Education Week

[Images of various educational activities and interactions between students and teachers, highlighting the theme of Education Week at Windang Public School.]
**Education Week:**
Thanks so much to everyone who joined us last week. It was so nice to see all the Grandparents sharing their memories with students. The sports challenge ...was a fun way to end a busy week. Thanks parents for making it fun for students and staff!

**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.

![Lost and Found](image)

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.

**District Athletics:**
Results are in from the District Athletics Carnival which was held at Myimbarr Community Park on Friday 24th July. Congratulations to the following students who have been selected to represent the Mid-South PSSA District at the Regional Athletics carnival. This event will be held at the AIS Athletics Field, Australian Institute of Sport, in Canberra on Friday 21st August.

Selected students will be receiving their information pack today and their ribbons will be handed out at this week’s Friday morning assembly for their placing’s in the following events.
- *Jake M-* 8 year Boys 100m
- *Jackson W-* 10 year Boys 100m, Jnr Boys 800m, Jnr Boys 200m and Jnr Boys Long Jump
- *Cooper H-* Jnr Boys High Jump
- *Briana R-* 10 year Girls 100m, Jnr Girls 200m and Jnr Girls High Jump
- *Brodie R-* 13 year Boys 100m

Additionally, the Jnr Boys and Jnr Girls relay teams will also be receiving their ribbons on Friday for placing 3rd at the District Athletics Carnival. They include: Riley G, Cooper H, Jai L, Mitchell S, Alexis B, Tahlee G,T, Briana R, and Raquel W. Only relay teams who placed 1st and 2nd on the day were successful in making it to the Regional Athletics Carnival. Riley G will also be receiving a ribbon for placing 3rd in the Jnr Boys 800m and Briana R for placing 3rd in the Jnr Girls Shot Put.

Good luck to all the students who will be competing at the Regional Athletics Carnival. We wish you all the very best.

Miss R
Sport coordinator
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 (password is robot).

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

GOTCHA AWARDS
Keep on doing the right thing... we bet you get caught, just like these students were:
1E - Skye, 2PM - Brodie, 3G - Malachy, 4L - Indy, 5R - Caleb, Cooper H

FOOD WORKS VOUCHER
Congratulations to this week's recipient of our Windang Supermarket Voucher:
3G - Malachy

BRONZE AWARDS
Congratulations to the following students:
4L - Ellie P

SILVER AWARDS
Congratulations to the following students:

(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 Friday 4th August at 2pm in our hall.
2PG - Cailen Y
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
Mufti Day – we raised $156.20 Thank you!

Entertainment Books

$55 each. You only have to dine a couple of times and you’ve made your money back. Click on link below to order and pay, or cash to me via the office. Books will be delivered the next day.


Bank Books due in Thursdays

When you are eligible you will receive a gold token, then enclose 10 silver tokens and your reward choice. The following rewards are available term 3..... Glow-in-the-Dark Solar System or a Cosmic Light Beam Torch

Uniform Shop  open Monday and Friday mornings. Orders with payment can be left at the office anytime.

Next Meeting

Amended date - Wednesday 12th August 6.30pm in the Year 2 classroom All welcome! Agenda: Christmas Carols and trivia night.

Community Support

Thank you, to…..our community, Bi Lo for their $50 donation and Bakers Delight for the bread & Belinda Schasser for her yummy muffins. Our Naidoc BBQ raised $595.44.

Don’t forget when shopping at Bakers Delight Warilla Grove we’re with their Dough Raiser program. Please mention WPS before you pay whenever you make a purchase and the school receives 5% back.

UPCOMING EVENTS for your calendar

Father’s Day Stall Friday 4th September. $5 per gift, Order Forms due back 28th August

School Disco Thursday 10th September 5.30pm - 7pm tickets at the door (pre order Hotdogs)

TRIVIA NIGHT Saturday 17th October 6.30pm doors open 7 pm start @ Club Windang. Entry $20ea including nibbles and loads of fun! Money can be left at office with contact details or direct deposit WPS P&C BSB 062 636 Acc 901022 and mark with your Surname and Table name. $50 ea prize money thanks to Illawarra Real Estate. For more details see our event on Facebook.
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