PRINCIPALS REPORT

Dear Community,

We welcome some wonderful new students to our community and we hope that they will continue to build on the great work that is happening in our great school. People have heard about our impressive academic work, school community and sporting results and we are welcoming them to join us in this great community.

We are still learning new games that we can play in the cold weather that is approaching us. So your challenge for the next two weeks is to master card games or board games that you might have around and teach your beautiful children the rules of the game, and how to win and lose like a good sport. Our PBL focus is still on communication and how to succeed in this when playing a game.

Congratulations to our netballers and footballers for their ongoing sportsmanship and thankyou to the parents who support these extra-curricular activities. Students should know that not all schools have access to these sporting events and it is only for the good will of teachers and parents that these things can happen, so take the time to thank the people that make things happen.

Star struck is on this week and we wish them the best of luck with their performance. I would also like to make special mention of the outstanding work Mrs Dugomanov has done to make this event possible for these students.

It is great to be working at 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)

PBL FOCUS

Our PBL focus for the last two weeks has been “how to ask someone to play a game.” Students from Kindergarten to Year 2 have been learning and teaching others fun hand clapping games.
VANESSA’S MESSAGE STICK

This term has gone so fast! We are now in week 8 which means our NAIDOC Day here at Windale will be coming up! The date for our celebrations will be 25th of June (Thursday Week 10). A letter will go out next week with details of the ceremony and events for the day. This year the students will be grouped in families to make it easier for parents. Anyone wishing to be involved please come and have a yarn as I would love as much parent involvement as possible. I look forward to seeing you all at Wonderful Windale for NAIDOC Day!

Cheers, Vanessa

GREAT AUSSIE BUSH CAMP - Final Reminder……..

If you haven’t yet paid your final payment for camp it is now overdue and must be paid immediately. Could you please pay the final payments in order to assist us to ensure numbers for bus and camp bookings are finalised.

The note for medical details should also be completed and returned to the office. If no note is returned students will not be permitted to attend the camp.

A reminder we attend camp on Monday 22nd June to Wednesday 24th June inclusive. It’s getting very close.

Thanks for your assistance.

Mr Watson

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Students in Years 3 to 6 and students who are 8 years old in Year Two will have their Athletics Carnival next Friday 19/6/2015, at Hunter Sports High. We will be walking from school at approximately 9:15am for a 9:45am start. A permission note explaining all the details will be sent home shortly. All students will need to bring their lunch as there will be no canteen on the day.

STAR STRUCK INFORMATION

IT’S SHOW WEEK! This week our students in the Star Struck dance group begin a very busy week of rehearsals and performances in what is always a spectacular event. Lots of notes went home last week so please ensure you read them carefully and stay up to date with what will be happening.

Here are some key dates to look out for:
* Wednesday 10th June - Major Rehearsal
* Thursday 11th June - Technical and Dress Rehearsal
* Friday 12th June - Performance Day
* Saturday 13th June - Performance Day

Thanks again for your ongoing support!

Mrs Dugomanov

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.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER - TERM 2

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

NOTES AND PAYMENTS TO RETURN

♦ Interview Time Request
♦ Great Aussie Bush Camp (immediately)
♦ Wetlands Excursion
Milabah – 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.

Rise In The Hunter
Congratulations to the group of parents/community members who graduated last Thursday after 3 terms of studying to complete their Cert 3 in Aged Care and Disability.
Well done !!!!!!!!

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. Our clever Jarjums will be joining the students for the Easter Hat Parade which will be on Thursday 2nd April at 1pm. We request a gold coin donation for craft items and morning tea will be provided.

Windale Fresh
Windale Fresh orders will need to be in for the 4th run by Friday 12th June and delivery will be on Monday 15th. $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
Don’t forget to join Lynda in the infants playground on Thursday afternoon from 2pm, for stories, rhyming, songs and more.

RUGBY LEAGUE - JUNIOR KNIGHTS KNOCKOUT
What a huge day! Last week our junior rugby league team represented the school in the Junior Knights Knockout at Waratah Ovals. The team played four games and all the players showed great sportsmanship, resilience and teamwork against tough opposition.
Thank you to Luke Jenkins for coaching us and John Kennedy for helping out. As always many thanks to our wonderful parents for their outstanding support and help with transport during the day.

NETBALL NEWS!
Our netball season has started well; with very pleasing performances by all teams. We have missed a couple of games due to wet weather but hopefully there will be no more rainy Fridays! Our Junior Team is on top of the ladder. The new players are finding their feet and quickly developing new skills and confidence.
Our players from last year continue to improve their skills and play very well. Our two Senior Teams have played some very competitive games, winning by a large margin in each game. Windale 2 are on top of the ladder and Windale 1 are coming a very close second. All students have displayed excellent sportsmanship at the courts. They are proud representatives of Windale Public School.

A big thank you to Maree Crockett and Rebecca who have been training the Juniors and looking after them on Fridays. Also to Mel Wilson, who has been training our Seniors four days a week – their skills are fantastic! Thank you to all parents who transport the students every week and stay to cheer them on.

There will be NO NETBALL on Friday 12 June and Friday 19 June due to Starstruck and WPS Athletics Carnival.

Mrs M Tonge
WINDALE’S QUALITY KIDS

Classroom Achievements

KS
Chevy H  Being a fantastic participant in “King of the Circle.”
Makenzie K  Being a responsible class leader this week.
Kiarni S  Enthusiastic participation in clapping games.
Levi L  Being a helpful class leader this week.

1HP
Bodhi C  Always being safe, respectful and responsible.
Ben S  Always being safe, respectful and responsible.
Sharna W  Joining in co-operation games very well.
Bodhi C  Showing his virtue of co-operation in the classroom and playground.

1/2R
Keely G  Consistent effort and application in all areas.
Brodie S  A fantastic improvement in literacy. Keep up the hard work!
Dean M  Continued effort in literacy. Keep it up Dean.
Lucien S  Improvement in sportsmanship! Keep it up Lucien!

2W
Georgia K  Improvement in writing!
Tallyn M  Always displaying our PBL expectations.
Amber S  A settled, co-operative approach to class learning.
Joel S  Excellent work and attitude in all learning areas.

3/4D
Kane B  Always trying hard in literacy groups.
Ella K  Being a respectful class member.
Emilia J  Always being safe, respectful and responsible.
Astrid B  Great work with Miss Taylor.

3/4R
Candace H  A great effort on her artwork.
Kiara J  A great effort on her artwork.

5/6T
Marshal P  Using creative language in Gallipoli poem.
Sabbath S  Clever problem solving in Fractions and Decimals.
Charlee M  Outstanding results in Mathematics.
Paige C  Excellent results in Mathematics.

ATTENDANCE AWARDS
Week 6 3/4R  -  Week 7 5/6T

ASSEMBLY ITEM
4/5C’s assembly item will be next week, 18th June, look forward to our original song and guitar playing!

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

“This Week’s Road Safety Tip”

Safety on Wheels
- Always wear a helmet when you ride or skate
- Ride your bike in a safe place away from the road
We Love Learning!!

Red

Red is the dripping of blood.
Red is a juicy cherry.
Red is stop sign.
Red is the tip of a sword.
Red is a freshly picked apple.
Red is roses blooming in the garden.
Red is Jaffa teasing from the cupboard.
Red is the red frog mum brought for Friday.

Olivia K.

Museum

I am trapped in a museum. I’ve got nothing to eat, nothing to drink. How am I ever going to get out of here?

It’s night, I go looking around in the museum, and it’s dark, scary and as quiet as the night. I hear a noise; I go and have a look. All of the things have come to life!

For a while I thought it was awesome, until, a big gigantic, tremendous beast growled at me.

I ran it chased me. I yelled “oh no” It’s a dinosaur made out of bones. I look for an escape, but there is no escape, I try to out run it.

Callan H.

Snake Art

Look at our delicious cakes we have decorated.

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- Toronto
- Wallsend
- Windale

Lake Mac Winter Holiday Activities

Art Gallery
Get creative with guidance from our professional artists
Booking is essential on 4965 9200
First Street, Booranag

Lake Mac Libraries
Learn and play with our dedicated and friendly library staff
Booking is essential and can be made online at library.lakemac.nsw.gov.au/events

Monday 29 June
Winter warmers storytime
2.30-3.15pm | 3-5 years | Free
Wangi Library
Wear your slippers and cozy up with your blanket while we share our favourite stories and songs. Colour your own picture to take home.

Tuesday 30 June
Flaming Chair: meet the author and illustrator
2.30-3.15pm | 4-7 years | Free
Charlestown Library
Join us for an informative reading of the book Flaming Chair with author Anthony Wood and illustrator Lorraine Robertson. Create your own collage with the illustration to take home.

Wednesday 1 July
The Frog Prince puppet show
10:10-10:30am | 5-7 years | Free
Merriwa Library
Come along for a special storytime which includes a puppet show based on the classic fairy tale, The Frog Prince.

Rainbow Connection
10:10-11:30am | 3-6 years | $10 (5$ sibling)
Lake Macquarie City Art Gallery
Little ones can enjoy craft and storytime in this vibrant and colourful setting.

Cartooning for beginners
10:30am-noon | 8-10 years | $15
Cardiff Library
Learn how to create your own cartoon characters with Newcastle Herald cartoonist Peter Lewis at this hands-on workshop.

Thursday 2 July
Digby’s Moon Mission: meet the author
10:30-11:15am | 3-7 years | Free
Belmont Library
Join author Renee Price for a special storytime with puppets and songs based on her latest book Digby’s Moon Mission.

Friday 3 July
LEGO comic creator
10:30am-noon | 8+ years | $15
Swansea Library
Build your own LEGO scenes and then photograph them and create a comic strip using a special iPad app.

Tuesday 7 July
The pleasure of paint
10:30-12:30pm
7+ years | $15 (3$ sibling)
Lake Macquarie City Art Gallery
Get inspired by the exhibition and paint your own canvas.

Wednesday 8 July
NAIDOC Week: stories and games
10:30-11:15am | 3-5 years | Free
Swansea Library
Share stories and make some music with Aboriginal musical instruments.

Wednesday 8 July
Studio doodle
10:30am-noon | 12-3pm | 6+ years | $15
Lake Macquarie City Art Gallery
Create a robot using recycled materials.

Creating stories through Aboriginal art
1:30-2:30pm | 3-12 years | $12
Toronjo Library
Discover the meaning behind Aboriginal art symbols with locals who share their culture and stories. Make your own story to take home with Aboriginal artist Carissa Pagling.

Thursday 9 July
Digby’s Moon Mission: meet the author
10:30-11:15am | 3-7 years | Free
Cardiff Library
Join author Renee Price for a special storytime with puppets and songs based on her latest book Digby’s Moon Mission.

Watercolour wonderland
10:30am-12:30pm
7+ years | $15 (3$ sibling)
Lake Macquarie City Art Gallery
Get inspired by the exhibition and paint your own canvas.

Friday 10 July
LEGO comic creator
9:30-11am | 8+ years | Free
Wangi Library
Build your LEGO scenes and then photograph them and create a comic strip using special iPad apps.