SUCCESS WITH HONOUR: A GREAT PLACE TO LEARN

We have arrived at the end of the 2014 school year in style! Our Presentation Day will be held this Wednesday 10th December and it will be a fine example of excellence. All students are to be commended and I know that great support will be shown to all our award winners.

Windang Public is unique, we are a school community that celebrates success, works cooperatively, encourages personal achievements and accepts individual differences. Thank you to everyone from the school community who helps to create this wonderful learning environment.

We are fortunate to have the wonderfully caring, supportive and dedicated staff here at Windang. I am delighted to have been part of the quality education that has been offered here over the year 2014. I wish everyone a happy and safe holiday period.

Ms. Mac Principal (Relieving)
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School Security
Unfortunately, over the past few weeks, graffiti has been written around all areas of the school. Apart from the cost to remove the graffiti, the school grounds become unwelcoming and degraded. We have had new signs placed around the school and we would like to ensure they remain clean and in good condition.

I would encourage all community members to call either the police or the security number 1300880021 (displayed on the sign in front of the car park) if you see people on the school grounds. It is a trespassing offence for the public to enter on to the school. Please keep our school safe and report any incidents.

Attendance: Term 4 Week 10

Each class across the whole school (K-6) will be having their End of Year class party to celebrate the student’s achievements for 2014, on Tuesday the 16th of December from 12pm onwards (lunch will be as normal).

**Date:** Tuesday 16th December (second last day of Term 4)

**Time:** 12:00pm onwards

**What to wear:** Mufti clothes (no singlet tops and wear covered shoes)

**What food to bring:** Students are asked to bring in a plate of food to share with the rest of the class. Please be mindful of nut products and we ask that you try to consider a healthy option. No drinks to be provided, students will be asked to use their own water bottles.

**What to bring:** Students are invited to bring board games to play within the class.

If there are any concerns, please don’t hesitate to see your class teacher.
SUNDAY 21st DECEMBER
2pm-5pm

Please join us for our last Fundraiser for 2014
A BBQ and raffles at Club Windang
“Sundays on the Green”

They’re always a great way to spend a Sunday afternoon, with great atmosphere listening to live music and free kids activities in a safe environment.
So bring the kids and kick back and enjoy the start of the school holidays with us.

If anyone is interested in helping me cook or serve etc. please see me at school or on the day or leave your name at the office. I’m sure it will be a fun day!

Hope to see you all there!!!

School Banking

LAST BANKING FOR THE YEAR THIS WEEK
Thank you to everyone who has participated this year

SCHOOL BANKING IS COLLECTED FRIDAYS
8.45am
PLEASE NOTE:
All books must be in the office on THURSDAY!!

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

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

Also available are:
- Scented pencils
- Dollarmites, Pru, Pat and Spend
- Moneyboxes,
- Shark key ring
- Knuckles game

Upcoming Meetings:

Our AGM will be held Wednesday 18th February 2015 and immediately following will be our first meeting for 2015. We hope to see you there.

All welcome!!!

UNIFORM SHOP

OPEN MONDAY AND FRIDAY MORNINGS (*STC)

Orders can be left with payment at the office anytime

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

*STC-subject to change

Vicki Sweet
P&C President

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.


**Talent Show:** Windang Public School has created a tradition over the past few years of holding a very successfully Talent Show. This event is a great opportunity for students to showcase their singing, dancing, dramatic and comedy skills. We encourage all interested students to participate; items are to be auditioned with Miss R and Mrs Papesch. The talent show will be held in the hall on **Monday 15th December at 1:30 pm.** All parents, carers and community members are welcome to attend.

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**Classroom Needs and Expenses 2015**

All students will receive a classroom needs and expenses 2015 note this week. The items listed have been identified by class teachers as the required needs for each year group.

There are a number of items that can be used /passed on from year to year, check with your child to confirm these items are still in good use. We have also included many of the expenses that will arise, payments are due in 2015 and payment plans are available.

This note has always been well received as it allows families to get organized over the holiday period. Please note that Mrs. Fernandez in the canteen will again be selling packs (Yr1-2 $40 and Yr. 3-6 $50) and individual items. Items are available NOW.

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**Sport (Years 3-6) 2015 Early Notice**

For Term 4 Sport, students are able to select from the following activities:

- AFL Auskick: $27.50 for a 6 week program (to be paid up front to the Office (external provider)
- Fishing: $10 per term for bait and supplies
- Walking (Local Windang walking paths): No Cost
- School Sport: No Cost

**Registrations are open for the Wollongong Hawks School Holiday Basketball Clinic**

Join all your favourite Hawks players for an interactive day of basketball and fun! The clinic is suitable for girls and boys of all abilities and is held in a fun safe environment. Registrations are limited and available to children aged between 6 and 14 years of age.

**When:** Saturday January 3rd, 2015 from 9.00am to 3:00pm

**Where:** Illawarra Basketball Stadium (The Snakepit), Foleys Road Gwynneville

**Cost:** Hawks members $40 per child, non-members $50 per child

**Register:** Register Online or call the Hawks Team on 4229 7722 to secure your spot today!

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**2015 Windang Swimming Carnival**

The 2015 Windang Public School Swimming Carnival will be held in Term 1 Week 2, on Friday 6th February 2015. Only students who are participating in the swimming events may attend the carnival. Your child must be an average swimmer (able to swim over 50m) or a strong swimmer (able to swim over 100m). Poor and Non-swimmers are unable to attend the carnival due to safety issues.

Please talk with your child and decide whether they will be taking part in the carnival next year. I will be collecting the names of students who are going to participate at the end of this week (week 9).

I would also really appreciate hearing from any parents that are available to help time-keep on the day.

Thank you.

**Yours in sport,**

Ms Papesch