Positive Behaviour for Learning

In week three, the PBL lesson targeted the expectation Safe, specifically, Right Place, Right Time. Students discussed with their teachers how it is important to be in the right place at the right time. It was reinforced to the students that this is not only important at school, but also at home and in the community. Perhaps if you see any safety signs out in the community, you could discuss with your children what they mean and why they are being used. Another idea is to play a game with your students and ask them to spot safety signs out in the community and then discuss their meaning and use.

This week the lesson is targeting the expectation Respectful, with a focus on Respecting Others. If you're respectful, you show consideration and regard for someone or something. Treating people with respect makes your world a nicer place to live in, whether it’s at home, at school, or out in your community.

It’s easy - all you have to do is treat people the way you like to have them treat you. Here are a few ideas.
- Listen to others when they speak.
- Value other people’s opinions.
- Be considerate of people’s likes and dislikes.
- Be sensitive to other people’s feelings.
- Don’t pressure someone to do something he or she doesn’t want to do.

Principals Report

Welcome to Week 4. Firstly I would like to thank all the staff and students at Windale Public School for their warm welcome and support during the past 4 weeks. It has been a pleasure to see how dedicated the staff are in teaching all the students. This has been evident when going into classes and witnessing the enthusiasm of students engaged in learning activities. Last week I was fortunate to attend the excursion to Blackbutt Reserve and enjoy the day with a wonderful bunch of kids.

This however will be my last week at Windale Public School as I return to my own school, Lakeside School. Ms. Jenny Crain will take over the relieving Principal’s role from next week and I am confident that she will enjoy Windale Public School as much as I have. I would like to wish staff, students and their families all the best for the future.

Don’t forget that later this term, Swimming School at Swansea Pool will commence. Full payment ($60) needs to made by Monday, 10th November. I urge all parents to have their child(ren) participate in this activity considering we live so close to the lake and the coast. Swimming and water awareness is a lifelong skill which saves lives.

All the best

Darren Barnett   - Relieving Principal
All excited, ready for a great day

A beautiful male peacock

A black cockatoo

A mother koala and her baby
Excited as we head off to Blackbutt!

We were very lucky to see a baby koala!

Astrid writing in her diary.

Exhausted but happy on our way home.

Trying to find the Rock wallabies and filling in our workbooks.

1/2 H enjoying the Blackbutt Reserve Excursion.
Having fun on the playground equipment.

Enjoying some fun games.
Milabah – Place of Fun

MILABAH MAKEOVER
Milabah will be closed on Friday, no breakfast club.
On Friday 17th October, Milabah had a makeover. The GPT group chose Milabah for its annual Community Day makeover.
We would like to thank the GTP group and all of the businesses who supported the day. Milabah's dedicated volunteers also helped out on the day. We could never have imagined the change that has happened. Call in and have a look, you will be amazed.

SFON
Active after School sports has recommenced with Circus skills on Mondays with Pete & Jody and Wednesdays with Martial Arts run by Darrel Sparke. If your child is enrolled in the program and not attending, could you please notify me so they can be exited from the program.

Stories in the Street
Every Thursday, 9.30-10am, during school terms, at Windale Library.
SITS is a free story time for you and your child, under 5 years. Stories, songs, puppets and felt boards are some activities you might enjoy. Come and enjoy the free WI-FI at the Library while your child enjoys story time!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Mitji Ngwali (Little Waves)
Parent and Community Engagement Program
Centre for Hope has been coaching and mentoring students at Windale Public School through term 2. Now we are offering the same opportunity for parents and community. The PACE program will offer the chance to connect with mentors and coaches, other families, have some fun, learn and share skills.
Call Roselea on 49487786 or 0402317820 for information.

Free Legal Services
Our outreach solicitor, Pat, is at Milabah Tuesday mornings from 9.45. No appointment needed, just call in for any legal advice and referrals.
Have you thought of making a Will, Power of Attorney and Enduring Guardianship, we are hoping to have a day for you to do this here at Milabah. Please call 49487786 if you are interested, as soon as I have names we'll book the day.
Roselea - 49487786

Important Dates to Remember - TERM 4
29/10 - YR 4 Fun Day
05/11 - Windale's Got Talent
19/11 - School Disco
26/11 - PBL Showcase Day
31/10 - 07/11 - 14/11 - 21/11 - Kindergarten Transition

Notes to Return
Swim School note with payment

1st CLASS CRICKET COACHING BY 1ST CLASS PLAYERS
Charlestown District Cricket Club, a not for profit community organisation, is providing cricket coaching sessions at Kahibah Oval this season. The sessions will be by two current 1st Class players who are contracted to CDCC this season.
Callum Jackson: Contracted professional with Sussex CCC who made his 1st Class debut vs Australia in 2013. The Newcastle Herald Player of the Year in the 2013/14 season. Specialist wicketkeeper/batsman.
Roscoe Thattil: Plays for Burgher Recreation Club in the Sri Lankan Premier League and made his 1st Class debut in 2012. All rounder.
Hourly coaching sessions will be available Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 4.00 pm, 5.00 pm and 6.00 pm on the turf wicket practice facility at Kahibah Oval. All skills including specialist wicketkeeping are available in the following formats and costs.
Rates: $20/hr (3:1 ratio) $30/hr (2:1) $50/hr (1:1)
All rates are based on a booking for 5 sessions.
For 1 session you pay an additional $10 ie $30/$40/$60.
For bookings and/or further information call: Chris Oliver 0419270911 49206350 chrisoliver66@hotmail.com
Bookings available now for sessions from Monday 27 October.
KS
Tyrell N       Clever answers at the hearing presentation.
Kiana M       Being safe, respectful and responsible at all times.
Matthew L     Learning lots of sounds.
Ben S         Working hard in story writing.

K/1J
Riley H       Improved results in HARS and vocab testing.
Elijah W      Doing an excellent job of being a K1-J leader.

Chloe C       Precision and effort in creating Edward the Emu.

1/2A
Ruby S        Excellent effort and co-operative team work during maths.
Shatayah N    Always trying her best in writing tasks.
Sienna M      Enthusiasm and effort in all literacy tasks this week.
JD M          Fabulous writing.
Jasmine KB    For being an absolute delight in the classroom.

1/2H
Connor P      Excellent attitude at all times, A pleasure to teach.
Jake K        Excellent behaviour and manners at Blackbutt Reserve.
Leslie M      Showing an interest in his reading books this week.
Hunta P       For always sharing his opinions during discussion in literacy.
Emilia J      Citizenship in 1/2H. A pleasure to teach.

1/2R
Sunny G       Consistent participation, effort and application in all activities.
Joyke J       Great effort and application during mathematics.
Kayden H      Consistent effort in all areas. Keep it up Kayden!
Jaxxson W     Always being focused and engaged during mathematics.

3/4 D
Tjundy SC     Being a ‘Super Star ’ in class!
Tayla G       Always being respectful and ready to learn.
Kristen H     Always being respectful and ready to learn.
Tim S         always trying his hardest during reading groups.

3/4M
Malakai SC    Enthusiastic approach to our work on “The Rabbits” and “Stolen Girl”. Well done.
Indya S       Consistent application in all that she does, well done.
Cloe-Ann B    Always trying her best in reading lessons.
Brayden E     Consistently neat bookwork. Well done!

3/4R
Rebecca P     Being responsible and working hard in writing.
Candace H     Wonderful writing. Well done!!
Shallon L     Excellent work in Maths and Writing.
Olivia K      Creative writing and supporting her peers.

5/6C
Jayden G      Completing work on time.
Charlee M     Always doing her best.
Jayden G      Working hard and responsible behaviour.
Montana P     Her design skills.

5/6SF
Paris S       Creating a beautiful artwork.
Samantha G    Producing quality work in creative writing tasks.
Keyara MD     Demonstrating resilience in difficult situations.
Kobie F       Demonstrating resilience in difficult situations.

5/6T
Jessica B     Always being a positive role model for her peers.
Emma H       Always having a positive and enthusiastic attitude towards her learning.

Assembly Roster 2014 - Term 4
(Thursdays each week)
Term 4
Week 4 - 3/4D
Week 5 - 3/4R
Week 6 - Primary Dance Group
**Your Options**

Your Future

Your Study

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**UNI4YOU**

The Uni4You Project offers preparation to study sessions.

**Have you ever thought you would like to study at University but unsure if it is for you?**

Come along and explore
- Career options
- Open Foundation Information
- Preparation sessions for Reading at Uni
- Preparation sessions for Writing at Uni
- Preparation sessions for Maths

**WHERE:** Sessions will be held in an area close to you.

**WHEN:** Sessions will begin late October.

Please contact Uni4You Coordinator
Vicki James
Ph: 4921 6992
Email: Vicki.James@newcastle.edu.au
Or your Local Learning for Life Coordinator

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**SCHOOL ZONE PARKING OFFENCES**

Penalties for School Zones. Current as at 1 July 2013

- **NO STOPPING**
  - Means that in the area in the direction of the arrow, you must NOT STOP your vehicle at any point on the road or kerb, unless there is a medical or other emergency.
  - **MAXIMUM PENALTY** $304 + 2 POINTS

- **2 minutes**
  - Means that you have no more than 2 minutes for drop-offs or pick-ups of passengers or goods and the driver must stay within 3 metres of your vehicle.
  - **MAXIMUM PENALTY** $169 + 2 POINTS

- **BUS ZONE**
  - Means that in the direction of the arrow or arrows you are not allowed to stop your vehicle unless you are driving a bus.
  - **MAXIMUM PENALTY** $304 + 2 POINTS

- **DOUBLE PARKING**
  - You are NOT PERMITTED to stop or park your vehicle alongside another vehicle that is already parked parallel to the kerb.
  - **MAXIMUM PENALTY** $304 + 2 POINTS

- **STOP** in a NO STOPPING zone: $304 + 2 points, or STOP on or near a Children’s or Pedestrian Crossing: $465 + 2 points
- **STOP on path/strip in built up area:** $169 + 2 points
- **STOP or Park in a Disabled Marked Area without a permit:** $506

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Always wear a helmet when you ride or skate

Ride your bike in a safe place away from the road