

# Windale Public School

TERM 3 WEEK 3

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## Principal's Message



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I have made it a priority to get back into a few of our classrooms over the last two weeks to see our students and staff in action getting on with the core business of teaching. One of the students in KD even asked me if I was becoming a teacher which I thought was very amusing. I explained to her that although I am a Principal now, I have also been a teacher for over 20 years. I'm not too sure if she believed me or not but it definitely gave me a good laugh!

### TERM 3 STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY

On our Term 3 Staff Development Day, all Windale PS staff were involved in Aboriginal cultural awareness training facilitated by Auntie Laurel Williams and Uncle Nolan Simon. We worked together to further our knowledge of Aboriginal culture, participated in a kinship game and went on a bus tour of local Aboriginal sites of significance.

Everyone had a fantastic time and we thank both Auntie Laurel and Uncle Nolan for sharing their knowledge of Aboriginal culture with us as we teach the leaders of the future.



### UPCOMING BUILDING WORKS

We are very fortunate that our school will be receiving further structural upgrades and maintenance over the coming months. These works include:

- Toilet refurbishments in Block I and H
- Wall cladding and window replacements to Block I and A (Admin)
- Roof replacements to blocks A, B, C, D, E, F and H
- New timber deck on Block G verandah
- External paint to most buildings
- Full external and internal refurbishment of Block C

This will make a major difference to the look and feel of our school and bring most of the school in line with the beautiful changes made to Block I with the cladding at the beginning of this year. Due to the large amount of construction this will involve, it is anticipated that works will be going on for at least 16 weeks. I am sure you will agree that for long term gain our short term inconvenience will be well worth it. We thank you for your patience and understanding when these works begin in the coming weeks.

Looking forward to seeing everyone at the Book Parade on Thursday!!

### IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

Education Week	Student Art Exhibition /	Stage 3
2NURFM Live Broadcast	P-6 Book Week Parade	Canberra Excursion
7th Aug ust	8th August	14th August—16th 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 Chung



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



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

### Attendance Matters

Two weeks ago you may remember I mentioned that the HSLO officer, Tanya Rankin and I sit down on a regular basis to analyse individual student attendance rates. As a result of these meetings, we have held individual parent meetings for student attendance that are not showing a sign of improvement. To avoid one of these meetings, it is of utmost importance that each student is at school every day the school is in operation and that an absence is justified with a reason and doctors certificate if applicable. Thank you for working with us to ensure each student is at school and on time for a full day of learning. Windale Public School is a wonderful place to be, we are very lucky to have the support of our community and the expertise of our staff working together to ensure every day counts.

### Future Focused Learning

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Ms Sadler for her expertise in budgeting to ensure our school is well stocked with resources to support teaching and learning for our students that will set them up for the future of learning, and life in the work force. In the coming weeks our new furniture will arrive and go into classrooms 2/3S, 3/4H and additional furniture added to the Library. This will compliment classes that already have the flexibility of future focused furniture in their learning spaces. Ms Sadler is working hard to ensure that the whole school will have the benefit of new furniture in the near future.

There are many benefits to have flexible learning spaces in our classrooms. These include, but are not limited to, student engagement, collaboration amongst students whilst learning, team building, student centred learning and the added benefit of student choice in the classroom. Flexible working environments is the way of the future. According to research by Dell technologies, 85% of jobs that will exist in 2030 haven't been invented yet. Windale Public School is leading the way to prepare our students for this, enabling them to think creatively, cooperatively and outside of the box. Stay tuned for more in the coming newsletters.

Mr Timothy Chung

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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>



## Zone Athletics Carnival

Good luck to all our competitors who will be participating in the Eastlakes PSSA Athletics Carnival.

**Day 1- Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> August:** Long jump, high jump, shot put, discuss, heats for 200m and 800m.

8.00am start for all discus events. All other students need to arrive by 8.45am.

**Day 2- Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> August:** 8.00am for 1500m events, (march past at 9.00am), 100m age races, Finals for 200m and 800m, relays.

We wish them all the best!

## Primary Sport

It was great to received feedback from referees and other school staff in regards to how our students conduct themselves when representing the school at netball and rugby league. Each Friday, students are reminded to wear their wide brimmed school hat, water bottle and comfortable joggers.







## Friday Football

### Windale Bulldogs vs Wiripaang Tigers







### **Barry's Friday Football**

In glorious, summery weather, Windale Junior and Senior football teams played fantastic football. Windale Juniors played fast, open football against Wiripaang. Their defence was outstanding, stopping Wiripaang time and time again. Man of The Match awards went to Shontay, who again scored an impressive try, and Jai—who in his first game for Windale had an outstanding game, especially in defence. Kiarni Simon won Man of The Match for Wiripaang, who were short a couple of players.

Windale Seniors were also impressive against Floraville. Joel is to be congratulated on showing sportsmanship by setting up try after try and passing to his support players. Man of The Match awards went to Tyrell and Andrew. A great afternoon of football and congratulations to both football teams on their fine sportsmanship. A big thank you to coaches Luke and Tim.

There was no football last Friday because of the state of the grounds.

## Windale PS Weekly Merit Award Winners WEEK 2

### HOME READING & INFANTS AWARDS



KD	Tyzon Sullivan
K/1M	Scott Forshaw, Ayla Sams, Tex Feletti, Alikade Dixon, Harley Evans-Giggins
1/2L	Archer Hennessey, Lucy Hinton, Namiyah Williams, Damien Sebastiano-Clough
1/2S	Wahta Handy, Payge Matthews, Lakyerah Simon-Donnelly, Lexxi Holmes, Isaac Edwards, Ethan Read, Maleah Simon
2/3S	Talan Martin, Ashlyn Southern, Janahli Simon



## Windale PS Weekly Merit Award Winners WEEK 2

### PRIMARY AWARDS



3/4H	Lily Knight, Dakota Oaten, Luke Sullivan, Jack Martin,
4/5D	Bailey Fairley, Noah Patrikis, Charlie Gribble
5/6C	Bianca Tyler-Thompson, Jarrama Nicholls, Tara Gresham, Jeremiah Vaai
5/6T	Joel Simon, Sierra Hudson, Harmony Yates, Bryden Shephard

### ATTENDANCE AWARDS



1/2L  
Jericho Dewar

KD  
Savannah Fairley

## Respectful & Responsible Awards Week 2



## Lucky Legend Award Week 2



### **Top:**

Shontay Ahoy-Bates 4/5D

Maleah Simon 1/2S

Georgia Hughes 5/6C

### **Left:**

Makayla Naismith 4/5D



## Milabah - Place of Fun.



Term 3 Week 3

### 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 Shama 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 – Kilfara Street Windale

*Morning tea provided.*

*For information call:*

*Allison Forsythe on 0428 166 119*

## 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.





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## Term 3

### Parent Planner

(as at 1<sup>st</sup> August 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	01/08	02/08	03/08
Week 3	04/08	05/08 Education Week	06/08 Education Week Zone Athletics Carnival	07/08 Education Week 2NURFM Live Radio Broadcast from the Hall Zone Athletics Carnival	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 Netball Gala Day	22/08 Newcastle Permanent Maths Competition	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