WINDSOR PUBLIC SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER

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Windsor Public School

We can all be STARR students

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PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

PULSE CONCERT
Last Thursday I attended the PULSE concert and was entertained by the massed choir and individual performances – of which we proudly had students, participate in both.
I hope this experience will prove memorable, as not too many people are given the opportunity to perform on stage in the concert hall of the Opera House.
I congratulate our students in the choir and drum line, I thank Mrs Chard for her continued efforts in leading our choir and I thank parents for your support and attendance.

PUSHCART CHALLENGE
I wish to remind parents that our pushcart challenge is only 5 weeks away. Entries have been a little slow, with only 6 entries for the boxcart division and 3 pushcart entries.
I am hoping that there will be more entries over the next few weeks, to ensure that the day will be successful.

DISTRICT ATHLETICS CARNIVAL
This Wednesday and Friday, we will be sending representatives to the Hawkesbury Schools District Athletics Carnival at McMahons Park, Kurrajong.
I wish our competitors good luck for their respective events.

DADS AT SCHOOL
On Friday 5th September, we will be having a special morning for our dads and grandads; prior to Father’s Day.
Commencing at 9.30am, you are invited to attend the morning session to participate in planned activities with your children.
You are most welcome to remain at school for a picnic lunch.

21ST CENTURY LEARNING SURVEY
I would appreciate your assistance in completing an online survey in regards to 21st century learning. I have generated surveys for students, staff and parents to allow for a good cross-section of responses from our school community in regards to educational direction in meeting the needs of current learners.
The link for the parent survey can be found at: www.surveymonkey.com/s/F9C2LLG

The survey will be open until Friday 29th August.
Thank you in anticipation of your participation.

Mike Watson
Principal
KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS FOR 2015
We are currently accepting enrolments and enquiries for Kindergarten 2015.
Please contact the office for further information.

STAGE 1 (K – 2 ) COMMENDATIONS
Congratulations to these students who received awards last week. Well done!

KC  Nathaniel Clark  - working well with numbers
    Cody Smallwood  - trying his best to form his letters correctly
K-1F  Charlie Devine  - trying hard in maths
    Peri Kane  - great contributions to class discussions
1-2R  Kobi Manion  - trying his best in writing
    Dominic Shamoun  - trying hard in Mathematics
2Z  Tyler Crnogorac  - working well in maths groups
    Tristan Towner-Cohen  - for always displaying a kind, friendly and helpful attitude
2-3B  Alice Morrison  - working hard in all class activities

STAGE 2 & 3 (YEARS 3-6) COMMENDATIONS
Congratulations to these students who received awards last week. Well done!

2-3B  Gemma King  - a big improvement in numeracy activities
4M  Teresa Chen  - excellent effort in maths and spelling
    John Dorahy  - great improvement in handwriting
5T  Tiarna Hitchen  - her interest in all HSIE and Science topics
    Campbell Young  - improved attendance and effort
6C  Bradley Cole  - excellent attitude
    Tamzen Bloodsworth  - great work in maths
**CAN YOU ASSIST**

The office supply of second hand clothing, which we use for students who need a change of clothing for various reasons, is running low. If you have any old uniforms you can donate please leave at the front office.

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**CANTEEN NEWS**

The Evergreen Café is our lunch provider. These lunch orders can be placed Monday-Friday but all lunch orders have to be in the tub in the office foyer by 9am. If you need a lunch order price list please ask at the front office or the price list can be found on the school website www.windsor-p.schools.nsw.edu.au

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**STUDENT BANKING**

School banking is every **Tuesday**!

Please fill out your child’s deposit book and make sure the money is placed in the velcro section of the deposit book as coins are being misplaced.

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**CLOTHING POOL**

The Clothing Pool will be opened for sales on the following days:
Wednesday 8.30-9.00am
Friday 8.30-9.00am

If you have any uniforms that no longer fit, please consider sending them to the Clothing Pool.
Please ring Kylie 0416274804 or Lisa 0403015423 for other times
FOR YOUR DIARY

Thursday 28th August - Dagwood Dog & Spider Day
Friday 19th September - Pushcart Challenge
Friday 10th October - Calmsley Hill Farm – K-2
Monday 17th November - Zoo Snooze Yrs 3 & 4
Tuesday 18th November - Zoo Snooze Yrs 3 & 4

The school office is open from 8.30am until 3.00pm.
Uniform purchases 8.30am to 2.45pm

LAST DAYS FOR PAYMENT

Now due - Voluntary Contributions
Now due - Zoo Snooze deposit Yrs 3 & 4
Friday 22nd August - Calmsley Hill City Farm – K-2
Tuesday 26th August - Dagwood Dog & Spider Day orders
Friday 29th August - Pushcart Challenge
Friday 19th September - Final payment Year 5 & 6 Great Aussie Camp
Friday 3rd November - Zoo Snooze final payment

Payments can be made by cheque, cash & eftpos
Limits and boundaries to teach appropriate behaviour – Parenting Ideas by Michael Grose

Children like limits and boundaries. They provide them with a structure and teach them how they should behave. In fact, many studies indicate that families who have very clearly stated rules or standards are less likely to have children who misbehave.

Children also like to push parental boundaries so parents need to resist pressure that children can exert upon them. This is a normal but irritating expression of a child’s push for independence and autonomy.

Effective limits and boundaries:

- Are given using clear, direct, concrete, specific terms – “Be home by six o’clock” rather than “Don’t be late.”
- Explain reasons if appropriate.
- Involves choices when appropriate.

One of the simplest ways to improve a child’s behaviour is to be more consistent. Children love their parents to be consistent as they are able to predict how they will act. A consistent approach to discipline helps put children in control of their behaviour.

Consistency means as parents we follow-through and do as we say. Consistency means not giving children second and third chances. It means not allowing children to get away with misbehaviour two or three times then coming down hard the fourth time they misbehave.

Consistency also means that both parents in a dual parent family get their act together and respond in similar ways when children are less than perfect. Sole parents need to be consistent with how they react when children misbehave.

Difficult children like consistency. Consistency is a challenge as it is tempting to let children’s misbehaviour go when they break a rule or exceed a limit. We become tired and sometimes we doubt our own judgement. It is easy to think, “Maybe I am being a bit tough…” Consistency prevents misbehaviour from escalating. We help children develop self-discipline, which is our aim, when we are consistent and do as we say we will – every time.

Parents who have difficulty setting some limits and boundaries with children generally have great difficulty raising their adolescents. Those parents who have never insisted that children go to bed at a reasonable time and never resisted a young child’s efforts to extend bedtime generally have a hard time insisting that teenagers be home from a party at a reasonable time rather than come home as they please on weekends.
Twilight Country Fair
Saturday 6th September, 2PM - 8PM
Oakville Public School, Ogden Road, Oakville

FIREWORKS SPECTACULAR @ 8PM!

FREE Admission
Unlimited Ride Pass Only $30

Amusement Rides    Chocolate Wheel    Entertainment    Giant Slide    Great Food    Face Painting    Market & Cake Stalls Dunking Machine    White Elephant Stand

Plus Much More

Come and support Oakville Public School and have an afternoon of Full-on Family Fun
Registrations are now open for the
2014-2015 SEASON
Orientation is Tuesday, 2 Sept 2014, from 5pm-7pm
Season begins on Tuesday, 9 Sept 2014, from 5pm-7pm

Go to www.hcla.org.au to register.
“Click here” on the registration link and follow the directions.
Print your registration paperwork (and receipt if you paid online)
Each parent/carer to complete a 2014 Working With Children Check (link on our website)
Bring your paperwork, proof of age, cash registration payment (or online payment receipt) to Tamplin Field to complete your registration and receive your competitor number at one of the dates listed below.

Fees:
Tiny Tots $60
U/6 – U/17 $100
Family x 2 $190
Family x 3 $280
Family x 4 $370

Field Dates to complete registration *:
Monday, 25.08.14, 5pm–7pm     Saturday, 30.08.14, 12pm – 4pm
Monday, 01.09.14, 5pm – 7pm    Monday, 08.09.14, 5pm – 7pm

* Registration must be completed before the season begins on 09.09.14

REGISTRATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED ON COMPETITION NIGHTS

Please note: ** No EFTPOS facilities available at the field for payments ** Proof of age can be a birth certificate, passport, or blue book ** $10 will be charged for a two-week trial. If you decide to stay at the club and register, this amount will be deducted from the registration fee ** Uniforms available for sale on field dates listed above **
Parents Only -
Cyber-Safety Seminar

Senior Constable Gillen will be conducting a parent only information session for all parents in the Windsor High School community on cyber-safety.

The Seminar will cover the following topics:

• Sexting
• Cyber-safety
• Cyber-crime

Senior Constable Gillen will inform parents on the lurking dangers in the cyber world. He will present a graphic and legal perspective of how young people are misusing social media and the hidden dangers of such misuse.

This presentation is a confronting, eye-opening talk on what is really going on in your child’s social networking world.

We strongly encourage all parents to attend.

Tuesday 26th August 2014
6pm-7pm
Windsor High School Library

Light refreshments will be served

Please RSVP by calling the school on 45877122.
If you require any further information, please contact Mrs Khalid (Head Teacher Welfare).
Renovators, foodies, DIY or craft lovers, gardening or interiors addicts won’t want to miss Better Homes and Gardens LIVE. It’s Australia’s biggest home show and is the only place to go for all the latest products, advice and tips for the home and garden.

Be inspired with live demonstrations and workshops from the Better Homes and Gardens experts, shop for the latest gadgets and technology from more than 350 exhibitors, and let the kids enjoy our entertainment, play and craft areas. Better Homes and Gardens LIVE Sydney takes place from 19 – 21 September at the Sydney showground’s, Sydney Olympic Park.

A special ticket offer of $15 saving you $7 off the door price is on offer to all friends and family of (Windsor Public School). To book your tickets at this discounted rate visit www.bhglive.com.au/schools
SCHOOL UNIFORM

School uniform is compulsory. This has been decided by the school community. Therefore, we have tried to make our uniforms as economical as possible, by handling and selling the uniforms through the school office. Uniforms can be purchased at the office during office hours.

A Clothing Pool is operated by the P & C Association.

Summer Uniform

Boys: Green & gold school shirt, grey shorts, grey socks – black, closed in shoes or black joggers. NB. No sandals.

Girls: Green and white polyester dress, or bottle green shorts with green & gold school shirt, white short socks, black, closed in shoes or black joggers. NB. No sandals.

Sport: Green & gold school shirt, bottle green shorts or bottle green pleated skirt for girls.

NB. Skorts are not part of school uniform

Winter Uniform

Boys: Green & gold school shirt, grey trousers, green jacket or jumper, grey socks, black, closed in shoes or black joggers. NB. No sandals.

Girls: Tartan tunic or bottle green pants, lemon blouse, green & gold school shirt, green jumper or jacket, bottle green socks or stockings, black, closed in shoes or black joggers. NB. No sandals.

Sport: Green & gold school shirt, bottle green shorts, bottle green tracksuit or bottle green pleated skirt for girls.

Shoelaces – students unable to do up shoe laces should have velcro or buckles on all shoes.

School Hats (Slouch style) are compulsory throughout the year for all students. Students not wearing hats will be restricted in play to shaded areas only.

Hats are available for sale from the office.

Paint Stains on clothing can be largely avoided by providing your child with a paint smock or an over-sized t-shirt for school use. However accidents do happen! The paint can be removed by using lukewarm/tepid water and soap, rubbing gently.

DO NOT USE HOT WATER! It will set the stain.

UNIFORM ITEMS AVAILABLE FROM SCHOOL OFFICE

All prices include GST

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2/3B have had a fantastic year so far. We have been working hard and having fun at the same time. We look forward to all the fun events that are coming up this year. Here are the friendly faces that you will see in our classroom!