SUCCESS WITH HONOUR: A GREAT PLACE TO LEARN

Public Speaking —  
Congratulations to the following students (ES1 - Skye B, S1 - Tahlee G-T, S2 - Chelsea C S3 - Talyse R) who will be representing WPS at the Annual Community of Schools Public Speaking Competition to be held at Lake Illawarra High School on Thursday 4th September. They will join students from Mount Warrigal, Warilla North, Lake Illawarra South and Primbee Public Schools.

Parent/Teacher interviews for all classes K-6

Interviews will be held on Tuesday 9th September 3:00 – 6:30pm (Interview times are in 10 minute blocks)

Please complete the slip provided (note sent home today) and return it to your child’s class teacher as soon as possible. Times will be allocated on a ‘first come, first served’ basis.

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

- 1/2BP – Shianne, Summa, Thomas

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

- 6C - Talyse R

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

- KD – Skye B, Marley C, Emma D, Elle F.
- 1H – Jake M, Brodie M, Jett P
- 2/3C – Jai L
- 5R – Charlie A.D

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

- KD – Skye B, Marley C, Emma D, Elle F.
- 1H – Jake M, Brodie M, Jett P
- 2/3C – Jai L
- 5R – Charlie A.D

GOLD AWARDS
Congratulations to the following students who will receive their Gold Award at the next Special Assembly on Friday 12th September @ 2:00pm. Phone calls will no longer be made prior to assembly day for gold awards.

- 5R – David M

Smoking Outside the school
Unfortunately last week it was brought to the schools attention that a number of parents/ carers and community members have not only been smoking on the school fence but also littering cigarette butts on the grass, path and gutter. This is not a positive image we wish to display to our students or our school community. We are asking that you refrain from using this area.

Section 6A of the Smoke-free Environment Act 2000 makes a number of outdoor public places smoke-free. From 7 January 2013, smoking is banned within 4 metres of a pedestrian entrance to or exit from a public building. Penalties of up to $550 apply for anyone who fails to comply with the law.

School Safety
School opening and closing times are busy times for pedestrian and vehicular traffic outside the school. We have a responsibility to ensure the safety of all children.

Due to a large majority of school community members not abiding by road and school safety rules the transport authority has been contacted. We ask that you model safe and considerate behaviour for your child – they will learn from you.

Penalties and the loss of demerit points apply. For example the minimum fine for parking in a bus zone is $258 and the loss of 2 demerit points.

Book Circle

Book Circle is continuing on Monday lunchtimes. We are currently reading The Secret Garden by Frances Hodgson Burnett. Next week we will watch the first part of 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’s great to see young students wanting to learn this great game.
FUNDRAISERS

LAST WEEK!!!

I hope you enjoyed the free trials of the Entertainment Book.
The books and the digital version are only available until 1st September
$55 each membership with $11 going to our school

To place an order and pay securely online, or to order your Digital Membership please visit: https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/280k925
A display book is in the office or you can download the app to browse.

DISCO

Our annual School Disco will be held on Thursday 18th September
$5 admission per student capped at $15 per family payable at the door on the night (includes a free glowie)

This year we are running the canteen and the hot dogs will be pre ordered to allow for catering. Glow products, Drinks and lollies will also be available.

A note with more information and the order forms for the hot dogs will be going out today.

Father’s Day Stall

Please return money and orders by Tuesday 2nd September.

TRIVIA NIGHT

Saturday 25th October
7pm at Club Windang
Tickets will be on sale soon
$20 ea or $200 table of 10

Vicki Sweet
P&C President

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.

SCHOOL BANKING DAY IS

FRIDAY

PLEASE NOTE:
All books must be in the office before 9am Fridays.
With every 10 deposits you are eligible to redeem a reward.

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

Upcoming Meetings:

Monthly meeting
Wednesday 17th August
6.30pm
In the 1/2BP classroom

Fundraising
Friday 12th September
2pm in the staffroom

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

UNIFORM SHOP

OPEN MONDAY AND FRIDAY MORNINGS

Help Wanted

We are still looking for people to help out in the uniform shop. If you can spare some time with me on a Monday or with Belinda S on a Friday we can show you the ropes. Unfortunately without more help there will be days when the shop will not be able to open.
Book of the Year Award 2014  The Winners are...
Young Reader: City of Orphans: A Very Unusual Pursuit by Catherine Jinks
Early Childhood: The Swap by Jan Ormerod and Andrew Joyner
Picture Book: Rules of Summer by Shaun Tan
Eve Pownall Award: Jeremy by Christopher Faiella and Danny Snell

Book Week
What a Fantastic week!
On Monday we were very lucky to experience an Australian indigenous dreamtime story of Tiddalik, the frog who drank all the water in the world. The production creatively brought the well-known story to life with the turn of each 3D pop-up page of a giant book, which served as a backdrop to this unique theatre experience. “Tiddalik” was as educational as it was funny and entertaining.

The children returned reporting it was a great performance and they were very keen to read and borrow the book from the library.

Our Book Exchange was in the library on Thursday. It was a HUGE success. The children loved handing over their pre-loved books in exchange for a new pre-loved story to read and share with others.

Friday was the last day to complete the Premier’s Reading Challenge. Congratulations to all those students who successfully completed the challenge. The Challenge aims to encourage a love of reading for leisure and pleasure in students, and to enable them to experience quality literature.

The library’s ‘Guess the Reader’ competition finished on Friday. Thank you to all the staff that participated and posed for the photos. The students enjoyed the challenge of guessing who was who! We have 10 winners and these will be announced at Friday’s assembly.

Class Library Lending
Congratulations to all students who have made a great effort to regularly lend from our library during class library time. Library lending has definitely increased. It’s wonderful to see our children keen to lend, adding to their class ‘star’ total for the week, and enjoying the resources we have in our library. Of course, the biggest plus of increased lending is the long term benefits of children and adults who have a love for reading and books. Let’s keep it up!

KD – Monday, 1H – Friday, 1/2BP – Wednesday, 2/3C – Thursday, 4D Tuesday, 5R Wednesday and 6C Tuesday
Although library borrowing times are as listed above, children may also borrow during library opening times on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday lunchtimes.

Scholastic Book Club Orders
Orders for this issue are due back on Thursday, 28th August 2014 (Week 7). 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.