

# Windale Public School

TERM 3 WEEK 1

23RD JULY 2019

## Principal's Message



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Welcome back to Term 3! This term signifies me being in the role of Principal at Windale for three years – wow, hasn't that time flown by! During this time we have worked together as a whole school community to strive for continued improvement and set high expectations for our students, staff and families. We are halfway through our 2018-2020 school plan and we have achieved so much. We are working hard to make even more improvements and assist every one of our students from Preschool to Year 6 to reach their full potential. To enable this to happen, we need your help.

### EVERY DAY COUNTS

For students to reach their full potential, they need to be at school every day. Of course we understand that sometimes children get sick but there are far too many students not coming to school as often as they should. In the coming term, we will be asking parents to come in for meetings where your child's attendance is of concern. It is not just one grade that is worrying but students from a variety of different grades. The attendance rate for our Kindergarten girls was only 80% in Term 2 which means on average across their grade they are missing one day of learning every week. This is of real concern in their first year of schooling. On the other end of the spectrum, our Year 6 students who need to work as hard as possible in preparation for transitioning to High School next year are currently our lowest attending grade which I know is something Miss Carter and Mrs Tonge have discussed with them on a weekly basis. So I am seeking your support to get our students to school every day. That is when we the staff take over with the challenge of ensuring

we are making every single day of learning count in our classrooms. By working together we can give your children the very best chance of success.

### WE NEED YOU

We want your help helping your children. This could be in a variety of ways across our school. Reading with students, covering books, working in our canteen or our garden, attending P&C meetings - the possibilities are endless! We want you in the school seeing the magic and exciting mix of learning and engagement that happens across our school every single day. Have a say and be actively involved in the direction the school takes - you won't regret the time spent investing in your child's future.

Looking forward to our best term yet!!

Cindy Sadler

Principal

**SORRY**  
about the  
**MESS**  
but we are  
**LEARNING**  
here.

### IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

**Netball & Football School  
Sport Resumes  
Friday 26th July**

**P&C Meeting  
@ Milabah 12.30-1.30**

**Zone Athletics Carnival  
31st July to 1st August**

## 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.

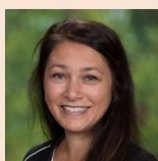
### STEP 1

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

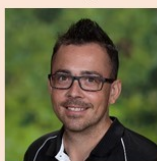
After speaking to the classroom teacher if you feel the issue needs more support, please see one of the following Executive.

Mrs Angela Smith



Assistant Principal

Mr Timothy Garland



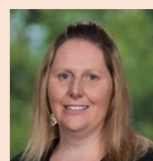
Assistant Principal

Mr Paul Mclean



Instructional Leader

Miss Melissa Carter



Assistant Principal

Mrs Maria Fernandez

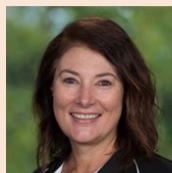


Assistant Principal

### 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

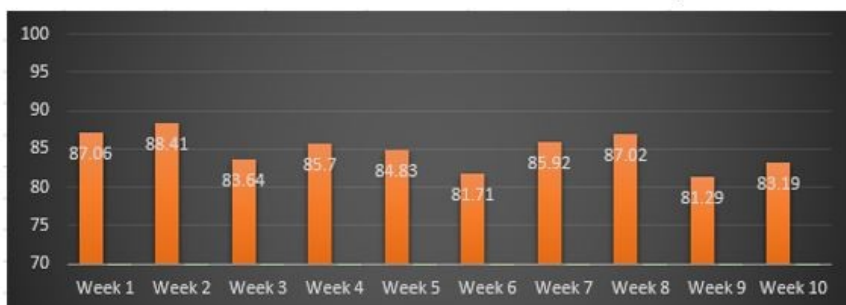


Principal

## Missing school means missing out!

### Term 2 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!

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

### Attendance Matters!

Term 3 is shaping up to be a busy term with lots of extracurricular activities planned for our wonderful students to participate in. This term we are focusing on student's attendance to school and ensuring each student is arriving to school on time.

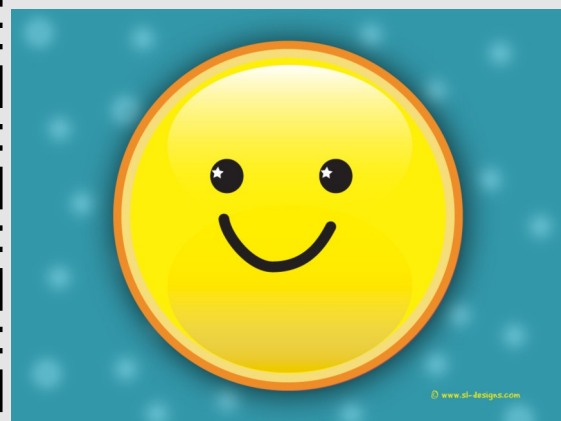
We understand that during adverse weather conditions a slight delay in transport can hinder getting to school on time, however, we appreciate the effort of arriving at school on time for a 9am start.

The classrooms are establishing routines during the first period of the day and this is where the students hear announcements, gain a clear understanding of the lessons planned and variations of the routine for the day.

Thank you for working with us to ensure you have your child at school every day and on time. If you need assistance or advice of getting to school on time, please don't hesitate to make an appointment at our Administration Office to speak with me, Mr Garland.

During our last newsletter, I mentioned that we are looking at running STEM workshops for parents. Please refer to our last newsletter for more information. If you feel you are interested in attending the session(s), please fill in the Expression of Interest form below and return to our Administration Office. At the moment we are only gauging numbers, so we can organise times, a location and sessions.

Thank you—Mr Garland



#### Expression of Interest – Parent STEM Workshop

☐ Thank you for the offer, I would be interested in attending future Parent STEM workshops.

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_





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## 2019 EDUCATION WEEK CELEBRATIONS

We are very excited to reveal the amazing activities we have planned to celebrate Education Week (5<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> Aug) this year. This year's theme is **Every Student, Every Voice**. It is a celebration of student empowerment and how the NSW public education system gives students the skills they need in order to have and express a voice during their own educational journey and as engaged global citizens.

The activities are as follows:

<p>SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR</p> <p>(in the library )</p> 	<p><u>Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> August</u> 9am – 2.40pm</p> <p><u>Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> August</u> 9am -2.40pm</p> <p><u>Friday 9<sup>th</sup> August</u> 9am – 11.00am</p>
<p>2NURFM LIVE Broadcast from Windale PS</p> 	<p><u>Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> August</u> 9am-12pm</p>
<p>LUNCH HOT DOG DEAL</p>  <p>STUDENT ART EXHIBITION in the hall</p>  <p>OPEN CLASSROOMS</p>  <p>BOOK WEEK PARADE &amp; Presentation of Education Week Awards by Steve Harris</p> 	<p><u>Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> August</u></p> <p>11am</p> <p>11am- 2.40pm</p> <p>11.40am – 1.00pm</p> <p>1.00pm (under the COLA)</p>



### Primary Sport

Welcome back to another full term of sport. Primary rotational sport, Windale rugby league and netball all resume this Friday.

### Infants Sport

Students are reminded to bring their wide brimmed school hat, water bottle and comfortable joggers every Wednesday for sport. Throughout this term, Infants students will focus on fundamental movement skills and participate in new movement games.

### Aldi MiniRoos Soccer Program

Last term the Infants students were involved in the Aldi MiniRoos Soccer program. This 9 week program was funded by the Sporting Schools initiative. The program involved sessions that built skills through games and simple drills. Each student got plenty of time on the ball and the main aim of each session was for the students to build fundamental motor skills. The energy, commitment and positivity that the coaches brought to the program was fantastic.





## Windale PS Weekly Merit Award Winners WEEK 10

### HOME READING & INFANTS AWARDS



KD	Keenan Weston, Bailey McConville
K/1M	Ayla Sams, Scott Forshaw, Sophia Anderson, Blake Green
1/2L	Freddie Evans-Giggins
1/2S	Jessie Clay, Payge Matthews, Khalifa Ahoy-Bates, Koda Tisdell, Brayden Barry, Lexxi Holmes
2/3S	Sophie Ahoy, Hannah Green (next page), Arliah O'Neill (next page), Talan Martin (next page)

## Windale PS Weekly Merit Award Winners WEEK 10

### PRIMARY AWARDS



3/4H	Bailey Aiston, Annabelle Deron, Jaxon Johnson
4/5D	Thaddea Stephenson, Tahli Dundas, Hayley Jefferson
5/6C	William Russell, Bianca Tyler-Thompson, Jesse Wells, Jeremiah Vaai
5/6T	Bailey Hatcher, Lucien Sams-Munro, Laykin Hamilton

### ATTENDANCE AWARDS

K/1M  
Ayla Sams



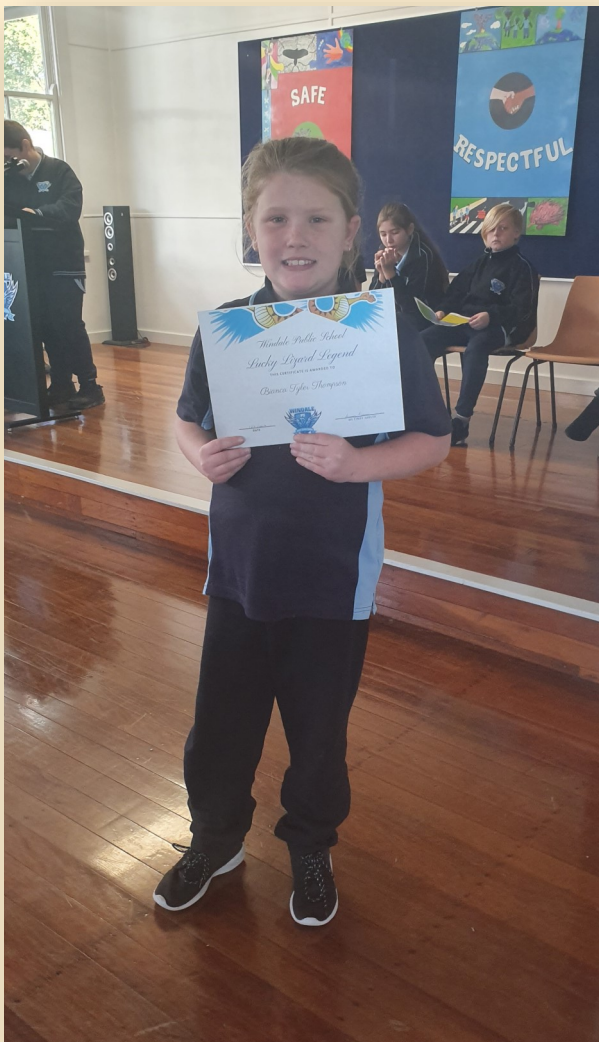
1/2S  
Koda Tisdell



## Respectful & Responsible Awards Week 10



## Lucky Legend Award Week 10



### **Top:**

Alyssa Fitzsimmons 1/2L, Victor Scott 1/2S, Tara Gresham 5/6C,  
Koda Tisdell 1/2S, Bianca Tyler-Thompson 5/6C.

### **Right:**

Shontay Ahoy-Bates 4/5D.

### **Left:**

Bianca Tyler-Thompson 5/6C.



## Stage Three Canberra Information Afternoon

An open invite to all parents/caregivers with students attending this year's Canberra Excursion.

A parent/caregiver meeting will be held in 5/6C's classroom on Friday August 2nd at 250pm for last minute organisation and information for the upcoming excursion.

Come along and gather information about the excursion. You will also be given the opportunity to ask questions.





# Windale Public School

## Term 3

### Parent Planner

(as at 5<sup>th</sup> July and subject to change)

	SUN	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT
Week 1	21/07	22/07 Staff Development Day	23/07 Matter of Seconds Show Preschool NAIDOC Performance @ Belmont Hospital	24/07	25/07 Preschool 2020 Information Session 3pm-4pm	26/07 Netball and Football Resumes	27/07
Week 2	28/07	29/07 P&C Meeting @ Milabah 12.30pm-1.30pm Assembly	30/07	31/07 Zone Athletics Carnival	01/08 Zone Athletics Carnival	02/08	03/08
Week 3	04/08	05/08 Education Week	06/08 Education Week	07/08 Education Week 2NURFM Live Radio Broadcast from the Hall	08/08 Education Week Student Art Exhibition in Hall Open Classrooms showcasing Numeracy or Literacy P-6 Book Week Parade 1pm-2pm	09/08 Education Week	10/08
Week 4	11/08	12/08 Assembly	13/08	14/08 Stage 3 Canberra Excursion	15/08 Stage 3 Canberra Excursion	16/08 Stage 3 Canberra Excursion	17/08
Week 5	18/08	19/08	20/08	21/08 Newcastle Permanent Maths Competition Netball Gala Day	22/08	23/08	24/08
Week 6	25/08	26/08 Assembly	27/08	28/08	29/08	30/08	31/08
Week 7	01/09	02/09	03/09 Kindy Excursion to Oakvale Farm ICAS Digital Tech Assessment	04/09	05/09 ICAS Science Assessment	06/09	07/09
Week 8	08/09	09/09 Assembly	10/09 ICAS Writing Assessment	11/09 Debating Gala Day	12/09 ICAS Spelling Assessment	13/09	14/09
Week 9	15/09	16/09 P&C Meeting @ Milabah 9.30-10.30am	17/09 ICAS English Assessment	18/09 Touch Footy Gala Day	19/09 ICAS Maths Assessment	20/09	21/09
Week 10	22/09	23/09 Assembly	24/09	25/09	26/09 Windale's Got Talent 11.40am – 1.40pm	27/09 PBL Blackbutt	28/09