

Windale Public School

TERM 3 WEEK 9

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Principal's Message



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I am conscious of always trying to put information of most importance to you our community in my Principal's report. While everything may not directly impact you or your child at the moment, things such as NAPLAN Online will impact your child when they are in Year 3 or Year 5. I also like to share examples of successes we are achieving within the school, what areas we are continuing to focus on and how we determine where to next.

NAPLAN ONLINE

Schools have started to receive the results from this year's NAPLAN for their Year 3 and Year 5 students. While we have access to the results electronically, we are yet to receive the student reports for distribution to families. As soon as we receive these we will notify you they are coming home via Facebook and the Skoolbag app before giving them to students. I am excited to let you know that our students have achieved some fantastic results this year for which both students and staff are to be congratulated. This was our third year as a school doing NAPLAN Online and our students definitely found doing the assessments using a computer more engaging. We have made sure students have had extensive experience utilising technology across all grades in the school and this has also ensured everyone was given the greatest chance of achieving results that reflected their personal best. While it is so important to sit back, celebrate and reflect on our successes as a school, we now need to look at the results of our school and our individual students to work out where to next with the teaching in every one of our classrooms. I am excited with what this will look like for our school moving into 2020 and beyond.

KEEPING YOUR FAMILY SAFE ONLINE

Last term I provided details and a link to the eSafety website which provides a wealth of information about how to deal with the ever changing world of technology that surrounds us and our families. As a school we have now developed a scope and sequence to ensure that the lessons on this website are taught explicitly to students across our school from Preschool to Year 6. The attached link will take you to the online safety guide for parents and carers which I highly encourage you to access and discuss with all members of your family – education is the key to ensure we can keep everyone safe online <https://www.esafety.gov.au/parents/online-safety-guide>

Have a fantastic week of learning everyone!



IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

**Year 6 Transition morning at
Hunter Sports High School
Thursday 19th Sept**

**Windale's Got Talent!
11.40am—1.40pm
Thursday 26th September**

**PBL Reward Day
at Blackbutt
Friday 27th September**



IS GAMER'S FOG KEEPING
YOU HOME FROM SCHOOL?

**TURN OFF
YOUR CONSOLE!**



**JUST
TURN UP**

MISSING SCHOOL MEANS MISSING OUT.

An initiative of the Waiyarang Community of Schools



SPORTS NEWS



Windale League Team

It has been another great season of rugby league at Windale. Our teams improved each week throughout the year. We would like to thank all of the parents and carers that have helped in any way during the season. With grateful thanks to super coaches Luke and Tim for leading our teams to great success each week, but more importantly, ensuring everyone had FUN!



Football Gala Day

The Windale students had a wonderful day in the beautiful sunshine at the football gala day held at Valentine Ovals on Tuesday 3rd September. They all played extremely well and held their own. They all played with tremendous team spirit and supported each other. A special mention goes to Sierra Hudson for being player of the day.





Barry's Football Gala Day News

Last Tuesday, Windale football team travelled to Valentine for a gala day run by Lakes and Central Rugby League. We played 4 tough games against really strong opposition. To our credit, we played outstanding football, never giving up and always showing that Windale is a force in any game. Unfortunately we didn't make the final.

Every player is to be congratulated on fine sportsmanship and making it a great day for everyone. Special mention must go to Sierra, who made some fantastic tackles against bigger boys and scored one of the best tries scored on the day.

A big thankyou to all the parents, grandparents and carers who supported the team, and also thank you to the coaches Luke and Tim.



Friday Football

In their last game of the season, Windale Juniors played good, consistent football against Belmont. Playing against a well-drilled Belmont side, the Juniors never gave up and gave it their very best. Players of the Match awards went to the two smallest players on the field, Emily and Riley, both playing stellar games.

Unfortunately because of serious injuries to players in the Seniors side, the game against Mount Hutton was called off.

Congratulations to both the Junior and Senior teams on playing great football over the season, displaying fine sportsmanship at all times. To coaches Luke and Tim, a huge thank you for your time and effort in getting the best out of both teams. Both of you are greatly appreciated by both staff and players.

Mrs Houston and Mr Mitchell spoke very highly of both coaches and of the very high standard of football played by both teams.

Also thanks to all the parents, grandparents and carers who cheered on both teams.

Can't wait until next year!

3/4H STEM Activities

Here are some photos from our Science/STEM inquiry based learning lessons. Students have used their creative and critical thinking skills to design solutions for their given problems.



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

SCHOOL LEADERS FOR 2020

Recently our Year 5 students were briefed on the expectations of being a student leader for 2020. If students aspire to be a School Leader for Year 6 2020, they need to fit the criteria as described in the “Expectations for a Student Leader at Windale Public School in 2020” that was handed out to Year 5 students recently. A copy of the guidelines will also be available on our Facebook page.

Expectations for a Student Leader at Windale Public School in 2020

Student Leaders lead the student leadership team who support the Principal and Assistant Principals in delivering the school mission and vision statements. They develop student presence and voice within the school community and lead the student community in demonstrating citizenship throughout the school and across the wider community.

Role Description of a Student Leader:

- Provide a positive role model and leadership to the student body;
- Represent the student body at school and community functions;
- Coordinate school assembly programs;
- Chair Student Representative Council meetings with the assistance of the teaching staff;
- Take Pride and encourage students to take pride in their school;
- Assist any student in need when necessary;
- Willingly help teachers and the community.



Sid the Sloth from
3/4H has been
helping the students
draw dandelions!
He's having a great
time here with
Jakobi!

Windale PS Weekly Merit Award Winners WEEK 8

HOME READING & INFANTS AWARDS



KD	Zahkyra Chapman, Cody Barry
K/1M	Scott Forshaw, Skyla James, Sophia Anderson, Alikade Dixon
1/2L	Freddie Evans-Giggins
1/2S	Jessie Clay, Payge Matthews, Wahta Handy, Ryan Lowe, Nickolai Warden,
2/3S	Hannah Green, Jordan Robertson-Cruse, Lakiesha Creamer

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PRIMARY AWARDS



3/4H	Annabelle Deron, Jaxon Johnson
4/5D	Tenzin Jungney, Kaylan Donnelly, Aleyah Hudson
5/6C	Georgia Hughes, Jeremiah Vaai
5/6T	Mathew Lambkin, Izaia Trill, Zak Donnelly, Taylor Adam

ATTENDANCE AWARDS



Left:

Eliana Llorente

1/2S

Kaylan Donnelly

4/5D

Respectful & Responsible Awards Week 8

Left:

Keiana Tisdell—KD

Bottom Left:

Bailey Hatcher—5/6T

Eliana Llorente— 1/2S

Bottom Right:





















Lyrik Clarke—K/1M



PCYC | POLICE CITIZENS
YOUTH CLUBS NSW

OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS

October School Holidays Week 1

Monday 30 th	Tuesday 1 st	Wednesday 2 nd	Thursday 3 rd	Friday 4 th
ARTY CRAFTY DAY	MEGAMANIA EXCURSION	WORLD FARM ANIMAL DAY	TECHIES DAY	ODD SOCKS DAY
From \$10.63 - \$55	From \$11.90 - \$65	From \$11.90 - \$65	From \$9.04 - \$47	From \$11.90 - \$65
<p>Today we will be doing lots of craft activities such as:</p> <p>Melted Crayon Art</p>  <p>Marble Art</p>  <p>Decorating your own Frisbee & more!</p>  <p>In the afternoon, we will be making Little Cookie Houses for afternoon tea.</p> 	 <p>Today we are going on an excursion to Megamania!</p>   <p>When we get back to the club we will be making the silliest vegie and fruit faces to eat for afternoon tea</p> 	 <p>Today we are going on an excursion to Oakvale Farm where we will get to pet a kangaroo, feed some baby animals and explore the farm.</p>   <p>Once back at the club we will eat our fruit in jelly that we made in the morning.</p> 	<p>It's techies day today!</p> <p>You can bring a device to play throughout the day.</p>  <p>We will have a break from our devices and do some inspirational rock paintings to deliver on our next excursion (or to take home)</p>  <p>In the afternoon we will be having NOODLES for afternoon tea</p> 	 <p>Today we are going on an exciting adventure to Stockton sand dunes to sand board down the dunes!</p>   <p>Wear some funky odd socks today too to celebrate Odd Socks Day!</p>  <p>PS, popcorn for afternoon tea</p> 

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.

PCYC | POLICE CITIZENS YOUTH CLUBS NSW

OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS

October School Holidays Week 2

Monday 7 th	Tuesday 8 th	Wednesday 9 th	Thursday 10 th	Friday 11 th
CLOSED PUBLIC HOLIDAY	FACE YOUR FEARS DAY	FIRE PREVENTION DAY	CAKE DECORATING DAY	HALLOWEEN DRESS UP DAY
	From \$11.90 - \$65	From \$9.04 - \$47	From \$10.63 - \$55	From \$11.90 - \$65
 <p>Sarah and Jo are having a rest today, we will see you tomorrow ☺</p> <p>WE WILL BE CLOSED FOR THE PUBLIC HOLIDAY</p> <p>KEEP CALM WE OPEN TOMORROW</p>	 <p>Today we are going on an excursion to PCYC Cessnock for gymnastics And to work our way up the massive rock climbing wall!</p>   <p>When we get back to the club we will be playing group games in the hall.</p>	<p>We are very lucky to be getting a visit from these emergency services:</p> <p>Police</p>  <p>Fire Brigade</p>  <p>We will get to ask all the questions we have and check out the vehicles and equipment.</p> <p>We will be making yummy pancakes for afternoon tea</p> 	<p>Today we will be making some funny and amazing tyre gardens.</p>   <p>When we have finished with our tyre creations, we will be baking and decorating cupcakes to eat for afternoon tea.</p> 	 <p>For our last day of OOSH, we want you to dress up in a Halloween costume for an in club party. (we will have some costumes at the club too)</p>  <p>After our party we will go to the movies to see The Adams Family</p> 

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Term 3

Parent Planner

(as at 30th 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 Football Gala Day Spelling Bee Finals Brospeak	04/09 Parent Wellbeing Workshop Reading 2-2.45pm	05/09 ICAS Science Assessment Fresh Food Kids Tour - Woolworths	06/09 Aboriginal Community Meeting 10am-11am No Football-Bye Week	07/09
Week 8	08/09	09/09 Assembly	10/09 ICAS Writing Assessment Brospeak	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 Brospeak	18/09	19/09 ICAS Maths Assessment	20/09	21/09
Week 10	22/09	23/09 Assembly	24/09 Brospeak Celebration	25/09	26/09 Windale's Got Talent 11.40am – 1.40pm	27/09 PBL Blackbutt	28/09