SUCCESS WITH HONOUR: A GREAT PLACE TO LEARN

Life Education Van:
The Life Education Van will be visiting our school this week. All classes will have an opportunity to visit the van and learn about healthy lifestyle choices and of course meet Healthy Harold the Giraffe! The programs address many of the components and objectives within the NSW PDHPE curriculum. Students also will receive a work booklet with further lessons being conducted in class throughout the year.

CLASSROOM NEEDS AND EXPENSES 2015
- Mathletics registration $15
- Life Education Van $5
- In school performance $10
- Athletics Carnival $10
- Paper / Stationery $10
(Due to the decrease in paper printing we have reduced this cost by $6 – Thank you for your support)
Total: $50.00 per child

Unfortunately, students will be unable to attend/use activities if payments have not been received. It is important that fees are paid on time by this Friday 20th February.

Leaders 2015 Induction and School Special Assembly:
Our first special assembly for 2015 will be held this Friday 20th February at 2:00pm in the school hall. This assembly will also be our induction assembly for the elected school leaders, sports and library leaders.

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District Swimming Carnival
Last Friday, Mrs Carroll and I had a great and enjoyable day, with the district swimming carnival being held at Warilla Pool. Thank you to the parents and carers who helped with timing and crowd control. Our school had a special mention as being a very supportive school with consistent cheering for peers to try their best. Well done to all the children who participated.

Congratulations to Jackson W, Caleb B and Tully P on making it to the Regional swimming carnival which will be held at Dapto swimming pool on Friday 6th March.

A special mention to Jackson W for receiving the Mid-South PSSA Junior Boy Champion for 2015. All results and ribbons from the district swimming carnival will be handed out at the Friday morning assembly on 20th February.

Thank You
Miss R

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

- 6C: Cohen S
- 2PM: Breanan
- 3G: Ryder

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

- 6C - David M

BRONZE AWARDS
Congratulations to the following students who will receive their Bronze Award at this Friday morning’s assembly (Awards not collected are kept in the box for the following week; this is also the case of wet weather and cancelled assembly):

- 6C – Cohen S

SILVER AWARDS
Congratulations to the following students who will receive their Silver Award at this Friday morning’s assembly (Awards not collected are kept in the box for the following week; this is also the case of wet weather and cancelled assembly):

- To be advised

GOLD AWARDS
Congratulations to the following students who will receive their Gold Award (first special assembly Friday 20th February 2:00pm in the school hall)

- 1E – Marley C, Kael H
- 5R - Jackson W, Briana R
- 6C - Noah G, Brodie R

I am very excited to announce that our new Learning Hub is complete and looks fantastic. The new cubed shelving has arrived and the books have been placed in their new homes, thank you to the Windang staff for helping me with this big job. Our gorgeous furniture includes funky circle and curved lounges, brightly coloured tables and swivel stools.

The learning hub will continue to be used for Library lessons, 2nd half lunch times, chess club and it will also incorporate Genius hour. The students will be visiting the Learning Hub with their class teacher to work together incorporating technology skills and gaining the tools needed to collaborate within a group.

These skills empower our students and prepare them for the 21st century learning

There has been a minor change to Hub borrowing days for two classes. Year 2 is on Tuesday’s now instead of Friday’s and Year 1 is on Friday’s instead of Tuesday’s.

Students have already shown their approval of the new funky hub. Our new Learning Hub environment will further enhance the love of the library and even more importantly the LOVE OF THE READING.

Mrs. McCarthy

Attendance: Term 1 - Week 4

JUST A FEW REMINDERS
In 2015 we are hoping to have a few more parents, carers, or members of the community who would like to join us, however small a role it may be.

We would love to have a minimum of 2-3 more people to join our school banking committee. We could then have a roster which means it would involve around 1 hour of your time on a Friday once a month.

Also this year we have easy to follow fundraising event procedure lists, which enable anyone to take on a coordinating role for one event, such as BBQ stalls, disco etc.

If any of the above is appealing to you PLEASE come along to the meeting. Another interesting discussion at meetings is the Principal’s Report; this is where we are informed of the goings on within our school.

Come along for a friendly cuppa and if you pay your 50c annual membership, after your 2nd meeting you have full voting rights!

This year’s Rewards theme is Outer Space Savers Range.

School Banking Rewards now available!

When you are eligible you will receive a gold token, then the following week enclose 10 silver tokens and your reward choice.

These new rewards have just been released for Term 1, and are available while stocks last.

- ET DVD   - Planet Handball

Thank you for supporting the school Banking program and don’t forget that all bank wallets need to be in the office by Thursday afternoon!

This year’s National Student Banking competition is a family trip to DISNEYLAND

To enter simply make 25 or more weekly school banking deposits in 2015 and be aged 5-13 years.

The Uniform Shop is open Mondays, approx. 8.45am to 9.05am and Fridays straight after morning assembly.
Outside these times an order with the full payment (cash or cheque) can be left at the office and delivery will go to your child within a few days.

REMINDER: The uniform shop only accepts cash or cheques. Please make cheques payable to ‘Windang Public School P&C’.

Vicki Sweet
P&C President

Next Meeting
This Wednesday 18th February
6.30pm
IN THE STAFF ROOM
(Children do sometimes attend if you can’t find a sitter)

OPEN NIGHT:
Are you considering the High School that best meets your child’s needs, if so, Lake Illawarra High School invites you to our Open Night. This is an opportunity for you to discover our wonderful school and all that we offer.
- There will also be a sausage sizzle.
- Date: Thursday 5th March 2015
- Time: 3.30pm until 5.15pm
SCHOOL SAFETY NOTICE TO DRIVERS

There is NO EXCUSE for disobeying traffic control signs and road rules in the vicinity of a school. There are NO APOLOGIES for issuing infringement notices to offenders. Parking dangerously, blocking sight lines, blocking buses and crossings puts children’s lives at risk.

Please read and understand the following traffic controls around your school:

**NO STOPPING**
Under no circumstances are you permitted to stop on a length of road to which a NO STOPPING sign applies.
(Penalty: exceeds $310 + two demerit points)

**NO PARKING**
You are permitted to stop in a NO PARKING zone only while you are engaged in dropping off or picking up passengers.
You must stay within three metres of our vehicle.
You must not stop for more than two minutes.
(Penalty: exceeds $170 + two demerit points)

**BUS ZONE**
You are not permitted to stop in a BUS ZONE unless you are driving a public bus.
(Penalty: exceeds $310 + two demerit points)

**CHILDREN’S CROSSING**
You are not permitted to stop within 20 metres before the crossing and 10 metres after the crossing.
(Penalty: exceeds $410 + two demerit points)

**DOUBLE PARKING**
You must not stop on a road between the centre of the road and another car that is parked at the side of the road to wait or pick up or drop off passengers.
(Penalty: exceeds $310 + two demerit points)

THE COST OF TAKING YOUR CHILDREN TO SCHOOL DEPENDS ENTIRELY ON YOU