SUCCESS WITH HONOUR: A GREAT PLACE TO LEARN

District Athletics Carnival -
Windang PS would like to wish all our competitors the best of luck as they attend the district carnival this Thursday 24th July. Students are required to be at school at 8:00am for an 8:10am bus departure time.

Southern Stars Rehearsal - This Thursday 24th July Students are required to be at school at 8:00am for an 8:15am bus departure time.

Skoolbag App WPS -
Our School now has our own Skoolbag iPhone and Android App to help us communicate more effectively with our Parent/Student community. We are asking parents/students to install our Skoolbag School App. To install it, just search for our school name “Windang Public School” in either the Apple App Store, or Google Play Store. Please note when installing on an iPad select the ‘iphone’ application.

We are excited to be using this new form of communication, please don’t hesitate to contact Ms Mac if you require assistance.

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Note Description | Year Group | Sent Out | Due Back
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Education Week Flyer | Whole school | 15/07/14 | N/A
Sausage Sizzle (Education Week) pre-order | K-6 | 22/07/14 | 29/07/14
Grandparents Invitation | K-6 | 22/07/14 | N/A
100th Day of School

1H have been adding up the days that we have been at school this year. On Monday we reached 100 days of school and we are now 100 days smarter!

To celebrate this special occasion we all dressed up as 100 year old ladies and gentlemen. We participated in 100th day activities such as fruit loop necklaces, acrostic poetry, and lots more.

We had such a great day and all went home for a Nana nap at the end of the day.

Mrs. Hill

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

- 6C – Levi M
- 5R – Jackson, Bailey

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

- 6C - Amy S

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

- 1H - Cailen Y
- 2/3C - Ellie P
- 6C – Ronan B, Athan D

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

- 6C – Jordan C
- 5R - Cilla W
- 1/2BP – Summa D

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.

- 1/2BP - Jeremy C, Elijah L
- 6C – Faith C, Jacqui B

Fire Truck Visit
Last Wednesday Kindergarten and year 1 were lucky to have a visit from the Warrawong Fire Fighters and Fire Truck. We learned about safe and unsafe fires and fire safety. We also found out that fire fighters come to your house to catch snakes!

We saw a smoke alarm and got given an important job to go home and check all the smoke alarms in our house are working.

When we saw the truck and all the equipment we also got to have a go at holding the fire hose and spraying the fireman. As the fire truck left the school they turned on the lights and sirens.

JUST A FEW REMINDERS
FUNDRAISER

EXCITING NEWS!!!!!

This is a MUST READ you won’t want to miss out!

Tuesday 29th July I’m offering a FREE 7 DAY TRIAL FOR THE ENTERTAINMENT BOOK DIGITAL MEMBERSHIP!

This 7 DAY FREE TRIAL is live only from Tuesday 29th and will expire the following Tuesday. There is only a limited amount of these on offer – so jump on this offer quick ! You will be able to redeem as many offers as you want in that 7 Day period! Don’t forget it has the same offers as the book - valued at $20,000 and is all compacted into an App on your smart phone (compatible with android, or apple iPhone 4 + operating systems only) Once the 7 days are up - there is no obligation to pay a cent unless you wish to continue using the app!

“The Entertainment Book” Books or Digital membership $55 each $11 from each membership sold goes directly to our school! To place an order see me or you can pay securely online or to order your Digital Membership please visit: https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/280k925

SCHOOL BANKING

With every 10 deposits you are eligible to redeem a reward.

This term the rewards are;
- Money Box
- Swim Bag

SCHOOL BANKING DAY IS

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

Delivery of bank rewards can take up to 3 weeks!

UNIFORM SHOP

All drill pants must go, so remain below cost at $10 each!!!.

WINTER TUNICS HAVE ARRIVED and WE HAVE REDUCED THE PRICES!!!!!

There are a small number of assorted sizes available for sale. First in best dressed!!

Next Meeting:

TOMORROW 23rd July
6.30pm
NEW LOCATION!!!
1/2BP classroom

All welcome
If you’re unable to attend but would like a matter put on the agenda please put it in writing and take to the office marked to our attention. Thank you

Education Week
Mufti and BBQ
FRIDAY 1st AUGUST

Children can wear their favourite sports team colours for a gold coin donation.

All sausages are pre ordered to minimize wastage and maximize our profits

Order forms will be sent home today for our BBQ. Please return forms and money to the office by next Tuesday 29th.

Anyone who can volunteer some time from 9am -12.30pm to help is always appreciated.

Vicki Sweet
P&C President
Scholastic Book Club Orders—

The latest brochures arrived last week and every child should have received a set including a copy of the Wombat, Lucky, Arrow and Star issues. If for some reason you have not received the brochures, extra copies are available at the library. Orders for this issue are due back on Friday, 1st August 2014 (Week 3).

To purchase any items from the brochures, just place a cheque (made out directly to Scholastic Australia) in an envelope and return it to the office. Please note, cash is no longer accepted for payment. Alternatively, payment by credit card can be made either online or by phone. Instructions for both of these methods can be found on the back of the brochure. Please remember to write down your receipt number and return it with the order form to the office so that I know which books to order for you.

Book Circle

Book Circle resumes on Monday lunchtimes. I am looking forward to meeting again with book circle members and discussing what we have read. We are currently near the end of reading Tuck Everlasting by Natalie Babbitt. We hope to be able to watch the film version of the story and be able to compare and contrast the difference between the two presentations of this wonderful story.

Chess Club

Chess Club this term is on Friday lunch times. It was great to see new faces last week. I still have not been beaten, but it is definitely only a matter of time. If anyone would like to join us on Fridays, even occasionally, please let me know. It would be great to give the children an opportunity to play with someone new or even just have someone watch them play who may be able to offer a few tips.

NSW Premier’s Reading Challenge 2014 — Just under 5 weeks left!

“The Challenge aims to encourage a love of reading for leisure and pleasure in students, and to enable them to experience quality literature. It is not a competition but a challenge to each student to read, to read more and to read more widely.”

Our school is endeavouring to foster a genuine lifelong love and appreciation of books and literature. The NSW Premier’s Reading Challenge is an exciting opportunity to encourage our children to see themselves as a community of readers, firstly here at school, but also out in the wider community, including home, extended family and friends, and our community of Windang.

K-2 students will all complete the Challenge in class. Years 3 – 6 students will need to do the Challenge individually and complete their online Student Reading Records by 22 August. Those who need to do this online recording of books read, are being given opportunities to do so and assistance in library time.

Class Library Times For Term 3

This term, our aim is to really see a greater number of students making use of the wonderful resources we have in our library. We are hoping to see a strong increase in borrowing. The younger grades particularly are really rising to the challenge of being the class with the highest number of children borrowing. Although library borrowing days are as shown below, it is also possible to borrow during Library opening times on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday lunch times.

- KD – Monday
- 1H – Friday
- 1/2BP – Thursday
- 2/3C – Thursday
- 4D – Tuesday
- 5R – Wednesday
- 6C – Tuesday

Happy Reading
Mrs. Gardiner