**This Week’s Virtue is: ENTHUSIASM**

Enthusiasm is being cheerful and happy and excited about whatever you do. Enthusiasm makes life more enjoyable for everyone.

**This Week’s Road Safety Tip:**

Get in and out of the car on the footpath side.

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**PRINCIPAL REPORT**

Welcome to Week 6

**Great feedback**

NITV was so impressed with our pre-schoolers last Monday that they are returning tomorrow to do some more filming.

Another episode of productive chaos will no doubt be order of the day. Thanks to parents, staff and our Year 6 students who made the production last week such a positive event.

**Bullying**

We, on occasion, have reported incidents of bullying. The following definition of bullying is from the excellent website “Bullying, No Way”

Bullying is repeated verbal, physical, social or psychological behaviour that is harmful and involves the misuse of power by an individual or group towards one or more persons.

Behaviours that do not constitute bullying include:

- mutual arguments and disagreements (where there is no power imbalance)
- not liking someone or a single act of social rejection
- one-off acts of meanness or spite
- isolated incidents of aggression, intimidation or violence.

However, these conflicts still need to be addressed and resolved.

Cyberbullying refers to bullying that is carried out through information and communication technologies. If the school is to deal with any aspect of bullying or any negative behaviour staff must be made aware of it. Students and parents need to go to staff with concerns as we are able to deal with issues from a neutral position.

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**Leaders Day**

On 21st May Mrs Fernandez and our School Leaders attended a Leadership Day at Newcastle Panthers. As always our students were exemplary in their behaviour and they got quite a lot of valuable information on the day.

**Transition Day**

Last Tuesday our Year 6 students participated in a Drama workshop at Hunter Sports High as part of their transition program.

The program was very good and students benefited from the experience.

However, a small number of students were not positive representatives for the school and they need to reflect on their behaviour before the next transition day.

**Staff**

We welcome to the school Mrs Emma Stothard who is our new Instructional Leader and Ms Hannah Davies who will be working alongside Emma in the K-2 classes.

We are sure that they will enjoy their days at Windale.

**Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL)**

The PBL Team have been hard at work moving the concept forward.

We are having a community business forum on 10th June to inform the business community as to what our expectations are and with a view to involve the business community in this project.

PBL will be introduced to the school community as early as possible next term.

**Senior Athletics Carnival**

The oval is currently very wet and unfortunately the Athletics Carnival has had to be postponed until Term 3, with date to be advised.

**Happenings**

We have a few things coming up in the next few weeks. These include the PSSA netball game on 5th June 1:30 at Charlestown, Fun Run at the school on 13th June, football (roundball code) gala day 17th, NAIDOC day at the school on 19th, P-2 athletics carnival 20th, school camp 23rd-25th, netball gala day 26th and school finishing on 27th!

Rick Budden
Principal
Term 2 Week 6

On Monday the 16th of June, the Responsible Pet Education Program is visiting our Kindergarten to Year students. They will be bringing a specially trained dog with them. This visit aims to teach the children how to stay safe around unknown dogs. We are looking forward to this exciting visit.

Miss Crowe

BOOK CLUB

The order forms for June have been delivered to classes and are due back at school no later than Thursday 19th.

PUBLIC SPEAKING

We have 4 students who are working very hard on the delivery of their speeches for the first round of the Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking Competition. They are Jasmin W and Jasmin E from Stage 3 and Olivia K and Shallon L from Stage 2. The girls will compete on 25th June at Belmont Public School.

As well as their prepared speeches on a multicultural topic, the competitors also present an impromptu speech where they have only five minutes of preparation time. Most adults would be nervous when put in this situation so we appreciate their bravery and wish them good luck.

NETBALL NEWS!

PSSA NETBALL

Our Windale PSSA Netball team will be playing Dudley Public School on Thursday 5 June at 1.30pm at the Charlestown Netball Courts, Dudley Rd.

We wish the girls the best of luck in this second round.

Mrs Tonge.

SENIOR KNIGHTS KNOCKOUT FOOTBALL

On Tuesday 20th May, our senior football team participated in the Newcastle Knights Knockout Competition at Ford Oval, Lambton. The team had a fantastic day and represented Windale PS with pride. They played four, fifteen minute games against Dudley PS, Rathmines PS, Tenambit PS and Denman PS. They won one game, drew one and had two losses. The points were very close but unfortunately they just missed out on making it to the semi-finals.

A huge thank you to the coach, John Kennedy, who always does a wonderful job of coaching the team. Thank you also to the families and friends that came along to support the team on the day.

Miss Wagner.

KNIGHTS JUNIOR KNOCKOUT

Last Thursday the junior team travelled to Ford Oval and played five tough games against impressive opposition. To have one win, two draws and two defeats shows again what a great team they are. The opposition in every game were tough but the Windale team showed great heart and gave it everything they had. Congratulations to Callan, Robert, Levi, Brayden, Hunter, Caleb, Ben, Josh, Chris, Jack, Jesse, Lachlan W, Lachlan K-B, Zac, Tim, Olivia, Candace, and Keisha. You all put in an impressive effort and are a credit to Windale School. Well done to all and a huge thankyou to super coaches Luke, Matt and Miss Riley, who organised the team beautifully and fairly.

Barry.

FRIDAY FOOTBALL

Windale Junior teams have started the season off in fine style, carrying on from their impressive form from last year. The two teams have shown again that they will be competitive in every game. Callen is again gaining great yards for the team and offloading impressively. Robert, Levi and Brayden are finding holes in any defence. Malakai, Caleb and Josh always play tough. Adam, Chris, Mason, Jesse and Jack are running hard and straight and making great tackles. Lachlan W and Lachlan K.B. are chipping in well. Ryan is giving 100% in everything he does. Zac and Tim are improving each week. Not to be outdone, the girl brigade, Olivia, Candace and Kiesha are showing no fear, carting the ball up, tackling feverishly and working well from dummy half under the superb coaching of Luke, Matt and Miss Riley. The two teams are showing fine sportsmanship and are working for each other.

Barry.

The senior football team had an awesome game against Wiriapaang P.S in Round 3 of Friday football. Led by newly appointed captain, Kade H and vice-captain, Jarrad H, the team demonstrated real sportsmanship towards each other and their opposition. Sam W, Jye C, Blake R, Jayden KB, Jarrad H and Kade H were our try scorers and they were supported by a team that was strong in both attack and defence. Great work everyone!

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John Kennedy and Miss Wagner

Tuesday 3rd June, 2014
Term 2 Week 6

GRIP LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

All of our leaders were fortunate to attend the Grip Leadership Conference on Wednesday 21st May at Newcastle Panthers. The annual event was a knockout with a full auditorium of students participating in a variety of action packed activities. The event focused on developing skills in becoming more effective leaders in their school. All students thoroughly enjoyed the day.

Mrs Fernandez

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PBL

PBL : IS POSITIVE

Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) is a whole school program that actively promotes positive behaviour.

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Tuesday 3rd June, 2014

NEW IN 2014

1st & 3rd Wednesday of the month
(excluding school holidays)
10am-12noon
The Willows, 342 Hillsborough Road,
Warners Bay
(next to Superstrike Bowling Centre)

👩‍👧‍👦 Intergenerational Play
👩‍👧‍👦 Networking
👩‍👧‍👦 Parent/Carer Support & Resourcing
👩‍👧‍👦 Children’s activities - story-telling, music, singing, games & craft
👩‍👧‍👦 Morning tea for Parents/Carers

☆ 5th Wednesday of the month is an activity/excursion in the community

For more information contact:
Ros March – 0438 822 072
Miza Todorovic – 4969 3399

*Based in North Lake Macquarie but open to all in the LMCC area

A community partnership between
Lake Macquarie City Council
Northern Settlement Services
North Lake Macquarie Uniting Church - The Willows

Important Dates to Remember - Term 2

Week 6 -
5/6 1pm PSSA Netball Charlestown

Week 7 -
9/6 Long Weekend - No School
10/6 PBL - Community Forum 2.30 - 4pm
11/6 School Disco
13/6 Fun Run
Week 8
16/6 Dog Safety K -2

Notes to return

Great Aussie Bush Camp (fees must now be paid)
1/2 H

Recently we read the story ‘Peggy” written by Anna Walker. Peggy is a brave chicken who goes on an adventure.

After reading the story, we discussed the lifecycle of a chicken.

We would like to share our lifecycle of a chicken pictures.
P & C NEWS
Thank you to our volunteers for the help last Sunday at Bunnings. We raised approximately $1000 for the school. This contributed to our recent donation of $2000 for the schools defibrillator. A life saving device for our children, staff and community.

Upcoming events
Fun Run - Friday 13th June - Sponsorship forms went out last week. Some great prizes for monies raised. Children will also receive a juice ice block and a certificate for participating.

Disco - Wed 11th June - P & C will be holding a BBQ prior to both junior and senior discos. Sausage sandwiches will be available for purchase from 5pm for $2.00. Glow water will also be for sale for $5.00 with lanyard or $3.00 without lanyard. There will be NO glow or flashing novelties on sale this disco. Thankyou in advance for your support.

Next P & C meeting - Mon 23rd June
Uniforms - The uniform shop has re-located to the building off the kindergarten at the end near reading recovery room. New hours will be - Wed 2.30pm - 2.45 pm, Thurs 8.45 am - 9.10 am, Fri 8.45am - 9.10am.

Canteen - Reminder that there has been a price increase.

Milabah - Place of Fun

Stories in the Street
Every Thursday 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!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

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 10am – 12pm. Come along and have some fun, learn new skills and try some yummy new recipes.

Hunter Tenants Advice and Advocacy Service
HTAAS are changing the way they deliver outreach. From now on, if you have issues with landlords, Real Estate Agents or any Social Housing provider, I will have referral forms for you to fill in. Forms will be faxed to HTAAS and they will make contact with you.

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

1-2-3 MAGIC® & EMOTION COACHING
PARENT COURSE

Learn to manage difficult behaviour in children 2-12 years old

A three-session program for parents and carers
at Allambi Youth Services Inc.
28 Fraser Parade Charlestown
on 12th, 19th & 26th June 2014 at 9.30am to 11.30am.

Learn:
- How to discipline without arguing, yelling or smacking
- How to set behaviour
- How to handle challenging and testing behaviour
- Choosing your strategy, the three choices
- Using emotion coaching to encourage good behaviour
- 7 tactics for encouraging good behaviour

Parents will receive:

Registration:
The course costs $20.00 which covers workbook & morning tea. Register for this course by contacting Jillian or Tracy at Allambi Youth Services on 4948 5000.

What people are saying:
Where relief to some access a program that reinstates the ability of the child, maintains the well-being of both the parent and the child and actually makes it possible to remember what the first thing to go. I feel I can now turn this 1-2-3 magic on./

What is coaching?
The presenter for this course is Michael Moran, who completed Parenting 1: 1-2-3 Magic & Emotion Coaching practitioner training on 20/10/2013. Michael is an Adolescent & Family Counsellor in East Lake Macquarie.

For more information contact Michael on 0408474602.

- An end to the arguing and yelling! • It saved our lives • Simple, same, effective
This course is being run in by a Hennessee licensed practitioners. www.jennigood.com.au
**WINDALE’S QUALITY KIDS**

**Classroom Achievements**

**KJ**
- Riley H: Great efforts in maths.
- Cyrus D: Trying hard to record sounds.
- Owen N: Beautiful manners & trying his best in reading.
- Aleyah H: Trying her best in reading & writing.

**KS**
- Stehen H: Excellent effort in all areas.
- Kiana McC: A respectful & responsible student.
- Keely G: Outstanding addition & subtraction.
- Aaron S: An interesting information report about spiders.

**1/2A**
- Nate L: Excellent effort in Literacy Groups.
- Morgan D-K: Helping others in class.
- Brooklyn W: Welcome to Wonderful Windale.

**1/2H**
- Blake J: Writing an excellent report on the lifecycle of a chicken.
- Natasha McG: Learning to write reports using paragraphs.
- William R: Sharing his movie “Lost & Found” with all of us.
- Chloe C: Joining in whole class discussions with confidence.

**1/2 R**
- Sunny G: Writing an excellent informative text. Well done!
- Jelathiem B: Excellent participation in Creative & Performing Arts.
- Jai Maher: Consistent effort in literacy.
- Cohan D-K: Consistent effort in handwriting.

**3/4D**
- Jessy S: Improved effort in Maths Group.
- Nellie D: Being a bright positive visitor to 3/4M.
- Ryan W: Enthusiasm when rehearsing our George’s
- Tim S: Trying very hard to improve his school work.
- Joshua G-F: For being a ‘super’ student ALL the time.

| 3/4R | Jasmine E | Being a quality worker during literacy groups. |
|      | Tayla G   | Always showing her virtue of respect at school. |
|      |           | |
|      | Shallon L | Consistent effort in all areas. Keep it up! |
|      | Adam P    | Consistently showing his virtue of resilience |
|      | Lachlan F | Being Super Organised & delivering a great speech. |
|      | Bree-Jazmyn F | Excellent Effort & Enthusiasm in all areas. Keep it up |
| 5/6R | Shallon L | Consistent effort in all areas. Keep it up! |
|      | Adam P    | Consistently showing his virtue of resilience |

**5/6SF**
- Brian B: Great effort in class this week.
- Chelsea R W: Great work during Literacy Groups

**5/6T**
- Acacia J: Consistently being a hardworking class member
- Paige C: Fantastic effort and persistence in Creative Arts
- Cade H: Being an excellent helper during cooking
- Dane B: Being a kind and considerate classmate during cooking

**5/6C**
- Bradley F: Trying hard in Literacy work.
- Hannah W: A fantastic “wanted” poster for Ms Trunchbull

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**Assembly Roster 2014**
(Thursdays each week)

**Term 2**

**Week 6 - Senior Choir**

**Week 7 - 1/2 B**