SUCCESS WITH HONOUR: A GREAT PLACE TO LEARN

Advance Notice:
During our last week of Term 1 all classes will be working on an Easter hat to be worn in the school Easter Hat Parade to be held on Thursday 2nd April in the school hall. A note will be sent home with further details closer to the date.

The P&C will be holding a Mufti day to support the Easter Raffle on the 26th March

School Cross Country:
The school cross country will be held on Wednesday 18th March. We are seeking parent helpers for the day (please see Miss R if you can assist). A note of the order of events has been sent home today; however the starting time for each race is coordinated on the day. Please note students will be running on the Oakland Avenue footpath (outside of school grounds) for part of the track, contact the school if this is of concern.

Stewart House Clothing Appeal 2015
Stewart House helps disadvantaged children in our community and is running their annual clothing appeal. A Stewart House bag will be sent home today. Please put any clothing donations in a Stewart House bag and return it to school by 5th May, 2015 for collection by Stewart House. If you require another bag please see the office

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Note Description
- Clean Up Australia
- School Cross Country
- P&C Newsletter
- Stewart House Clothing Appeal Bags

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

- 1E - Skye
- 3G – Naomi, Jai

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

- 6C - Trinity

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):

- 2PM – Kallan N
- 5R – Max B
- 6C - Tully P

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):

- 2PM - Maddison B
- 5R - Emileigha

GOLD AWARDS
Congratulations to the following students who will receive their Gold Award (first special assembly Friday 27th March 2:00pm in the school hall)

- 6C - Trinity S
- 5R – Amber O, Raquel W

INTERVIEWS
Interviews for Individual Learning Plans, Personal Learning Plans and Individual Behaviour Plans will take place on Thursday 5th March for selected students. Notes were distributed last Wednesday. Please ensure you have booked in a time with your child’s teacher.

Ideally, the development of all support plans is a collaborative effort between parents / carers, school staff and the student. Times will be allocated on a ‘first come, first served’ basis. If you are unable to attend interviews on any of the dates or times nominated by your child’s class teacher, please contact them directly for an alternative arrangement.

Road Safety:
Unfortunately we have received a number of concerns regarding the way in which students are being picked up, dropped off and crossing roads. We have a designated crossing area that must be used. A number of parents/carers are parking in the wrong areas e.g. bus zone, non-parking area near car park entry.

For the safety of all students use the correct road rules.

School Attendance:
Daily attendance is important and parents are requested, where possible, to make appointments outside school hours. Early leaving requires a justifiable explanation. Regular roll checks will be made by both the Principal and Home School Liaison Officer to ensure that all students maintain an acceptable attendance pattern. Please note that family holidays are no longer exempt from attendance and absences will be recorded on student records. Please make an appointment to discuss with Ms. Mac.
CROSS COUNTRY
SAUSAGE SIZZLE

Order forms with money due 13th March

Cross country will be held on Wednesday 18th March (weather permitting). To kick off our fundraising this year we will be having a sausage sizzle. As this is a sporting event we want to promote Healthy Eating, we will have icy cold water and yummy healthy snacks.

EASTER EGG MUFTI

The P&C will be holding a Mufti Day on Thursday 26th March. We ask that students donate an Easter Egg, to be used in the school raffles.

EASTER RAFFLE

Raffle tickets will be sent home with students today. The Easter raffle will be drawn 2nd April.

DONATIONS

We are seeking baskets for our Easter raffle. Please leave at the school office.

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!

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.

Please see me (Vicki Sweet) if interested. We will provide the training & laptop and all will be processed at school.

SCREEN PRINTING

We will be screen printing the house shirts on Friday 6th March in the hall at 9.30am if you would like to come and help. No experience necessary.

As of Monday 9th March we will be stocking printed house shirts in time for the cross country @ $10 each for all sizes. Pelicans = Red, Sharks = Yellow, Seagulls = Blue.

LOST PROPERTY: Please check the lost property tub outside the uniform shop this week. All remaining items will be sent to the Salvos or used as second hand uniforms.

REMINDER: The uniform shop only accepts cash or cheques. Please make cheques payable to ‘Windang Public School P&C’
Introducing LOOP is the NEW Scholastic Book Clubs Linked Online Ordering & Payment platform for Parents.

If you want to pay by credit card for your online Book Club order, our new platform makes it easy! It eliminates the need for paper order forms plus your online order is submitted to the school safe and sound.

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- For a quick start, just click on ORDER in the top menu or REGISTER first to save your details for next time
- Select your school and your child’s class
- Add your child’s first name and last initial (so the school knows who the book is for)
- Enter the item number from the Book Club brochure
- You can order for multiple children at once if they attend the same school
- All orders are linked directly to the school for submission to Scholastic. Books will still be delivered to your child’s classroom if you order by the close date
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Kids’ fishing workshop

Kids 8–14 years old are invited to come and learn to fish safely and responsibly. Instructors are experienced volunteers and staff from the Department of Primary Industries.

The day runs from 10 am-2 pm and involves fishing techniques, bag & size limits, fish handling for catch & release.

COST: $40 PER CHILD, and includes rod & reel combination, shirt, hat, tackle box and show bag — all to take home!

BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL. Maximum 25 participants.

Locations and DATES

Lake Illawarra
Thursday 9th April 2015

To book, ring Stephen Thurstan, Primary Industries NSW. Ph 02 4220 8480 or 0438 245 190 or e-mail stephen.thurstan@dpi.nsw.gov.au

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For ages 5–12 years

ENROL NOW!

Before School Care - 6.45am to 9am
After School Care - 3pm to 6pm
School Holiday Program - 6.45am to 6pm

Located at: Balarang Public School
Government Road, Oak Flats 2529
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