DEAR COMMUNITY

Domestic Violence is a huge issue within our community and the wider community networks. We are doing all we can to combat it as a school. To this end all year 3-6 students are invited to join the White Ribbon walk against domestic violence called ‘Walk a Mile Koori style’, to be held on Friday 27th November. All community members are invited to attend this event. Students may go home with their parents after the event if they are signed out by a teacher. Students will be transported for free to and from the event. Please ensure your children have returned the permission note ASAP. Please see further information in the Newsletter.

You, as parents/guardians, are expected to use respectful words and actions when in and around the school grounds. Our school community expects respectful actions, language and words to be used within its boundaries. This includes when you are waiting to pick up your children, sitting in your cars, attending the office, waiting in assembly and waiting in the playground. It is NOT OK for adults to speak disrespectfully about other community members, other people’s children or any staff member. Take the time to say something positive and build those positive community relationships. If you have any issues please see the appropriate people to discuss your concerns in an appropriate way.

Thank you to those people who are going above and beyond in keeping our community positive and committed to education and communication. Our students are staying focused on education and getting sterling results academically.

Windale Public School is a fantastic place for students to learn.

Windale students are Safe, Respectful and Responsible.

GIVING TREE

Every year the wonderful Windale community provide non perishable food items to our giving tree. Items are then distributed to families to help over the holiday season.

Our giving tree will appear this week with boxes to fill. Please support this wonderful annual event by picking up a couple of extra items while shopping and placing under our tree.

Thank you in advance.
Roselea

YEAR 6 FAREWELL

Just a reminder the Year 6 Farewell will be held in the school hall from 6pm - 8pm, on Monday 14th December. Parents are welcome to attend the short ceremony where children are presented with their certificates and the cutting of the Year 6 cake. A scrumptious dinner will be provided for the children and teachers, followed by music and dancing. Children can then be collected from the hall at 8pm. The cost to students for this event is $22.

No payments can be accepted before the 3rd of December.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

- 23/11-04/12 School Swimming Program
- 10/12 Concert Day
- 11/12 Presentation Day
- 14/12 YR 6 Farewell 6-9pm
- 16/12 YR 3-6 Party Day
- 16/12 K-2 Movie Day
- 18/12 Community Carols by Candlelight
YEAR 5 PREFECT SPEECHES

An enormous congratulations to our brave Year 5 students who last week stood up in front of the entire school to explain why they would make an excellent school leader for 2016. Regardless of whether or not students gain a position, remember, there are only 8 roles. We are extremely proud of each and every student who delivered their speech. Our school is in very capable hands for next year when it comes to student executive. Students who made the top eight will be announced on Wednesday 9th December in the classroom just before home time. On Presentation Day it will be announced what role each student received.

WIZARD OF WOZ

This year’s end of year Christmas concert is a whole school production of ‘The Wizard of Woz’ All classes have a performance within the play.

It will be held on the 10th December in the hall. There are two shows, the first starting at 9:30am and the second viewing at 12:00 noon. Tickets will be available every morning from 8:40am under the Primary Cola. Come and see Miss Carter and her fabulous student team to get your tickets. If a student is collecting tickets please fill in the ticket request form and send it with them. If a parent is collecting tickets please do so under the Primary Cola.

YEAR 3 - 6 PARTY DAY

The Year 3-6 Party Day is on Wednesday, 16th December, between 9:30-11:00am. It will be a silent disco at the school held by Playground Sounds. The cost will be approximately $4 per child.

More information to follow.

P & C

As you have noticed raffle tickets have gone out for this years Christmas Raffle. We have a variety of great items. Please put your name and class on the back of the front cover of the book to go into a draw for a prize for returning your tickets.

There is also a Christmas Carnival happening at the School on the 18th December from 3pm - 7pm. The P&C have joined with WICA this year to bring rides and games for all, young and old. There are wrist bands on sale for $5.00 per person for unlimited rides available from the P&C.

We are also having a RED DAY on Thursday 3rd December. An order form is attached to this newsletter.

THE WIZARD OF WOZ

End of Year Concert
Thursday 10th December 2015

TICKET REQUEST FORM

Childs Name: ___________________________ of class ________________

Total number of tickets required: _____________ for the 9.30am Session

Total number of tickets required: _____________ for the 12.00pm Session
# Windale Public School 2015
## Kindergarten Transition Program
### Lucky door prize every session!

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<td>Students working in literacy groups</td>
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<td>Students need to bring: A piece of fruit for fruit break, lunch, a hat and a drink of water.</td>
<td>- Importance of transition and parent community involvement, sport, classroom, playground, gardens, Milabah (Kay Houston)</td>
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<td>- Best Start/Early Action for Success (Emma Stothard/Hannah Davies)</td>
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<td>- Literacy and Numeracy through play – how to support your children at home (Sharon Buck)</td>
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<td><strong>Wednesday 25th November 9:00 – 11am</strong></td>
<td>Students need to bring: A piece of fruit for fruit break, a hat and a drink of water.</td>
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Milabah - Place of Fun.

Transition
We have had a wonderful transition to Kindy program this year, with a huge crowd each week. Your commitment to your children’s education is amazing. This Wednesday will be our last week of transition, ending with a sausage sizzle at the Preschool.

Supported Playgroup
It is a learning through play based group that will be facilitated by Samaritans. It is running on a Wednesday from 10am - 12pm. Everyone is welcome.

Jarjums Playgroup
Come along and have some fun and pick up some great ideas to keep your children’s active minds busy with reading, nursery rhymes playdough and lots of craft activities. We request a gold coin donation for craft items and morning tea will be provided.

Windale Fresh- Last run for 2015
Windale Fresh orders for Term 4. Next orders will need to be in by Friday 4th December and delivery will be on Monday 7th December. $25.00 for a washing basket of fresh fruit & veg. Good value, good quality, so why not order from us and give it a try.

Stories in the Street
Don’t forget to join Lynda and Larissa in the infants playground on Thursday mornings from 8.45am, for stories, rhyming, songs and more.

WICA Sat – 5th December
The Green & Gold markets are on again the 1st Saturday of every month at the Windale Gateshead Bowling Club. 9am - 1pm. Lots of stalls inside and out.

For information on what’s happening at Milabah call

Roselea
49487786

VANESSA’S NEWSLETTER
Things are winding up quickly here at Windale Public School with lots of activities and parties coming up. On Friday students and teachers have been invited to attend Walk a Mile Koori Style in Newcastle.

‘Walk A Mile Koori Style’ has been an annual community event in Newcastle since 2013. It is held each year during the 16 days of Activism for the Elimination of Violence in the home, from the 25th of November to the 10th of December. From 9:00am boys and men will meet at Fletcher Park (across the road from the Newcastle Police Station). At 10:00am the walkers will Walk a Mile Koori Style up Watt Street and end in King Edward Park. Aboriginal youth will lead the walk, with other boys, men and groups following after them. Elders, Mothers, Sisters, Aunts, Wives, Girlfriends and Children of the walkers will be waiting in King Edward Park. Upon completion of the walk, the men will show their respect to the women in their lives, and pledge the White Ribbon Pledge.

"I swear never to commit, excuse or remain silent about violence against women, this is my oath."

If you wish your child to attend please complete the note sent home last week. Please note that the optional registration form is for males only. Students and staff will be travelling by bus at no cost. Sausage sizzle will be available for a gold coin donation if your child wishes to purchase one.

Any parents who wish to attend can meet at King Edwards Park. (If any men would like to register for the walk it can be done by meeting at Newcastle police station at 9am.)

For any further information go to link as below.

http://www.whiteribbon.org.au/events/walk-a-mile-koori-style-1

NOTES AND PAYMENTS TO RETURN

- Kindergarten Enrolments for 2016
- Walk A Mile Koori Style
- Ticket Order under Primary Cola (mornings)
- Red Day order form to Canteen
Class IHP are very proud of their flower garden. We have grown sunflowers and they are smiling at us every day.

Our “Rock and Water” boys working cooperatively together on a Tuesday afternoon. Can you guess who they are?
WINDALE’S QUALITY KIDS

Classroom Achievements

KS
Talia M  Always being a safe, respectful and responsible student.
Aliqua D  Doing her very best every time.
Kayla F  Awesome work in reading.

1HP
Aaron S  Responsibility and wonderful manners.
Ben S  Always being respectful and responsible.
Bodhi C  Having a positive attitude towards learning this week.
Levi M  Great work and settled behaviour.

1/2R
Joshua M  Demonstrating safe, respectful and responsible behaviours.
Victor H  Applying himself during literacy.
William G  Persisting and trying his best during TEN groups.
Owen N  Being a helpful class member.

2W
Jayden W  Wonderful dynamic dialogue in a class activity.
Emily P  Wonderful dynamic dialogue in a class activity.
Cohan D  Huge improvements in reading.
Laykin H  Being a wonderful class helper.

3/4R
Ben T  Finishing our times tables challenge.
Hunta P  Improved effort in class.
Emily W  A great effort in her spelling test.

4/5C
Lillia J  Always being respectful in class.
Lachlan F  Always working hard in class.

5/6T
Hayden D  Settling in well at wonderful Windale.
Paris S  Being a great peer helper in maths.
Sabbath S  Excellent problem solving in maths.

5/6W
Brayden H  Excellent problem solving during ‘Genius Hour’.
Lachlan W  Excellent application in mathematics.

ATTENDANCE AWARDS
Week 7: 2W  Week 8: 3/4R

ASSEMBLY ITEM ROSTER
Week 8: Preschool

UNIFORM SHOP  Opening hours are now Thursday and Friday mornings from 8.30am– 9.15 am.
Can Saver Plus assist you with school costs?

Join Saver Plus and match your savings, dollar for dollar, up to $500 for educational costs including:

- school uniforms and text books
- computers, laptops and tablets
- excursions and camps
- sports equipment, uniforms and lessons
- music tuition and instrument hire.

You may be eligible if you have a Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card, are at least 18 years old, have some regular income from work (you or your partner), such as full-time, part-time, casual or seasonal work, and have a child at school or study yourself.

Contact Cynthia Culhane your local Saver Plus Worker:
(02) 4032 4703 / 0418 699 646
or cynthia.culhane@thesmithfamily.com.au

Is your child starting school next year? Would $500 assist you with education costs?

Join Saver Plus and match your savings, dollar for dollar, up to $500 for educational costs including:

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Wangi Carols
SATURDAY 12 December 2015
Dobell Park, Wangi 6.30 - 9
Pre show & markets 4pm
Merry Christmas
Carols from 6.30pm
BBQ by Wangi Lions
Jumping Castle
Face painting

For further information contact 0409 902 043

Building Bridges

When parents separate, they often live in two homes and kids need to find a way to build their own bridge between their parents' homes.
Building Bridges is a free two-hour workshop for children to discuss how bridges connect families that are living in two separate places.

Children will learn:
- to understand feelings about parental separation and conflict
- about changes in families following separation
- how to feel safe in the family
- to become emotionally stronger and more resilient

Friday, 27th November 2015
10.00am – 12.00pm
Venue: Interrelate Newcastle
Address: 495 Hunter St, Newcastle

Bookings Essential – Phone 40 160 550
RED DAY 3rd December

Name______________________________ Class________

MEAL DEAL 1 $3.50

Hot Chips. Gravy_____. BBQ Sauce_____. Tomato Sauce_____.

Can of Soft Drink (tick one from the list below)

Fizz Ice block (tick one from the list below)

MEAL DEAL 2 $4.00

Beef and Gravy Roll

Can of Soft Drink (tick one from the list below)

Fizz Ice Block (tick one from the list below)

DRINKS
Lemonade_____. Raspberry_____. Orange_____. Lemon Squash_____.

Passion fruit_____. Water_____.

Fizz Ice Block. Cola_____. Lemonade_____.

Extras
Hot Chips $2.50. ______
Beef and Gravy Roll $3.00. ______

Vanilla Cup $1.80

Chocolate Topping_____. Strawberry Topping_____. And
Sprinkles_____. Fairy Dust_____. M&M’s_____. Hundreds & Thousands_____.
Mini Marshmallows_____.

Some Lollies Available on the day at lunch only

ALL ORDERS MUST BE IN THE CANTEEN NO LATER THAN MONDAY 1st DECEMBER AS ORDERS CAN BE MADE AND CATERED FOR THANKYOU