Hello Windera Families and Community Members,

It’s great to see everyone back after a very relaxing holiday. We have started the term off at a brisk pace, so holiday mode is definitely not an issue. We are looking forward to a term full of exciting learning opportunities that will provide each and every student the opportunity to develop new skills, visit new places, aspire to set and achieve high goals. At Windera State School every student, every day is succeeding.

sai-OH-nar-ah  (Meaning: "Goodbye" in Japanese)

Sam Berlin

P & C GARDENING BEE
Saturday 23rd July 10am to 12

We would love to see you at the school grounds for some winter sprucing! This is a great time to prune and clear so any willing hands are very welcome. Remember this is to help maintain a safe and pleasant area for your children to grow in. Hope to see you all there!!

Yr 6 Students -

The bus for Canberra trip will leave at 5:00am on Sunday, 24-7-16. You will need to be at the Murgon BP by 4:45am. This is the only pick up point. The return trip will be arriving at the Murgon BP at 7:30pm on Friday, 29-7-16.

Let’s BE RESPECTFUL,
BE SAFE and BE POSITIVE
and BE A LEARNER too!
PBL School
Tier 1 Positive Learning for Behaviour universal prevention

Universal prevention is the most important and powerful aspect of a whole school systems approach. Universal prevention focuses on preventing problems and creating an environment that supports student learning and wellbeing.

Effective, evidence-based classroom management and instruction are critical components of universal prevention. The school's Learning and Support Teams and/or PBL teams work to prevent problem behaviour and increase the likelihood of academic success by creating positive learning environments for all.

Establishing strong systems of universal prevention for ALL students helps to reduce the number of students who need additional support. This helps the school to work more intensively with students who have additional learning and support needs.

TELLING JOKES IS GOOD FOR KIDS!

Q: How do all the oceans say hello to each other?
A: They wave!
Q: What animal needs to wear a wig?
A: A bald eagle!
Q: What do you call an alligator in a vest?
A: An investigator!
Q: Why do bees have sticky hair?
A: Because they use honey combs!

Windera State School’s PLAY GROUP

When: Every Thursday morning from 9am to 10am
Where: Windera State School
What: Hat, morning tea, water

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.

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.

If you have any free time and would like to help the school, we have new library books that need to be covered with contact. All materials that you need will be provided. If you could possible help please contact Di at the school. Thanks!

Say No to Bullying 2016
A flea and a fly in a flue
Said the fly "Oh what should we do"
Said the flea" Let us fly “
Said the fly “Let us flee"
So they flew through a flaw in the flue

A big black bug bit a big black bear.
But where is the big black bear that the big black bug bit?

Students will no longer be allowed to bring toys to school. Toys become a distraction and interfere with students learning. Secondly toys get lost, broken or stolen in school, so as of next week students are banned from bringing toys to school. If students do bring toys to school they will be confiscated and held at the office until the end of term. Your co-operation in this matter would be appreciated.

The record, so far, for the world's biggest burp, is held by Belinda Melinda McNurp. It wasn't on purpose. She wasn't to blame. Her tummy just rumbled, and out the burp came.

Belinda then instantly saw her mistake. The ground began trembling and starting to shake. That rumble was suddenly more of a roar. It burst the windows and knocked down the door.

Her mother and father both covered their ears. Her brother and sister were nearly in tears. Her puppy looked panicked and yipped as he fled. Her kitten just cowered and covered his head.

The cars on the street began skidding and stopping. The shoppers in shops started dropping their shopping. The squirrels all burrowed. The birds flew away. The sun disappeared for the rest of the day as clouds began thundering all around town. The trees toppled over. The buildings fell down. Tornadoes and hurricanes blew through the sky. The rivers flowed backward. The oceans ran dry.

Volcanoes erupted from Perth to Peru. The Grand Canyon widened. Mount Everest grew. The earth started spinning a different direction. And, worst of all, I lost my iPhone connection.

Belinda was pretty embarrassed alright, but she was well-mannered, and very polite. And that's why she knew it would all be okay when she said, "Excuse me," and went on her way.
School Photos

Orders and payments for the school photos are due July 20. Proofs are at the school Admin for you to have a look at. Payment can be made by cash (please make sure you have correct money as no change is kept at the school), cheques (made out to Jemalong Productions Pty Ltd) or bank transfer (details on the order form).

Term 3 Calendar

Please find attached the Term 3 Calendar—keep it handy to add new dates and changes throughout the Term.

Dates to Remember

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Super Scientists

Over the next few weeks in Science we will be learning about flight, energy and change. We have constructed 4 flying machines and during our test flights we will be making alterations to improve their performance. We will then be conducting experiments and run competitions to gauge times, streamline, trajectory, angle and velocity.
Students continue with music and PE at Murgon State School each Tuesday. Reminder that they will need water bottle, morning tea and lunch and hats.

This term the students will be participating in Sporting Schools—Basketball lessons—through Murgon PCYC for 8 weeks.

Buses will transport the students, returning to school by approx 3.30pm. Please complete and return the Permission Form by Monday July 18.

Family Name: ..........................................................  
I give permission for my child/children ..........................................................  

to partake Basketball lessons at PCYC in Murgon on July 19, 26, August 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, Sep 6. We are aware that students will be transported to Murgon by bus and will attend the Murgon State School for PE and Music lessons.

.......................................................... Signed by Parent

Friday July 22—Moffatdale SS

The annual Athletics Carnival will be held at Moffatdale State School next Friday July 22. Parents are requested to transport their own children to and from the carnival. A staff member will be there to help supervise the students but it would be great if you are available to stay and support your child and the Windera school community. A program of the day’s events is attached. Please return the Permission Form by Wednesday July 20.

Family Name: ..........................................................  
I give permission for my child/children ..........................................................  
to partake in the Athletics Carnival at Moffatdale SS and will arrange transport to and from the Carnival.

.......................................................... Signed by Parent
Welcome back to Term 3, everyone! I hope the holidays were a refreshing break for staff and a great time for some family fun for students and families. Now that we have had a good break and the Term has begun, it is time for some more quality learning.

Brekky Club will be on again each Thursday as usual. I am really looking forward to catching up with everyone and all the news since the holidays. This Term, I will be away at Chappy Training in weeks 2 and 4.

Also this term, in week 3 I am organising a performance by a motivational performance team called Iron and Clay, as a special event for our students. I am really looking forward to it. Watch for more details.

I have included my favourite lunchbox food idea again. Give it a try if you have some left-over cooked chicken. It is so tasty for lunch and can be made the day before. If you don’t have any flat bread like Tortillas, you can substitute a slice of bread that has been flattened slightly with a rolling pin. Enjoy!

**TORTILLA PINWHEELS with Chicken filling**

- Finely chop ½ cup cooked chicken
- 2 tbsp of red and green capsicum, 2 tsp parsley.
- Mix 125g of Philadelphia Cream cheese with chicken, capsicum, parsley, ½ cup grated cheese, ½ tsp chili powder to taste.
- Spread filling evenly on the tortilla. Roll up tightly. Repeat.
- Wrap the rolls with plastic wrap and chill for 2 hours at least.
- Unwrap and cut each roll into 12mm slices.

Rewrap together and place in lunch boxes.

**Food for Thought**

Put aside a little time with your child to talk with them about their day at school. Be open and receptive to how your child is feeling, as well as show them how to problem solve. This will build your child’s resilience and help them develop life skills for the future.

See you soon, Chappy

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**School Opinion Survey**

Parents, please complete the online School Opinion Survey that was handed out at the end of last term. They must be completed by Friday July 29.
Barambah Small Schools

Athletics Carnival

Participating Schools: Cloyna, Moffatdale, Windera, Wheatlands.

Friday July 22nd 2016 at Moffatdale State School

Program (These are approximate times)

8.30am - 800m 9 years to 12 years (Born 2007-2004)

9:30am - Sprint Heats 5 years to 12 years (Born 2011-2004)
  (some groups will not participate as are finals only)

10:30am - Sprint Finals 5 years to 8 years (Born 2011-2008)

10:45 am - Field Events 9 years to 12 years (Born 2007-2004)
  Modified Field Rotations 5 years to 8 years old (Born 2011-2008)

1:00pm - Sprint Finals 9 years to 12 years (Born 2007-2004)

1:45pm - 200m 9 years to 12 years (Born 2007-2004)

2:00pm - Relays  Junior 2009/10/11
  Senior 2006/05/04
  All Age (2 from each above groups)

2:30pm - Clean up all areas and assemble for War Cries.
  - Presentation of Trophies.

Small School Sports Day Menu 2016

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