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.

SUCCESS WITH HONOUR: A GREAT PLACE TO LEARN

Reports:
School reports for Semester one will be distributed on Wednesday 25th June. This year our reports have been slightly altered to reflect the requirements and objectives of both the new English and Maths NSW syllabus for the Australian curriculum. As always if you have any questions regarding your child’s report please don’t hesitate to make an appointment at a mutually convenient time to discuss with the classroom teacher. Parent/Teacher interview will also be offered in Term 3.

Thank you:
As many of you will have noticed over the past 6 weeks Mrs. Tracy Carroll has been relieving in the office role. I would like to take this opportunity to thank her on behalf of the students, staff and parents. She has done outstanding job with not only the ‘paper work’ but with the care taken with all students.

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GOTCHA AWARDS
Keep on doing the right thing... we bet you get caught, just like these students were:
- 1H – Noah H, Eleni H
- 6C – Jemma F

FOOD WORKS VOUCHER
Congratulations to this week’s recipient of our Windang Supermarket Voucher:
- 1/2BP – Remi G

BRONZE AWARDS
Congratulations to the following students who will receive their Bronze Award at this Friday morning’s assembly:
- 1/2BP – Naomi C, Clayton F, Jack S

SILVER AWARDS
Congratulations to the following students who will receive their Silver Award at this Friday morning’s assembly:
- 1/2BP – Kallan N
- 1H – Daniel R
- 5R – Tully P

GOLD AWARDS
Congratulations to the following students who will receive their Gold Award at the next Special Assembly on Friday 8th August @ 2:00pm. Phone calls will no longer be made prior to assembly day for gold awards.
- 5R – Abbey H

NAIDOC Celebrations –
NAIDOC week falls this year during our school holidays (6th – 13th July). NAIDOC Week is a time to celebrate Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures and an opportunity to recognise the contributions that Indigenous Australians make to our country and our society. We encourage all to participate in the celebrations and activities that take place across the nation during NAIDOC Week. Windang Public School will be celebrating on Friday 18th July.

JUST A FEW REMINDERS
- Certificate IV in Community Services
- Certificate IV in Aged Care
- Diploma in Early Childhood & Care

For more information please contact Niribi Charker on (02) 4252 8986 or visit our website http://www.uowcollege.edu.au/currentstudents/fees/domestic/UOW169307.html

Henny Penny program
Over the last two weeks we have had some very cute, well behaved and interesting friends visit. The Henny Penny egg hatching program has given the children firsthand experience in observing the first stages of the chicken lifecycle. It was set up for two weeks beginning Tuesday the 10th June in the library. The children assisted in monitoring the incubation unit, observing the hatching of the chicks, and feeding the chicks as they grew.

A big thank you to the families who adopted the chicks and have provided them happy, forever homes. We would love to be kept informed at how they are settling in and growing. Overall it has been a fantastic experience for all students at Windang Public School.

Attendance: Term 2 Week 8
Beach Street Loyalty Cards

All the students were handed a Beach Street Loyalty card over the last couple of weeks. Show the card whenever you make a purchase on full priced items and you will receive a 10% discount and with each purchase made 5% comes back to the school.

Upcoming Fundraising Events for Term 3

- Disco
- Pie Drive
- Father’s Day Stall
- Education Week

Watch this space!!!

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.

Become an Ethics Teacher

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.

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

Upcoming Meetings:

1st week of next term Fundraising meeting

Friday 18th July
2pm
in the staffroom

Monthly Meeting:

Wednesday 23rd July, 6.30pm
NEW LOCATION!
The year 1/2 class room.
All Welcome.

If you are unable to make it to a meeting but would like a matter put on the agenda, please put it in writing addressed to me and leave at the office

SCHOOL BANKING

PLEASE NOTE:
All books must be in the office before 9am Fridays

Delivery of bank rewards can take up to 3 weeks!

Hope you all enjoy the holidays

Vicki Sweet
P&C President
BOOK CIRCLE
Dear Parents and Carers,

Book Circle is where a group of children in Year 5 and Year 6 read a selected book and every week they have to read a selected part of the book and discuss it. We also have journals to write things down about the part we read each week. If you have any concerns, just talk to our teacher Mrs Gardiner.

Yours sincerely Jasmine (A student from Book Circle)
Please see attached Jasmine’s Book Circle Newsletter.

Stage 3 Excursion Killalea –
Last Tuesday stage 3 students had the opportunity to attend a leadership/challenge day at Killalea State Park. Congratulation goes to all students on their wonderful behaviour and team spirit as they participated in a challenging course. A fabulous day was had by all. Thank you to Mr Laird (School Chaplin) who coordinated the event.

Australian Curriculum
As you read this, Windang’s teaching staff are putting the finishing touches on your child’s First Semester school report. This year, with the implementation of the NSW Syllabus for the Australian Curriculum-English K-10 Syllabus and Mathematics K-10 Syllabus, you will notice some changes to the way staff report on your child’s achievements.

I would like to take this opportunity to guide you through the changes to the way we teach, assess, and thus report on English outcomes.

The new English syllabus is divided into objectives that provide teachers with an aim and direction on the teaching and learning process. They define, in broad terms, the knowledge, understanding, skills, values and attitudes to be developed through study in the subject.

Your child’s English report is divided into five objectives from Objective A, through to Objective E. Within the objective are outcomes and content on which your child is assessed.

The objectives are described below:

• Objective A: communicate through speaking, listening, reading, writing, viewing and representing

• Objective B: use language to shape and make meaning according to purpose, audience and context

• Objective C: think in ways that are imaginative, creative, interpretive and critical

• Objective D: express themselves and their relationships with others and their world

• Objective E: learn and reflect on their learning through their study of English.

Reporting of student learning is a valuable opportunity for parents and students to be provided with feedback about student progress.

The description of your child’s achievement will be reported in the above mentioned objective categories.

Mrs. Hill
Australian Curriculum coordinator
We have now come to the middle of Tuck Everlasting, it is a book you can't put down. Winnie has now met the boy of her dreams, Jesse Tuck. Meeting the Tuck family she discovered the secret about the spring and why she shouldn't drink the water. Taking a great interest in the Tucks, Winnie decides to stay with the family. Will Winnie decide to drink from the spring and have a future with Jesse?

Read the selected amount of pages and don't forget to bring your book, some questions, be on time and be respectful to all members. If you have read ahead, please do not tell each other.

Yours sincerely

Jasmine