Positive Behaviour for Learning

PBL is far reaching and involves everyone in the community promoting, encouraging and rewarding positive behaviours. PBL enables the explicit teaching of our expectations, Safe, Respectful and Responsible, to support positive behaviours.

This Weeks Road Safety Tip

Always sit quietly on the bus without distracting the driver.

Principals Report

Welcome to Week 4

Education Week Open Day

Thank you to the many parents, grandparents and carers who were able to attend our Open Day last Wednesday and also able to attend the PBL information session. Both the information session and the open classrooms were highly successful and it was great to see so many school community members “picnicking” with their children.

PBL

On PBL we are moving along well to meet our goal of having PBL fully “operational” by Term 4 with the anticipated school launch at the end of term. More details on this will be made available shortly. I would also like to thank Miss Carter for her efforts in obtaining a grant of $1500 for PBL from Clubs Australia. She will be presented with this at a ceremony at Club Macquarie on August 7th. This money will go towards the signs for PBL that we are having made up.

Illness

We have had a large number of student, and staff, absent due to the many illnesses that are getting about. We also had to get parents to collect about 7 students who came to sickbay very ill. If your child is ill can they please remain at home until they are well enough to return. This ensures that other students and staff are not exposed and it is less stressful for the children who are often very uncomfortable in class.

Parental support

We are seeking your support for a couple of things. The first is to ensure that students are not on the playground until 8:30am when a teacher will be on duty. If they go to Milibah to Breakfast Club they should be there until 8:30am. There is a safety issue when students are not supervised.
Term 3 Week 4

Senior Football News

The senior football team has had a very busy couple of weeks with back to back Friday games. In Week 2 the team were led by newly appointed Captain Jayden K.B and they played hard to defeat a well-trained Mount Hutton side. Outstanding performers were Dane B, Bradley F, Sayge S and Blake R. The second game was against a well-structured and fresh Eleebana side and although the boys were red they dug deep and held them to a draw. Again, there were a number of spectacular performances. Jarrad H, Riley S, Britney S and Harry K were brilliant in attack and there was also a fantastic effort in defense with Marshall P giving it his all.

In Week 3, the team was up against some tough opposition in St Paul’s Gateshead and Jewells P.S and although they didn’t walk away with a win they gave the teams a run for their money and they played exceptionally well as a team. Brian B and Ethan H gave it their all, as did Brock M, Jayden G and Zane G. The team has really started to pull together and they are consistently playing hard and competitively. Fantastic effort everyone, keep it up!

Miss Wagner and John Kennedy

Principals Report cont.....

The other issue is to do with uniform. We are having a big push for whole school uniform. Proper uniform shows pride in the school and fits well with value of respect. There will be luncheon next Monday week for everyone who wears proper uniform this week. The main problem at the moment is the multi coloured jumpers and jackets that students are wearing. There is a huge stockpile of school jackets at Milibah, some near new, if you would like to take a look.

Planning 2015-17

We are currently starting planning for our next 3 year cycle and will be seeking community input in the near future as to what our vision and goals are for the next three years. There will also be the opportunity for a number of community members to join the Planning Committee. Please have your say when you are contacted as your input is invaluable.

International Children’s Games

I am sure that you are aware that the International Children’s Games are to be held in Lake Macquarie at the end of the year.

We have been offered the chance to have two of our students participate in the torch Relay. Our Captains, Lucy and Jarrad, will represent the school. More details as to how we can support them will be provided closer to that date.

National Day of Mourning

The Australian Government has declared Thursday 7 August 2014 to be a National Day of Mourning to honour the innocent victims of Malaysia Airlines MH17.

The school will fly our flags at half mast on Thursday.

Regards
Rick Budden
Principal

P-2 Athletics Carnival

Last term, Preschool through to Year 2 students participated in their Annual Athletics Carnival. Amazing athletic ability was showcased by all participants, including students and parent/carers! The event began well with fantastic weather, the running of championship age races followed by the vast range of tabloid activities including obstacle course, sack races, ball games, parachute, relays and the age old favourite, egg and spoon race. All students participated with enthusiasm and the energy National Olympians would be proud of. Congratulations to all the students involved in making the day such an enjoyable event!

A huge "Thank you" goes to all the Senior students who ran an activity on the day. They were successful in displaying incredible professionalism, organisation and enthusiasm. Thank you also goes to the teachers involved in making the event run smoothly and for being so highly organised.

Can't wait for the next one!

Angela Smith

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Important Dates to Remember - Term 3

6th August Year 6 Sausage Sizzle
13th & 14th August Zone Athletics Carnival
Book Fair

Our Scholastic Book Fair last week was, once again, a huge success.

Thank you to all the students, parents and community members who bought books and other items. Our “Donations Box” contained over $15, enough for us to immediately purchase a quality book for our library.

After the final count, our share of the sales profits will be in the order of $800. This money will be used to order books and/or other library resources in the coming weeks.

Once again, thank you, as this is only made possible by your continued support.

K. Richards

Debating

Our hardworking team of Jasmine W, Jasmin E, Jack G-F, and Kalleb P was successful in winning their first 2 debates on 22nd July.

They firstly came up against Wiripaang. The topic was “That animals should be used in scientific experiments” and they strongly argued the Negative case.

Next they debated Booragul. Their topic was “That sport is an essential ingredient in a healthy lifestyle.” Our team successfully argued the Affirmative case in this debate.

Our next debate will be against Warners Bay PS on Friday 15th August at Warners Bay.

K. Richards

Aboriginal Education Officer Report

I hope everyone is well and surviving these cold mornings! I would like to encourage our parents to come along to Milabah to our P.A.C.E Group who are meeting on Fridays. As you know some of our kids have been working with a group of Mentor volunteers every Wednesday and we now have the opportunity for you, as parents, to come and find out what the kids are learning. You will get to meet some wonderful people who are giving up their own time to help. This is a great chance to connect with other parents having the same challenges at school and home and learn some new skills to get the best education for our kids. I can also guarantee a fantastic and delicious lunch cooked by our mentors. Hope to see you all here on Friday!

Cheers

Vanessa Edwards

Relieving AEO

Notes to return

Manly Sea Life Sanctuary and Ferry Ride to Circular Quay
Milabah – Place of Fun

Preschool
The beautiful Birra li Child and Family nurses will be at Preschool for the next 2 Wednesdays. On the 6th and 13th August, if you would like your Preschool child to have their 4 year old health check, bring your blue book to Preschool. The girls will be there from 9am – 11am. Give me a call for more info.

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.

WICA
The next Windale Interagency & Community Alliance meeting is on 13th September 10.15 am at the Windale Gateshead Bowling Club.

Roselea
49487786
KS
Tyrell N  Fabulous work in story writing.
Nadia B  A responsible learner who produces extraordinary work.
Ben S    Fabulous cooking and using his virtue of generosity.
Mathew L Working hard with sounds and letters.

1/2A
Brodie S  Excellent work and effort in all errors.
Georgia K Amazing application in maths group.
Kiara J   Showing initiative and working well in class.
Steven F  Welcome to Wonderful Windale!

1/2H
Taleisha D For being responsible for her own learning. Keep it up!
Emilia J  For working independently during writing this week.
Chloe C   Being a safe, respectful and responsible member of Windale Public School.
Connor P  Being enthusiastic with his work and always displaying Respect.

1/2R
Levi S    Always being safe, respectful and a responsible learner.
Kayden H  Always showing enthusiasm during literacy.
Jarrama N Improvement and effort in writing. Keep it up!
Jayke J   Improvement and effort in writing. Keep it up!

3/4 D
Kane B-F  Great improvement in spelling and reading.
Tjundy S-C Consistently being an enthusiastic class member.
Kali H    Trying her best during spelling groups.
Joshua G-F Being respectful for our Prac Teacher.

3/4M
Taylah L  Great effort in our weekly yoga lessons.
Shakira M Persistence in maths groups! Well done!
Ashton C  Enthusiasm and participation in yoga for P.E.
Jayson M-P Trying hard to improve his handwriting and bookwork.

3/4R
Lachlan R-W Enthusiastic participation at the athletics carnival.
Levi C     Solving tricky maths problems in his head.
Damian F  Welcome to Wonderful Windale!

5/6SF
Chloe L   A huge improvement in Rapid Writing.
Paris S   A fantastic effort in P.E.
Brian B  Working hard during Art and creating quality work.

5/6C
Hannah W  A wonderful attitude in literacy groups.
Keisha S  Displaying stunning virtues at all times.
Charlee M Being a happy, sharing star in 5/6C.

5/6T
Jacinda P Her focus and engagement when reading “Matilda”
Kodi H    Creative ideas in Haiku poetry writing.
Tarni E   Trying her best in all tasks.
Emma H   Fantastic work in Mathematics.