Education Week

Congratulations to Bronze and Silver award winners from last week!

Premier’s Sporting Challenge encouragement awards

Congratulations to Jackson Walsh who recently competed at the State Cross Country Championships at Eastern Creek. A challenging course ... well done.
Education Week
‘Celebrating Local Heroes’

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| Tuesday 28th July | Principal for the Day
A student is selected in the morning to be the "Principal" for the day. They will have a very busy day attending to school business. On the agenda are classroom visits, special messages and lunch with the executive team.

Whole School Writing Competition
K-2: My Hero is...
3-6: To be a hero...

Interview
Grandparents and students share a story of who their heroes are now or growing up. |
| Wednesday 29th July | Grandparents Day
10:15am-11:15am
Grandparents, join us to read and share some books. Children can bring in their favourite books to read with grandparents and friends. |
| Thursday 30th July | Special Assembly
2:00 - 3:00pm
All Parents/Carers are welcome to attend. Class items by 6C and 3G. |
| Friday 31st July | K-6 Shared Reading
"LOCAL HEROES"
1:00 - 1:30pm
Year 6 students will read a book on this year's education week theme to a group of students K-5. |
| Friday 31st July | P&C Fundraising Event
Students are to wear their favourite sporting team’s colours and make a gold coin donation |
| Classroom Open Day 12:30 – 1:30pm | Parents / Carers are welcome to participate in class math games and activities. |
| Sport Challenge 2:00 – 3:00pm | We invite Parents / Carers to challenge their child’s class in fitness activities. |
Education Week:

Education Week incorporating Literacy and Numeracy Week got off to a great start yesterday with Principal of the day, Jessica Pratt taking over the office. Today many Grandparents joined us for some fun activities. Don’t forget… special assembly tomorrow! There is something planned for every day… come and join us when you can!

Allergy Alert!!!

Ms Morris has an allergy to sesame seeds, oils and products. Parents are asked to assist by not packing bread or rolls containing sesame seeds, sesame bars or food that was cooked using sesame oil. Our canteen has made already made adjustments.

Uniform:

Many children are in need of a jumper or jacket on these cool mornings. Uniform shop is open each Monday and Friday morning. Don’t forget payment plans are available.

There are currently a large number of items in the lost property!

Many are not standard uniform items. All items have been checked for names. All labelled property has been returned to students.

National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children’s Day:

Windang PS will be participating in some art activities to celebrate this special day. Staff are working with local community to plan the day.

District Athletics:

On Friday 24th July, Miss Chapman and I had the privilege of taking selected students to the district athletics carnival which was held at Myimbarr Community Park. Well done to all of our students for trying their hardest in all events and demonstrating their wonderful behaviour. It was a great day. Thank you to all the parents and carers who came along to support. Congratulations to all the students who will be representing our school and the PSSA Mid-South district at the Regional athletics carnival. Good luck.

Miss R
Sport coordinator

Gardening:

I hope you have spotted our lovely flower along the path from the Learning Hub to the Year 6 rooms. We would like to make two more of these beautiful murals to complete the wall.

SO again, we would like some help from our families. We need help collecting plastic bottle tops and plastic lids of all colours and sizes (like the ones on our mural). If you could help us, please bring them to Mrs McCarthy or place in the box outside the library.

Thank you Mrs McCarthy
By now all children in Years 3 – 6 will have viewed the Premier’s Spelling Bee word lists in class spelling time. Please encourage your child to be involved in the PSB. It is a great way of improving spelling and increasing vocabulary knowledge. Lots of great discussions can be had over new words!

As children will be aware, the spelling lists for the competition are significantly large. In order to learn the words, children will need to access the appropriate list at home - [https://www.artsunit.nsw.edu.au/speaking-competitions/2015-premiers-spelling-bee](https://www.artsunit.nsw.edu.au/speaking-competitions/2015-premiers-spelling-bee) (password is robot).

If any child is unable to access their word list, please come to see Mrs Gardiner.

BRONZE AWARDS
Congratulations to the following students:

6C: Jackson Dawes

SILVER AWARDS
Congratulations to the following students:

3G: Scarlett Croston
4L: Emmy Wilson
5R: Dustin Riggs
6C: David Masters, Cohen Scofield

(Gotcha, Silver and Bronze awards not collected are kept in the box for the following week; this is also the case of wet weather and cancelled assembly)

GOLD AWARDS
Congratulations to the following students who will receive their Gold Award at our next Special Assembly which will be held on Wednesday 29th July at 2pm in our hall.

3G: Elijah Lopez
Next Friday 31st July is a Mufti Day – wear your Favourite Sports Colours with a gold coin donation.

ENTERTAINMENT BOOK
$55 each

Here are just a few of the attractions on offer:
Shoalhaven Zoo, Symbio, Sydney Attractions, movie discounts, QLD theme parks, AMF, putt putt, driving range, HangDog
25% off Thredbo pass and ski lift
Plus a multitude choice of offers for all types of dining, including Fast Foods like Maccas, Donut King, Red Rooster, Wendy’s, Sushi Bay, and our local Long Island Cafe at Windang

Earn and Learn
We are collecting stickers again this year. A box is at the Grove and in the office.

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 3
Glow-in-the-Dark Solar System
Cosmic Light Beam Torch

Thank you for your support

TERM 3 COMPETITION
A Prize Portal from another dimension has appeared on Planet Savings, giving students who demonstrate good savings behaviour the chance to win one of hundreds of astronomical prizes.

More prizes and chances to win

To activate the Prize Portal, students must simply make three or more School Banking deposits during Term 3. They will then automatically be entered into the competition for a chance to win one of these prizes:
75 x iPad minis Wi-Fi 16GB
125 x Beats by Dr. Dre Solo™ Headphones
200 x $30 Booktopia Gift Certificates
Students can also complete a Money Mission at commbank.com.au/prizeportal to double their chance of winning a prize. Students can complete the Money Mission at any time during Term 3, but are required to make three deposits by the end of Term 3 to double their chance of winning.
NEXT MEETING
12th August 6.30pm
Some items on the next Agenda:

Disco / Christmas Carols
Held in the Year 2 classroom
(Children welcome)

MINUTES from our meetings will be 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
Week 7 - 24th August is our week of celebrating **BOOK WEEK**

Just some little details to help our families for the coming weeks.

**Book Parade:**

Our book Character Parade will start at 2:00 pm on Tuesday, 25th August, and parents and family are most welcome to come along. Children come along dressed as your favourite book character.

Some simple ideas include- a pirate, a fairy, a witch, a cowboy- Mike TV from Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, Woody from Toy Story (checked shirt and jeans), Ben 10, Luke Skywalker (a sheet, tied around the middle) Cat in the Hat, Where’s Wally, Judy Moody (red hair), any child from a book (normal clothes-just name the character), a super-hero, athlete, doctor. The list is endless. Trust me- I have a book that matches your character!

More details to come later.

**Book Exchange:**

We are having the Book Exchange again this year. This is a great way to share our love of reading and recycle great books. So start bringing suitable books to your teacher. The books should be of reasonable quality (of the standard you would like to get) which you no longer want and would like to swap. You will receive a maximum of 3 tokens to use to exchange for 3 new books. We particularly need books for students suitable for readers in Year 3-6 but all books are welcome. Picture books are great for all ages.

Students bring in as many books as they would like- the extra books that are not exchanged will be donated to the School Fair Book Stall. So, start bringing in your unwanted books to earn tokens so that you can swap for books from the Book Exchange.

Any questions please come and see me.

Kylie McCarthy
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