03/11 | 04/11<br>Life Education Van Visit   | 05/11<br>Life Education Van Visit                          | 06/11<br>Life Education Van Visit<br>Kindergarten Transition<br>Yr 6-7 Vulnerable Students Program<br>Hunter Sports HS | 07/11<br>Life Education Van Visit<br>MiniRoos Soccer Coaching - Primary | 08/11<br>Yr 6 Passport to Success 9am-10am<br>Swim School 10.20-12.30pm   | 09/11 |
| Week 5  | 10/11 | 11/11<br>P&C Meeting 12.30-2pm<br>School Leaders nominations announced in newsletter<br>Assembly                              | 12/11<br>MiniRoos Soccer Coaching                          | 13/11<br>Kindergarten Transition<br>Yr 6-7 Vulnerable Students Program<br>Hunter Sports HS<br>Casey's Toy Sale Night   | 14/11<br>Speers Point Park PBL Day                                      | 15/11<br>Yr 6 Passport to Success 9am-10am<br>Swim School 10.20-12.30pm   | 16/11 |
| Week 6  | 17/11 | 18/11<br>Yr 5 Leaders 2020 deliver speeches at special assembly 11.45am   | 19/11<br>K-2 Responsible Pet Ownership 11.45-1.20pm        | 20/11<br>Kindergarten Transition<br>Yr 6-7 Vulnerable Students Program<br>Hunter Sports HS                             | 21/11<br>MiniRoos Soccer Coaching                                       | 22/11<br>Yr 6 Passport to Success 9am-10am<br>Swim School 10.20-12.30pm   | 23/11 |
| Week 7  | 24/11 | 25/11<br>Last week for assembly-School Leaders announced  | 26/11  | 27/11<br>Kindergarten Transition<br>Yr 6-7 Vulnerable Students Program<br>Hunter Sports HS                             | 28/11<br>MiniRoos Soccer Coaching                                       | 29/11<br>Swim School 10.20-12.30pm<br>Aboriginal Education Community Meeting 1.45-2.45pm                                      | 30/11 |
| Week 8  | 01/12 | 02/12<br>Volunteers Morning Tea   | 03/12<br>Yr 6-7 Orientation Day 9.30-2pm                   | 04/12<br>Preschool Info Session<br>Yr 6-7 Vulnerable Students Program<br>Hunter Sports HS                              | 05/12<br>MiniRoos Soccer Coaching                                       | 06/12<br>Swim School 10.20-12.30pm<br>Walk a Mile Koori Style<br>Last day for Canteen   | 07/12 |
| Week 9  | 08/12 | 09/12   | 10/12  | 11/12<br>Presentation Day<br>Yr 6 Graduation   | 12/12<br>Twilight Christmas markets & carols                            | 13/12<br>Swim School 10.20-12.30pm<br>Last Day – Wilayi Graduation Party<br>Reports go home                                   | 14/12 |
| Week 10 | 15/12 | 16/12<br>Last Day – Muwani Graduation Party   | 17/12<br>Movie Day   | 18/12<br>Last day for students   | 19/12   | 20/12   | 21/12 |