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Windale Public School

TERM 1 WEEK 8

18TH MARCH, 2019

Principal's Message

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Only four weeks to go until the end of term, time is just flying by and we have so much still happening before the end of term. Our construction works are continuing well and our Kindergarten classes have been able to move back into their classrooms today. The new roof is on and the cladding for the external walls is going up this week if the weather is kind to us. We are all so excited about how much of a difference this new look for our buildings will make.

SCHOOL COMMUNITY CHARTER

At the end of 2018 the Department of Education released the school community charter which outlines the expectations of collaboration, respect and communication when members of the community are dealing with all members of school staff. As in all workplaces, staff have the right to feel safe and respected. Unacceptable and offensive behaviour has no place in school communities and this applies also to Windale PS. I have attached the document outlining what these expectations are to this newsletter for your information. Thank you for working in collaboration with us for the benefit of your children.

P&C AGM AND BUNNINGS BBQ

Looking forward to seeing as many community members as possible at our P&C AGM which is to be held on Monday 25th March. The meeting will be held at Milabah and starts at 10.00am. This has been moved back from the previously advertised time of 9.30am. Volunteers are also needed for the next P&C BBQ to be held at Bunnings Belmont on Saturday 23rd March. Remember all money raised goes towards supporting the students in our school.

NEW PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT

Fingers crossed our new playground equipment should start being installed at the end of this week or the beginning of next week which our students are thrilled about. This has been a long time coming and we cannot wait to see the excited faces of our students when they get to play on our new equipment that looks like this!!



IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

Friday 22nd March

Colour Run

BBQ from 11.00am

Monday 25th March

P&C AGM

10.00am

Friday 29th March

Annual Cross Country

@ Hunter Sports HS

Behaviour code for students

NSW public schools

NSW public schools are committed to providing safe, supportive and responsive learning environments for everyone. We teach and model the behaviours we value in our students.

In NSW public schools students are expected to:

- Respect other students, their teachers and school staff and community members
- Follow school and class rules and follow the directions of their teachers
- Strive for the highest standards in learning
- Respect all members of the school community and show courtesy to all students, teachers and community members
- Resolve conflict respectfully, calmly and fairly
- Comply with the school's uniform policy or dress code
- Attend school every day (unless legally excused)
- Respect all property
- Not be violent or bring weapons, illegal drugs, alcohol or tobacco into our schools
- Not bully, harass, intimidate or discriminate against anyone in our schools

Schools take strong action in response to behaviour that is detrimental to self or others or to the achievement of high quality teaching and learning.

Behaviour Code for Students: Actions

Promoting the learning, wellbeing and safety of all students in NSW Public Schools is a high priority for the Department of Education.

We implement teaching and learning approaches to support the development of skills needed by students to meet our high standards for respectful, safe and engaged behaviour.

Respect

- Treat one another with dignity
- Speak and behave courteously
- Cooperate with others
- Develop positive and respectful relationships and think about the effect on relationships before acting
- Value the interests, ability and culture of others
- Dress appropriately by complying with the school uniform or dress code
- Take care with property

Safety

- Model and follow departmental, school and/or class codes of behaviour and conduct
- Negotiate and resolve conflict with empathy
- Take personal responsibility for behaviour and actions
- Care for self and others
- Avoid dangerous behaviour and encourage others to avoid dangerous behaviour

Engagement

- Attend school every day (unless legally excused)
- Arrive at school and class on time
- Be prepared for every lesson
- Actively participate in learning
- Aspire and strive to achieve the highest standards of learning

The principal and school staff, using their professional judgment, are best placed to maintain discipline and provide safe, supportive and responsive learning environments. The department provides a policy framework and resources such as Legal Issues Bulletins, access to specialist advice, and professional learning to guide principals and their staff in exercising their professional judgment. In this context the NSW Government and the Department of Education will back the authority and judgment of principals and school staff at the local level.



School Community Charter

 **Collaborative. Respectful. Communication.**



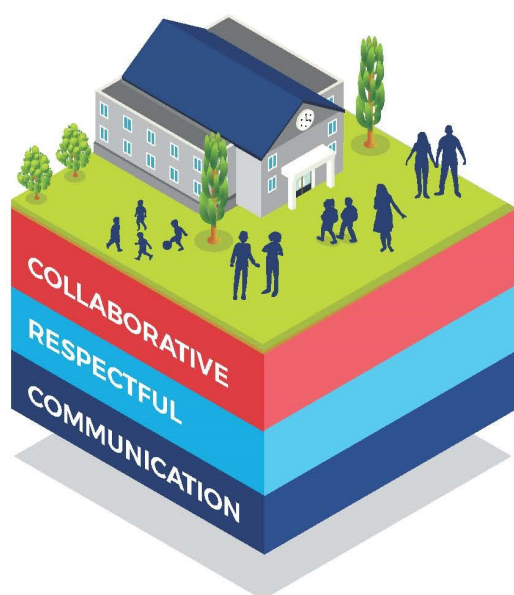
We work in partnership to promote student learning.



We treat each other with respect and fairness.



We communicate in a positive and constructive manner.



Respectful communication is a right

In all workplaces people have the right to feel safe and respected. Unacceptable and offensive behaviour has no place in our school communities.

Unacceptable behaviour:

- Aggressive or intimidating actions, such as violence, threatening gestures or physical proximity.
- Aggressive or intimidating language, including the use of obscenities, making sexist, racist or derogatory comments or using a rude tone.
- Treating members of the school community differently due to aspects such as their religion or disability.
- Inappropriate and time wasting communication.

We all play a part



School Community Charter

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Sporting Houses

Each student at Windale Public School is assigned a Sporting House. Our Sporting Houses are Hunter (blue), Macquarie (red) and Shortland (yellow).

Swimming Carnival Presentation

The Swimming Carnival Presentation was held in the school hall in week 4 at the assembly. Ribbons were handed out to students who placed 1st, 2nd and 3rd overall in each stroke. Swimming Age Champions will be announced at Presentation Day in term 4. The winning House was Shortland on 184 points, in second place Hunter on 152 points and in third place Macquarie on 104 points.

Primary Sport

During Term 1, students in Years 3-6 have been participating in rotational sport guided by our teachers. The students have been earning points for their houses when displaying good sportsmanship. Each Friday, students are reminded to wear their wide brimmed school hat, bring a water bottle and wear comfortable joggers.

Eastlakes Zone Trials

Netball and rugby league trials were held on Wednesday 13th March. Well done Sierra Hudson and Joel Simon for representing Windale Public School with great sportsmanship and pride. Sierra made it through to the top 25 players out of 65. She only narrowly missed out on being chosen to go into the final squad. Fantastic effort Sierra! Joel made it to the next level and will be heading to Raymond Terrace in two weeks to try out for the Hunter Team. Brilliant effort Joel! We wish him all the best at the next level.

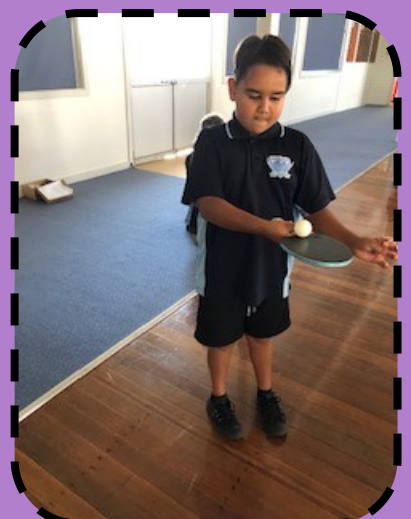
Cross Country

Our annual Cross Country will be held at Hunter Sports High School scheduled to be held on Friday 29th March. This carnival is for students from 8 years to 13 years. A permission note is coming out very soon.

Winter Sport Terms 2 and 3

Notes will go home in week 9 regarding Macquarie Cup Netball and Graham House Challenge Rugby League for students who expressed an interest.

3/4H TABLE TENNIS CHAMPIONS!





As you know, the School Run4Fun Colour Explosion is this Friday, 22nd March.

As part of the day we will be holding a Sausage Sizzle of \$4.00 for lunch which includes a drink.

Pre-orders and payment of the Sausage Sandwich Combo meals must be in by Wednesday 20th April.

REMEMBER there will only be a limited amount of sausages sold on the day.

<i>When</i>	Friday, 22 nd March at 12pm
<i>Where</i>	Windale Public School
<i>Cost</i>	\$10 per student must be paid to be able to participate in the run
<i>Dress</i>	Plain white shirt, closed shoes, sunglasses or goggles

Students are reminded to finalise all online fundraising and ensure that any cash collected is returned to the school office by Friday, 22nd March. Prizes can then be allocated – it is anticipated that prizes will be distributed after 2 weeks. All money raised on the day will help in funding for the revamp of our school environment.

Students who don't have access to internet are able to return their cash fundraising to the office on or by Friday 22nd March and indicate on the given sheet their choice of prize.

PARENT VOLUNTEERS

If anyone would like to help bag up the Sausage Sandwich combos on Friday at 10.30am please let Mrs Angela Smith know before the day.

Maria Fernandez

School Promotions Coordinator





Friday 22nd March 2019

Sausage Sandwich Combo Order Form for Students and Parents

Child's name: _____ Class: _____

Please pay and return to the Administration Office by Wednesday 20th March.

Parents are invited to pre-order as there will only be a limited number available on the day.

☐

X

Sausage Sandwich and Drink Combo

\$4.00

☐ Tomato Sauce

☐ Juice

☐ BBQ sauce

☐ Water

☐ No sauce



TOTAL

\$



Windale PS Weekly Merit Award Winners WEEK 8

INFANTS AWARDS



PRIMARY AWARDS



KD	Isabella Lane, Isaiah Hughes-Bekker, Tyzon Sullivan
K/1M	Shakaya Chapman, Tex Feletti, Ayla Sams
1/2L	Freddie Evans-Giggins, Namiyah Williams, Mataio Thompson, Archer Hennessey
1/2S	Aliya Matthews, Isaac Edwards, Olivia Elvins, Maleah Simon
2/3S	Arliah O'Neill, Tyson Forbes, Jayleigha Mason
3/4H	Emily Burgess, Bailey Aiston, Jack Martin
4/5D	Alaska Lamborn, Aleyah Hudson, Charlie Gribble
5/6C	Elsie Marr
5/6T	Kiana McCauley, Lucien Sams-Munro

Windale PS Weekly Merit Award Winners WEEK 8

CLASS ATTENDANCE-5/6T

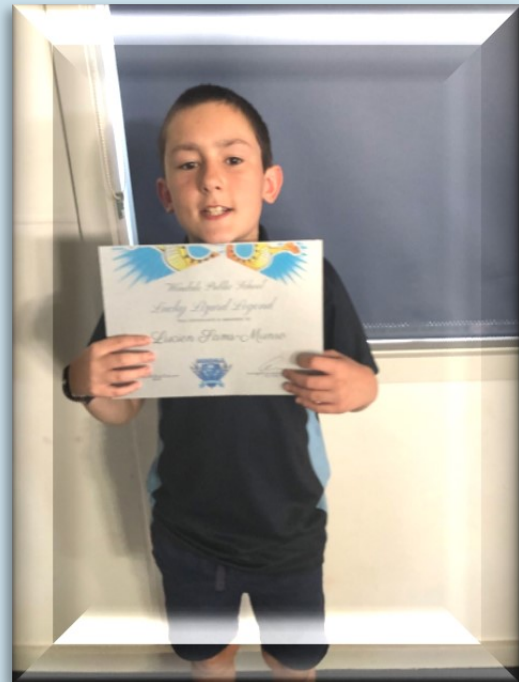


Mathew Lambkin

LUCKY AWARDS



Aurora Jackson



Lucien Sams-Munro

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Pre AGM Planning Meeting

The P&C will be holding a pre AGM planning meeting instead of its scheduled meeting on **Monday 25th March at 10.00 am in Milabah.**

The P&C executive have re-joined the P&C Federation and because a lot of past documentation has been lost, it has been decided to start over, with a new constitution, new executive and hopefully new sub-committees. We are hoping to have a representative of the Federation in attendance to guide us.

All past executive are invited to renominate for positions, but new members are needed to fill positions and sub-committees to ensure that we are all active members.

If you are interested in your child's education and what's happening in our school, please attend and become a financial member of the P&C, so you are able to have a voice in the decisions made at P&C meetings. The cost of joining is an annual fee of \$2.00, which will cover insurance for you while you are volunteering for any P&C functions/ fundraising events. You will need to complete a membership form, pay your membership fees and fill out required Working with Children Check documentation at this meeting to be eligible to vote at the AGM.

Hope to see you there

Maree Crockett

P&C President

Milabah - Place of Fun.

Term 1 Week 8

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.



Free Legal Service

Our Legal support at Milabah, 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

Samaritans Supported Playgroup

Come along and join Sharna and Allison 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

Volunteer Speech Program

Would you be interested in becoming a speech volunteer?

Because of the long waitlist for Speech Pathology Services in our area, we are looking to revamp the Volunteer Speech Program.

Training would be provided and you would be supported to provide a speech program for selected students.

You could give as much or as little time as you could, because every little bit helps.

If you are able to help, please come and see me at Milabah or fill out the expression of interest below and return to Milabah or the School office.

Expression of interest for Volunteer Speech Program

I am interested in being trained to become a volunteer for the speech program at Windale Public School.

I understand that training will be provided and that I will have support to deliver a program to selected students.

I will meet all Working with Children Check requirements and sign a volunteers Code of Conduct.

NAME:

Date:.....

Contact number:

Please return this EOI to Milabah or the School office.

Coffee and Craft

Do you have unfinished projects? Do you want to learn new skills, or do you have skills to share? Come along to Coffee and Craft on:

Thursdays: 12.30PM – 2.30 PM at Milabah.

Children are welcome under your supervision.



Give yourself some timeout to relax, have a chat and discover that creative self you have hidden away.

FEATURE STORIES

'The Giant' - by Annabelle Deron

The GIANT

"Fee fig foe fum, can I join ~~gone~~ your party?" cried the Giant. But Mr Garland whispered in to his ear and said "it is only for mini and medium small people."

But then the giant ^{started} stood to get mad so he was ~~wrecking~~ the party, but Mr Garland shouted, "stop my friend ~~friend~~ I will make you a giant party only for GIANTS OR OK."

So the giant was happy ever after.

Chapter 2

On Friday all of the happy giants were having a ~~blast~~ but Mr Garland was not having a ~~blast~~.

But then the giant ~~join~~ said "come and join my ~~party~~ my friend."

Mr Garland said "OK" ~~thats~~ But why ~~would~~ would you make ~~black mc~~ join your party friend?"

~~2h - 2h - 2h - 2h~~

FEATURE STORIES

Over The Edge - by Jensen Evans

over the edge

I woke ^{up} and went to find a meal. Not too far in to my t-rex day I spotted a pteranodon. "Great" I thought.

Then the pteranodon noticed me "ahh" said the pteranodon "ahh" not too many minutes later I was plummeting towards the ground. Although there was no ground but there was thick sand.

"What can I do?" I said but before I hit the ground I got hit globbed up by a 50 mile wide pelican.

Two Stars and a Wish

★ I like that I used dinosaurs.

★ good imagination. ✓

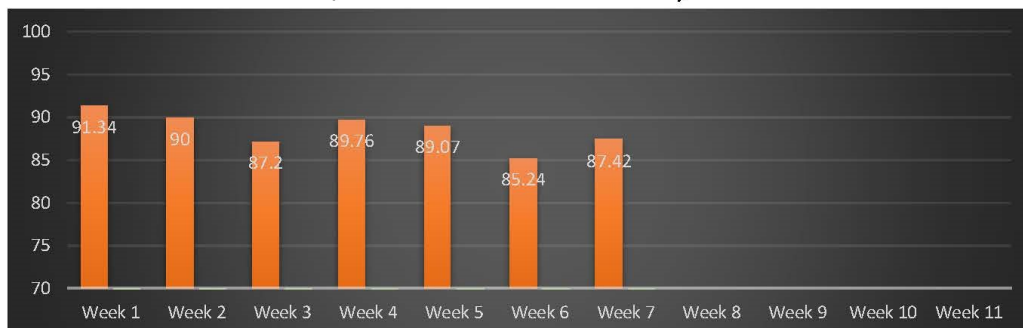
★ paragraphs ✓



Missing school means missing out!

Term 1 Student Attendance Challenge at Windale PS...

School starts at 9am, be there and be ready to learn!



Staying above 85% - Well done, let's give our kids every chance of success, every day!

REMINDER FOR YEAR 6 POLO SHIRTS!

Order forms and payments need to be handed in to the Office by Thursday 21st March if you would like your Year 6 child to receive their polo shirt for their final year at Windale Public School in 2019.

Please see the staff in the office for a form.

No payments can be taken after this date!



BE AMBITIOUS**BE READY FOR FUTURE CAREERS &
TRAINING CHOICES****Up-Skill 4 U****CSO5555- Statement of Attainment in Education and
Employment Pathways****COURSE DESCRIPTION:**

This course will provide learners guidance & planning for their future training and career options.

This community focused course will include a range of essential computer operations and employability skills, focusing on future training and employment opportunities.

You can pathway into various Certificate level courses after identifying your options.

Topics will include:

- Microsoft office computer skills
- Resumes & Interview variables
- **Recognition of your transferable skills and prior qualifications**

Course start:
9.30 am – 11.30 am

**Milabah, Kilfera St
Windale Public School**

There are still places available for this course.

Roselea Newburn, Facilitator at
Milabah SaCC on 4948 7786

For all other enquiries please
contact Cass Ralph

STILL ENROLLING

COURSE SNAPSHOT

CSO5555 – Statement of Attainment
Education & Employment Pathways

Cost: This training is Fully subsidised by
the NSW Government.

Course start:
Friday, 1st March 2019 at
Milabah, Windale Public School
1 day per week, 9.30 - 12.30
Term 1

CONTACT US TODAY!**For more information**

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TAFE^{NSW}**DYSLEXIA OR LEARNING DIFFICULTIES?**

Some children experience reading and learning difficulties as a result of
visual perception problems caused by

Irlen Syndrome/Scotopic Sensitivity

Irlen Syndrome can cause **Dyslexia** and difficulties with:

- Spelling
- Comprehension
- Fatigue
- Writing
- Concentration
- Eye Strain

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Windale Public School

Term 1

Parent Planner

(as at 15th March and subject to change)

	SUN	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT
Week 1	27/01	28/01	29/01	30/01 Preschool, Year 1-6 students return	31/01 Kindergarten first day of school	01/02 School Photos for Kindy and School Leaders	02/02
Week 2	03/02	04/02 Permission notes for Swap It	05/02	06/02 Swimming Carnival Charlestown Pool	07/02	08/02	09/02
Week 3	10/02	11/02 School Leaders Photos	12/02	13/02 Wairarapa CoS opening of Hunter Sports HS, Year 4-6	14/02	15/02 Swap It notes due back	16/02
Week 4	17/02	18/02 Best Start Testing	19/02	20/02 Crazy Hair Disco, K-2 3.30-4.30pm, Year 3-6 4.45-6pm	21/02 Zone Swimming Carnival	22/02 Zone Swimming Carnival Best Start Follow Up Training	23/02
Week 5	24/02	25/02 P&C Meeting 9.30- 11am	26/02 Paul Harrison Cup 9- 2.45pm AECG Meeting – Awabakal EEC 6-8pm	27/02	28/02	01/03	02/03
Week 6	03/03	04/03 Parent/Teacher Interviews - Hub	05/03 Parent/Teacher Interviews - Hub	06/03 Parent/Teacher Interviews - Hub	07/03 Parent/Teacher Interviews – Hub Clean Up Australia	08/03 Parent/Teacher Interviews - Hub	09/03
Week 7	10/03	11/03 Halogen Leaders Day - Sydney	12/03 Robokids Sessions	13/03 Zone Soccer	14/03 Water Bubble Show – Hall P-Year 2	15/03 National Day of Action Against Bullying & Violence	16/03
Week 8	17/03	18/03	19/03 Year 6 2020 Enrolment forms due	20/03	21/03 Harmony Day	22/03 Colour Run – 12pm	23/03
Week 9	24/03	25/03 NAPLAN Practice Test P&C/AGM Meeting 9.30-11am	26/03 NAPLAN Practice Test	27/03 NAPLAN Practice Test Living Safely with dogs – Preschool 10-11am	28/03 NAPLAN Practice Test	29/03 NAPLAN Practice Test Cross Country – Hunter Sports HS	30/03
Week 10	31/03	01/04 NAPLAN Practice Test Eastlakes Touch Football Trials	02/04 NAPLAN Practice Test	03/04 NAPLAN Practice Test T Ball Gala Day Living Safely with dogs – Preschool 10-11am	04/04 NAPLAN Practice Test	05/04 NAPLAN Practice Test	06/04
Week 11	07/04	08/04	09/04 School Photos	10/04	11/04 School Photos – Preschool PBL Silent Disco	12/04 Easter Hat Parade	13/04