SUCCESS WITH HONOUR: A GREAT PLACE TO LEARN

NAPLAN Years 3 & 5
NAPLAN testing begins this week 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’

We would like to wish years 3 and 5 all the very best.

Special Assembly –
Our first Special Assembly for Term 2 will be held this Friday 15th May at 2:00pm in the school hall.

**PLEASE NOTE THAT 5R & 4L WILL BE PRESENTING AN ITEM IN THIS WEEK’S SPECIAL ASSEMBLY**

Bus Travel – There have been an increase in a number of students who have forgotten either money or bus passes recently. Please ensure that your child has the required money / bus pass each day of travel.

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.

### Windang Weekly

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

- 6C – Jacinta, Abbey H
- 1E – Tahlia Lee

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

- Abbey H

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):

- 1E – Imogen, Ava B, Keaton, Emma, Elle, Riley, Tilly, Chole, Mia, Matilda
- 2PM – Brodie M
- 3G – Aiden P, Brenden C, Jai L
- 5R – April C

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):

- 3G – Brayden O
- 5R – Cooper M

GOLD AWARDS
Congratulations to the following students who will receive their Gold Award at our special assembly held in the hall on Friday 15th May at 2pm

- 1E – Logan, Kai
- 3G – Jack S
- 6C – Jasmine GT

School Athletics Carnival
Our School Athletics Carnival for student K-6 will be held in week 8, Tuesday 9th June at Myimmbar 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-
Gardening
We would like some help from our families. The Gardening Enrichment group would like to make beautiful murals like this for our school. We need help collecting plastic bottle tops and plastic lids of all colours and sizes. If you could help us, please bring them to Mrs McCarthy or place in the box outside the library.

Thank you Mrs McCarthy

Just a reminder to all our students in Years 3-6. Keep reading, reading and reading for our NSW Premiers Reading Challenge. I have heard from a lot of our students how they are going and as a whole school we are doing fantastic. Students from years 3-6 need to read 20 books and 5 of these can be free choice. The challenge finishes August, keep up the great work Windang.
Thank you to everyone for the wonderful support with our Mother’s Day Stall. We made over $500 which is an excellent effort! I hope you all liked your gifts as much as your children enjoyed their shopping.

I would like to personally thank Crystal Ratcliff, Karmen Cavanough, Belinda Schasser and Melissa Stephenson for all their help.

BANK BOOKS DUE IN THURSDAYS

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

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

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS ARE BACK!!

Books and digital membership still only $55 each with over $20,000 worth of discounts and vouchers!

A display book is in the office now! Or you can download the app to browse.

You enjoy your discounts while also supporting our school with $11 per membership contributing to our fundraising.

I have a small number of books ready for you now.


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.

WINTER TUNICS

Orders with payment can be left at the office by Thursday.

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

Bakers Delight

Open Monday and Friday Mornings

Vicki Sweet
P&C President
Arrival on Time
Arriving at school and class on time ensures that students don’t miss out on the important learning activities scheduled early in the day when the students are most alert, helps students learn the importance of punctuality and routine, gives students time to greet their friends before class and therefore, reduces the opportunity for classroom disruption. Lateness is recorded as partial absence and must be explained by parents or carers in the same way as other forms of absence.

Please note that supervision is not provided until 8:30am, recently there have been a number of students arriving early. We ask that you please make other arrangements.

Too sick for school?
As the cold weather hits, so do the winter bugs. It’s often hard to know whether to send your child to school or let them stay home to recover, especially when that means an adult cancelling work. For safety’s sake, if your child seems unwell you should always keep them home from school and seek medical advice. School A to Z and the NSW Health have created an at-a-glance chart to help answer your questions about common childhood illness and how long sick kids need to miss school. Find it by typing this link into your web browser www.bit.ly/1hytn2E

School Damage:
Unfortunately, over the weekend Saturday 9th – Sunday 10th May, the school office area was broken into. This has resulted in the school having to report the incident to the police and engage the services of professional repairers. Apart from the costs, when an incident like this happens it inconveniences a lot of people.

Windang Public School has a strong tradition of being a community school and I would ask that anyone with information regarding this matter to contact the Police Assistance Line (P.A.L) on 131444.

Tips for Parents
Kik, Vine, Instagram – are they safe? It’s no contest – kids discover and understand new social media long before we adults do. If your child is thinking about creating a new social media account – or complains that “everyone else is doing it”, you can get the facts a glance from School A to Z’s technology glossary. You’ll also find information about age restrictions and things to watch out for: http://bit.ly/188OerY

For Sale:
Windang PS has a number of older plastic chairs, wheel chairs and tables (various sizes) for sale ($2 per chair/table). The chairs may also be of use to a youth/community groups. If anyone is interested please see the front office.