Welcome Back to Term 3 –

Term 3 is shaping up to be a busy term with Education Week, District Athletics, Southern Stars, Spelling Bee, Public Speaking, Book Week, Father’s day stall and a school disco just to name a few!

NAIDOC Celebrations –
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.

As NAIDOC week fell this year during our school holidays Windang Public School will be celebrating this Friday 18th July with art activities during the day and Indigenous games for sport (led by our year 6 students)

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Note Description

- District Athletics
- Education Week Flyer

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

- 5R – Bailey H x 2
- 1H – Leilani 1H

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

- 1H - Jett P

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

- 5R – Anna I
- 6C - Kira H

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

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

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.

Fire Truck Visit
As part of the early stage 1 and stage 1 HSIE units ‘The people who help us’ the fire truck will be visiting our younger students this Wednesday 16th.

Just a Few Reminders

School Uniform
A vast majority of our parents and students support the school uniform. School uniform is important to uphold as it creates a sense of school pride and also helps with the safety of the children.

Black shoes are a part of our school uniform. When buying new school shoes, please ensure you purchase black ones. We appreciate your support of our school’s uniform policy.

Premier’s Spelling Bee 2014
Students in Stage 2 and 3 are getting ready for the WPS Premier’s Spelling Bee. In class, students are participating in a range of Spelling Bee activities to warm up their Spelling Bee skills. If you would like to download the Stage 2 (Junior) or Stage 3 (Senior) sample word lists to practice at home go to:

**Welcome back!**

We are still selling The Entertainment Book

Plenty of Discount vouchers and Buy 1 get 1 Free vouchers, Some examples are:

- 25% off a 3 day Thredbo Lift Pass
- Symbio, Shoalhaven Zoo, Taronga Zoo, Hangdog, Sydney & QLD Attractions, Captain Cook Cruises
- AMF, Putt Putt, Hoyts

-$55 a book or digital membership vouchers expire JUNE 2015

There is a book in the office to browse through and I have the digital membership on my phone to show


**Beach Street Loyalty Cards**

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**Upcoming Fundraising Events for Term 3**

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

Watch this space!!!

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**SCHOOL BANKING**

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Hope you all enjoyed the holidays

Vicki Sweet
P&C President

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**Upcoming Meetings:**

**Fundraising meeting**

This Friday 18th July
2pm in the staffroom
We would love to see you there!

**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

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**Education Week**

“Lighting the way to a better world”
60th Anniversary

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**YOUR HOSTS**
STUDENTS & STAFF OF WPS

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| **Windang Radio News:** Tune in every morning at 9:10 for the daily edition of Year 6 Windang News! | **Grandparents Day**
10am-12pm
Grandparents, join us while we get crafty and design and make classroom quilts. Students can bring in craft items to decorate their individually designed quilt squares.

**Interview**
Share a story or memory of when you were a student in primary school.

**Picnic Lunch**
Please stay and join the students for a picnic lunch starting at 11:15am. | **Teacher Swap!**
**Surprise! Your teacher for middle session is.....**
Classes will have a surprise teacher arrive to pick them up after lunch and teach them until recess. Who will your class get???

**Principal for the Day**
A student is selected in the morning to be the “Principal” for the day. They will have a very busy day attending to school business. On the agenda are classroom visits, special messages and lunch with the executive team.

“LIGHTING THE WAY TO A BETTER WORLD”
**K-6 Shared Reading and Book Review**
Year 6 students will read a book on this year’s education week theme to a group of students K-5. After reading, students will share their thoughts in a book review, whilst being filmed on ipads. | **P&C Fundraising Event**
Students are to wear their favorite sporting team’s colours and make a gold coin donation

**Classroom Open Day**
10 – 11:00am
Parents / Carers are welcome to participate in class math games.

**P&C BBQ 11:00 - 12:00pm**
Parents/carers are welcome to join their child for lunch (BBQ is pre-ordered)

**Fitness Challenge**
12:00 – 1:00pm
We invite Parents /Carers to challenge their child’s class in fitness activities. |
New Management

Taipans

South Coast Taipans Futsal / Indoor Soccer Competition

2014/15 Summer Competitions Starting Monday 1 September

WHERE: Illawarra Sports High Berkeley Indoor Stadium

WHEN: Monday U/12, U/13, U/14’s & U/15 & U/15 Girls

TUESDAY: U/9, U/10 & U/11’s

THURSDAY: U/6, U/7, U/8, U/13, U/16 & Youth

REGO DATES: Monday the 18th & 25th August 9-6pm @ Illawarra Sports High Berkeley Indoor Stadium

COST: Registration is $35 / Player

Games are $40 / Team / Match

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Murray Stewart - 0412 941 516

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