SUCCE$$ WS WIT$$ H HONOUR: A GREAT PLACE TO LEARN

District Cross Country- Congratulations to the students who represented Windang Public at the district cross country. Miss R, Mrs Carroll and Ms. Mac were very pleased with sportsmanship and behaviour of all students. Special mentions go to Anna I and Sam G who will now attend the regional level cross country. Riley G and Damo R have been placed on the reserve list. Congratulations!

Enrichment Groups- The ever popular enrichment groups begin this week, Monday 5th May. The sessions will run every second week from 2-3pm. Students made their selection in class during week 1. On offer this term for K-2, Movie Making, Singing and Drama. Years 3-6 had the option of Wool Art, Percussion, Puzzles (solving and creating) and Sport Science. Any questions regarding the groups please see Mrs D.

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Note Description Year Group Sent Out Due Back • • • •
GOTCHA AWARDS
Keep on doing the right thing… we bet you get caught, just like these students were:

- 1/2BP – Remi, 6R - Sam G, 5R - Olivia

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

- 5R - Trinity

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

- 2/3C – Jai L, Malaya K

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

- 1H – Will A
- 2/3C – Anthony S

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 – Will A
- 2/3C – Anthony S

School Athletics Carnival
Our School Athletics Carnival (K-6) will be held in week 4, Tuesday 20th May at Myimmbar Athletics Centre, Flinders. Parent helpers are needed to assist with different sporting activities and groups throughout the day, parent help is essential this year to make the carnival run as smooth as possible. If you are able to assist, please contact Ms. Papesch. Further details have been provided in last week’s note.

NAPLAN Years 3 & 5
The NAPLAN 2014 Information for Parents brochure is now available at 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’

Active After School – Active after school will again run this term. Interested students will receive a selection note very soon offering term 2 sports. Please see Mrs. D if you have any questions.

Tips for Parents
Kik, Vine, Instagram – are they safe? It’s no contest – kids discover and understand new social media long before we adults do. If your child is thinking about creating a new social media account or complains that “everyone else is doing it”, you can get the facts a glance from School A to Z’s technology glossary. You’ll also find information about age restrictions and things to watch out for: http://bit.ly/188OerY

Attendance: Term 2 Week 1

JUST A FEW REMINDERS

PLEASE NOTE THAT 1H WILL ALSO BE PRESENTING AN ITEM IN NEXT WEEKS SPECIAL ASSEMBLY
SCHOOL BANKING

With every 10 deposits you are eligible to redeem a reward. This term the rewards are; Whale Shark Pencil Case, Shark or Penguin plush keyring, Scented Pencils or a Handball

School Banking Competition
In Term 2 for a chance to win the Dollarmites Sunken Treasure.
The Dollarmites want to encourage School Banking students to keep up their regular savings habits. That’s why they are giving students a chance to win a share of the sunken treasure they have found in the Lost City of Savings.

Here’s how to win.

If you have a Youthsaver account and are aged between 5-13 years, simply make three or more School Banking deposits between 21 April and 4 July 2014 and you’ll be automatically entered into the competition.

Major prize – a family underwater adventure holiday.

Five nights’ accommodation at the Sea World Resort & Water Park on the Gold Coast; VIP Passes for two adults and three kids to Sea World, Warner Bros. Movie World and Wet’n’Wild Gold Coast; A Dolphin Family Aqua Adventure; and a $3,000 travel gift card to get you there.

Runner up prizes.
130 Toys"R"Us Gift Cards to the value of $250 each to spend on your favourite toys. There will be a separate draw giving one school in each state/territory of Australia the chance to win $1,000

FUNDRAISER
“The Entertainment Book”
Books or Digital membership $55 ea $11 from each membership sold goes directly to our school! All students were given a flyer today, There is a copy of the book in the office for you to browse through.
To place an order see the flyer or me or you can pay securely online or to order your Digital Membership please visit: https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/280k925

Entertainment Book - your local dining and activity guide
The Entertainment™ Book is a restaurant and activity guide that provides special 25 to 50% off and 2-for-1 offers from many of the best restaurants,

UNIFORM SHOP
New Price List Effective Now
All drill pants must go, so remain below cost at $10 each!!!
WINTER TUNICS HAVE ARRIVED and WE HAVE REDUCED THE PRICES!!!!!

All winter tunic orders are ready for collection and now at the new reduced price. There are a small number of assorted sizes available for sale also. First in best dressed!!!

Next Meeting:
Wednesday 21st May
6.30pm
NEW LOCATION!!!
The year 1 / 2 class room

MOTHERS DAY STALL
This Friday 9th May is our Mother’s Day Stall. We are asking for pre orders with payment please. All gifts will be $5 each.

SCHOOL BANKING DAY IS:
All books must be in the office by 9am Friday

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.

Vicki Sweet
P&C President
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 our 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.

Representatives promote the School:
Teachers have been impressed by the standards of behaviour of our children when representing our school in sporting and community endeavours. We are proud to be known as a school with good manners and a sense of fair play. Congratulations to all.

Legal Matters
If you have an AVO or an existing court order please make sure that the school has an up to date copy so we can do our best to look after the interests of the children. If you change your address, home or mobile number, or emergency contacts PLEASE contact the school so that we can update our records.

Parking
A reminder about parking regulations around the school. Please park in designated car spots. Please avoid using the staff car park unless you have a disabled sticker or have sought permission.

Visitor badges
Badges are important to wear whilst on the school grounds for any reason. Make sure you call to the office if entering the school at any time during school hours. Before the start of the day and at the end of the day, there is no need to collect a badge.

Opportunity Class Placement -
Opportunity classes cater for highly achieving and academically gifted students. Students in Year 4 thinking of applying for Year 5 entry in 2015. Online applications open on Monday 28 April 2014. Parents without internet access may collect a paper application from the office.

Smith’s Hill High School EXPO NIGHT
Monday May 26, 2014, 6.00 p.m. - 8.00 p.m.

Smith’s Hill High School is a government selective co-educational high school catering for Gifted and Talented students. Year 6 students who sat the entrance test for 2015 admission and their parents are invited to attend our Expo to view our facilities and examples of the work of our students. Year 5 students and their parents may wish to take the opportunity to see the school with a view to applying for admission in 2016.

Phone enquiries directed to the Relieving Principal Mr. Walker on 42294266 during school hours.
Confident young children are not afraid to make mistakes when learning something new. They believe that they will be successful if they try hard. They only ask for their parent’s or teacher’s help when they have tried their very best. Confident young children are not afraid to meet new classmates. They expect to be liked and make friends. When someone wants them to do something they don’t want to do, (break a rule) confident children tell them nicely what they want to do. Confident young children make themselves big and tall and speak in a voice that everyone can hear but is not too loud or yelling.

EXAMPLES OF CONFIDENT BEHAVIOUR IN CHILDREN

1. Choose to participate in a new activity with new friends.
2. Shares what happened during the day with his/her parents. Clearly outlining the events.
3. Introduces himself/herself to someone new.
4. Speaks loudly enough so people can hear them clearly
5. Does a new activity without first asking for help.
6. Participate in all class activities without worrying about what others may think.

WAYS TO PRAISE YOUR CHILD FOR CONFIDENT BEHAVIOUR

- “That took confidence.”
- “You were brave to do that all by yourself.”
- “Good for you. You were not afraid of trying something new.”
- “You see, we all make mistakes when we are learning something new.”

TEACH YOUR CHILD THE FOLLOWING CONFIDENT THINKING

- **ACCEPTING MYSELF** I am likeable and good at doing many things
- **TAKING RISKS** It is ok to make mistakes when learning something new or practising
- **BEING INDEPENDENT** it is good for me to try new activities by myself and its ok to ask for help if I need it.
EXCAVATE YOUR POTENTIAL
CONNECT: KIDS DIG

As children we dreamt of digging a tunnel to China. Along the way to our destination, some of us discovered bottles and buttons or pieces of ceramics - these artefacts give a glimpse into the past.

What will you and your family discover at the Kids Dig?

The University of Wollongong’s Early Start and In2Uni Program invite you and your family to join us at Killalea State Park as we discover the Illawarra’s history through a simulated excavation site. Through tactile, enquiry-based learning activities children and adults will uncover, name and draw their “finds”, and use evidence in developing their own interpretations of the past.

The excavation site will operate during the week of KidsFest Shellharbour from the 18th–24th May, 2014. The hour long Kids Dig activity will commence each day at 10am, 11am, 1pm, 2pm and 3pm.

Bookings for the Kids Dig are not required for individuals and families.

For more information about the Kids Dig please contact Adam Selinger, Early Start - Project Coordinator, (02) 4252 8974 or adam_selinger@uow.edu.au.

To learn more about KidsFest Shellharbour visit http://www.kidsfestshellharbour.com.au/