Positive Behaviour for Learning
Everyone in Windale is a responsible member of the community. We are organised, prepared to fulfil our duties and have a positive attitude towards our role. We also own our choices.

Positive Behaviour for Learning
In the Windale community we are safe at all times. We stop and think before we act. We are in the right place at the right time.

This Weeks Road Safety Tip
Ride your bike in a safe place away from the road.

PRINCIPALS REPORT

Welcome back to Term 3
We hope that our students, and parents/carers are refreshed and ready for what is already looking like an interesting term.

The term started well for staff with a highly productive professional learning day with a literacy, numeracy and technology focus. We will be following up with further PL in these areas over the term.

For the students, we had the comedian, Sean Choolburra, last Wednesday, all reports are that he was highly entertaining.

We also had the 3-6 athletics carnival yesterday. The format for the athletics, being held at Wiripaang/Hunter Sports worked really well and we need to thank Mark Curry (Head Teacher PE) and the HSHS students that assisted for their wonderful support.

It appears that the only drawback was that some parents complained of having to walk too far!!

Education Week
Next week is Education Week and information regarding our activities is later in the newsletter.

Exciting things across our Community of Schools in Education Week are the official opening of Lakeside School and the PBL launch at Mt Hutton. We wish these schools all the best for these events.

PBL
On PBL, we have had a small number of students return to school very unsettled and are definitely not being Safe, Respectful nor Responsible.

We ask that parents remind their children to remember these values and reflect upon them.

Aggression, physical or verbal, will not be tolerated towards students or staff.

Hot off the press, today the debating team won both debates!

Rick Budden
Principal
Senior Football News

After many wet weeks, the senior football team were finally able to take the field! They versed Wiripaang PS at the end of Term 2 and then last week they kicked off Term 3 against Floraville PS. Both games were tough but our team displayed great sportsmanship and they played their hardest. We welcome two new players to the team, Marshal P and Bradley F, and a special mention goes to Jarrod H, Riley S, Britney S and Jayden K.B for not only playing great games but for having a fantastic attitude on the field. Well done everyone!

Miss Wagner.

Junior Rugby League

It was finally good to have a couple of games of football after a few weeks of bad weather. In games against Mount Hutton, Eleebana and Belmont North, Windale again played impressively. For various reasons a few players were missing but the remaining players took up the slack and represented Windale superbly. The team was led impressively by Caleb who was strong in attack and tackled fiercely. Joshua and Chris took the ball up strongly, Levi and Adam ran impressively. Brayden had an afternoon out, scoring a mountain of tries. Zac showed great speed to also score a couple of tries. Malakai and Jesse had their best games of the year, running hard and tackling everything that moved. Lachlan W and Lachlan K.B also performed strongly as did Mason.

The girl brigade, Olivia and Keisha always play above their weight and always do the job they are asked. The team was again coached superbly by Luke, Matt and Miss Riley. In fact there was a swirling rumour around town that Luke is in line for the vacant position at the Newcastle Knights, replacing the great Wayne Bennett with Matt as his assistant. Rumour also has it that our very own Miss Riley is in line to be appointed the dual jobs of Cheerleader and Ball Girl.......Watch this space.

Education Week at our school

Windale Public School community will be celebrating Education Week 2014 on Wednesday, 30th July 2014, with our annual Open Day and picnic lunch. The theme for this year is, ‘Lighting the way to a better future’, the theme of the inaugural Education Week in 1954.

The itinerary for our activities:
10:00am – Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) information session for parents/carers in the Learning Centre, (Ms Patterson’s room).
11:00am – 11:40am: A picnic lunch with the children.
11:40am – 12:40pm: Open classrooms where the teachers will be conducting a PBL lesson with the students.

If you would just like to wander around the school and drop into a classroom, please feel free.

After much anticipation, renovations, hard work and planning the Windale Community Centre will be opening its doors on Monday 28th July. We will be celebrating with a free BBQ, opening up our new breakfast bar for the first time and turning on our kiosk computers as well.

It’s our desire to create a safe, welcoming space for people to connect over a free tea or coffee, enable them to have a free bowl of weet-bix or toast, connect with services and the outside world through the computer kiosks and source discounted food from our food support store next door as well.

The Centre will be open Monday – Thursday from 9:30am – 1:30pm and will also have a training/seminar space that is available for bookings.

We’re excited to work with organisations like yours to serve our community and meet physical, social, financial and emotional needs through a range of services and referral networks.

If you have any questions about the new Centre please contact me on any of the below details. I’d be more than happy to talk about how we can continue to work together in closer ways.

For updates you can follow our Facebook page at:
http://facebook.com/windalebaptistcare
Book Fair

It’s Scholastic Book Fair time again in our library!

Enter the colouring in competition. There will be 4 prizes of $15 to spend at the Book Fair, one for each of the Stage groups.

As in the past, one copy of each book will be kept available for viewing right up until the end of the Book Fair. Orders can be taken for multiple copies but must be paid for first. (Scholastic has been very prompt with re-orders in the past.)

Purchases can be made in cash or secure payments can be made using the form on the back of the “Book fair Garden leaflet (accompanying the Newsletter) or the children’s wish lists.

Public Speaking

Congratulations to both Olivia K and Jasmin E who represented our school in the Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking Competition at the end of last term.

Jasmin was the recipient of a Highly Commended Certificate for her outstanding effort.

Well done girls.

Debating

Our team of Jack G-F, Jasmin E, Jasmin W and Kaleb P will compete against Wiripaang and Booragul schools on Tuesday 22nd July at Wiripaang.

Responsible Pet Program

On Monday the 16th of June, a representative from the Responsible Pet Program visited our Kinder to Year 2 students. The students were enthralled and the staff all commented on how fantastic the presentation was.

Today we learnt how to be safe with dogs. If a dog is on a lead, ask the owner for a pat. Owen KS

Today we learnt how to be safe with dogs. Elijah, KS

How to be Dog Safe, by Morgan 1/2R

Yesterday there was a lady who showed us how to be dog safe. I learnt not to approach an angry dog and if it’s a dog I don’t know, I stop and put my hand down.

How to be Dog Safe, by Katelyn 1/2R

Yesterday there was a lady who brought her brown dog in to show us how to be safe with puppy dogs. Yesterday I learnt to stay away from angry dogs.

Welcome back to Term 3!

I would just like to say a big thank you and congratulations to everyone on a wonderful NAIDOC Day last term. I received some great feedback from parents and visitors and look forward to an even bigger and better NAIDOC next year.

Beginning this term our year 5 and 6 girls will be starting Sistaspeak. Sistaspeak is a program designed to inspire and motivate young women about the importance of education, with a specific focus on issues of self-esteem, culture and leadership. A program called Brospeak is currently being put together for our boys and note will go home as soon as possible.

Don’t forget that I am available to have a chat at any time. If you have any concerns or want to find out more about what’s happening at school please give me a call.

Cheers

Vanessa Edwards

Relieving AEO
Senior Camp 2104 - Great Aussie Bush Camp

Last Term Stage 3 students made the trek to Tea Gardens to the Great Aussie Bush Camp. The students were a fabulous bunch to take up, all displaying enthusiasm and team work as they engaged in a range of dare devil experiences and team building activities. They were all supportive of each other and showed determination and collaboration in high ropes, low ropes, rock climbing and the Giant Flying Fox. Luckily no one was upturned during the consoling, although some ended up extremely wet!!! It was also fantastic to see all the students encouraging each other and offering support to those attempting and/or conquering the giant swing-Mr Budden included!

Such a fabulous time, with all students being applauded by the staff at the Aussie Bush Camp for showing outstanding positive participation and involvement.

Angela Smith
Teacher

Milabah - Place of Fun

Active After School Sports Program
The program will recommence term 3 on Monday 21st and Wednesday 23rd July.

Our SFON program is run by community volunteers who give their time to our students; I would like to take this opportunity to thank them for the valuable time they spend with our children. I will be reviewing enrolments for term 3, if your child wishes to participate, could he/she come to see me. I will be reminding children about our code of conduct as behaviour was an issue last term. If your child does not want to be a part of the program, please don’t force them to come, SFON is a fun active after school program for children who want to be here.

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.

Jarjums will not be operating on Tuesday 5th August, due to an excursion.

Windale Fresh
Dates for orders to be in for Term 3:
Orders for Term 3 need to be in by: Friday, 18th July, 1st, 15th, 29th August and 12th September. Orders can be picked up from Milabah on the following Monday from about 12pm. Volunteers welcome to help pack baskets.

Fresh fruit and vegetables can be ordered fortnightly at great prices. We order online and fresh, seasonal produce is delivered to Milabah.

The cost is $25 for a washing basket full of healthy goodies. Please visit Milabah to place your order each fortnight.

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.

We would like to invite you to attend an information session at Milabah on Friday 25th July from 11am.

A BBQ lunch will be provided.

Please RSVP by Wednesday 23rd for catering purposes.

Call Roselea on 49487786 or 0402317820

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

P & C News

Next P & C meeting will be at on Monday 28th July at 12:15pm.
Thankyou for the support for fun run. We raised over $600.00.
Prizes will be sent home this week.

Thompson pie order forms have been sent home and are due back by 15th August. Delivery will be 27th August. Extra forms are available from Canteen.

Volunteers are needed at Canteen even if just for a few hours a week. Please contact canteen or P & C for further info.

Upcoming Events

Fathers Day Stall - Donations of gifts that would be suitable to use would be greatly appreciated.
WINDALE’S QUALITY KIDS

Classroom Achievements

KJ
Rily H  Excellent work in reading.
Elijah W  A massive improvement in word writing.
Levi M  Always offering to help teachers and friends.
Sharna W-W  Improved reading skills.

KS
Kiana McC  Beautiful handwriting.
Izack H-K  Using lots of clever words.
Tyrell N  A clever story about Otters.
Declan H  Extremely neat colouring - a wonderful improvement.
Ben S  A fantastic effort in guided reading.
Izack H-K  A fantastic effort in guided reading.
Nicole H  A fantastic effort in guided reading.

1/2A
William G  Fantastic effort during writing lesson.
Sierra H  Quality work and fantastic effort during maths.

1/2H
William R  Always showing enthusiasm towards sport activities.
Emily W  Always showing enthusiasm towards literacy activities.
Emily W  Always being respectful and responsible by being ready to work in the classroom.
Brock R  Coming back from holidays and being safe, respectful and responsible.

1/2R
Mckayla B  Consistent effort in all areas. Well done!
Levi S  Consistent effort in handwriting. Keep it up Levi!
Astrid B  Being a respectful and diligent student at all times.
Daniel H  Continual effort and improvement in handwriting.

3/4 D
Tjundy S-C  Fabulous work in Creative Arts.
Kristen H  Consistently having a positive attitude towards learning.
Mason F  Working hard in literacy groups.
Shontay W  Working hard in maths groups.

3/4M
Indya S  Being a helpful and supportive class member.
Ben W  Showing resilience in difficult situations.
Georgia D  Displaying a very high level of honesty and integrity.
Cloe-Ann B  Trying her best in spelling activities.

3/4R
Levi C  Great improvements in reading and spelling.
Grace B  Excellent effort in writing. Well done!
Kaleb D  A great start to the term and improved work habits.
Lillia J  Being respectful and responsible at all times.

5/6SF
Riley S  Staying focused and producing quality work in science.
Lucy M  Consistently being an enthusiastic class member.
Kalleb P  Always being a helpful techno guru.
Zac D  An improving work ethic.

5/6T
Peita O  Being enthusiastic during Readers Theatre.
Jessica B  Being respectful and responsible for our Prac Teacher.
Emma H  Writing extra limericks for homework.
Peita O  Writing creative simple sentences.

Assembly Roster 2014
(Thursdays each week)

Term 3
Week 2 - KE
Week 3 - 1/2R