SUCCESS WITH HONOUR: A GREAT PLACE TO LEARN

Athletics Carnival
Thank you to the students, parents/carers and teachers for your part in making a great Athletics carnival. I must say, the weather did its bit towards ensuring a fabulous carnival too. I would like to thank ALL parents/carers that came along to the carnival to support their children. Particularly the parents that assisted by wandering around from activity to activity with the various age groups.

A HUGE thank you to the parents who committed to staying at one event and assisting the teacher for most of, if not the whole, day!

The Windang Students participated enthusiastically in all activities and showed great support for each other throughout the day.

Carnival Ribbons
All ribbons will be handed out at next week’s Friday morning assembly (19th June). Ribbons go to 1st, 2nd and 3rd place for all events 8 years and up. 5, 6 & 7 year olds only receive ribbons for the 100m, 200m, and 800m races (not field events).
GOTCHA AWARDS
Keep on doing the right thing… we bet you get caught, just like these students were:

- KD- Morgan

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

- 5R – Abbey, Amber
- KD - Leilani

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):

- 2PG – Zep T, Jett P
- 5R - April C
- 6C – Trinity

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 – Ryder H

GOLD AWARDS
Congratulations to the following students who will receive their Gold Award this Friday, 12th June at 2pm in our hall

- 2PM - Maddison B
- 3G – Mason S

Parents and visitors on school grounds
This is a sensitive issue but one that parents/carers need to be aware of. Windang Public School welcomes parents and friends onto our school site to participate in their child’s learning, help out in classrooms, attend special functions and assemblies and a range of other reasons. However, parents and visitors must remember that schools are "Inclosed Lands" and therefore certain protocols must be observed when on school grounds due to child protection laws, WH&S and safety and security regulations.

- All parents and visitors must sign in at the office, wear a visitors badge and sign out when leaving. This includes classroom helpers and volunteers. The only exception is when parents are only dropping their child/children off or picking them up at normal school start and end times.
- Parents who wait for morning assembly to finish before leaving the grounds are also exempt but are expected to observe respect and quiet listening on the assembly. Parents and Carers are not to enter the school grounds prior to 8:30am for school drop off or 2:45pm for school pick up. Parents arriving before these times will be required to sign in and out of the school as a visitor.
- Parents and visitors cannot interact with, reprimand or touch children other than their own. If you have an issue with a student, you must report it to a teacher or the principal to follow up.
- Parents and visitors must act and speak appropriately when on the school grounds.
- Parents cannot bring issues from the community or with other parents into the school grounds and engage in inappropriate discussions or language. These issues must be dealt with outside of the school.
- Animals are not permitted on school grounds without permission from the principal. If students want to bring a pet for show and tell (news) – it needs to be prearranged, brought to school for the news item and taken home again.

Failure to respect the protocols or to behave in an aggressive manner, use inappropriate language or threaten staff or students can be dealt with under the provisions of the Inclosed Lands Protection Act. This Act is to protect staff and students and would only be imposed following a serious incident or complaint. Our school has a positive relationship with parents and it is rare that this Act needs to be referred to or implemented at our school.

We hope that our parents continue to be respectful of the protocols and enjoy many happy occasions at the school with their children.

Attendance: Term 2 - Week 7

![Attendance Graph]

JUST A FEW REMINDERS

Parents and visitors must report to school office
ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS ARE BACK!!

2015/16 book

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


SCRUMPTIOUS TERM 2 FUNDRAISER

ALL ORDERS HAVE NOW BEEN PLACED

FROZEN cookie dough will be ready for collection last week of term, **Wednesday 24th June**.

I’m sure the kids will enjoy baking in the school holidays.

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.

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

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The Uniform Shop

**OPEN**

Open Monday and Friday Mornings

Vicki Sweet
P&C President

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’
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

KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS – 2016

The time has come for planning the intake of Kindergarten Enrolments for 2016. To be eligible next year, children must meet the condition of attaining their 5th birthday, on or before the 31st July 2016. Students enrolling at Windang Public School will need to be in the school’s feeder area. NB: The boundary is indicated (North) by Oasis Resort and (South) by the northern side of Windang bridge.

If you consider that your child will be eligible for admission next year, it would be appreciated if you could complete the enrolment form and return it to the Administration Office.

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

Kids, social media and privacy

Regardless of your child's age, the world may already know a lot more about them than you suspect. According to recent research:

- 92% of children under the age of 2 have a digital shadow (it starts with proud parents posting newborn baby photos on Facebook or Instagram)
- a quarter of Australian children 8 - 12 years old use Facebook, but the minimum age for a user is 13 years.
- more than 20 per cent of tweens publish photos of themselves on Instagram
- young people 14 - 19 have an average of 453 fans, friends or followers on social media.