**SUCCESS WITH HONOUR: A GREAT PLACE TO LEARN**

**In2Uni Excursion (Yr.6)**
On Thursday 12th of June our Yr 6 (and parents/carers) travelled to the University of Wollongong to enjoy a day of activities and to gain a taste of ‘uni life’. The students were able to participate in a faculty taster session which gave them an insight into what university students do. Everyone enjoyed the activities!

**Bus Travel** – There have been an increase in a number of students who have forgotten either money or bus passes recently. Please ensure that your child has the required money / bus pass each day of travel.

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**Windang Public School** offers students a broad range of educational opportunities in a safe, caring and attractive environment. We are proud of the academic, environment, social and sporting achievements of students.

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### Week 8

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<td>Special Assembly 2:00pm in hall items by 2/3C &amp; K</td>
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GOTCHA AWARDS
Keep on doing the right thing… we bet you get caught, just like these students were:

- 6C – Jack, Jemma
- 5R - Cohen

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

- 5R – Brodie R

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

- 6C - Talyse R, Max B, Amy S

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

- 2/3C – Sharlia E

GOLD AWARDS
Congratulations to the following students who will receive their Gold Award at the next Special Assembly on Friday 20th June @ 2:00pm. Phone calls will no longer be made prior to assembly day for gold awards.

Mental maths strategies

We teach children a range of different strategies to add and subtract numbers. By showing them several methods for solving maths questions, we’re helping them to look for patterns. All this builds a good sense of “number” which means they understand the relationships between different numbers and why different ways to add and subtract work well.

The goal is that your child will understand many ways to approach a maths problem and will be able to choose a way that makes the most sense to them.

School A to Z has a lot of resources, including help sheets on mental maths strategies, here: [www.bit.ly/JkiUsY](http://www.bit.ly/JkiUsY)

JUST A FEW REMINDERS

Attendance: Term - 2 Week 7

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KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS – 2015

The time has come for planning the intake of Kindergarten Enrolments for 2015. To be eligible next year, children must meet the condition of attaining their 5th birthday, on or before the 31st July 2015. Students enrolling at Windang Public School will need to be in the school’s feeder area. NB: The boundary is indicated (North) by Oasis Resort and (South) by the northern side of Windang bridge.

Southern Stars

The theme for this year’s Southern Stars performance is ‘We Believe’. This theme explores ideas about the human condition, including who we are as individuals, as a society and as a global village. The performance will also showcase different experiences and values that we believe in.
With the school holidays approaching, now is the perfect time to buy an Entertainment™ Membership and take advantage of the many valuable offers the kids can enjoy.

Entertainment™ Memberships are packed with hundreds of up to 50% off and 2-for-1 offers for the best local restaurants, cafés, attractions, hotel accommodation, travel and much more!

Available as a traditional Entertainment™ Book or the new Entertainment™ Digital Membership for your Apple or Android smartphone, your Membership gives you over $20,000 worth of valuable offers valid through to 1 June 2015, for just $55!

Order your new 2014 | 2015 NSW South Coast Entertainment™ Membership from Windang Public School and 20% of your Membership purchase goes towards our fundraising.

Memberships are available for a very limited time only, and Windang Public School will be raising funds for just a few more weeks, until end of September 2014. Memberships can be purchased online at https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/280k925 or at school reception.

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**Library News**

As Term 2 is coming to an end, I would like to take this opportunity to ask parents and carers to encourage children to borrow books from our wonderful library on a regular basis. The joy of reading, together with all its benefits, is a habit that needs to be encouraged and fostered in our children.

Each class has the following library day: (perhaps you could place this on the fridge)

- KD – MONDAY
- 1H – TUESDAY
- 1/2 BP – WEDNESDAY
- 2/3 C – THURSDAY
- 4D – TUESDAY
- 5R – WEDNESDAY
- 6R - FRIDAY

This term, Mrs. McCarthy and I have been monitoring how many children are borrowing books from the library on a regular basis. We would like to take this opportunity to ask that you remind your child to return their library book on this day.

If they forget, they may return their book during lunchtime library opening times on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Your child might find it easier to keep their library book in their bags at all times.

We are looking forward to an increased level of library borrowing in Term 3. For children participating in The NSW Premier’s Reading Challenge, the last date to have read and entered books is August 22. For those children who are doing the Challenge, you can find information and booklists on the website: [https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc/rules.html](https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc/rules.html)

At the beginning of next term, during class library times, we will take time to explain to children the requirements of the Challenge and the procedure to complete their reading logs.

Happy holiday reading!

**Trish Gardiner**

Teacher/ Librarian

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**Become an Ethics Teacher at Windang Public School (Volunteer position)**

We are looking for a new Ethics teacher to teach the Kindergarten Ethics class on Thursdays at Windang Public School. No prior experience is necessary.

What essential elements are needed for an Ethics Teacher candidate?
- Essential: be comfortable working with and able to engage with children.
- Essential: have an interest in helping young people to think about ethics.
- Essential: have an open-minded, inquiring outlook.
- Essential: have excellent communication skills: both effective listening skills and fluency in English.
- Essential: a regular weekly commitment for a minimum of 12 months.
- Essential: computer skills including having a PC (email, browser and internet use, print, scan).

**Apply Online**

Any potential applicant must first apply online via [www.primaryethics.com.au](http://www.primaryethics.com.au) and click on “Become an Ethics Teacher” button in the top right hand corner.

For more information about the role and to volunteer, please contact Belinda Carter (Ethics Coordinator on 0411453433 or at bel.twinkleentertainment@gmail.com)