Congratulations Mr Ellis!

Last week Mr Ellis and his lovely wife Toni welcomed their first child Matilda into their family.
We wish them all the best!
But… Year 1 are glad to have Mr Ellis back at school!

Windang Public School had over 21,000 points to spend thanks to the many families and friends who saved and donated their earn and learn stickers to us.

Staff wished to support the introduction of the new Science Syllabus… so some class kits were ordered, as well as magnifying glasses, bug jars and electronic thermometers!

Kindergarten Expo

Many thanks to Mrs Dimoski for organising and presenting the Kindergarten Expo last Thursday evening. Thanks also to the sponsors, parents and teachers that manned the stalls and welcomed the many new families to Windang PS for 2016.

We look forward to meeting all our new students over the coming weeks as Kindergarten Orientation begins this week!
Christmas Carols
Planning has begun for the annual carols night and organisers are wanting students and ex-students to perform. If you would like to nominate to perform an item...please contact the office or speak to members of the P&C.

P&C Trivia Night
What a wonderful evening.....Raised $2 841.40! Thanks to everyone who donated prizes, sold raffle tickets and/or attended on the evening. Special thanks to the organising committee....it was a fun evening.

Athletics Carnival News
A MASSIVE CONGRATULATIONS to
Jackson Walsh and Briana Ratcliff
for achieving junior boys and girls champions at the District Athletics Carnival. This is a HUGE achievement not only for both these students but for Windang Public School. We are all so very proud of you both.

Congratulations ~ Ben Bell
How inspiring to have a parent achieving 1st Place in his division at the recent Ironman World Championships in Hawaii....what a great role model for the students of Windang PS.

Selective High Schools Applications for 2017
Parents of Year 5 students wishing to apply for selective high school placement for their child in 2017 are reminded that applications are open now. This is now an online process. Information is available at the office or online.
www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement

WANTED ~ Cardboard box
Ms Chapman and Year 6 are making preparations for the end of the year. The theme for the Year 6 farewell is MASQUERADE... they are hoping someone has a very large cardboard box ... like a fridge or washing machine. If you have one you would like to donate...please let Ms Chapman know!

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Year 6 fete
Windang Public School

Face paint
Grass heads

Cupcakes

Lucky dip

Fairy floss

Bring $0–$5
Not including white elephant stall
GOTCHA AWARDS
Keep on doing the right thing - we bet you get caught, just like these students were:

4L—Jessica P, Jackson W, Emmy W

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

4L—Anthony

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

2PM— Taylor B
5R— Baden p
6C—Olivia S

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

4M—Briannah S
5R— Nate S, Amber

GOLD AWARDS
Congratulations to the following students who will receive their Gold Award at our next Special Assembly held on Friday 23rd October at 2pm in our Hall:

2PM—Will A, Daniel R
4M— Ming W, Joannah D, Amarni H, Mitchell S
5R— Sabrina V
6C— Bailey H

(Gotcha, Silver and Bronze awards not collected are kept in the box for the following week; this is also the case of wet weather and cancelled assembly)

Attendance
Last term Windang students achieved an attendance rate of 93.62%. 22 students had 100% for Term 3!
Sadly, no class had 100% attendance for a whole week.
Let’s see which class can be first to achieve 100% attendance for a week this term!!
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| Tuesday 20th October | ♦ Mufti Day ~ donations for Year 6 fete  
♦ Kindergarten Orientation Session 1 ~ Group 1  
♦ 5pm in Year 6 Room : Year 6 parents ~Information Session about In2Uni excursion. Session will be run by University of Wollongong. |
| Wednesday 21st October| Kindergarten Orientation Session 1 ~ Group 2                                               |
| Friday 23rd October  | Special Assembly 2-3pm ~ Items by 4L & 2PM                                                |
| 21/10—24/10          | NSW PPA State Conference ~ Mrs Hopwood attending                                           |
| Monday 26th October  | ♦ In2uni School Visit 2pm  
♦ AECG Meeting at Warrawong HS—4pm AGM  4:30 Meeting                                       |
| Tuesday 27th October | Kindergarten Orientation Session 2 ~ Group 1                                               |
| Wednesday 28th October| Kindergarten Orientation Session 2 ~ Group 2                                               |
| Friday 30th October  | Year 6 FETE DAY 12:30—2:30 pm ~ Everyone Welcome!                                          |
| Tuesday 3rd November | ♦ Ms Marian Grant ~ Director, Public Schools visiting Windang PS  
♦ Jo McAlister ~ HSLO Presentation to Year 6 students                                      |
| Wednesday 4th November| ♦ Peer Coaching in the Classroom ~ Professional Learning for teachers.  
♦ Year 6 in2uni day @ University of Wollongong. Students arrive at school 8:30am          |
| Friday 6th November  | Kindergarten Orientation Session 3 ~ Teddy Bears Picnic                                   |
| Monday 9th November  | K-2 Kiama Excursion                                                                        |
| Tuesday 10th November| Wollongong Principals Network Meeting ~ Mrs Hopwood attending                             |
| Monday 16th November | Balarang School Performance ~ “Charlie and the Chocolate Factory” Offering to Years 2,3,4 |
| Wednesday 18th November| Special Assembly ~ Items by 3G, 1E and KD                                                 |
| Thursday 19th November - Friday 20th November | Stage 3 CAMP                                                        |
| Wednesday 2nd December| AECG Meeting @ Koonawarra PS                                                               |
| Tuesday 8th December | ♦ Presentation Day Assembly 9:15-11:00 am  
♦ In2Uni follow-up visit noon– 1pm  
♦ Year 6 Farewell @ Club Windang 5:30– 7:30 pm                                             |
| Tuesday 15th December| Christmas Carols 5:30—8:00 pm                                                            |
| Wednesday 16th December| Last day for students!                                                                     |
Entertainment Books  LAST DAYS!!!!!!!

$55 each. You only have to dine a couple of times and you’ve made your money back. Click on link below to order and pay, or cash to me via the office. Books available at the office.


**BANK BOOKS DUE IN THURSDAYS**

When you are eligible you will receive a **gold** token, then enclose 10 silver tokens and your reward choice. The following rewards are available term 4… Frisbee and Money Box

**UNIFORM SHOP**  open Monday and Friday mornings. Orders with payment can be left at the office

**TRIVIA NIGHT**  Wow, what a great night! Thanks to all who came and I hope you enjoyed yourselves. Congratulations to our raffle winners… 1<sup>st</sup> Trish Cowling 2<sup>nd</sup> Steve Ratcliff 3<sup>rd</sup> Daniel Whitehead.

**We raised $2 841.40!!!!**

Thank you to all our sponsors (listed on next page) and everyone who contributed for your enormous support. Please in turn support the businesses that have supported us.

Don’t forget our to mention WPS before purchasing at Bakers Delight @ The Grove, Escape Travel @The Square and Windang Car Wash

**We are holding a BBQ at Club Windang again on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> December.**  - This is on their Sundays On The Green Christmas Party. I need some help between 2pm-5pm to either cook or sell, 30 minutes to an hour would be great. Please let me know or leave your details at the office if you can, Thank you.  All welcome, come and joins us, free activities for the kids and great music from Charlie Harper Band as well.

**Next Meeting**

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> October 6.30pm All welcome!