Positive Behaviour for Learning

Brace yourselves because PBL is here! Our official start and launch date is Thursday the 18th of September. Come along and hear the Hunter Sports High School Band and watch the students of Windale Public School perform a dance as part of the launch. The official launch will be followed by a free sausage sandwich and the annual school fete.

We ask that all students be in full school uniform for the launch. We are looking forward to seeing you on this day.

Principals Report

Welcome to the end of Term 3. We are finishing the term with a bang with our PBL Launch and Mini Fete Thursday and International Talk Like a Pirate day Friday.

PBL Launch and Mini Fete

Our PBL Launch will be prior to our Mini Fete on 18th September. The official ceremony will commence at 11:00 am but will be preceded by a performance by Hunter High School Band from 10:30am -11:00am.

Please feel free to join your child/ren for the performance and then the official ceremony. Following the Launch refreshments will be available to students and community members and the Mini Fete will run from 11:30 am until 2:00 pm.

We are asking that students wear full school uniform for the launch. They are free to bring a change of clothes for the Mini Fete if you would like.

Talk like a Pirate Day Friday 19th September

This is a fundraiser for the Year 6 farewell and we ask for a gold coin donation from students and staff who dress like a pirate.

We hope that everyone gets into the swing of things on the day.

Stage 2 Excursion

The Stage 2 excursion to the Sydney Aquarium and Wildlife zoo was a great success with students reporting that they had a great educational and social experience. Staff reported that the students’ behaviour was, as always, excellent.

Uniform

Thanks to students for making the effort to get to school in full uniform. You have been looking spectacular. Thanks must also go to parents for supporting us in our endeavour to get 100% uniform whenever possible.

On uniform, the P&C has approved a change beginning next year. The new uniforms will be phased in over a number of years. To start the process the School and P&C will be providing a shirt with each book pack at the beginning of the year. This is the proposed uniform. We have also had approval from the P&C to modernise the school logo.

While we have had the “nod” from the P&C we seek your feedback.

Logo

We asked our Stage 3 students to design a new logo and the one that we all felt best fitted the school, and community, was this one, designed by Lucy M in 5/6FS. The eagle hawk is significant to the Awabakal people and aligns with the symbol for the Windale Football Team. Dream, believe, achieve aligns with the Community of Schools.

Important Dates to Remember - Term 3/4

17th Sept Touch Football Gala Day
18th Sept PBL Launch and Mini Fete
19th Sept International Talk Like a Pirate Day
Tuesday 7th October - School Returns for all Students & Staff
Term 3 Week 10

Tuesday 16th Sept, 2014

Senior Football
After a fantastic two terms, Friday football has sadly come to an end. In the second last week of competition, the senior team played another two big games. First up, they had a friendly match against Mount Hutton P.S as both teams were down some players. Jayden K Byers, Jarrad H, Riley S and Ethan H led the team around the field but it was awesome to see all players demonstrating great sportsmanship and cheering each other on. Afterwards, the team was up against a fresh Eleebana side but they didn’t let this deter them. In a very intense game, Britney S Cade and Brian B were stand out players. Harry K, Zane G and Bradley F also ran hard and put in a top effort.

Last Friday was the final week of football and much to the devastation of both players and coaches, the grounds were too wet and muddy to play. Luckily, John Kennedy was on the ball and organised for the Windale P.S teams to have a friendly match at school. The mixed teams were comprised of both junior and senior players and the boys and girls gave a heartfelt farewell to football for another year.

A huge thank you to John Kennedy for his hard work coaching the team this year and also to Carley Kennedy for washing the jerseys every week! Friday football would not have been the same without your passion and dedication and the team and I are very grateful to you both.

Junior Rugby League
A very disappointing end to the football season with a washout for the last round. Still, Windale Juniors can be very proud of themselves. They have had an exceptional season and have played impressive football. Callan, Robert, Levi, Brayden, Malakai, Caleb, Josh, Adam, Chris, Mason, Jesse, Jack, Lachlan W, Lachlan KB, Zac and Tim have all played their hearts out and are to be congratulated on their fine sportsmanship.

The girls have again performed magnificently with Olivia, Candice, Keisha and Jasmin playing important roles in the team. A very big thank you to the coaching staff led again by supercoach Luke. He should be knighted for his time and great efforts. Larissa, a big thank you for the very important job of washing the jumpers. Last, but not least, Miss Riley in her first year of coaching, she too has been fantastic and a great support to the team. Thank you to the waterboy in the completion, Lachlan R-W.

A great season and I can’t wait till next year.

Barry
Awabakal Health’s main focus is for our Aboriginal community, but at the Expo Awabakal Health Services will be offering cholesterol and blood sugar screening for all community members.

- Basic Health and Hearing Tests
- In Awabakal health’s new mobile Clinic
- Government Services
- RSPCA – Free pet Health Check
- Information on Community programs
- Hunter Tenants Advice & Advocacy Service
- Prostate Cancer Alliance
- Aged Care
- Youth Services
- Ability Links

AND MUCH, MUCH MORE!!!!!
Wow! What a busy term! I’m sure we are all looking forward to the holidays! I would just like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a safe and happy holidays. Next term I will be getting out the paint and giving our snake near the library a freshen up and covering him with all our fabulous artwork. Week 1 I will be sending out a letter and setting a date for an Aboriginal Education team meeting. Please come along as we will be discussing ideas for our kids for next year. Remember Aboriginal education is everyone’s business so come and help support our kids! See you all next term!

Cheers
Vanessa Edwards
Relieving AEO

Bike and Scooter Safety
Due to safety concerns, we are asking that students with bikes and scooters enter and exit the school grounds via the gate near Milibah and the gate on Netley Street near the Stage 2 building. We appreciate your support regarding this matter.

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

- **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: $405 + 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

Milabah – Place of Fun.
What a busy end to the term…..
Have a safe and refreshing holiday, see you all next term.

WICA
TOMORROW:
WICA is hosting a Health & Lifestyle expo on Wednesday 17th September at the Windale Gateshead Bowling Club starting at 10am. There will be lots of information stalls including Ability Links, NSW Fair Trading and once again the RSPCA van will be there to check your pet’s health. See you there.

Saturday 20th September, WICA is having a fashion parade at Windale Gateshead Bowling Club 1.30pm – 3.30pm. $6.00 entry at the door. Lucky door prizes, afternoon tea and lots of fun.

Saturday 27th
A jumble sale at the Community hall, lots of bargains. There will be a BBQ as well at very reasonable prices.

Young Carer Peer Support Group!!
ARE YOU AGED BETWEEN 8-12 YEARS?
Do you help look after your brother or sister, parent, grandparent, other relative or friend who has a disability, mental illness, chronic medical condition, drug and/or alcohol related condition or who is frail aged?
To Register: RSVP by Thursday 9 October 2014 to:
Carer Education & Support Program - Hunter Phone: (02) 4921 4895

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
Mega Mania Attractions for Windale Mini Fete / PBL Launch Thursday 18th September

Single Ride Tickets will be $4.00 per ride or 6 tickets for $20.00 Unlimited ride bands $20.00 pre purchased bands will be distributed before event starts to let the children be ready to go on rides when time comes. Pre purchased bands must be paid for in a separate envelope per child with their name and class clearly labelled. Correct money must be enclosed and given to the office by Wednesday the 17th September. All monies for bands bought in on the 18th will be directed to the Mega Mania Staff at the start of the Mini Fete.

(Espresso) Coffee, Snowcone, Popcorn & Fairy Floss (on a stick or tub) and Pucker Powder (Sherbert Sticks)
Coffees will be from $4.00, Fairy Floss from $4 on a stick and Buttered Popcorn from $4.00 Snowcones from $4.00 and Pucker tubes from $3.00

PBL LAUNCH PROGRAM

10:30  HSHS band perform under Primary COLA
11:00 Official ceremony on basketball court
Welcome- Mr Budden
Acknowledgement of Country- Lucy and Jarrad
National anthem (Awabakal and Australian) Stage 3 choir
What is PBL? - Nicole Mulhearn PBL Coordinator
Our journey- Ms Riley PBL School Coordinator
Performance
Thank you- Mr Budden
11:30 Minifete commences
2:00 Minifete concludes
**WINDALE’S QUALITY KIDS**

**Classroom Achievements**

**K/1J**
- Aleyah H: Improvement in independent writing.
- Kiesha M: Showing excellence in reading
- Levi M: Steady improvement in reading skills.

**1/2A**
- Lucien S-M: Improved effort in all writing tasks. Well done!
- Brooklyn W: Trying hard in Maths this week.
- Steven F: Excellent work and listening during Maths, while learning about 3D shapes.
- Georgia K: Fantastic processing strategies in Reading Recovery. Keep it up!
- Jeraki N-F: Fantastic work and effort during Maths.
- Noah G-H: Welcome to Wonderful Windale!
- JD M: Improved classroom behaviour and attitude.
- Sierra H: Outstanding effort in all writing tasks.
- Joel S: Fabulous work in Math’s groups.

**1/2H**
- Blake J: Showing kindness toward another student during class time.
- Taleisha D: Wanting to be challenged during “word work.” Great!
- Eli J: Showing great effort with his writing and reading tasks.
- Joshua M-P: Working well with a buddy during TEN maths activities.

**1/2R**
- Jayden B: Consistent and continuous effort in reading. Well done!
- Kyte S: Consistent effort and application in the classroom.
- Victor H: Consistent effort in all areas. Well done Victor!
- Jai M: A fantastic effort in writing different types of informative text.

**3/4 D**
- Danika B: Always being respectful and ready to learn.
- Tim S: Great improvement in reading and writing.
- Tiarna H-L: Welcome to Wonderful Windale!
- Zachary R-W: Consistent application and effort in the classroom.

**3/4M**
- Brayden H: Showing resilience in different situations.
- Lucy E: Being a positive class role model. Thanks!

**3/4R**
- Candace H: Excellent research skills and report writing.
- Adam P: Excellent research skills and report writing.
- Lillia J: Excellent effort in Reading Groups! Well done!
- Jack R: Always trying his best in class. Great effort!

**5/6C**
- Charlee M: Being mature in all aspects of school life.
- Keisha S: Being responsible in her learning activities.
- Montana P: Trying hard to be more settled at school.

**5/6SF**
- Keyarra McC-D: A huge improvement in Rapid Writing!
- Summer M: Being a kind and considerate class member.
- Jarrad H: Improved time management during Literacy groups.
- Harry K: Improved time management during Literacy groups.

**5/6T**
- Jacinta F: Expressive reading.
- Jye C: Being respectful and responsible in class.
- Jesse K: Creative ideas for dragon description.
- Britney S: Creative ideas for dragon description.

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

**Term 3**
- **Week 10** - Mini Fete - No Assemble
- **Term 4**
- **Week 1** - 5/6C

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**Notes to return**

**Swim School 2014**