Dear Parents and Community Members,

Welcome back to the start of the new school year and welcome to our new starters. How time flies! It only seems like yesterday that we were saying goodbye to our old year 6 pupils and here we are at the start of another school year! It is great to welcome the children back after the summer break and lovely to see their smart uniforms and how they have grown over the six weeks!

We want to continue to make the school experience as enjoyable and productive as possible for all our children. We aim to bring the ‘Learning Challenges’ to life by providing all classes with hands on learning experiences such as educational visits, visitors into school, and using the grounds as an outside classroom; all of which enrich and enhance the curriculum.

On behalf of the teachers can I ask you to help your children get into good habits of reading daily, completing homework set and bringing it back on time. Your support at home really does make a difference!

Once again we look forward to another exciting and successful year at Windera State School.

Zai Jian  (Goodbye in Mandarin Chinese)

Samantha Berlin

Windera State School Values

At Windera we continue to follow our four values:

Be Safe  Be Positive
Be Respectful  Be a Learner

As a school we are continuing to be active learners and great role models of the Windera State School values.

2017
Say No to Bullying

Let’s BE RESPECTFUL,
BE SAFE and BE POSITIVE
and BE A LEARNER too!
PLAYGROUP
Playgroup will meet on Thursday mornings 9:00-11:00am at the Windera State School. Please remember when arriving at the school you are required to sign in at the office and sign out when departing. Thank you to Chappy for doing a tremendous job of co-ordinating this for us.

Remember families are welcome to stay and spend morning tea with our students from 10:30am.

We look forward to seeing you at the next Community Playgroup meeting. Please spread the word to families in our community.

Daddy Fell into the Pond
Everyone grumbled. The sky was grey.
We had nothing to do and nothing to say.
We were nearing the end of a dismal day,
And then there seemed to be nothing beyond,
Then
Daddy fell into the pond!

And everyone's face grew merry and bright,
And Timothy danced for sheer delight.
"Give me the camera, quick, oh quick!
He's crawling out of the duckweed!" Click!

Then the gardener suddenly slapped his knee,
And doubled up, shaking silently,
And the ducks all quacked as if they were daft,
And it sounded as if the old drake laughed.
Oh, there wasn't a thing that didn't respond
When………Daddy Fell into the pond!

Alfred Noyes

Does Your Child Have a Chance of Being Successful?

EVERY CHILD MATTERS AT WINDERATE STATE SCHOOL

Make every day count in 2017 – Make 2017 the year when your child doesn’t miss a day of school. Research shows that students who have good patterns of attendance are more likely to achieve at school. If student’s aren’t at school or don’t stay the whole day, they are missing valuable lessons. Check out the EVERY DAY COUNTS videos live on DETE TV.

http://www.youtube.com/DETEQueensland

PBL School

Windera State School is a proud Positive Behaviour Learning School.

IMPORTANT NOTICE!!!!!!

Please be advised that there will be no tuckshop on the 10th of February as this is the official opening day. Thank you for your understanding.
Visiting the School

Please remember that if you are visiting the school or are volunteering in the school please sign in at the office and collect a visitors badge to wear.

TELLING JOKES IS GOOD FOR KIDS!

Knock, knock.
Who’s there?
Pizza.
Pizza who?
Pizza really great guy!

Q: Where do pencils go for vacation?
A: Pencil-vania.

Q: A man arrived in a small town on Friday. He stayed for two days and left on Friday. How is this possible?
A: His horse’s name is Friday!

Q: How do you make a tissue dance?
A: You put a little boogie in it.

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**Bookclub**

All orders are due Monday 6th February. Preferred payment is cheque (made to Scholastic) or Credit Card (details on the back of order form). If paying by cash, it will be banked into the P&C Account and they will do a cheque for payment. Please put your completed order in an envelope clearly marked “Book Club – Mrs Sanewski” and place on Mrs Cocks’ desk. Lots of awesome books to start the year off, from as little as $1.00!! Every order earns 20% back in rewards to our school!!

Please see Mrs Sanewski for more details 😊

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**Chappy's Chat**

Hi All,

I am looking forward to catching up with everyone next Thursday.

Chappy Janelle
February

Tues 7  PE/Drama/SS-swimming.
P & C Meet @4pm

Thur 9  Playgroup

Fri 10  Tuckshop Official Opening

Tue 14  PE/Drama.

Thur 16  Playgroup

Tue 21  PE/Drama/SS-swimming

Mon 27  RI commences

Tue 28  PE/Drama/SS-swimming

Birthdays

January
Josie 11th
Imogen 17th

February
Claire 25th

Term Calendar

Please find attached the Calendar for this Term. Place it in a handy spot and add to and change throughout the term.

AWARD WINNERS

Master of Mathematics
Connagh, William, Kelvyn

Young Author
Joshua

Homework
Isaac

Learning Lion of the Week
Brianna, Imogen

Great work Students!!!
FREE COME AND TRY..... Kingaroy Junior Motorcycle Speedway Club Inc will be giving the public a chance to come and give speedway motorcycling a go in a safe and controlled environment for FREE on Sunday 5th February 2017.

Lead by an experienced team of officials and volunteers, riders will be able to come and try their hand at the Kingaroy Showgrounds Speedway Track at NO cost.

KINGAROY JUNIOR MOTORCYCLE SPEEDWAY CLUB is a Speedway motorcycle club, offering competitors the chance to slide around an oval circuit with no brakes, no gears and very little suspension.

Any participant heading to the Come ‘n Try will be eligible to claim a FREE Recreational Motorcycling Australia Licence (valued at $130), just for participating. The free licence is only available to those who have never held any type of MA licence previously.

The licence lasts for 12 months, and insures riders for participating in the sport, offering them more access to motorcycle venues, events and resources.

Bring your own bike (no quads please), boots, helmet, gloves, goggles, long pants and a long sleeved shirt. The club has 2 x 50cc Peewee bikes and some gear along with a 125cc slider for you to use if you don’t have your own bike.

Registration will begin at 8.30am with safety talk at 9.00am and riding from 9.15am until 12noon. Registrations will be taken all through the morning so if you can’t be there at the start – that’s ok.

For more information check out our facebook page or contact Simon on 0439 716 742 or Tracey on 0407 623 012 or email us at kjmscbees@gmail.com

PIANO LESSONS, twice-weekly

with Music Tutor, Miss Ruth Drew, ATCL
(Associate Diploma in Piano Performance, Trinity College)

Face-to-face, at Ruth Drew’s home,
or over the phone, to aid students who live at some distance away.

Please contact Ruth Drew for information on fees and enrolment.
Ph: 07 4168 6127

(You might find that between 8:40am and 9:40am EST, on a week day, is the best time to try contacting me with an inquiry, as there are, at the moment, no lessons scheduled during that hour.)