PRINCIPALS REPORT

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Hello wonderful families. Our school is working on co-operating in games and good sportsmanship. We are also working on teaching students games they can play that develop co-operation with a hand off approach (no tips games). So if you have any board games you remember playing or kids card games you remember playing that you can teach your child then please encourage them to do so and teach others at school. We have been teaching skipping, boxes and many more. Ask your child to teach you some of the games they have been playing.

We are doing amazing sporting things at Windale and you do us proud every time you play.

Due to safety reasons I have modified the end of our wonderful sporting Friday to ensure all students are safe and a note will be coming home this week to explain this further.

Next week our year 6 students will be going to the High School to complete some transition lessons and learn what High school looks like, with the added advantage of an amazing concert in the middle to celebrate reconciliation.

Thank you

Windale is a fantastic place for students to learn.

Amy Owens
Principal
(Rel)

PBL FOCUS

Our PBL focus for Week 6 is co-operative games and play in our playgrounds. In our Peer Support groups we have been learning to play some old favourites, such as, Noughts and Crosses, Snakes and Ladders and Boxes. We are also trying to improve the way we move around the school, making sure we are walking instead of running and walking in two class lines.

Lucky Lizard wants us to co-operate when we play games by

- Taking turns
- Inviting others to play
- Being a good sport
- Playing fairly.
PRE-SCHOOLING

We had a great transition meeting for our preschool students. The Community of Schools was strong and supportive and it was great to be a part of it. We were joined by our wonderful Speech Therapist and a Paediatric Occupational Therapist who reminded us about the important developmental tips about pre-schooling.

- Let your kids lay on the floor on their stomach
- Play crawling games whenever possible
- Practice sitting on the floor and rolling from one side of the floor to another
- Throw and kick balls to your children
- Spinning is a normal part of development

“This Week’s Road Safety Tip”

Passenger safety

- Click, clack, front and back
- Always buckle up in your seatbelt
- Get in and out of the car on the footpath side

Windale Word by Email:

I wish to receive Windale Word by Email

My Email Address is:

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Signature:..........................................................

Student Name/s:....................................................

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CANTEEN NEWS

Red Day Wednesday 3rd June
All lunch orders must be into the canteen by Friday 29th May. If extra Beef & Gravy Roll ($3.00) or Crumbed Chicken Drumstick ($2.50) are required please put it on the bottom of your order form.

Other items for sale: cakes, tarts, 200ml cans of drink, twisties, BBQ chips, S&V chips, Jelly sticks and some lollies. Prices between 10c and $2.00

Please note: Canteen will be closed on Thursday 4th and Friday 5th June for refurbishment. No lunch orders those days.

Canteen Roster
Monday—Laura Knight, Ros—Prep only, Sinead
Tuesday—Kelly Stevens, Melissa B, Melissa Donaldson
Wednesday—Lauren Knight, Ros Scott
Thursday—Serena Waddison, Melissa Donaldson, Melissa B
Friday—Kelly Stevens, Sinead, Ros Scott

Volunteers are always required, so if you have a morning free and willing to help, just pop into the canteen.

GREAT AUSSIE BUSH CAMP FINAL REMINDER

The full payment of $250 must be paid by Friday 5th June - Week 7.

This week a note for medical details and an equipment list will be sent home to be completed and returned to class teachers ASAP.

Mr Watson

SCHOOL DISCO

The Term 2 disco will be held in the Windale Public School Hall on Wednesday 17th June 2015.

Times: K-2: 3.00pm - 4.15pm
3-6: 4.30pm - 6.15pm

Cost: A gold coin donation

Theme: Pyjamas (school clothing appropriate) or a onesie.

Students must wear closed in footwear at all times.

The K-2 may wear their costume at school all day if parents/carers choose.

The 3-6 students may also wear their costume at school all day or go home and change after school.

The P&C will be running a sausage sizzle during both discos.

NOTES AND PAYMENTS TO RETURN

♦ Great Aussie Bush Camp due no later than 5th June 2015
♦ Interview Time Request

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER - TERM 2

28/05 School Assembly - item 3/4R
17/06 Netball Gala Day
17/06 School Disco
22/23/24/06 Great Aussie Bush Camp (Week 10)
24/06 Stage 2 Wetlands Excursion
25/06 NAIDOC Day
Milahah - Place of Fun.

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.

Windale Fresh
Windale Fresh orders will need to be in for the 3rd run by Friday 29th May and delivery will be on Monday 1st June. $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.

Parents as Teachers
I’m very excited; a new playgroup will be starting in Term 3. PAT is a learning through play based group that will be facilitated by Samaritans. It will be running on a Wednesday and I can’t wait. Keep an eye out for more information.

Grandparent/Carers Group
Our Grannies Group will be meeting this Thursday, 28th May and while I’m away learning about the Developing Brain, the group has decided to meet at NICCI’s. That’s the coffee shop at Lake Fair at about 12.30 – 1PM.

Stories in the Street
Don’t forget to join Lynda in the infants playground on Thursday afternoon from 2pm, for stories, rhyming, songs and more.

RUGBY LEAGUE - SENIOR KNIGHTS KNOCKOUT
Last week the senior rugby league team represented the school in the Senior Knights Knockout at Lakeside Raymond Terrace. The team played four games and all boys showed tremendous enthusiasm and commitment against tough opposition. Man of the match performances were displayed by Josh G-F, Kaleb D, Tjundy S-C and Malakai S-C. Malakai deserves a special mention as he is a junior and played up due to team shortages and performed courageously.

Well done boys!
Mr Kennedy and Mr Watson

JUNIOR RUGBY LEAGUE
Windale battled bravely against a very classy St Pauls side. This team is the best team in the Juniors and Windale performed well and never gave up. Mason and Caleb led from the front, running hard and tackling impressively. Jaxxon, captain for the day, led the team well and directed the team around the park. The two Jayden's are starting to find their feet, both making good yards. Jayson made a couple of thundering runs and is getting better each game. Chris and Levi are both solid in the middle of the park tackling anything that moved. Brayden and Connor did everything asked and both are improving and getting involved.

The girls brigade performed well, led by Taleisha with some brave and strong runs. Jasmine played her best game and played admirably. Well done!

Thanks to coaches Luke and Mrs Dugomanov who always coach and praise this team brilliantly.

WET WEATHER INFO FOR NETBALL
This is the website to check if netball is called off on a Friday.

GOOGLE: Charlestown Netball Association, go to Wet Weather (left hand column), then go to CNA School Netball.
# WINDALE’S QUALITY KIDS

## Classroom Achievements

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<td>Kiarni S</td>
<td>Being an enthusiastic class leader this week.</td>
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<td>Makenzie K</td>
<td>Clever work with sounds and words.</td>
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<td>Being a responsible class leader this week.</td>
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<td>Excellent efforts in writing. Keep up the great work.</td>
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<td>Benjamin S</td>
<td>Being a maths champion with addition and subtraction.</td>
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<td>Mathew L</td>
<td>Being a safe, responsible and respectful student in the playground.</td>
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<td>Nadia B</td>
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<td>Sienna M</td>
<td>Improvement in classroom behaviour and application.</td>
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<td>Always being a cooperative class member.</td>
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<td>Laykin H</td>
<td>Excellent effort in all learning areas.</td>
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<td>Emily P</td>
<td>All round excellence both in class and in the playground.</td>
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<td>Jarrama N</td>
<td>Always displaying our PBL expectations in class and playground.</td>
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<td>Shatayah N</td>
<td>A huge improvement in reading and writing.</td>
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<td>Tim S</td>
<td>Trying hard in literacy groups.</td>
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<td>Noah C-H</td>
<td>Excellent writing with Miss Taylor.</td>
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<td>Kyle S</td>
<td>Always being respectful in class.</td>
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<td>Great work in class.</td>
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<td>Being an enthusiastic classroom member who tries his hardest.</td>
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<td>Olivia A</td>
<td>Always offering to help out in the classroom, a 4/5C Super Star.</td>
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<td>Rhys B</td>
<td>Making more positive choices in the classroom.</td>
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<td>Bianca H</td>
<td>Being passionate about learning and School. You are a gem!</td>
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<td>Saffron G</td>
<td>Trying hard to complete writing tasks. A 4/5C Superstar.</td>
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<td>Excellent problem solving in fractions and decimals.</td>
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<td>Peita O</td>
<td>Being a creative and enthusiastic student.</td>
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<td>Samantha S</td>
<td>Being a wonderful and cooperative member of 5/6T.</td>
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<td>Hunter J</td>
<td>Excellent work with factors in Maths. Well done!</td>
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<td>Brock M</td>
<td>Consistent effort with reading strategies.</td>
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<td>Jayden G</td>
<td>Solid improvement and application in reading.</td>
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Hello, Wonderful Windale
My name is Miss Johnson
I am an intern from Newcastle University and I have the privilege of working with the beautiful 3/4D for the term. This term we are looking at the novel James and the giant peach. Here are some wonderful Bio poems that some students have made on Aunt Sponge.

**Aunt Sponge** By Jason

Fat as a big pie
Ugly as a cow
Over weight as 1,00000 pounds
Disgusting as poo
Revolting as garbage
Stinky as a dirty pool,
Pointing teeth.

**Aunt Sponge** By Noah

Beady eyes,
Fat and loud spikers get me a glass of water!
Makes you do choirs without stopping.
Mean, argent, huge beast.

**Aunt Sponge** By Astrid

Selfish brat cared about herself,
Freckle faced beastly revolting over weight, Squeaky high pitched whining voice,
Like a girl Frankenstein princess,
Thinks she rules the world!

**Aunt Sponge** By Rebecca

Fat as a beast,
Wobbly as jelly on a plate,
Sponge, rotten, rattly,
Old ugly hair, loud voice, Freckle face,
Only cares about herself, ugly, mean, revolting.
Numeracy in Class 1HP is all about working mathematically with each other to learn and practice mathematical concepts. Every day we practise counting, have a ‘number for the day’ and engage in many ‘hands on ‘activities’ that support us to learn and understand mathematical concepts.

Learning all about two dimensional (2D) shapes.

We use dice to help us practise ‘counting on’ skills with a peer.

In Class 1HP we are our own teachers. Numeracy is a good time!

We continuously assess our own learning in numeracy.
Wonderful Workers Never Cease in 2W

If you had the opportunity to attend last week’s assembly, you would have seen the awesome assembly item from 2W. Our class performed a spectacular dance to the One Direction song, Just Because You’re Beautiful. We had many star performers on the day, including Georgia, Joel, Sunny, Blake, Laykin and Shatayah. All the hard work during rehearsals paid off with a most polished performance (Mrs Williams is not at all biased)! Well done 2W!
Our focus for **PBL** has been co-operation, which means working together as a team. In 1/2R we have been discussing and practising co-operation throughout all areas of our learning, in order for us to be the best team that we can be! Here are some photos to show you how we have been co-operating within class.

**Buddy reading:** demonstrating our listening and turn taking skills, as we read together.

**TEN activities.** During mathematics we work together to solve problems. We are also demonstrating our turn taking skills and are learning to negotiate.

**Daily PE:** We have been learning how to play elastics and how to play fairly with each other in the playground.

Co-operating is so much fun!

**Reading groups:** Within reading groups we co-operate by working together to play literacy games. In the photo we are having fun playing Sight Word Bingo and practising writing our letters on the I-pads. Not only are we practising our letters and sounds, we are developing our social skills and our turn taking skills.
Below is a list of the events in Lake Mac for NAIDOC Week and attached is all the information for the Eastlakes and Westlakes application forms and sponsorship proposals. Both Eastlakes and Westlakes have a Facebook page, NAIDOC Westlakes is the Toronto event and Eastlakes Family Fun Days is the Pelican event. More info can be found there if you need to know more.

**Save these JULY dates for Lake Mac NAIDOC events**

- **Monday 6** 2pm  Belmont Neighbourhood Bush Tucker afternoon tea and tour. Bookings essential 4947 0031
- **Tuesday 7** 9.15am  Lake Macquarie City Council flag raising and morning tea
- **Tuesday 7** 11am  Toronto Courthouse flag raising
- **Tuesday 7** 11.30am  Westlakes community march The Boulevard Toronto
- **Tuesday 7** 12.30pm  Westlakes NAIDOC Family Fun Day Toronto Foreshore
- **Friday 10** 10am-4pm  Eastlakes NAIDOC Family Fun Day Pelican Foreshore

Additional information on Council’s events page closer to the date.

Regards

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I acknowledge the Anindilyakwa people, original caretakers of the land where I live and work and pay respect to all Elders past, present and future generations of knowledge holders of this Country.