SUCCESS WITH HONOUR: A GREAT PLACE TO LEARN

Staffing News

Congratulations to Mr. Laird who is expecting the birth of his 3rd child this week. Mr. Laird will be taking leave for 2 weeks while he and his family settle in their newborn. We welcome back Miss Skinner who will be teaching 4L for the 2 weeks and will be following Mr. Lairds teaching and learning program.

Congratulations also goes to Miss Ferguson who is expecting her second child later in term 3. As many of you aware Ms. Mac will be taking part in a Teacher Exchange program for 12 months starting Term 3. Her Canadian counterpart Ms. Sandi Morris will be teaching 4L from term 3 and will continue here at Windang PS for 2016 (terms 1 & 2).

Due to these changes, this week the school Education Director Mrs. Marian Grant will be advertising an Expression of Interest for the Principal position at Windang PS. The position will be for a 6 month period (Term 3 & 4 2015) as Mrs. Susan Tolhurst is intending to return to her substantive principal position here at WPS in 2016.

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

N/A

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

N/A

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):

• 5R – Cooper H. Briana R
• 2P – Noah H

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):

• 6C – Bailee W

GOLD AWARDS
Congratulations to the following students who will receive their Gold Award (first special assembly Friday 12th June 2:00pm in the school hall)

• To be advised

National Simultaneous Story time
Windang Public school are celebrating National Simultaneous Story time which will be held tomorrow, Wednesday the 27th of May. It is held annually by the Australian Library and Information Association. Every year a picture book, written and illustrated by an Australian author and illustrator is read simultaneously in libraries, schools, pre-schools, childcare centers, family homes, bookshops and many other places around the country.

The chosen book this year is ‘The Brothers Quibble’ by Aaron Blabey.

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.

PROTECTING OUR KIDS
Teach your child about their Early Warning Signs. They are the body signals that we get when we feel unsafe, and can be any of a number of things such as sweating, feeling hot, faster heat beat, clammy hands, shaky knees, the need to go to the toilet quickly, and so on.

Child protection needs to be a priority for everyone! Kids Helpline 1800 55 1800 Crime Stoppers 1800 333 000

MMJ Biggest Morning Tea
MMJ invite you to join them for the biggest morning tea.

Date: 17th June
Location: MMJ South -231 Windang Road, Windang
Time: 10am – 12pm
Details: Gold coin donation on entry
If anyone would like to make further donations they can do so on the day or on our biggest morning tea page http://nsw.cancercouncilfundraising.org.au/mmjsouthbmt
**ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS ARE BACK!!**

2014/15 book expires 31st May

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

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

Payment page


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.

**NEXT MEETING**

Wednesday 17th June 6.30pm

Some items on the next Agenda:

- Southern Stars
- Playground Stencils
- Disco
  Held in the year 2 classroom
  (Children welcome)

MINUTES from our meetings will now be posted on the Skoolbag App along with financial reports.

Winter tunics are now in stock; however we no longer sell the grey tights.

Drill Pants still only $10!!

(limited sizes left)

Orders with payment can be left at the office at any time.

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

**Open Monday and Friday Mornings**

Vicki Sweet
P&C President
School Athletics Carnival
Tuesday 9th June 2015 (Back up date Friday 17th July 2015)

Our School Athletics Carnival will be held Tuesday 9th June 2015, (back up date Friday 17th July) at Myimbarr Community Park, Flinders. All students K-6 are involved with the Athletics Carnival and will be required to attend the event by bus. We thank the Lake Illawarra Little Athletics Club for the use of all their equipment. The club will also open their canteen for the day, hot lunches will need to be ordered and paid for before the carnival, canteen prices and an order form is attached.

All children will need to be at school by 8:20 am on this day. Parents, family members and friends are most welcome to attend on this day. Please note that parents /caregivers, who would like to take their children home with them after the carnival, are to sign their children out on the class rolls which will be held at the recording table. Written permission will be required if your child is to be collected by another parent.

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

DATE: Tuesday 9th June (back up day Friday 17th July)
TIME: All students are to be at school by 8:20 am as buses will depart at 8.30am sharp. Returning to school within normal school hours.
WHERE: Myimbarr Community Park, Flinders
REQUIREMENTS: Students are to wear their full sports uniform, including a coloured house T-shirt, and running shoes. Adequate food and drink (the canteen will be open); hat and sunscreen will also be required. (House colours are: Pelicans=Red; Sharks=Yellow; Seagulls=Blue)
LUNCH: Lunch Orders need to be in by Tuesday 2nd June. (Please hand in at the front office)
TRANSFERT: All students are to travel to and from the oval by bus.
COST: The cost for this sporting event is $10 which is included in the school expenses. For those who have not yet paid for the school expenses please make your $10 payment by Tuesday 2nd June, so your child may attend.

Please complete the permission slip, and return it to the office no later than Tuesday 2nd June.

Yours sincerely,
Miss R (Sports Coordinator)

*** Advance Notice – District Athletics Carnival is on Friday 24th July 2015 (Term 3, Week 2) at Myimbarr Community Park, Flinders if your child is successful at the school carnival.

I give permission for my child _______________________________ of class __________ to attend the School Athletics Carnival on Tuesday 9th June 2015 (back up day Friday 17th July) at Myimbarr Community Park, Flinders. I understand that the Principal has approved this carnival and that travel will be by bus.

Please note any medical conditions/ special needs of my child/ren we need to be aware of (i.e. medication, asthma, allergies, other):

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_____________________________________________________________________________________________________________

We request that adults supply a “bumbag” or similar for asthma and / or anaphylactic medications to be carried on excursions. Parents must give written permission and directions for the administration of any medication taken during the excursion. The teacher in charge must be informed about the management of any medication prior to leaving on an excursion. Arrangements need to be agreed on the transport, storage and administration of medication. In all cases medication must be labelled with the student’s name, dosage and frequency of administration.

Signed ____________________________________________ (Parent/Guardian) Date: ________________________