

Windale Public School

TERM 1 WEEK 10

1ST APRIL, 2019

Principal's Message



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What a busy, productive Term 1 we have had this year at Windale PS. Every term is always busy but this year our staff and students have given their all in Term 1 to producing the very best learning outcomes that we can for each individual child.

ATTENDANCE

One of our ongoing focus areas in our three year School Plan is increasing student attendance. Students need to be at school every day and on time to reach their full potential. The school has a legal responsibility to follow up the absences of all students and ensure parents are fully aware of their obligations as well. The Home School Liaison Officer (HSLO) will be conducting a roll check this week and we will be contacting parents/carers if students are flagged as having attendance concerns. This may involve you coming in for a face to face meeting with the HSLO and a representative from our school. Thank you for continuing to work with us to get your children to school each day and on time.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

School photos will be held in **Week 11 on Tuesday 9th April for all students K-6 and Muwani Preschool group** and on **Thursday 11th April for our Wilayi Preschool group**. Envelopes for ordering have been sent home with students and are to be returned on the day to the photographers.

EASTER HAT PARADE

We will finish off our busy term with our **P-6 Easter Hat Parade on Friday 12th April at 1.30pm under the school COLA**. We are hoping to use our new portable sound system which some families may have heard

us use at this year's Swimming Carnival so hopefully we will have worked out exactly how to make best use of this before the big day – fingers crossed! Students will be making their hats at school and we are looking forward to seeing lots of community members here to support our students at this fantastic annual event.

TERM 2 START DATE

Thank you to you our community for your ongoing support of the school and trusting that every student is known, valued and cared for here every day. School returns for all students on **Tuesday 30th April** and we wish you and your loved ones a very happy Easter and safe holiday break.

Ms Cindy Sadler

Principal



IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

School Photos	Easter Hat Parade	Term 2 School Begins
K—6	Friday 12th April	For K—6
Tuesday 9th April	1.30pm	Tuesday 30th April

Newcastle School Portraits



Your School Photo Day is:

Tuesday 9th April
Kindergarten to Year 6
Muwani Preschool
Group

Thursday 11th April
Wilayi Preschool Group

**Remember to hand in your
photo envelope....& Smile**

WINDALE PUBLIC SCHOOL

Safe, Respectful, Responsible



When there is a problem or issue that you need to speak to someone about please follow the correct procedure outlined below.

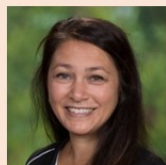
STEP 1

Speak to your child's classroom teacher.
If it is a playground issue, please see the staff member on duty identifiable by the yellow vest.

STEP 2

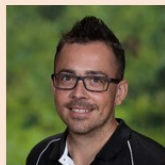
After speaking to the classroom teacher if you feel the issue needs more support, please see one of the following Executive.

Mrs Angela Smith



Assistant Principal

Mr Timothy Garland



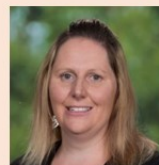
Assistant Principal

Mr Paul Mclean



Instructional Leader

Miss Melissa Carter



Assistant Principal

Mrs Maria Fernandez



Assistant Principal

STEP 3

After you have gone through the steps of speaking to the classroom teacher and an executive member and the matter is still not resolved call the school office on 49488864 to make an appointment to speak to Ms Cindy Sadler our principal.

Ms Cindy Sadler



Principal

Dream, Believe, Achieve



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.



Cross Country

Last Friday, under a beautiful sunny sky, we travelled to HSHS for our annual Waiyarang Community of schools Cross Country Carnival. It was a wonderful day with everyone participating to gain points for their sports house. We had some great and close finishes with all students eager to do their best. A big thank you to Hunter Sports High School staff and students for running the Carnival and to all the Windale Public School staff who worked hard to make the day a huge success.

The top 4 place-getters per age group will be selected to complete at the Zone Cross Country on Tuesday 7th May at Barton Oval, Belmont.

Cross Country Presentation

Our Cross Country Presentation will be held in the school hall, on Monday 6th May at 2pm. Ribbons will be handed out to students who placed 1st, 2nd and 3rd in their age groups. Cross Country Age Champions and winning House will also be awarded.

Zone Trials

Good luck to Kiarni, Joel and Chevy who will be trialling at the Eastlakes PSSA Touch Football trials on Monday 1st April. All the best!

Sporting Schools Funding

During Term 1, Windale students have participated in professional Table Tennis coaching. Our students were introduced to the game and they learnt new skills.

At lunch time interested students have been playing Table Tennis in the hall.

Windale Public School has been successful in receiving a grant from the sporting school initiative for term 2.

CROSS COUNTRY AT HUNTER SPORTS HIGH SCHOOL!



WINDALE PUBLIC SCHOOL

EASTER

Hat Parade

Friday 12th
April

at 1.30pm

*All P-6 students will parade under the Cola
Cake Stall - P&C Easter Raffle will be drawn*

Windale PS Weekly Merit Award Winners

INFANTS AWARDS



KD	Keenan Weston, Keiana Tisdell
K/1M	Tex Feletti, Mia Duley, Harley Evans-Giggins
1/2L	Ella Christiansen, Jaxon Turner
1/2S	Eliana Llorente, Lakyerah Simon-Donnelly
2/3S	Talan Martin, Jordan Robertson-Cruse, Ruby-Anne Davidson, Sophie Ahoy

'Storm Boy' - 3/4H

In 3/4 H class we have been reading the novel "Storm Boy" by Colin Thiele.

As the students listen to Mrs Houston read the story to them, students are required to visualise the images they are seeing as the story is being read. Aurora has represented her visualisation of the story in an abstract manner using the 'Picasso' technique. In her visualisation you can clearly see Storm Boy grieving and Mr Percival.

Aurora appears to be becoming a very creative and talented artist.



FEATURE STORY

'Homework' - by Cameran Hadley-Kelly

* ~~dear~~ Dear Miss Sadler

I think that we should have less home work.

first ~~at believe~~ I strongly believe we should have less home work because we do another work at school, I think we should have less home work because its boring!

secondly I believe that we should have less home work because people go to foot ball training or some people want to relax.

thirdly I believe that we should have less home work because kids need sleep and so you could do your choice.

how would you know can you see why we want less home work.

from Cameran

Milabah - Place of Fun.

Term 1 Week 10

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



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.

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.

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 – 12.30 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.

**STILL
ENROLLING**

CONTACT US TODAY!

For more information

Contact: Cassandra Ralph
Phone: 4923 7414 or 49237295
Email: cassandra.ralph@tafensw.edu.au



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:** 10.00 am – 12.00 pm

Dates: 6th May, 13th May, 20th May, 27th May, 3rd June and 17th June

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 need.
• *Whenever necessary:* take charge.



Circle of Security
INTERNATIONAL



presents the

Windale Health, Safety and Wellbeing Expo

The day is to bring agencies and services together to showcase the strong local support available in our community. This could be health providers, early learning, housing, family support, youth services or anything that enhances the wellbeing of the families

Come along for a fun day of information and links to services:

When: Wednesday 1st May 2019

Where: Lake Macquarie Square

Time: 10am – 2pm

ANZAC DAY MARCH AND SERVICE

Windale Public School has been invited again this year to march with Belmont RSL Sub-Branch on Wednesday 25th April 2018 at our annual Anzac Day March & commemoration service.

The assembly point will be.

Form up George street Belmont at 9.15am

March starts. 9.35am South along Pacific Highway turn right into Ada Street then left into Cullen Park for commemoration service at 10.00am

If participants wish to wear family Medals they are quite welcome to do so, these must be worn on the right breast of the tunic or uniform.

Information and notes will be sent home next week by Mrs Dugomanov and Mrs Tonge.



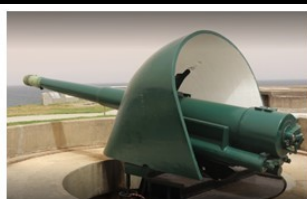
Missing school means missing out!

Term 1 Student Attendance Challenge at Windale PS...

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



Let's give our kids every chance of success, every day!



PCYC

POLICE CITIZENS
YOUTH CLUBS NSW



OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS

VACATION CARE



FUN
CRAFT SPORT
EXCURSIONS
COOKING
FRIENDSHIPS

PCYC

LAKE MACQUARIE

4948 6622

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 \$8.77 or \$78.25 for the whole holidays! (All depending on CCS percentage)

For an information package, simply give us a call or email slenton@pcycnsw.org.au

Easter Hat Parade
Raffle Tickets still for
sale at the front
office!

50c each, 3 for \$1 or
3 books for \$10.





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 WARRAWARRA COGS 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 Hargrave 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 Bobobobs 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 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