

Windale Public School

TERM 2 WEEK 7

11TH JUNE 2019

Principal's Message



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DRIVE AND PARK SAFELY NEAR OUR SCHOOL

I am becoming increasingly concerned about the safety of our students, particularly at the beginning and end of the school day, due to the busy nature of the streets surrounding our school with cars, drivers and pedestrians. I am also aware that some people are not following the signage which clearly shows where cars can and can't park and stop with some children getting out of cars into oncoming traffic. We are lucky there has not been a serious incident recently.

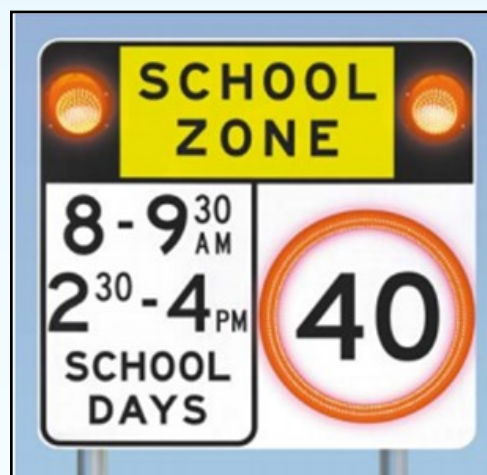
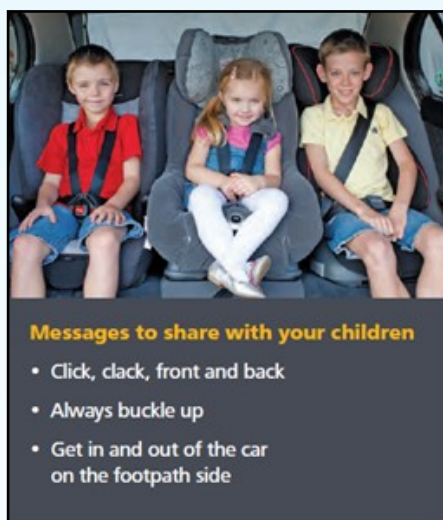
I am seeking your assistance to ensure that all our students remain safe by remembering to follow these rules:

- Always get in and out of the car through the 'safety door' – the rear door on the footpath side of the car
- Ensure all passengers are correctly buckled up in their seatbelts
- Drop off and pick up children on the school side of the road
- Never call out to children from across the road to come meet you
- Follow all parking signs – these help keep all children safe
- Park responsibly even if it means you have to walk further to the school gate
- Never double park – it is illegal and puts children at risk
- Model safe and considerate pedestrian and driver behaviours to your children

The parking ranger was on site last Friday due to recent events and will be fining any drivers who do not follow these rules around our school. Please work with us to ensure all our children get to and from school safely every single day.

Looking forward to seeing as many people as possible at next Monday's P&C Meeting at 12.30pm at Milabah to discuss future directions of the school including additional building works across the school in the coming months.

Have a fantastic week of learning everyone.



IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

P—2 Athletics Carnival
Wednesday 12th June

P&C Meeting
17th June @ Milabah
12.30pm—2.30pm

Netball Gala Day
Wednesday 26th June



Dear parents, guardians and carers

Re: Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD)

Every year, all schools in Australia participate in the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD). The NCCD process requires schools to identify information already available in the school about supports provided to students with disability. These relate to legislative requirements under the *Disability Discrimination Act 1992* and the Disability Standards for Education 2005, in line with the *NCCD guidelines* (2019).

Information provided about students to the Australian Government for the NCCD includes:

- year of schooling
- category of disability: physical, cognitive, sensory or social/emotional
- level of adjustment provided: support provided within quality differentiated teaching practice, supplementary, substantial or extensive.

This information assists schools to:

- formally recognise the supports and adjustments provided to students with disability in schools
- consider how they can strengthen the support of students with disability in schools
- develop shared practices so that they can review their learning programs in order to improve educational outcomes for students with disability.

The NCCD provides state and federal governments with the information they need to plan more broadly for the support of students with disability.

The NCCD will have no direct impact on your child and your child will not be involved in any testing process. The school will provide data to the Australian Government in such a way that no individual student will be able to be identified – the privacy and confidentiality of all students is ensured. All information is protected by privacy laws that regulate the collection, storage and disclosure of personal information. To find out more about these matters, please refer to the [Australian Government's Privacy Policy](https://www.education.gov.au/privacy-policy) (<https://www.education.gov.au/privacy-policy>).

Further information about the NCCD can be found on the [NCCD Portal](https://www.nccd.edu.au) (<https://www.nccd.edu.au>).

If you have any questions about the NCCD, please contact the school.

Kind regards

Ms Cindy Sadler

Principal

A Word from one of our AP's...

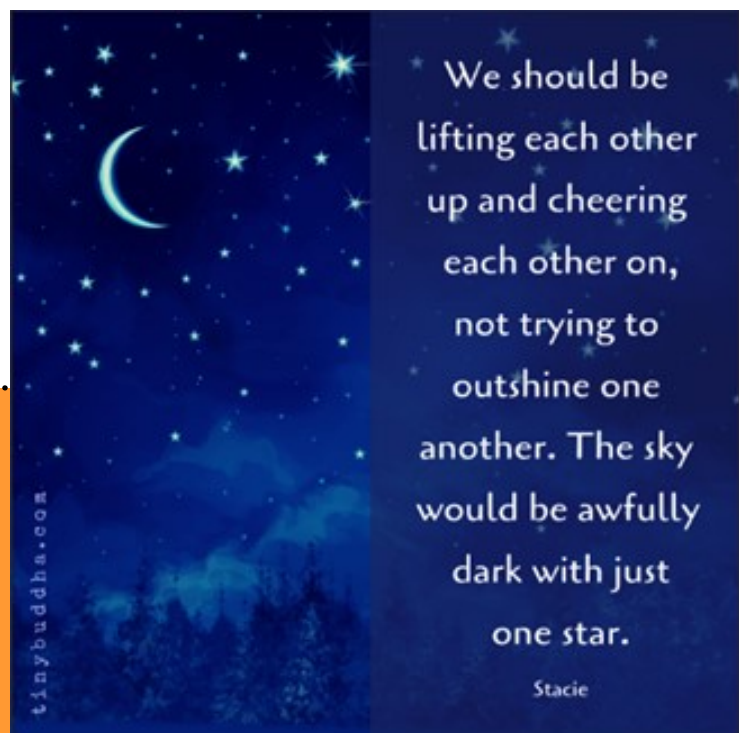
Can you believe it is June already? With that comes Winter, cold winds, lower temperatures and the need for jumpers and long pants. It has been noted that students are coming to school late and is contributing to our part-day absences at our school.

As previously mentioned I meet with Tanya Rankin, our HSLO (Home School Liaison Officer) on a regular basis and our focus of discussion in recent times has been around late arrivals of students. The morning session is the time of the day where the classes are being established, routines discussed and announcements made. It is essential that the students arrive on time each day school is in attendance. Being on time allows the students to settle into class and have a greater understanding of concepts being taught each day. If there is anything we can do to assist with this please start a conversation with me. My office is located in the main administration office of the main school.

STEM

In recent times, we have received a few questions in regards to 'What STEM is', 'What happens during a STEM lesson?' and 'How does STEM link with real life?' These questions and more will be answered during parent workshops being held next term (Term 3). Keep an eye out for the next newsletter as we will have more information regarding this, with an EOI (Expression of Interest) that will need to be returned.

Until next time,
Mr Garland



A word from one of our AP's

K-6 staff last week had a fantastic opportunity to meet together to look at student data, achievements and areas for growth together with current research. There were many areas to celebrate with recognition that many of our students are working hard towards achieving their goals and are looking to set more challenges to further their learning.

One of the key points of this professional learning was acknowledging the importance of providing explicit and timely feedback to help accelerate student development. As teachers, we are continuing to provide feedback to students to ensure that our students are learning and that the teaching is having an impact. Here are some ideas for creating discussions around your child's learning:

Top 5 questions parents can ask their children:

1. **What did you learn today? How do you know?**
2. **What was the learning challenge you worked on today? What did you learn from it?**
3. **What feedback did you get from your teachers today and how did you use it?**
4. **How did you go about your learning to day?**
5. **Did you make progress in your learning to day? How do you know?**



Just a reminder, research shows that reading at home with your children increases their imagination and expands their understanding of the world. It helps them develop language and listening skills and prepares them to understand the written word. Even after children learn to read by themselves, it's still important for you to read aloud together. If you need any help with how to read with your child, please don't hesitate to see your child's classroom teacher.

TIPS FOR READING WITH YOUR CHILD:

Talk about the pictures and ask questions

Let your child choose books that interest them

Read aloud with expression, using different voices

Happy learning,

Angela Smith

*You're Never too old,
too wacky, too wild,
to pick up a book
and
read to a child.*



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

If you, or someone you know, have any spare moments and are looking for a rewarding and useful way to spend your time, being a classroom volunteer might be just what you are looking for!

Windale School is always grateful to those who are willing to spend some time working with our fabulous students in the classroom, whether it be listening to readers, helping with art, sport or crunching some numbers, please see Mrs Smith, Mr Garland or your child's classroom teacher to let us know your availability.





Netball Gala Day- Wednesday 26th June

The Netball Gala Day is open to students aged 8-12 years. It is the perfect opportunity for the students to experience netball with modified NetSetGo rules without the pressures of competition. You don't have to be good at netball or even know how to play, it's a great fun day to enjoy being with your friends. **Please ensure your child's permission note and \$10.00 is returned to the office by Wednesday 12th June.**

Infants Athletics Carnival Sport- P-2 Athletics Carnival

Our annual P-2 Athletics Carnival will be held on Wednesday 12th June at the bottom oval. Students will be competing in a range of events including running and variety of novelty events. Our wonderful P&C will be providing a **sausage sizzle BBQ for \$2**. This will be available from 11.30am and throughout the carnival.

All parents/grandparents/guardians are invited to come along and cheer our students on.

Athletics Sports Assembly

Congratulations to Shortland (YELLOW) House for being the 2019 **Athletic** Champions!

Ribbons were presented to the top 3 place-getters OVERALL for the age division in each event. Congratulations to those students.



**PSSA Athletics Age Division:**

According the NSWPSA guidelines, there are three age divisions for athletics events (except for the 100m Age Race in which children run according to the age they turn this year for example 8 yrs, 9yrs, 10 yrs, 11 yrs, 12 yrs). For all other track and field events the age divisions are:

Junior (8-10 yrs)

11yrs

Senior (12-13yrs)

Zone Athletics Carnival

QUALIFYING FOR ZONE ATHLETICS: The PSSA Zone qualifying times/distances/heights are on display on the noticeboard near the canteen. The top 2 place-getters will be selected for Zone providing they make the qualifying heights/distances. The team will be named on the noticeboard in the coming weeks. Zone Athletics is on 31st July & 1st August in Term 3 and permission notes will be sent home once we receive the details from the convenor.

Macquarie Cup Netball

In Week 4 our Juniors played very well against St Benedicts only losing by a few goals. Last week they played Charlton Green and played even better, going down by a narrow margin. The players are finding their feet on the court and starting to pass the ball down the court to the shooters. The girls are also learning how to defend at the other end.

In Week 4 our Seniors played Charlestown East, who were the stronger team on the day. Last week we played very well, defeating Eleebana 15-11. The team are starting to gel together, effectively passing the ball from one end of the court to the other.

Thank you to Sierra Hudson, who is doing a great job of umpiring our junior team every week.

Well done to all our netballers who display great sportsmanship and enthusiasm every week.

Mrs Tonge

Macquarie Cup Netball and Windale Rugby League

A reminder that the school will always endeavour to notify of any changes to sporting events ASAP. This information is communicated through the school's app and Facebook page.

Windale PS Weekly Merit Award Winners WEEK 6

HOME READING & INFANTS AWARDS



KD	Jaxon Pengilly, Savannah Fairley
K/1M	Scott Forshaw, Alikade Dixon, Tex Feletti, Ivy-Lee Hobden, Mia Duley
1/2L	Ace Delaney, Archer Hennessey, Ella Christiansen
1/2S	Aliya Matthews, Maxim Hobden, Dominic Hargreaves, Eliana Llorente,

Windale PS Weekly Merit Award Winners WEEK 6

PRIMARY AWARDS



2/3S	Hannah Green, Traie Williams, Ruby-Anne Davidson
3/4H	Cameran Hadley-Kelly, Jaxon Johnson, Kiarni Simon, Bailey Aiston (previous page)
4/5D	Nevaeh Kilian, Jet Holt, Hayley Jefferson (previous page)
5/6C	Tyrell Newham
5/6T	Joel Simon, Sharna Wallace-Welch

ATTENDANCE AWARDS



KD
Blair Ward

5/6T
Harmony Yates

Windale PS Zone & Athletics Carnival Awards



Windale PS Zone & Athletics Carnival Awards



Barry's Friday Football Report

Windale Junior Football team played their best football of the season against Mount Hutton. They were awesome in defence, always taking the ball carrier to the ground in gang tackles. It was great to see what we practice at training shows on match day. The highlight of the game was a fantastic try by Riley and a couple of tries by Noah.

Players of The Match were Noah and Charlie, who was very impressive at tackling.

The seniors also played great football in a very difficult game. One team wanted to play football, one team didn't. To see Windale Seniors show restraint and make the right choices were a credit to each of them, and in particular to the jersey they wore. Proud to be Windalian. All players involved were deserving Men of The Match winners. A big thank you to super coaches Luke and Tim.

Football was cancelled last Friday because of the state of the grounds from the rain.

Milabah - Place of Fun.

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.



Jarjums Playgroup went on an excursion to Warners Bay Park last week, it was freezing, but the kids had a ball.



This week, we tried to eat a rainbow of food for morning tea.

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

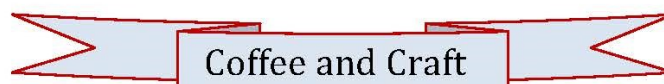
When: Wednesdays, 9.30 – 11.30 am

Where: Milabah Schools As Community Centre, Windale Primary School – Kilfera Street Windale

Morning tea provided.

For information call:

Allison Forsythe on **0428 166 119**



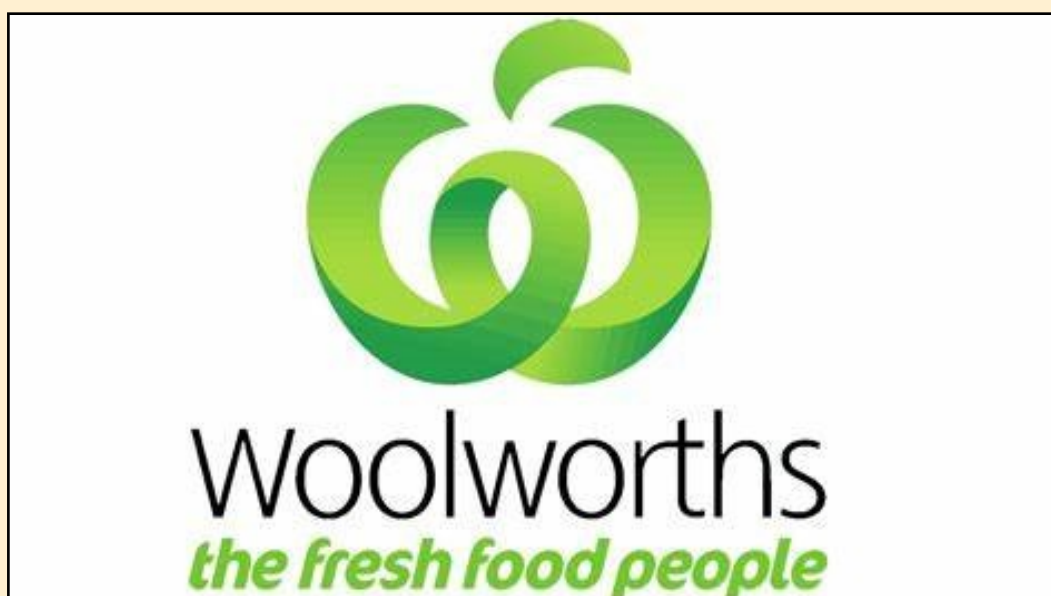
Do you have unfinished projects? Do you want to learn new skills, or do you have skills to share? Come along to Coffee and Craft on:

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.







VACATION CARE

FUN
CRAFT SPORT
EXCURSIONS
COOKING
FRIENDSHIPS



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 \$9.04 or \$120.30 for the whole holidays! (All depending on CCS percentage)
For an information package, simply give us a call or email slenton@pcycnsw.org.au

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OOSH VACATION CARE

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Tuesday 9 th	Wednesday 10 th	Thursday 11 th	Friday 12 th
ICE SKATING EXCURSION From \$11.90 - \$62	MAITLAND GAOL EXCURSION From \$11.90 - \$62	TOY STORY 4 @ HOYTS From \$11.90 - \$62	AEROSOL ART FUN From \$10.63 - \$55
<p>ICE SKATING DAY TODAY!</p>  <p>Make sure you wear warm clothes today. It can get very cold at the ice skating stadium.</p>  <p>Once back at the club we will be making treats and then discussing and learning all about NAIDOC week.</p> <p>Voice. Treaty. Truth.</p> 	<p>Today we will be going to GAOL!!! We will be getting a special tour of Maitland Gaol with our friends from PCYC Newcastle OOSH.</p>  <p>We will also learn how to dust for fingerprints!!! Children will get a special souvenir to take home.</p>  <p>For afternoon tea, we will make silly veggie and fruit faces.</p> 	<p>We are so lucky. These holidays we are going to the movies twice! Today we will be going to see Toy Story 4!</p>  <p>For lunch, we will be making French Bread Pizzas</p>  <p>Everyone will be making their own special artwork on a vinyl record to take home.</p> 	<p>Today Sarah will be teaching us all how to spray paint correctly, safely and legally.</p>  <p>Before we have our lunch at the clubs restaurant, we will be playing a round of mini golf!</p> 

PCYC LAKE MACQUARIE

OOSH VACATION CARE

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Monday 15 th	Tuesday 16 th	Wednesday 17 th	Thursday 18 th	Friday 19 th
MINI GOLF & LUNCH @ KAHIBAH From \$11.90 - \$62	KIDS CHOICE & NATIONS From \$9.04 - \$47	NATIONS OF ORIGIN EXCURSION From \$11.90 - \$62	NELSON MANDELA'S BIRTHDAY From \$9.04 - \$47	PJ DAY & THE LION KING @ HOYTS From \$11.90 - \$62
<p>The kids have been asking for it so we are going out for lunch today to Kahibah Sports Club!</p>  <p>Before we have our lunch at the clubs restaurant, we will be playing a round of mini golf!</p> 	<p>Today Sarah and Jo are letting the kids take over!</p>  <p>It is all about what the children want to do today. What magical fun can they come up with? Only the kids do.</p>  <p>In the afternoon Sarah and Jo will take back over to teach the kids all about the different Indigenous Nations in NSW</p>	<p>Today we are going on an excursion to the 'PCYC Nations of Origin' tournament at Raymond Terrace.</p>  <p>Children will get the opportunity to 'work' at this event, being 'ball kids'</p>  <p>Kids will get a uniform to have as well!</p> <p>THIS EXCURSION IS LIMITED TO 10 CHILDREN SO GET IN QUICK!!!</p>	<p>Today is the day of Nelson Mandela's Birthday.</p>  <p>To celebrate the life of Nelson Mandela we will be creating inspirational canvases and learning about forgiveness and equality.</p> 	<p>KEEP CALM IT'S PYJAMA DAY</p> <p>its pyjama day today! Be sure to wear your cooty jammies today. Sarah and Jo will be wearing theirs too!</p>  <p>We will be going on our second trip to Hoyts these holidays to see The Lion King!</p>



CELEBRATING NAIDOC WEEK



**VOICE
TREATY
TRUTH**
07 - 14
JULY 2019
Let's work together for a shared future.

Sausage Sandwich Combo Order

Thursday 4th July 2019

Childs name: _____ CLASS: _____

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X

Sausage Sandwich Combo

Tomato Sauce

☐

BBQ sauce

☐

Large Juice

☐

Water

☐

\$4.00



TOTAL

\$

PLEASE PAY & RETURN TO THE OFFICE BY **Thursday 27th JUNE**
PRE-ORDER so you don't miss out!



Windale Public School

Term 2

Parent Planner

(as at 24th May and subject to change)

	SUN	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT
Week 1	28/04	29/04	30/04	01/05 Class Photos – Eagles and Falcons Health & Safety Expo at Lake Mac Square 10am	02/05	03/05	04/05
Week 2	05/05	06/05 Cross Country Ribbon Presentation & Assembly 2-2.45pm	07/05 Zone Cross Country	08/05 Muwani Mother's Day Stall	09/05 K-6 Mother's Day Stall & Activities	10/05 PSSA Girls/Boys Hunter Touch Trials Aboriginal Community Meeting 1.45-2.45pm	11/05
Week 3	12/05	13/05 P&C AGM 12.30-2pm at Milabah	14/05 NAPLAN Online test Preschool Community Day 1-2.30pm	15/05 NAPLAN Online test	16/05 NAPLAN Online test Preschool Community Day 1-2.30pm	17/05 NAPLAN Online test 3-6 Athletics Carnival at Hunter Sports HS	18/05
Week 4	19/05	20/05 NAPLAN Online test Assembly	21/05 NAPLAN Online test	22/05 NAPLAN Online test	23/05 NAPLAN Online test	24/05 NAPLAN Online test	25/05
Week 5	26/05	27/05	28/05 Stage 2 Excursion to Point Wolstoncroft MiniRoos Soccer Coaching - Infants	29/05	30/05	31/05 Dojo Master Morning Tea	01/06
Week 6	02/06	03/06 Assembly	04/06 MiniRoos Soccer Coaching - Infants	05/06	06/06	07/06	08/06
Week 7	09/06	10/06	11/06 MiniRoos Soccer Coaching - Infants	12/06 P-2 Athletics Carnival	13/06	14/06 Aboriginal Community Meeting 1.45-2.45pm	15/06
Week 8	16/06	17/06 Assembly P&C Meeting – Milabah 12.30-2.30pm	18/06 Stage 1 Reptile Park Excursion MiniRoos Soccer Coaching - Infants	19/06	20/06	21/06	22/06
Week 9	23/06	24/06 Whole School Public Speaking Finals	25/06 MiniRoos Soccer Coaching - Infants	26/06 Netball Gala Day	27/06	28/06	29/06
Week 10	30/06	01/07 Assembly	02/07	03/07	04/07 NAIDOC Week Celebrations	05/07 Dojo Master Morning Tea	06/07