Reading is always fun in 1E
The Windang Public School community are sending love and support to the Balfour family as they mourn the tragic loss of Georja and as they deal with the serious injuries to James. Our sympathy is extended to family and friends.

BEYOND THE FRAME SOUTHERN STARS 2015

Rehearsals for Southern Stars 2015 Beyond The Frame are in full swing with students taking part in a wide range of dance and vocal rehearsals around the state.

The buzz around the show is growing daily and tickets are selling more quickly this year than ever before so we encourage you to buy your tickets through Ticketmaster (Adult $48, Pensioner and student over 12 $38, Student/Child under 12 $27 and Family pass $140) as soon as possible to make sure you don’t miss out.

Beyond the Frame, featuring 3000 public school children, will take place over four performances at the WIN Entertainment Centre in Wollongong on Friday August 28 (10am and 7pm) and Saturday August 29 (2pm and 7pm).

To keep up with all the news about Beyond The Frame including recent media stories and picture galleries, as well as profiles of performers and teachers involved in the show, visit the Southern Stars–The Arena Spectacular Facebook site. Like us and share with your friends and family!

Commonwealth Bank School Banking Update – Please Read

Concerns have been raised regarding the ‘Cosmic Light Beam Torch’ reward item due to the inclusion of four button batteries that can be accessed by unscrewing the back of the torch.

Whilst this reward has been independently tested and deemed to meet relevant product standards the Commonwealth Bank have made the decision to proactively withdraw this item from the School Banking Rewards Program.

Parents/Guardians are requested to dispose of any ‘Cosmic Light Beam Torches’ their child may have already received as part of the Rewards Program. Students who have previously received a ‘Cosmic Light Beam Torch’ are welcome to redeem an alternative reward item. Please collect re-order forms from the office

Knockouts have begun! School finals tomorrow in the hall.

Wednesday, 19th August at 9.15am.
GOTCHA AWARDS
Keep on doing the right thing... we bet you get caught, just like these students were:

2PM - Taylor
4L - Indi
6C - Trinity

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

KD - Brodie T

CANTEEN TOKENS
Congratulations to the following recipients of our ‘Healthy Food Choices’ Award:

2PM—Tanika
6C—Lilly

WRITING COMPETITION WINNERS
Congratulations to the following class winners of our writing competition:

KD: Zach G  
1E: Imogen  
2PM: Phoebe  
3G: Tahlee  
4L: Amarni  
5R: Cooper M  
6C: Layla

BRONZE AWARDS
Congratulations to the following students who will receive their Bronze Award at this Friday morning’s assembly:

3G - Jack S  
6C - Jasmine G

SILVER AWARDS
Congratulations to the following students who will receive their Silver Award at this Friday morning’s assembly:

3G - Aiden, Brenden

(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)
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 available at the office.


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

Friday 18th September  9.20am in the computer lab. All welcome! Agenda: Trivia, Christmas Carols

Community Support

TRIVIA night. Donation Thank yous, to: Shoreline Café, Avon, Stuart Smyth Photography, Mums Get Active.

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 $5 entry, tickets at the door . Pre order Hotdogs& Drinks due in 4th September.

TRIVIA NIGHT Saturday 17th October 6.30pm doors open, 7 pm start @ Club Windang. Entry $20ea including nibbles and loads of fun! Single seats or table of 10! Money can be left at office with contact details or direct deposit to WPS P&C BSB 062 636 Acc 901022 and mark with your Surname and Table name. Raffle, games, silent auctions, Lucky Door Prizes. $50 ea prize money thanks to Illawarra Real Estate. For more details see our event on Facebook.
Tuesday 26th August
Author DC Green is visiting

To celebrate the publication of his new novel, Monster School, DC Green will be visiting Windang Public School and presenting a wonderful author and writing blog to Kinder to Year 6 from 12-1pm. There will be tonnes of insights into the writing process with topics ranging from world building to creating monstrous characters. He will happily answer any questions. And yes, there will be laughter – and giveaways! DC Green will also have his books available for purchase and will stay for signing. Parents more than welcome to join us.

Tuesday 26th
Book Parade

Book Character Parade will start at 2:00 pm on Tuesday, and parents and families are most welcome to come along. This year’s Book Week theme is “BOOKS LIGHT UP OUR WORLD” so it is an easy one to dress up for.

Come dressed as-
- A Reading Champion… perhaps a sportsperson, Olympian, doctor, scientist, MOTHER!
- A Reading Superhero… I’m sure Spiderman loves reading! As well as Hero 6.
- A Character from a favourite book … the choice is endless. 2PM had some very clever ideas last week. I’m sure we can find a book to suit your costume.
- A Character from a favourite book that has been made into a movie.
- A Character from a nursery rhyme.

Wednesday 27th
BOOK EXCHANGE

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 (extra books that are not exchanged will be donated to the Yr. 6 Fete). 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.
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| Wednesday 26th August | Southern Stars Choir rehearsal - Participating students be under the COLA by 7:30am  
                          | Returning 3:30pm                                                      |
| Thursday 27th August  | Southern Stars Choir rehearsal - Participating students be under the COLA by 6:45am  
                          | Returning 6:30pm                                                      |
| Friday 28th August    | Southern Stars Choir Performers to be under the COLA by 7:45am        
                          | Returning 1:30pm                                                      |
| Friday 28th August    | Southern Stars Spectators - 10am—2pm                                 |
| Friday 28th August    | Southern Stars Performers to be at WEC by 6pm (private transport)     |
| Saturday 29th August  | Southern Stars Performers to be at WEC by 12:30pm—pick up 10:30pm (private transport) |
| Friday 4th September  | Special Assembly in the hall at 2pm                                  |
| Friday 4th September  | Father’s Day Stall                                                    |
| Thursday 10th September | School Disco—5:30pm – 7pm in the Hall                               |
| Friday 18th September | Last day of term 3                                                    |

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