

# Windale Public School

TERM 4 WEEK 9

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## Principal's Message



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We have finally reached the last two weeks of school for 2019. This week is extremely busy with our Volunteers Morning Tea, Presentation Day, Year 6 Farewell, Wilayi Preschool Graduation concert, Twilight Markets and Christmas Concert to finish off our busiest week of the year. We are looking forward to coming together and celebrating a year's worth of achievement and learning for all our students at Windale PS.

2020 is shaping up to be our best year yet with many more exciting announcements to be made about how we are leading the way in innovative learning and leadership at Windale.

- School will resume on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> January for our Year 1 to Year 6 students, and Kanbal Preschool Group
- Our Kindergarten students and Wirikada Preschool Group begin school on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> January
- Our Uniform shop will be open from 10am-12pm on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> January for any families wishing to purchase uniforms before the term begins

I would like to take this opportunity to wish all our students, staff, families and volunteers a very Merry Christmas and the happiest of New Years. We look forward to working together with you in 2020!



### IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

**Presentation Day—10am**  
Wednesday 11th December  
Windale Gateshead Bowling

**Twilight Christmas Markets  
& Carols—5pm to 7pm**  
Thursday 12th December

**Movie Day**  
Tuesday 17th December  
Hoyts Charlestown



## CANTEEN NEWS!

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



### **Hunter Sports Awards 2019**

Last month Joel Simon was presented with an 'Excellence Award' at the Annual Hunter School Sports Award ceremony at McDonald Jones Stadium for his touch football sporting achievement.

Congratulations Joel!





### Sports Report 2019

Congratulations to all the students who represented Windale Public School in 2019. We started the year off with the swimming carnival and we had 6 students qualify for the Zone Carnival.

We were very well represented at the Eastlakes Zone Cross Country Carnival and Athletics Carnival. We had two of our students progress to the finals at the Zone Athletics Carnival and these students were placegetters.

In PSSA representative sport, we selected 4 students to represent WPS at the PSSA netball, rugby league and touch football trials. Two of our students were offered a position into the Eastlakes touch football team and one of our students was offered a position into the Hunter touch team.

The Sporting School Funding has made a huge impact on our school, offering students the opportunity to try a variety of different sports.

This year we used the funding and offered students professional soccer and table tennis coaching. We purchased 4 table tennis tables and updated sporting equipment.

Swimming Scheme ran throughout Term 4 and was highly successful once again. Students have shown a significant improvement in their swimming while gaining basic skills in water safety and survival. Congratulations to all swimmers for an amazing term both in the pool and out.



## Windale PS Weekly Merit Award Winners WEEK 7

### HOME READING & INFANTS AWARDS

KD	Leo Franchi, Savannah Fairley
K/1M	Alikade Dixon, Tex Feletti, Ayla Sams
1/2L	Ella Christiansen, Mikaela Evans, Sophie Ellis
1/2S	Lexxi Holmes, Seth Hopkin, Wahta Handy,
2/3S	Sophie Ahoy, Riley Baddock, Lakiesha Creamer





## Windale PS Weekly Merit Award Winners WEEK 7

### PRIMARY AWARDS



KD	Cody Barry, Leo Franchi
3/4H	Jensen Evans, Luke Sullivan, Jack Martin, Chevy Hampton
4/5D	Tahli Dundas, Mary Holloway, Bailey Fairley, Aleyah Hudson
5/6C	Georgia Hughes, Elsie Marr
5/6T	Zak Donnelly, Izaia Trill

### ATTENDANCE & RESPONSIBLE AWARDS

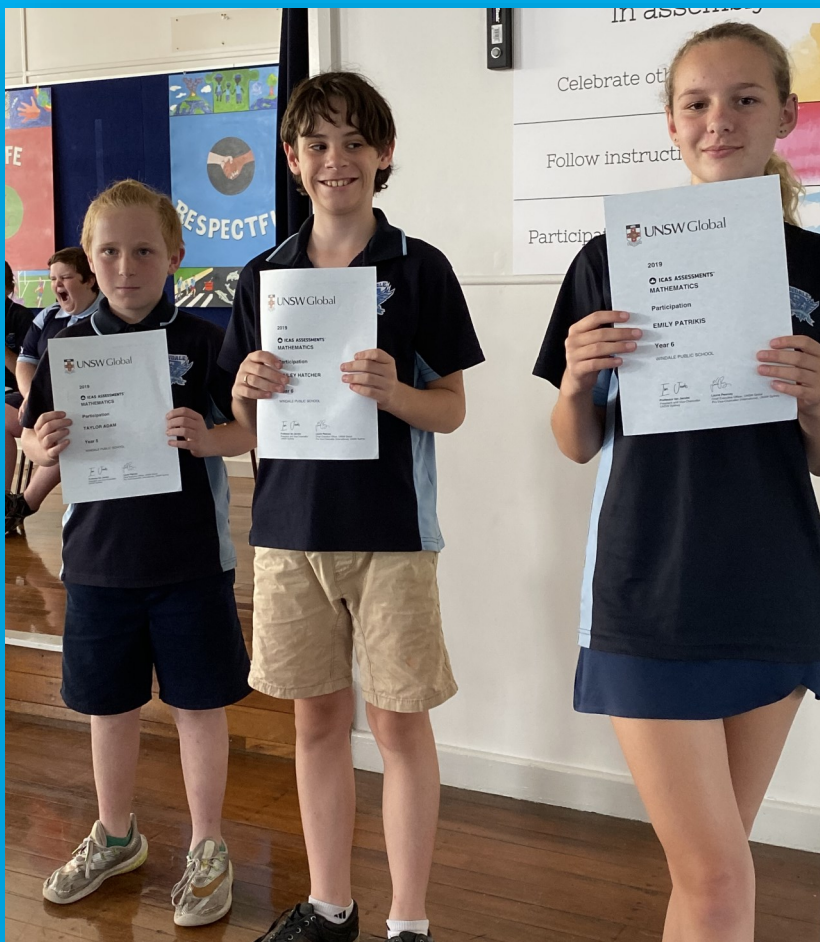




## BANKING PRIZES



## ICAS MATHS AWARD



## Top:

Preston Jenkins 2/3S

Annabelle Deron 3/4H

Talan Martin 2/3S

## Left:

Taylor Adam 5/6C

Bailey Hatcher 5/6T

Emily Patrikis 5/6T

## 2/3S Heartfelt letters to the Farmers

Hill Grove  
2851 Napier Lane  
Coonabarabran 2357 NSW

Dear Farmer,

If I ever lived on a farm in drought I will try to get enough water. I know you have worked very hard through these droughts. I hope you get enough water. I hope the rain comes so your farm will look green and beautiful again. I hope your animals are OK too. I love those carrots you grow and the veggies and fruits. Thank you for the milk and every thing you give the world. I hope the rain comes and provides water to the animals so they can grow and be less bony and skinny. I want your brown dry farm to turn to green and rainbow. Hope at your farm the sky is still blue and the sun less bright yellow. I hope all the brownness washes away.  
your friend, Aurora



Dear Liz and Peat

















I know how you have been having a hard time with your crops and animals because there has been no rain and only dirty air and smoke. And I know sending a letter is not going to do anything but I just wanted to put a smile on your face. When I think of farmers I think of crops and farm animals, so I hope it rains for the crops and I hope your farm gets fixed. And I also hope it's put a smile on your face and if it does that will make my day.

from Amelia

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# OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS

## January School Holidays Week 1

Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> <b>GERM DAY</b> From \$10.63 - \$55	Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> <b>BRING YOUR DEVICE DAY</b> From \$9.04 - \$47	Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> <b>ROBOT EXCURSION</b> From \$11.90 - \$85	Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> <b>MINI OLYMPICS</b> From \$9.04 - \$47	Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> <b>RECYCLED CRAFT</b> From \$11.90 - \$65
<p>Today will be all about having fun and laughing while learning about germs!</p>  <p>As well as some other cool science experiments.</p>  <p>In the afternoon let's do some magic tricks, show and tell jokes and many funny gags.</p> 	<p>Bring your own devices but don't forget it will be your own responsibility to look after them.</p>  <p>In the afternoon we will be making some pretty epic 'Paper Mache' art pieces.</p>  	 <p>Today we are going on an excursion to PCYC Maitland to join in on the fun of SMART robot coding!</p>  <p>Once back at the club let's have a fun afternoon making the biggest straw tower we can!</p> 	 <p>Compete in several events including, balloon relay, hula-hoop races and lots more.</p>  <p>We will have medals and awards for our OOSHIES</p>  	 <p>Bring in some old cardboard boxes and let's make them into amazing creations!</p>  <p>Come and watch Spies In Disguise with the rest of us OOSHIES!</p> 

















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# OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS

January School Holidays  
Week 2

Monday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Friday 17 <sup>th</sup>
<b>CAKE DECORATING &amp; HAMA BEADS</b> From \$10.63 - \$55	<b>MEGAMANIA EXCURSION</b> From \$11.90 - \$65	<b>WACKY WEDNESDAY</b> From \$10.63 - \$55	<b>TRADIE DAY</b> From \$9.04 - \$47	<b>FREE PLAY FRIDAY</b> From \$9.04 - \$47
Today we will be decorating cakes and then enjoying them for afternoon tea.  Then we will be creating some epic hama masterpieces to take home or give to someone.  Then, group games in the hall 	 Today we are going on an excursion to Megamania!   Once back at the club we will be making yummy delicious taco's for afternoon tea. 	 Wacky Hair Day Today we will make our own weird and wonderful hats, plus colouring our hair!  In the afternoon, we will play the awesome 'Chow Crown' with different fruit and marshmallows. 	Dress as a tradie today  Bunnings will be coming for a visit today and teaching us how to make some awesome things with wood!  We will make either a tool box or a wooden pencil case 	 Today is all about what YOU want to do!  <i>Feel like craft, group games or relaxing?</i> It's completely up to you what to do today Enjoy an afternoon relaxing and eating popcorn and watching a movie in the comfort of our OOSH room.

Monday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup>	Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup>	Friday 25 <sup>th</sup>
<b>AUSTRALIA DAY CRAFT</b> From \$10.63 - \$55	<b>REPTILE EXCURSION</b> From \$11.90 - \$65	<b>TIE DYE DAY</b> From \$10.63 - \$55	<b>MOVIE DAY</b> From \$11.90 - \$65	<b>BACK TO SCHOOL</b> From \$10.63 - \$55
 Today we are getting ready for the week ahead for Australia Day! We will make paper plate opera houses, twirly snakes, Aussie and Indigenous flags.  Plus we will have a sausage sizzle for lunch! 	 Enjoy a fun filled day at the club with an excursion to PCYC Maitland to join in the fun of a visit from Crocodile Encounters!  "Dix Crunch Reptile Show", is an interactive, educational, yet entertaining experience. 	Let's have a colourful day today and tie dye. We will be making some awesome tie-dye pillowcases!  If you want to bring something from home to dye, you can do that too Ask your parent/guardian first. 	 Let's go to the movies and watch Dolittle.  When we get back to the club, we will make our own finger puppet animals. Plus we will have plenty of animal craft to do today 	Today is all about going back to school!  Today we will make some cool name labels for our schoolbooks, make bookmarks, create a 2020 calendar and decorate items to use at school.  



# Windale Public School

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