Principal’s Message

SCHOOL UNIFORM
There was no doubt that the first day of June was the first day of Winter; as the daily temperatures have dropped dramatically since then. With the onset of Winter, students will be expected to be wearing our Winter uniform.

I wish to remind parents that tracksuit pants are not part of the ‘daily uniform’. Tracksuit pants and joggers should only be worn on a Tuesday, which is sport day for all students K-6.

Our Winter uniform does already have ‘options’ which creates inconsistency in terms of overall school image; and I therefore seek your cooperation in ensuring that your children attend school in the expected uniform.

SEMESTER ONE REPORTS
Teachers are currently finalising student reports for Semester One. These reports will give you an indication of your child’s performance and application in key learning areas.

Students will be bringing their reports home on Friday 19th June.

Parent/Teacher interviews will be held during the last week of this term. All parents will be issued with a note for you to indicate a preferred interview time. The bulk of the interviews for all teachers will be held on Wednesday 24th June from 3.00pm onwards.

Teachers may be available at alternate times during the last week. These times will be indicated on the notes sent home.

Parent/Teacher interviews are an ideal opportunity to discuss your child’s progress, along with any concerns that you may have.

PERCUSSIONISTS
Our Percussionists have been invited to perform as part of the 10th anniversary celebrations at the Deerubbin Centre, Windsor. The boys have been working extremely hard to master a second piece for their repertoire.

Their performance will be at 10.50am on Saturday 20th June.

Important Reminders

NEWSLETTER
Please be reminded that the newsletter will only be distributed in an electronic format, through our Skoolbag App, school webpage or through our email distribution list.

If you have recently changed your email address or recently created an email account, please inform the office so that you can be included on our distribution list.

STEWART HOUSE
Thankyou, to those families who donated to the recent donation drive. $30 has been forwarded to Stewart House.

PAYMENTS
As there are a few events requiring payment within the next few weeks, please ensure that payment is made by the due date to secure placement in the scheduled event. No late payments will be accepted.

SCHOOL PERIMETER
Council has informed us that there will be construction works carried out to the paths around the outside of the school, commencing 9th June.

This may impact on pedestrian traffic.
Congratulations to the following students who received STARR awards.

**KZ**
- Myah Massingham
- Poppy Spies
- Chris Chen
- Isabella Layt
- Ruby Oaklands
- Lachlan Reeves

**K-1F**
- Peyton Shipley
- Hayden Shamoun
- Hannah Shamoun
- Brody Taylor
- Laila Arab
- Grace McHenry
- Cailin McHenry
- Elise Radunz
- Ryland Harris
- Shelby Stanyer
- Anna Pugliese
- Charlotte Jones
- Nathaniel Clark

**1-2M**
- Corbin Shearer
- Grace Vredegoor
- Ruby Bugeja
- Daisy Spies
- Ryan Callaghan
- Jesse Blume

**2C**
- Ruby Blume
- Owen Brown
- Lily Callaghan
- Cassidy Grima
- Peri Kane
- Kirrileigh McDonald
- Stephen Radunz

**2-3V**
- Noah Krix
- Maxine Suela
- Marcus Mavin
- Melek Gabriel
- Jacob Simmons
- Jackson King
- Zak Oaklands
- Bailey Jones
- Tyler Crnogorac

**3-4T**
- Jesse Davis
- Shania Gray
- Cooper Harriss
- Jacob Kent
- Kendra Shuttleworth
- Makaelah Simmons
- Joshua Wade
- Gemma King
- Ethan Lewry
- Ryder Mavin
- Riley Taylor
- Ceara Wilson

**4-5C**
- Oliver Macdonald
- Ella Paraha
- Taylah Reeves
- Jordan Tolmie
- Xavier Shuttleworth
- Ryan Snelling
- Seth Stanyer
- Paige Hottwagner
- Paris Mackintosh
- Emily Shamoun
- Lana Stark
- McKeeley Whitmore

**6B**
- Sarah Dorahy
- Felicity Tait
- Katie McClure
- Connor Simmons
- Lachlan Morgan
- Connor McIlrck
Congratulations to the following students who received STAGE awards.

**KZ**
- Vanshdeep Maliya - always trying his best in all classroom activities
- Jasmine McClure - making valuable contributions in our classroom

**K-1F**
- Lucan Cowell - great improvement in writing
- Elise Radunz - fantastic problem solving in maths

**1-2M**
- Mikayla Layt - fantastic effort in writing
- Grace Vredegoor - excellent effort in reading

**2G**
- Kirrileigh McDonald - beautiful manners - always tries her best
- Seth West - not giving up when writing his words

**2-3V**
- Aleeya Warrington - always trying her very best in class
- Harmony Martin - excellent improvement in working independently

**3-4T**
- Makaelah Simmons - always giving 100% to all activities at school
- Gemma King - her outgoing, happy nature and enthusiasm at school

**4-5C**
- Holly McInerney - a polite, happy, well mannered pupil
- Ryan Snelling - great research skills

**6B**
- Connor Simmons - for an excellent effort with his speech writing
- Fatima Almusilhi - working so well preparing her speech, both at home and at school
AROUND THE SCHOOL

2C Cake Stall
The Fundraising Committee Meeting will be held this Friday 12th June in the Hall at 9am.

If you are unable to make this meeting we do encourage you to write down your fundraising ideas and drop them into the office by Thursday 11th June—we would love to hear your thoughts and ideas!

After consultation with Staff and discussions within the P&C and wider school community, it has been decided that our main fundraising aim for 2015 will be towards the creation of a complete Outdoor learning area, and some mobile technology in the form of a class set of laptops that will benefit all students now and in the future.

To keep you updated on our progress we are introducing a Fundraising Thermometer that will be displayed in the Office and the Noticeboard and will be included in our Newsletter updates.

We will soon be sending out sponsorship forms for the Obstacle-a-thon that will be run next term to give everyone a chance to get sponsors organised - we are very excited about this!

The next P&C General Meeting will be after the school holidays on Monday 13th July at 7pm in the Staffroom. Everyone is welcome to come along. Once again, we thank you

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### Term 3 & 4

**Save the Date**

- **Father’s Day Stall (TBA)**
- **Obstacle-a-thon—Friday 11th September**
- **School Disco (TBA)**
- **Bunnings BBQ—Sunday 18th October**

### Clothing Pool

Our $1 sale rack & bargain bin will continue for the next two weeks. The Clothing Pool is located in the P&C room off the Hall. We currently have plenty of stock at great prices, however we are always more than happy to accept your support & donations—particularly in larger sizes!

Open Monday afternoon 2.30-2.55pm and Friday morning 8.45-9.10am. For other times please do not hesitate to call Lisa on 0403 015 423 or Kylie on 0416 274 804, who would be happy to assist you.
ADMINISTRATION MATTERS

ENTERTAINMENT BOOK
The new 2015/2016 Entertainment Books have arrived at the office, in these books there are lots of coupons to save you lots of money at lots of different places. The Entertainment Book can be purchased from the office for $65.00 per book. Windsor Public School will receive $13 from each book. If you would like to look at the book before purchasing there is a display book on the office desk.

Please be aware that the school office cannot accept eftpos or credit card payments for Entertainment Books.

Thank you for your fundraising support
The P&C Committee

1-2M CAKE STALL
There will be a cake stall on Wednesday 17th June 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.

FINAL DATES FOR PAYMENT
Tuesday 16th June - K-2 Riverside Theatre excursion
Wednesday 17th June - Koomurri Performance Group
Thursday 25th June - Deposit due Yr5-6 Canberra Excursion

Payment envelopes are included with excursion notes for your convenience
Around the Classroom.....

K1F are Artists

[Image of children's artwork and school children]
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Reading your child’s report

Reports can mean anxious times for children. Will my parents be disappointed or proud? This is the main concern of most children.

1. Are your expectations for your son or daughter realistic and in line with their ability?
   Expectations are tricky. If they are too high then kids can be turned off learning. Too low and there is nothing to strive for. Pitch your expectations in line with your child’s abilities. A quick check of your child’s last report cards may provide you with a good yardstick.

2. Do you believe that children learn at different rates?
   There are slow bloomers, late developers and steady-as-you-go kids in every classroom, so avoid comparing your child to siblings, your friends’ children and even yourself when you were a child. Instead look for individual progress.

3. Are you willing to safeguard your child’s self-esteem rather than deflate it?
   Self-confidence is a pre-requireite for learning, so be prepared to be as positive and encouraging as possible. School reports come in different formats. Some are prescriptive while some use grading systems such as A, B, C, etc. with room for teacher comments. Regardless of the format school reports should provide you with an idea of your child’s progress in all subject areas, their attitude and social development.

Here are some ideas to consider when you open your child’s report:

Focus on strengths: Do you look for strengths or weaknesses first? The challenge is to focus on strengths even if they are not in the traditional A+ or core subjects.

Take into account your child’s effort and attitude to learning: If the report indicates that efforts are below standard, then you have something to work on. If your child is putting in the required effort, then you cannot ask any more than that, regardless of the grading.

Broaden your focus away from academic performance to form a picture of your child’s progress as a member of a social setting. How your child gets along with his or her peers will influence his happiness and well-being, as well as give an indicator to his future. The skills of independence and co-operation are highly valued by employers so don’t dismiss these as unimportant.

Take note of student self-assessment: Kids are generally very honest and will give a realistic assessment of their progress. They are generally very perceptive so take note of their opinions.

Discuss the report with your son or daughter: Talking about strengths first before looking at areas that need improvement. Ask for their opinion about how they performed and discuss their concerns.

After reports are read and discussed celebrate your child’s efforts with a special activity or treat. In this way you will notice progress and remind them that the holidays are just around the corner when they can forget about assessment, tests and reports for a while.