SUCCESS WITH HONOUR: A GREAT PLACE TO LEARN

Clean up Australia Day 2015

Students at Windang Public School are blessed by living in such an amazing location. On Friday the 6th of March they armed themselves with gloves, hats, empty bags and an attitude that showed they could make their world a better place. Students from Kindergarten to Year 2 spent some of their morning gathering rubbish from the school playground.

Students from Years 3 to 6 walked down to the edge of Lake Illawarra and collected rubbish that could easily be blown into the lake and the marine ecosystems that call our lake home. The day was a success with students returning to the school bins with so much rubbish that the bins needed to be emptied before the end of the day.

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Note Description

- School Cross Country
- Stewart House Clothing Appeal Bags
- Stage 3 Canberra Excursion Note / Deposit
- Vision Screening Yrs 1 & 3

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

- 6C – Jacob
- 1E – Spencer
- 5R – Nate

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

- 3G - Summa D

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 – Daniel R

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 - Will A

GOLD AWARDS
Congratulations to the following students who will receive their Gold Awards on 27th March at 2pm in our Hall.

- 5R - Dom F
- 6C – Lilly G

Premiers Reading Challenge

The Premiers Reading Challenge (PRC) started Monday the 2nd of March and finishes Friday the 21st August 2015. 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.

To complete the challenge, students from Kindergarten to Year 2 need to have read 30 books, they will have some of their PRC books read to them in class or the library. Students from Years 3-6 need to read 20 books and they need to read the books to themselves.

Stewart House Clothing Appeal 2015
Stewart House helps disadvantaged children in our community and is running their annual clothing appeal. A Stewart House bag was sent home last week. 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.

It is then their responsibility to log these books on the PRC website themselves.

To participate, students from Kinder to Year 2 will be entered as a whole class at school. Years 3-6 need to logon to the Premiers Reading Challenge website https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc/home.html. Students use their school login and enter the books they have completed. On the left hand panel select logon. Enter their login details, then select Student Reading Records. This is where they can enter the books they have read. Students will have been shown how to do this in their library time. A reading log will be sent home for students to keep a record of what they have read, to then enter them online at home.

The library is open Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday lunchtimes, for students who don’t have internet access at home or who need some assistance with entering their books. Any questions please come and see me.

PRC Co-ordinator
Mrs. Kylie McCarthy

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.
CROSS COUNTRY
SAUSAGE SIZZLE

Order forms with money ($2.50) due this Friday 13th March
Healthy snacks & water will be available for purchase on the day as well as sausages for parents/carers.

EASTER RAFFLE

Books of Raffle tickets will be sent home today. Please return ALL books including UNSOLD by Tuesday 31st March. If you require more tickets they are available at the office.

Raffle drawn 2nd April during Easter Hat Parade.

DONATIONS

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

TRAINING

If you think you may be interested in helping out once a month on a Friday to process Student Banking…. Please come to the staffroom this Friday 13th March after morning assembly and we will show the ropes. Hope to see you there!!

SCHOOL BANKING

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

Also while stocks last…Blue Wallet, Projector Cup & Swim bag

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!

NEW MEETING DAY
AND TIME

FRIDAY morning 20th March
After the morning assembly approx. 9.20am

IN THE STAFF ROOM
(Children welcome)

HOUSE SHIRTS

Printed house shirts are now available!
Get in quick! Only 2 more shop days before the Cross Country!!! Limited quantities in the larger sizes $10 each for all sizes, 6 – Medium Adults

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

Vicki Sweet
P&C President