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Annual School Report
The 2013 Annual School Report will be available on-line via our school’s website by the end of the term. Go to the second tab from the left called “Our School” and look on the left hand side. The report has information such as significant programs and achievements, class sizes and enrolments, attendance profile, staff information, financial summary, school performance, NAPLAN results, progress on targets, school evaluations and school planning.

School ANZAC day ceremony:
Due to ANZAC day falling in the school holidays we will be holding our school ceremony on Friday 11th April 2014 at 10:45 am at the school hall. All parents and community members are welcome to attend the ceremony and stay for lunch with your child as the Easter Hat Parade will follow (starting at 12:10pm).

District Cross Country:
Ms. Papesch will be notifying all students who have been selected to participate at the District Cross Country event to be held on Thursday 1st May (Term 2 week 1)

Athletics Carnival:
Our school Athletics carnival (K-6) is scheduled for Tuesday 20th May (Term 2 week 4). Parent volunteers are welcomed please see Ms. Papesch. All our dates were rained out last year – so fingers crossed!

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<td>Easter craft hat decorating 2:00 – 3:00pm (K-6 classrooms)</td>
<td>Easter Raffle Tickets due</td>
<td>Combined K-6 Anglican scripture 2:00 -3:00pm (in school organization)</td>
<td>ANZAC School ceremony 10:45am</td>
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<td>NO active after school sport this week</td>
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<td>Easter Hat Parade 12:10 at the school hall</td>
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Note Description
- Stage 3 Camp payment note
- Eye testing
- Stewart House Clothing Appeal bags

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GOTCHA AWARDS
Keep on doing the right thing... we bet you get caught, just like these students were:

- 2/3C Aolani, Curtis & Briannah

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

- 1H - Jake

BRONZE AWARDS
Congratulations to the following students who will receive their Bronze Award at this Friday morning’s assembly:

- 1/2BP – Chae, Scarlett, Remi and Brennan
- 4D – Max, Abbey, Kasey and Sabrina
- 6R Andy and Levi

SILVER AWARDS
Congratulations to the following students who will receive their Silver Award at this Friday morning’s assembly:

- 6R - Jacqui

GOLD AWARDS
Congratulations to the following students who will receive their Gold Award at the next Special Assembly on Friday 16th May @ 2:00pm. Phone calls will no longer be made prior to assembly day for gold awards.

- 1H – Ricky
- 1/2BP – Mason
- 4D – Dom, Amber, Raquel and Molly
- 6R – Liam C, Clay, Jack, Athan, Tyson, Damien and Farrah

Club Windang ANZAC Day Service 25th April 2014 – During the School Holidays:

Students must meet at the Hotel at 8am to march and the service will begin from 8:30am at Club Windang. Students need to be dressed in full school uniform (including school fleece jumper).

Easter Hat Decorating/ Easter Hat Parade:
During our last week of Term 1 all classes will be working on an Easter hat to be worn in the school Easter Hat Parade to be held on Friday 11th April 12:10pm in the school hall.

As always we encourage parent helpers. All classes will be having a craft afternoon to decorate the hats on Tuesday 8th April 2:00 – 3:00pm please see your class teacher if you would like to be involved.

NAPLAN Years 3 & 5
The NAPLAN 2014 Information for Parents brochure is now available [http://www.nap.edu.au/verve/_resources/NAPLAN_2013_Parents_Brochure.pdf](http://www.nap.edu.au/verve/_resources/NAPLAN_2013_Parents_Brochure.pdf) NAPLAN test will be conducted on the following dates:

- Tuesday 13th May: Language Conventions and Writing
- Wednesday 14th May: Reading
- Thursday 15th May: Numeracy
- Friday 16th May: Scheduled ‘Catch up’

Parent / Carer Volunteer Policy:
Here at Windang PS we are very fortunate to have parent/ carer and community volunteers who assist in our classrooms. We are thankful for their time, skills and effort as they support or students. Over the next few weeks classroom teachers will be distributing our school policy and the required documentation for volunteers. A copy of the policy can also be found on at the office, please contact the school if you have any questions.
SCHOOL BANKING DAY IS

All books must be in the office by
9am Fridays

UPCOMING EVENT:
MOTHERS DAY STALL

Please Note:
The pre order is for payment and quantities required so we can purchase the gifts without wastage. Your child will be choosing their gift at the stall.

On Friday 9th May we will be holding a Mother’s Day Stall at school. This year the P&C will be purchasing the gifts and we will be asking for pre orders with payment please. All gifts will be $5 each and there will be 4 gifts to choose from. We will be sending home order forms on Tuesday 29th April (the first week of next term) and the money must be in by the following Tuesday 6th May. So tell your children to start saving up to buy their mum a present at our school stall.

To any of the lucky winners in this Friday’s Easter raffle, if you do not require your basket when it’s emptied, we would gratefully accept the donation

Next Meeting: Wednesday 21st May (Term 2, Week 4)

Reminders:
EASTER RAFFLE TICKETS
DUE BACK TOMORROW 9th APRIL

New Uniform Price List
Effective Week 1, Next Term.

You can still place your order at the office with full payment by Thursday to beat the price increases

www.facebook.com/groups/wpspandc

P&C Easter Raffle
We will be awarding a small prize at the Easter Hat Parade to the student who sells the most books of tickets in each class!!
When you return your tickets to the office please ensure your child’s name and class is on the cover, to enable us to keep a record of books sold for each child. More tickets are available at the office when required

ALL sold and unsold tickets to be returned by Wednesday 9th April please.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a very Happy Easter and hope you all enjoy the holidays

Vicki Sweet
P&C President
The Staff of Windang Public School wish you a safe and happy holiday.

Stage 1 Excursion

Last Wednesday, Stage 1 students and teachers had a fantastic day visiting the Illawarra Museum in Wollongong as part of our HSIE unit, “Families Past and Present.”

We started the day with our bus ride together (very exciting!) and then had a quick snack and play in Market Square before heading to the museum. For many, it was their first visit to a museum and although it is only small, it gave the students a great snapshot of what life was like in colonial times. We particularly liked looking at the old classroom exhibit—the children were fascinated with the old desks, the ink wells and slates, and most of all…the teacher’s cane!

After a lovely lunch in the sunshine at nearby Market Square, it was another exciting (and noisy!) bus ride back to school. It was wonderful to see that each and every Year 1 and 2 student was able to attend and was a fabulous ambassador for Windang Public School.

What a great day!

Mrs. Bush, Ms. Papesch, Mrs. Hill and Mrs. McDonald

Recount Writing

Today we went to the Illawarra Museum on an excursion. I was interested in the cow bells. The cow bells were in the blacksmith’s shop. I was interested in the gun that was with the Army. I really, really love the Illawarra Museum now.

By Jake, 1H

Today we went to the Illawarra Museum on an excursion. I was very interested in Mrs Hill pretending to cane Brodie.

By Phoebe, 1H

Today we went to the Illawarra Museum on an excursion. I was very interested in the very big saws. They were used to cut down trees.

By Sebastjan, 1H

Today we went to the Illawarra Museum and we saw cow bells. I was very interested in the cow bells because they annoyed Mrs. Hill.

By Taylor, 1H

Our Excursion to The Illawarra Museum

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By Tahlee G. 2/3 C

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