SUCCESS WITH HONOUR: A GREAT PLACE TO LEARN

Remembrance Day Ceremony

Today we held our Windang Public School’s Remembrance Day Service. We had a short service honouring and remembering the sacrifices made by Australians, followed by a minute silence. Over the past week all students have made poppies that were today used in our wreath.

Graffiti

Unfortunately, over the weekend, graffiti has been written around all areas of the school. This has resulted in the school having to report the incident to the police. The language written was highly offensive to a number of current students. Apart from the cost to remove the graffiti, the school grounds become unwelcoming and degraded.

Windang Public School has a strong tradition of being a community school and I would ask that anyone with information regarding this matter to contact the Police Assistance Line (P.A.L) on 131444.

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GOTCHA AWARDS
Keep on doing the right thing… we KD – Skye
  • 1H – Maddison
  • 5R - Cohen

FOOD WORKS VOUCHER
Congratulations to this week’s recipient of our Windang Supermarket Voucher:
  • KD - Spencer

BRONZE AWARDS
Congratulations to the following students who will receive their Bronze Award at this Friday morning’s assembly (Awards not collected are kept in the box for the following week; this is also the case of wet weather and cancelled assembly):
  • 1/2BP – Brayden O, Elijah L, Jeremy C
  • 6C – Liam C, Talyse R

SILVER AWARDS
Congratulations to the following students who will receive their Silver Award at this Friday morning’s assembly (Awards not collected are kept in the box for the following week; this is also the case of wet weather and cancelled assembly):
  • 6C - Damien R

GOLD AWARDS
Congratulations to the following students who will receive their Gold Award at the next Special Assembly on Friday 28th November @ 2:00pm. Phone calls will no longer be made prior to assembly day for gold awards.
  • 1/2BP - Chae C, Scarlett C, Summa D,
  • 2/3C – Aolani D, Riley G, Indy T
  • 5R – Bailey H, Layla P
  • 6C – Sam G, Andy L, Abbey G, Jordan C, Lily J, Levi M

Trash and Treasure Stall:
Year 6 are still asking for donated items to be sold on the stall this Friday. Suggested items may include: books, games, toys, home wear items, Knick knacks. All items can be delivered to the year 6 room. We appreciate your support.

For Sale:
Windang PS has a number of older plastic chairs and tables (various sizes) for sale ($2 per chair/table). The chairs may also be of use to a youth/community groups. If anyone is interested please see the front office. They will also be on sale this Friday at the Year 6 Fete.

Attendance: Term 4 Week 5

Just a few reminders

Staff Car Park Safety
It has come to the attention of staff at WPS that an increasing number of parents are using the staff car park to drop-off and pick-up students. The staff car park is not to be accessed by parents unless previously discussed with Ms Mac and special arrangements have been made. You are placing your child at risk by using this area as a drop-off or pick-up zone.

Library Lending:
All library lending will finish in week 7 (21st November). This will allow for the library to undertake the annual stock take. We appreciate your support in returning all books, and where necessary having a look for misplaced/overdue books.
Year 6 Fete 2014

When: Friday 14th November  
Time: 12:30 to 2:30pm.  
Where: Windang PS

Stalls: will include biscuit decorating, cake stall, ice-creams, mini disco, lucky dip, treasure hunt, nail art, coloured hairspray/chalk, basketball hoop shooting, obstacle course, slot cars and a white elephant stall.

Who: We would love to invite everyone from our school community to join us. Parents, carers, siblings and extended family members are all welcome.

Cost: most stalls will be priced between 50c and $2.00. Please bring small change for payments.

School Banking

New completion starts now! Flyer attached

This term’s banking rewards are a Projector Cup and Sea Streamers

SCHOOL BANKING IS COLLECTED  
FRIDAYS 8.45am

PLEASE NOTE:

All books must be in the office on THURSDAY!!

With every 10 deposits you are eligible to redeem a reward

Just enclose 10 tokens with your reward choice.

Enclose in bank book a note with reward choice when eligible

REMINDER: Windang Car Wash is generously donating 10% of all full price services whenever our school name is mentioned when paying. So please spread the word to all your family and friends.

Upcoming Meetings:

Monthly meeting

Wednesday 19th November  
6.30pm  
In the 1/2BP classroom

All welcome

If you’re unable to attend but would like a matter put on the agenda please put it in writing and take to the office marked to our attention. Thank you

UNIFORM SHOP

OPEN MONDAY AND FRIDAY MORNINGS (*STC)

Orders can be left with payment at the office anytime

A big thank you and welcome to Crystal Ratcliffe. She has now learnt the ropes and has proven to be a great asset in our shop.

Just a reminder, we gratefully accept any donations of school uniforms.

*STC-subject to change

Vicki Sweet  
P&C President
**Kindergarten Orientation**

Over the past weeks Windang PS has been hosting many different events to welcome our 2015 Kindergarten students and families. We have held an expo night, hosted orientation sessions in KD and last week we enjoyed a Teddy Bear’s Picnic attended by students and families. The children all had such fun playing many different activities on the oval and enjoyed pulling up a rug with their teddies to have a hearty snack and ice-block. We were also super excited to have visits from Billy Backpack from Big Fat Smile and Spend from Commonwealth Bank. All of the events ensure a smooth and enjoyable transition into ‘big school’. I would like to commend and thank Year 5 for being such great role-models for their new buddies. 5R, with Miss Ralevska, were outstanding in organising the activities and helping all the children and will continue to be strong supports for our new 2015 Kinders. Mrs. Dimoski has also put in a fabulous effort in facilitating Orientation days and ensuring a fun time was had by all. A special thank you to Kerry Fernandez in the school canteen who donated fruit platters and ice-blocks to all the children involved. Kerry is such a supporter of all Windang Public School activities.

Kindergarten Orientation Coordinator Mrs. Hill

**“Cinderella” Performance at Balarang Public School**

Last Wednesday, a large group of students, together with Mrs Dimovski and Mrs Gardiner were very lucky to visit Balarang Public School to see a wonderful performance of Cinderella. The students at Balarang did a great adaptation of this traditional tale and thoroughly entertained the audience by slipping in characters from many other well-known stories. Our front-row seating provided a great position to enjoy the singing, dancing and fun of the very professional performance. The children were also happy to be able to say hello to Mrs Riley and chat with some of the Balarang students.

**Creative Writing**

If your child is full of great ideas, share these 22 slides to help them tell their stories. Pixar’s 22 rules for great creative writing are brilliant! http://bit.ly/1fyxNK3

**Year 7 Selective High School Placement in 2016**

Parents interested in applying must do so online at www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shs

Applications now open until 17th November 2014

Last week our school photos were sent home. The school is very pleased with the photos and MSP Photography Company.
Rewarding regular savings with precious prizes.

The Damletters have uncovered the ancient Clam of Fortune. Inside they found these amazing prizes that you could win a share of:

- 40 x GoPro HERO3 White Edition Cameras
- 100 x Slip 'N Slide Double Wave Riders

Here's how to win

Every deposit you make with School Banking will automatically create one entry for you into the competition. So the more you save, the more chances you have to win up to a maximum of 5 entries.

Competition runs 20 October-30 November 2014.

To find out more, visit commbank.com.au/deepsavers

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