Dear Community,

Thank you for helping me through my first term at Windale, it has been amazing. I have learnt so much about your beautiful community and I am lucky to be a part of it.

We have seen some great achievements this term with our K-2 students achieving great things in reading and maths. We are proving that Windale is a school of students who value learning and are ready to learn above and beyond our greatest expectations. Our infants department are lucky to be led by some amazing teachers who are working tirelessly with each other to ensure all children can succeed and thrive in this school.

Our 3-6 students and teachers have provided us with many highlight this term as well. We have increased student comprehension overall and are ready to target writing and individual reading skills next semester. We have shown great growth academically over all areas this semester and I am proud to be a part of this ongoing development.

Our PBL targets have been exceeded and our behaviour data tells us that Windale is absolutely a place where students can feel safe, respectful and responsible because there are many great examples of co-operation and students working together to be stronger learners.

Thanks to all the parents and families that participated in our interview process we thank you for taking the time to help us work with your child and let us show you the great work they have been doing. Our teachers are very proud and they love to share the great things your children have shown us.

Our school Counsellor, Brian McMullen, will be heading off to the golfing greens of retirement at the end of this term. We thank him for the remarkable work he has done with the beautiful students of Windale as well as the wider school community.

He will be greatly missed and we wish him the best of luck with his future endeavours.

Miss Amber Simmons will also be leaving us, as the special programs she has been running has concluded but I have a funny feeling we may see her around here in other capacities. We also wish her well in whatever she does and we thank her for her great work with our students.

I would like to apologise for any inconvenience caused in regards to the locking of the school gates in Netley Street daily, but due to WHS issues they will be locked at 8.55am and re-opened at 2.45pm.

Good luck and be safe over the school holidays, please try and read whatever you can, to and with your children, be it street signs, maps, shopping lists, to continue the great growth our students have shown over the term.

It is great to be working in a school where all students are welcome.

Thank you

Windale is a fantastic place for students to learn. Windale students are Safe, Respectful and Responsible.

Amy Owens
Principal (rel)

LIBRARY NEWS

It's that time of year again to start saving your money to spend at our fantastic Scholastic Book Fair to be held in Week 3 next term.

There will be a wide range of quality books to choose from as well as posters, pens, pencils, rubbers and much more. Children will have an opportunity to view everything on offer on Monday 27th July and sales will begin on Tuesday, 28th July.

View some of the great buys in the accompanying brochure from Scholastic and I will provide more details about our Fair early next term.
PUBLIC SPEAKING

Because of our school camp, we were not able to enter students in the Stage 3 section of the Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking Competition this year. Astrid B was our representative today in the Stg 2 section at Belmont Public School and received a Highly Commended Certificate.

Well done Astrid!!

DEBATING

Our team this year consists of Charlee M, Chloe L, Jasmin W, Jacinta F and Paige C. They will compete against warners Bay in Week 2 next term, here in Windale Library on 23rd July at 12pm. The topic is That We Buy Too Much and Windale is the Affirmative team for this debate. They would welcome an audience of parents and friends.

Kim Richards

VANESSA’S MESSAGE STICK

Wow! What a busy term we have had!

This Thursday here at school we will be celebrating NAIDOC Day. Starting at 10.30am we will be having our Ceremony with performances by Minimbah Aboriginal dance group from Hunter Sports High and a special opening dance performance by our own Windale Public School Aboriginal dance group. Following this parents are invited to join us at 11.00am for lunch with a free sausage sizzle. Drinks and other goodies will be available from the canteen. At 11.30am we will be starting our activities which will include dance, art and craft, sport and finally all coming together at 1.20pm for a whole school dance off.

We look forward to having a great turnout by parents, friends and community as we do every year!

See you on Thursday! 
Vanessa

SUPER STARSTUCKERS!

Wow, Wow, Wow. What an A-Maze-Ing show. Once again, congratulations to all the students in our dance group on a wonderful Star Struck week. Your behaviour, enthusiasm and awesomeness was just amazing to be around. To be part of this incredible musical extravaganza is very special. Star Struck showcases the skills and talents of students in our primary and secondary public schools and the incredible skills and talents their teachers have. The production team for Star Struck involves people from across schools across the region. Star Struck is such a wonderful production for students to be involved in. The pleasure it gives them, their teachers, their parents and families along with the people in the audience is huge. I know the experiences the children have had will stay with them for many years to come.

Mrs Dugomanov

WETLANDS EXCURSION

Tomorrow students from 4/5C, 3/4R and 3/4D will be attending their excursion to the Hunter Wetlands Centre. This excursion ties in with Stage Two Science Unit on ‘Living Things’. While at the Wetlands the children will learn about the importance of the wetlands, dip netting and using microscopes to examine the micro life present. Please ensure that children have their bags packed with normal Crunch & Sip break, recess and lunch to take with them to the Centre. We will be departing the school at about 9.00am to be there for a 10am start, and returning to school in time for normal school pick-up.
Milabah –

**Working Bee**
We will be doing some work at Milabah (Clinic Room) and the Preschool in the holidays. 2 days of happy, productive work will be on Friday 3rd July and Tuesday 7th July. Could you please let me know if you can join us? Lunch will be provided.

**Parents as Teachers**
PAT is a new playgroup that 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.

**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**
Windale Fresh orders for Term 3 will start back Week 1. Orders will need to be in by Friday 17th July and delivery will be on Monday 20th July.
$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.

**Grandparent/Carers Group**
Our Grannies group will be meeting on Thursday, 25th June. This is the Schools NAIDOC Day, so we will join in the activities.

**Stories in the Street**
SIT’s will be trying a new time in term 3, so don’t forget to join Lynda in the infants playground on Thursday mornings from 8.45am, for stories, rhyming, songs and more.

**Holiday Fun**
See attached flyers for things to do in the holidays.

Roselea
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**Eastlakes NAIDOC Family Fun Day**
Beginning at 9.30am with a flag raising ceremony at Bahtabah LALC then to Pelican Foreshore for a fun day
Friday 10th July 10am-4pm

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**IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER - TERM 2**
24/06  Stage 2 Wetlands Excursion
25/06  NAIDOC Day

**TERM 3**
17/07  Athletics Carnival
14/07  Students return for term 3
WINDALE’S QUALITY KIDS

Classroom Achievements

KS
Lilly S  Being a helpful class leader this week.
Kiarni S  Displaying good sportsmanship.

1HP
Tyrell N  Trying so hard to read with expression.
Great work Tyrell!
Nicole H  Becoming an independent writer. Keep it up!
Tempest C  Settling into 1HP and being a considerate student.
Aaron S  Always using his virtue of respect and responsibility.

1/2R
Joshua M-P  Excellent effort during mathematics.
William G  Trying hard during literacy.
Victor H  Having great ideas in writing this week.
Owen N  Working hard in reading groups.

2W
Jayden W  Improvement in reading and trying harder this week.
Kiesha M  Excellent listening and response during class discussion.
Brooklyn W  Improvement in attitude towards reading and pleasing results in reading.
Daniel H  Showing safe behaviour in the class and playground.

3/4D
Lachlan D  Improvement in independent writing.
Eli J  Always being respectful and ready to learn.
Lachlan D  Working really hard in literacy groups.
Jake K  Trying his best in all areas. You are a superstar!

3/4R
Jessy S  Co-operating during group activities.
Connor P  Working hard during maths lessons.
Matilda C  Co-operating during group activities.
Alyssa H  Co-operating during group activities.

5/6T
Harry K  Joining in class discussions. Well done!
Kiara D  Fantastic singing for our class item.
Jesse K  Creative drawing skills. Well done!
Zane G  Displaying a more mature attitude in class.
Well done!

5/6W
Keisha S  Application and effort in the class this week.
Brayden H  Improvement in application to all his classwork.

ATTENDANCE AWARDS
Week 9: KS  Week 10: KS

ASSEMBLY ITEM
Starstruck Dance Group

UNIFORM SHOP
Opening hours are now Thursday and Friday mornings from 8.30am–9.15am.

NETBALL GALA DAY REFUND
Due to the cancellation of the Netball Gala Day the payments will be refunded. Please sign for and collect money from the front office.

HUNTER VALLEY ZOO EXCURSION!
Dear Parents/Caregivers,
On Tuesday 4th August 2015 Early Stage One and Stage One students will be going on an excursion to Hunter Valley Zoo! The cost is $22 and needs to be paid in full by Friday 31st July. A note will be sent home regarding this, so please ensure they are returned along with the medical information.
Family Fun Day

Come along to a fun-filled day for all of the family and support local Newcastle family, the Bale’s.

WHEN: Sunday 12 July 2015
from 10am to 3pm

WHERE: Allen Dover Oval, Willow Road Gateshead

COST: $10 per person
$30 family of four (2AD & 2C)

Ticket prices include Sausage Sandwich and a Can of soft drink.

Tickets can be purchased on the day or through the Facebook page Bale Family Benefit.

Come along and enjoy jumping castles, obstacle courses, games, music competitions, raffles and prizes.

Market stalls, food and drinks will be a great day out with the benefit of supporting a wonderful Newcastle family.

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About our Playgroups:

- We celebrate parents being the best teachers of their children.
- Learn through play.
- Have fun with your child.
- Have quality time with your child.

Samaritans Supported Playgroups are facilitated by qualified Early Childhood trained staff.

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Samaritans Supported Playgroup

For children aged from birth to 6 years and their parents/carers.

Come along for lots of fun, craft, games, music and stories - its FREE.

When: Wednesdays, 10am - 12noon
Where: Wembley Primary School - School As Community Centre, Kithera Street, Wembley

Morning tea provided.
EAST LAKES NAIDOC

FAMILY FUN DAY

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10th July 2015

EastLakes Got Talent

Expression Of Interest

Name/ Age/ and Act or Artists:

Please give a short description of your act:

Will you require any equipment? (Microphone, Power outlets?)

How long is your performance?

Do you have a preferred time for performing? (Morning/Afternoon between 11am-4pm)

Please supply a contact number and a committee member will be in contact ASAP.

After School Care @ PCYC

3pm – 6pm

From $6.63 per day with Benefit and Rebate from Centrelink

Daily pickup from school
Afternoon Tea Provided
Homework Assistance
Casual bookings can be made
Gymnastics, Boxing, Judo available for a term fee
Call the PCYC to enquire 4948 6622

Term 10

Tuesday 23rd June 2015