This Week’s Virtue is: Tolerance
Tolerance means being able to accept things you wish were different with flexibility and patience. It also means being able to accept differences between people without prejudice.

This Week’s Road Safety Tip:
Ride your bike in a safe place away from the road!

Principal’s Report
Greetings from the front office
I am pleased to be back after a great 2 weeks in Tasmania. I would like to thank Mrs Noble for relieving during my absence and she did a fantastic job. Likewise for Mrs Houston who relieved as Assistant Principal while Mrs Noble was in the Principal role. As always Ms Patterson and Mr Caddis were supporting staff, students and parents in their positive way.

Term 2
I am expecting Term 2 will be as fast paced and interesting as this term has been. I announced previously that Ms Moroney is leaving to take up a position across a number of schools. Mrs Noble has also been successful in securing an Assistant Principals position at Hillsborough Public School. We wish them both all the best in their new roles.

Ms Avery will become the Reading Recovery teacher and we are currently working on staffing replacements.

I advised that we intended having 2 staff development days at the beginning of next term. This has, however, changed and we will now only have the Monday as a Professional Learning day and students will return to school on Tuesday 29th April.

We also hope that Positive Behaviour for Learning will be in full swing early next term and staff will be engaging in more Professional Learning in Stronger, Smarter.

A general comment re newsletters
Our newsletter is our major form of communication and comes out fortnightly on the Wednesday of the odd week. Each family is given a hard copy and the newsletter is posted on Facebook and on the school’s website (search Windale Public School).

Important Dates to Remember

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T Ball
Zone Cross Country
Term 2 & 3 Friday Sport—Football
Year 7 Expression of Interest
Student Family update information for School Funding

School Photos
PM will have their school photos taken this Friday 28th March.
If you have missed ordering school photos, which were taken on Monday, it’s not too late to order! You can order and pay online at http://www.newcastleschoolportraits.com up until Monday 7th April. If you cannot order online please phone Newcastle School Portraits on 49654114 to arrange order and payment OR go to Newcastle School Portraits at 17A Denney St, Broadmeadow

Please do not bring money to the school office.

Looking after our Community
Surroundings
Whilst we have been busy looking after the surroundings within our school and promoting a rubbish free zone, it has come to our attention that there is an increasing amount of rubbish left outside school grounds and on neighbouring properties. We ask for everyone’s consideration and effort in ensuring the Windale Community is free from rubbish and well looked after.

Vanessa’s Message Stick
Hi Everyone,
Next week I will be rolling out our new PLP’s. The format has changed a little and I would like to thank the staff and parents/carers who have taken the time to give me some input into our new PLP’s. Staff will be contacting Parents/Carers to organise PLP Yarn ups soon so please come along and be involved. Please let staff know if you have any difficulties in coming to the school and alternative arrangements can be made. Our children’s education is very important and the more involved we are the better the results are. Don’t forget I am available for a yarn at any time so come along and have a cuppa!

Vanessa Edwards
Relieving Aboriginal Education Officer

Pre-School News
Week 8 PJ group acknowledged St Patricks Day. We made four leaf clovers for goodluck and participated in some Irish dancing. We found this to be a lot harder than it looks.

PM group acknowledged Harmony Day. The children discussed getting along with each other and belonging. We created our own flags and performed heads, shoulders, knees and toes in Awabakal. A huge thank you to Jasmine, Charlee, Lorien and Ethan for teaching us.

Week 9 We are looking forward to some fantastic works of art being created by our pre-schoolers and family visitors for Painting Day 2014. Thank you to those who could join in this fun preschool activity.

Regards,
Mrs Jacob, Mrs McKay, Peta and Nicole.

2014 Book Packs
All 2014 Book Packs, K-6, are $40. Payments should be made at the office ASAP.

School Procedures
Visiting between 9:00am and 2:45pm
If visiting the school between the hours of 9:00am and 2:45pm, please use the front office entrance and sign in. This is a safety measure put in place to ensure the well-being of our students and visitors. If attending the weekly assembly, please use the sign-in book located in the Hall.

If you are bringing something for your child, such as lunch or recess, you are still required to come to the front Office and the items will be distributed for you. This minimises disruption to our students’ valuable learning time.

COME AND BE
LOUD IN THE LIBRARY
© Windale Library
Thursday 10th April
10am – 12pm

Find out about services in your local area.
Lots of fun and activities for children 0-5
Proudly brought to you in partnership with

Milabah, Family in Sight, Lake Mac Libraries, The Smith Family, everyone family
Jarjums Playgroup
Lots of fun activities are planned for this year and we hope to see some new faces as well as those we already know and love. We ask for a gold coin donation for craft items and morning tea is provided. Tuesdays 9:30am – 11:30am.

Helping Kids Grow Strong
A Samaritans supported playgroup with a nutrition focus. Every Wednesday from 10:00am – 12:00pm. Come along and have some fun, learn new skills and try some yummy new recipes.

Windale Interagency & Community Alliance
WICA will be holding a Jumble Sale on Saturday 29th March at the Windale Community Hall from 9:00am. Come on down for a look to see what treasures you can find. Clothing, shoes, bric a brac, some small items of furniture. Sausage sizzle and drinks for sale.

WINDALE FRESH
The next order for Windale Fresh needs to be in by Friday 4th April, with orders to be picked up on Monday 7th April. $25 for a basket of fresh fruit & veg delivered straight from the market.

Hunter Tenants Advice and Advocacy Service
Representatives from HTAAS will be holding Outreach services at Milabah from 9:00am – 11:00am, They will be here this Thursday, 27th March. If you have any questions or concerns regarding your tenancy, no matter who you rent from, come and talk to one of the friendly reps from HTAAS.

Roselea
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Assembly Roster 2014
(Thursdays each week)

Term 1

Week 9 - 5/6 T
Week 10 - 1/2 A
Week 11 - Anzac Service
WINDALE’S QUALITY KIDS

Classroom Achievements

KS
Aaron S  Terrific work in story writing.
Stevie H  A sensational class leader.
Aaron S  A love of learning and an incredible general knowledge.
Declan H  Writing his name carefully.
Stevie H  Writing his name carefully.

KE
Guy H  Being a mathematical superstar.
Owen N  Trying his best in all aspects of school.
Taj C  Showing pride in all class work.
Levi M  Steady improvement and enthusiastic attitude to Maths.

1/2A
William G  Trying hard to be more independent in reading and writing.
Sierra H  Always producing quality work.
Ruby S  Outstanding reading using expression.
Jasmine KB  Improved effort and independence in writing.

1/2B
Jarrama N  Excellent effort in Math groups.
Astrid B  Consistent effort in all areas.
Kayden H  Excellent effort in Writing.
Jarrama N  Fantastic reading!

1/2H
Jayden C  Always displaying the 5L’s.
Rael S  Going above and beyond expectations with his writing.
Chloe C  Excellent listening in class activities.
Angie D  Improved classroom behaviour - Well Done!

3/4D
Shontay W  Trying really hard in all areas of schoolwork.
Jasmine E  A wonderful class leader.
Tjundy SC  Being a Super Star in class.
Kane BF  A wonderful class leader.

3/4M
Cloe-Ann B  Always being organised and prepared!
Caleb G  Enthusiastic contributions to class discussions

3/4R
Nellie D  Always having a Positive Attitude.
Lilia J  Being a helpful and responsible member of class.
Bree-Jazmyn F  Effort, participation and giving great answers.
Jack R  Excellent effort in Reading & Writing!

5/6T
Jacinda P  Writing a great narrative.
Jessica B  Being a fabulous helper and worker in class.
Kodi H  Great sportsmanship in P.E.
Peita O  Her bravery in participating in Head Shave for Cancer.

5/6SF
Allira D  Concentration and determination to complete work.
Zac D  Excellent effort and monitoring in Reading.
Jarrad H  Being a responsible and enthusiastic class member.
Harry K  Fantastic effort and imagination in creative writing.

AN INVITATION TO PARENT/CARERS
Do you provide care and support to a Child/Young Person who is aged Pre-School to School Years with a Disability, Mental Illness or Chronic Condition?
You are invited to attend our FREE Parent/Carer Information Sessions

Where:  Club Macquarie, 468 Lake Road, Argenton
Time:  9.30am — 2.00pm
Cost:  FREE — Morning Tea & Light Lunch Provided
RSVP:  Thursday 24th April — For Catering Purposes
Ph:  4921 4895 or 1300 887 776 or Educare-Admin@hnhehealth.nsw.gov.au

When:  Wednesday 30th April 2014
• The Impact of being a Parent/Carer – HNE – Carer Education & Support Program – Hunter
• Building Parent Resilience – Jackie Currey, First Chance

When:  Wednesday 7th May 2014
• Siblings – HNE – Carer Education & Support Program - Hunter
• National Disability Insurance Agency – Suzanne Punsdon
• Using Assisted Technology – Ben Coombe, Samaritans

When:  Wednesday 14th May 2014
• The Importance of Support Groups – Bronwyn Thoroughgood - Families Supporting Families
• Child Behaviour that Challenges Us – Craig Moore, Clinical Psychologist
• Discrimination – Your Rights and Responsibilities – Claire Williams – Anti-Discrimination Board of NSW

ATTENDANCE AWARD
Week 8 - KS
Week 9 - 1/2H