Principal’s Message

Last week was not the most favourable start to the term, contending not only with early mornings and routines but also the severe change in weather, which forced the wearing of our winter uniform.

This new template of the newsletter will be the first of our fortnightly electronic distributions. Hard copies will no longer be sent home with students. We hope that this new format will be more appealing, while still maintaining a regular update on occurrences at Windsor Public.

During the holidays, Mr Kennedy fertilized our new turf and I thank him for his continued support and time given to our school.

ANZAC SERVICES
Last Wednesday, we held our Anzac Service at school and I thank Mrs Rogers for her organisation and the parents who attended. I must also complement the students who displayed exemplary behaviour throughout the entire assembly.

On Thursday, 23rd April I attended a special Anzac Ceremony in Hyde Park with our school leaders—Jada, Katrina, Connor & Darcy who took part in this combined school’s ceremony, which was attended by Regional and State dignitaries.

THE PERCUSSIONISTS
On Friday 24th April, The Percussionists performed at the Hawkesbury Show.

This was their first external performance for the year, which was great to assist in developing their ‘stage presence’.

I’m proud of the boys’ efforts and look forward to building their repertoire for future performances.

Thank you to the parents who assisted with transport.

Important Reminders

SCHOOL UNIFORM
Winter uniform is to be worn during Terms 2 and 3. You are reminded that our Winter uniform is as follows:

Boys: Green & gold school shirt, grey trousers, green jacket or jumper, grey socks, black closed in shoes or black joggers.

Girls: Tartan tunic, lemon blouse, bottle green stockings or white socks, or bottle green pants, green & gold school shirt, green jumper or jacket, black closed in shoes or black joggers.

Sport: Joggers (plain black preferred NO bright/fluro colours)

Boys: Green & gold school shirt, bottle green shorts or bottle green tracksuit

Girls: Green & gold school shirt, bottle green shorts/bottle green pleated skirt or bottle green tracksuit.

A long sleeve polo shirt is now available for Winter at a cost of $20.
STARR AWARDS

Congratulation to the following students who received STARR awards.

KZ
- Elizabeth Baldwin
- Rose Baldwin
- Chris Chen
- Sahkai Gabriel
- Cheyenne Harris
- Hudson Kennedy
- Isabella Layt
- Jack McInerney
- Ruby Oaklands
- Lachlan Reeves
- Poppy Spies
- Meg Stubbs
- Daniel Vredegoor
- Penelope Woodhouse
- Brianna West
- Porsha Woodhouse

K-1F
- Lucan Cowell
- Charlotte Jones
- Cailin McHenry
- Grace McHenry
- Elise Radunz
- Brody Taylor
- Hannah Shamoun
- Peyton Shipley
- Swayzee Kennedy
- Madeleine Macdonald
- Lily Paraha
- Anna Pugliese
- Shelby Stanyer

1-2M
- Talaana Gabriel
- Daisy Spies
- Ryan Callaghan
- Jesse Blume
- Grace Vredegoor
- Jaylee Morgan
- Daniel Wade
- Talia Frost

2G
- Ebony Bernsten
- Ruby Blume
- Lily Callaghan
- Cassidy Grima
- Peri Kane
- Stephen Radunz
- Dominic Shamoun
- Braxton Shearer
- Lily Spies
- Jack Stubbs

2-3V
- Marcus Mavin
- Jacob Simmons
- Jackson King
- Melek Gabriel
- Amelia Temlett
- Maxine Suela
- Harmony Martin
- Tyler Crnogorac
- Bailey Jones
- Zak Oaklands

3-4T
- Jesse Davis
- Shania Gray
- Cooper Harris
- Preston Kennedy
- Jacob Kent
- Jett Mackintosh
- Iris Miller
- Makaelah Simmons
- Mia Bruton
- Bailey Chapman
- Charlotte Collier-Mitchell
- Ryder Mavin
- Gemma King
- Riley Taylor
- Ethan Lewry
- Riley Small

4-5C
- Oliver Macdonald
- Mason Walker
- Ella Paraha
- Taylah Reeves
- Jordan Tolmie
- Seth Stanyer
- Teresa Chen
- Paige Hottwagner
- Emily Shamoun
- Lana Stark
- McKeelye Whitmore

5B
- Sarah Dorahy
- Alexi Suela
- Connor Simmons
- Reili Massingham
- Natasha Paterson
- Katrina Maher
- Lachlan Morgan
- Jada Cooper
- Fatima Almusilhi
- Ethan Hearne
AROUND THE SCHOOL

Around the school
80's DISCO
P & C NEWS

Windsor Public School P&C News Update
Welcome to the first P&C update for 2015.
So far this year we have held our 80's Disco and our Easter Raffle - both events were a great success.
We would like to thank the School Community for all the donations we received towards the Easter Raffle, these made for some truly impressive prizes! Congratulations to all the winners!
I would also like to say thank you for all the hard work done by the volunteers for both events.
During Term 1 we also held our first Friday morning meeting with some new faces in attendance, which was great to see. If you’re free for the next meeting, please come along. It’s never too late to join; we take new members at any time of the year! If you can’t make the meetings, but still wish to become a financial member and receive an email with the minutes, please let us know.
This year, unfortunately due to the lack of volunteer support, we are unable to run our Market Day. In its absence we have some new events planned - your help with these is always welcomed.
During Term 2 we will be forming a committee to work on fundraising initiatives for 2016. Please feel welcome to join us with your ideas and support (date to be advised).
Looking forward to Term 2 & 3
Term 2:
Mothers Day Stall on Thursday 7th May
Fundraising Committee meeting (TBA)
Term 3:
Fathers Day Stall
School Disco
We have had a really good start to the year, and I am hoping with your help and support we will continue this way for the rest of the year.
Our next meeting will be Monday 4th May at 7pm in the staffroom.
Hope to see you there.
Kim Stanyer.

ADMINISTRATION MATTERS

UNIFORM INFORMATION
*Pre-ordered bomber jackets have arrived and are ready for collection from the front office
*Long sleeve polo shirts are now available for Winter at a cost of $20.

SCHOOL FEES
Invoice statements will be sent out in the next week for anyone who has not paid for workbook/contribution/sports ground hire fees.

2-3V CAKE STALL
There will be a cake stall on Wednesday 29th April to help raise funds for the purchase of extra equipment for our room.
There will be lots of yummy cakes so don’t forget to bring a little bit of money to school with you.

LUNCH ORDERS
Lunch orders will not be available on 12th May

Payments can be made by cheque, cash, and eftpos. Please be aware that the school office cannot accept eftpos or credit card payments for Book Club or any P&C raffle, disco etc
2C SELF PORTRAITS
We are a BULK BILLING practice
Open every day except Christmas Day
Monday to Friday 8.30 to 6pm
Saturday 8.30 to 2pm
Sunday 8.30 to 4pm
We have male and female doctors available
Nurse is available 6 days a week
Pathology available
7 days a week 8.30 – 12.30
Other services including
Immunisation  Psychiatrist  Psychologist  Paediatrician
Dietician  Physiotherapy  Audiology  Ultrasound
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Parenting Ideas by Michael Grose

Lost in concentration

Electronic devices such as tablets and mobile phones are ever present. They are heaps of fun, the source of so much knowledge and a great way to stay in touch with others. The flip side is that their hypnotic effect is powerful so that frequently all our concentration is directed at them rather than our kids.

There are five BIG opportunities available to you as a parent if you choose to be in the moment when you have children.

1. Build their language

Recently, I saw a mother walking side by side with a young toddler playing a simple language game. She would make a sound with her mouth and her young son would mimic her. This is language building at its most natural and finest, and wouldn't have happened if this mother was on the mobile phone rather than being present with her child. Whether you are with a toddler, primary aged child or a teen the language building opportunities are endless. You just have to focus on the one you are with and let things happen naturally.

2. Teach your children about their world

Most children are naturally curious and will ask lots of questions. “Why do dogs bark?” “Why is the sun round?” “Where do babies come from?” Yes, some are simple, some are hard to answer and some you are just not ready for. But it’s through these simple interactions that you become your child’s first and most important teacher.

3. Impact their thinking

Influential British educator Charles Des Forges says, “If you want to influence your child’s thinking then you need to talk to him. If parents want more influence then they need to talk more to their children.” According to Des Forges it’s through the conversations that parents have with their children that they impact the way they think, as well as influence their values. Nothing kills personal conversation with a child or young person like a mobile device.

4. Build relationships

Relationships are built through common interest, good intent and respectful behaviour. I can think of no better reason for being in the moment with your child than the opportunity it presents to build some common interest and rapport. It’s reassuring to know that you’ve made plenty of deposits of goodwill to draw on, particularly in the tricky teenage years.

5. Build memories for you

As a parent of adult children I now treasure the memories of times I was fortunate to have spent with them as young children. It's strange how these memories resurface at the most unexpected time. Recently, I was in a supermarket and I remembered the time when I enthusiastically asked my youngest, who was three at the time, to get the box of cereal with the big red K. Off she went feeling all important and returned with a triumphant smile armed a box of dog food. "Thanks darling. Nearly!" was my reply desperate not to quell the enthusiasm to help that only a three year old can have.

The key to positively influencing your kids, building strong relationships and building enough fond memories to last a lifetime is to make sure that your mind is where your body is and be fully present when you are with your kids.