District Cross Country cancelled
Due to the anticipated wet weather the District Cross Country is cancelled. The back-up date is next Thursday 30th April, students are to be at school 8:30am for a 8:45am bus departure. We wish all our students the very best and look forward to hearing the results.

School ANZAC day assembly
We will be commemorating the Anzac Centenary, marking 100 years since our nation’s involvement in the First World War. The Anzac Centenary is a milestone of special significance to all Australians. We extend an invitation to all parents and community members to attend this Friday the 24th at 10:45am

School Photos Rescheduled Friday 8th May:
Photo day will be rescheduled to Friday 8th May due to a clash with the back-up district cross country. Students will still be required to wear full summer uniform. Please do not send in money before the day. All payment envelopes are to be collected on the day or alternatively place your order online. The details are on the students individual order forms.

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Windang Public School offers students a broad range of educational opportunities in a safe, caring and attractive environment. We are proud of the academic, environment, social and sporting achievements of students.

SUCCESS WITH HONOUR: A GREAT PLACE TO LEARN
Just a quick note to let you know that we now have Version 3 of Skoolbag. It will be ready for download in both the Apple App and Google Play Stores. We are excited to announce that this release fixes the issues with the current Android version, and also brings it up to date with the same features that have been on iPhone for some time. You also now have a dedicated iPad version in the iPad AppStore!

If parents/students have an earlier version of Skoolbag installed on their devices, they will see this new version as an app update, and will install it as an update. Some users may already have automatic updates switched on, in which case the app will update itself.

**New Version 3 features include:**

- Supports iPhone 6 and 6 Plus resolution
- Rotation/landscape view when viewing landscape on larger resolution devices.
- New interface design and content navigation improvements
- Colour coded for each school
- iPhone Version has new Accessibility mode for visual impaired users.
- iPad Version!

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**ANZAC biscuits**

Windang PS has a long tradition in offering our students an ANZAC biscuit at the end of our school ceremony in commemoration of the biscuit tradition.

Please notify your class teacher if you don’t wish for your child to eat a biscuit or if there are known allergies.

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**Club Windang ANZAC Day Service 25th April 2015**

This is an important community event here in Windang. All students are invited to meet at Lake Illawarra Hotel to form into lines to march to Club Windang for the service.

Students will be led by our School Captains and Leaders. Students must meet at the Hotel carpark at 7.30am to march and the service will begin from 8:30am at Club Windang.

Students need to be dressed in school uniform. It’s a great event and we hope to have as many students participating as possible and parents to support Club Windang’s ANZAC Day service.

Please note that this is a community event and therefore parents and carers are responsible for the supervision of their children throughout the ceremony.

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**TOONSCHEOL** is Australia's number one school incursion for Primary School students. Jeff will be visiting Windang PS on Monday 27th April. The highly interactive TOONSCHEOL sessions are designed to give students the skills to express themselves in new and exciting ways using the art of cartooning.

Students who experienced TOONSCHEOL have realised a greater sense of self-esteem and self-confidence and have developed skills in the areas of respect, empathy and resilience. This is achieved by Jeff’s unique approach to working with students and teachers in a positive and fun manner.

The cost for this in school performance is $10 which is included in the school expenses. If you do not want your child to attend please contact the school.

For those who have not yet paid for the school expenses please make your $10 payment by Thursday 23rd April, so your child may attend.
Welcome Back! I hope you all had a nice Easter and enjoyed the holidays.

Our Easter Raffle seemed to be enjoyed by all last term and we made $1150, and the Hot Cross Bun drive made $138.

A big thank you to all who participated.

Order forms will be sent home today. If you would like to make a purchase of a gift for mum or nana they are $5 each. Please return form with payment by Wednesday 7th May.

We have signed up with Bakers Delight Warilla Grove with their Dough Raiser program. Please mention WPS before you pay whenever you make a purchase and the school receives 5% back.

We would like to request that any unwanted Easter baskets to be returned for use in 2016. Please return all UNSOLD tickets to the office.

Books will be returned either today, Tuesday 21st or Wednesday 22nd AND will need to be back on THURSDAY 23rd.

When you are eligible you will receive a gold token, then the following week enclose 10 silver tokens and your reward choice. The following are available term 2

- Invisible Ink Martian Pen
- Intergalactic Rocket

Banking Days will be back to normal next week.

2015/16 Entertainment Books are on sale from 30th April, books are $55 each.

Get in and pre-order yours now for a strip of extra vouchers!! $55 per book. With each sale the school receives $11.00

Let me or the office know if you’d like me to pre-order one for you.

This is a great fundraising idea as with each sale the school receives $11.00.

Let me know if you’d like to order one for you.

Vicki Sweet
P&C President