SUCCESS WITH HONOUR: A GREAT PLACE TO LEARN

ANZAC day Community – It was our privilege to hold our annual Anzac Day Service on Friday 24th. The students were as always very respectful and well behaved. The school leaders did a fantastic job of conducting the service.

ANZAC day Community Ceremony - Last weekend our students had the opportunity to attend the Windang Community ANZAC Day March. What a fantastic experience for our students to see first-hand the amazing support the local community show toward this special and honorable day. Our school leaders laid a wreath on behalf of Windang Public and all the students who attended on the day were in full uniform and extremely well behaved and respectful.

District Cross Country- Congratulations to the students who will be representing Windang Public at the district cross country this Thursday 30th April. We wish you all the best and look forward to hearing the results. Students attending will have received a note from Ms. R the $7.00 payment is due. Attending students must be at school by 8:30 as the bus will depart 8:45am with Miss Chapman and Ms. Mac.

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Note Description
- Mother’s Day order form (P&C)
- Year 5 entry to an opportunity class in 2016
- NAPLAN

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

- 4L - Jessica P, Kohan S
- 1E - Mia

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

- 4L - Ming W

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 – Sommer, Breannan, Tori, Eleni, Phobe, Darby, Leilani, Nini
- 5R – Jesse P, Dustin R
- 6C – Charlie AD

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):

- 5R – Angel M, Summer P

GOLD AWARDS
Congratulations to the following students who will receive their Gold Award at our Special Assembly on Friday 15th May at 2pm.

- 6C - Jackson D

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.

Opportunity Class Placement
Opportunity classes cater for highly achieving and academically gifted students. Students in Year 4 thinking of applying for Year 5 entry in 2016. Online applications open on Monday 27 April 2015. Detailed instructions on how to apply online will be available from 27 April 2015 in a printed application information booklet and at www.schools.nsw.edu.au/ocplacement.

JUST A FEW REMINDERS

NAPLAN Years 3 & 5
The NAPLAN 2015 Information for Parents brochure is now available http://www.nap.edu.au/verve/_resources/NAPLAN_2013_Parents_Brochure.pdf NAPLAN test will begin on the following dates:

- Tuesday 12th May: Language Conventions and Writing
- Wednesday 13th May: Reading
- Thursday 14th May: Numeracy
- Friday 15th May: Scheduled ‘Catch up’

TOON SCHOOL
Yesterday, students from K-6 enjoyed a fabulous session with Jeff. The sessions are designed to give students the skills to express themselves in new and exciting ways using the art of cartooning.
**Mother’s Day Stall**

Order forms have been sent home. 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.

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!

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

**Entertainment Books are Back!!**

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 (Vicki) 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.

**Ethics Survey**

The NSW Government has hired consultants to conduct an independent review of the teaching of SRE and ethics (SEE) in NSW public schools. It is seeking feedback from Ethics Teachers, parents and "other interested parties" about the teaching of ethics and religion in NSW public schools.

Would you like to do this survey? It takes 5-10 minutes, depending on how much you write. [http://bit.ly/1aTwsgL](http://bit.ly/1aTwsgL)

**Next Meeting**

15th May 9:15am

Held in the staffroom after morning assembly
(Children welcome)

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.

**Vicki Sweet**

P&C President

Community ANZAC March
School Canteen:

We have been very fortunate here at Windang Public School to have a wonderful school canteen which has been run for the past 15 years by Mrs Kerri Fernandez. Ms Fernandez has not only provided nourishing food to our students and staff but she has been an active school community member for over 30 years. I would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge her dedication and commitment to not only her job but to our school.

Unfortunately, the school lease will expire at the end of term 2 and a tender process must take place. The advertisement is attached and will also appear in the local paper, I encourage you to discuss this with anyone who may be interested and to seek further details via the school office.

School Athletics Carnival

Our School Athletics Carnival for student K-6 will be held in week 8, Tuesday 9th June at Myimnbar Athletics Centre, Flinders.

Parent helpers are needed to assist with different sporting activities and groups throughout the day, parent help is essential this year to make the carnival run as smooth as possible. If you are able to assist, please contact Miss R.

Enrichment Groups-

The ever popular enrichment groups begin this week, Wednesday 29th April. The sessions will run every second week from 2-3pm. Students made their selection in class during week 1. On offer this term for K-2, Art, Tabata (fitness), Drawing, Drama. Years 3-6 had the option of Gardening, percussion, design and architecture and traditional games and puzzles. Any questions regarding the groups please see Mr Ellis.

Chess Club

I am looking forward to starting Chess Club again this year. This term, we will meet on Fridays straight after eating in the Learning Hub. Chess is a wonderful game to learn involving skill and strategising. If there are any chess playing parents, grandparents or carers who would like to join us, please see me or send a note with your child. Any willing opponents would be gratefully welcomed.

Mrs Gardiner

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 iPadAppStore!

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.

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Tips for Parents

Just a few reminders

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Windang Public School Canteen Licence

Tenders are called for the licence of the Windang Public School canteen, commencing 13th July 2015 and for a term of approximately 5 years. Annual school enrolments will be approximately 170. General enquiries and requests for a Tender Information Package should be referred to:

Windang Public School
64 Oakland Ave
Windang 2528
NSW

Telephone: 02 42951851

Tenders must be submitted in a sealed envelope marked “Confidential - School Canteen Tender” and sent to:

The Principal
Windang Public School
64 Oakland Ave
Windang 2528
NSW

Tenders close at 3pm on 22nd May 2015

A tender visit and briefing session is planned to be held in the near future.

All applicants must make themselves familiar with clause 2 of the tender offer.