Hello Windera families and community members,

The last day of school has finally arrived so this will be the last newsletter before the holidays. The last two weeks of school have been action packed with lots of excursions and interesting visitors to the school. The school’s rewards day trip was held in Gympie and by all means it was a great success. Every student participated in Tenpin Bowling with some students displaying skills that definitely have them in the running of becoming Tenpin bowling stars. The movie “Finding Dory” was very popular with all students (and teachers). There were some serious belly laughing going on during the viewing of the movie.

Windera School was selected to be visited by the University of the Sunshine Coast’s third and fourth year teaching students. The USC students were interested in the structure, policies and workings of a small country school. The Windera students enjoyed this special occasion as they were able to have their own individual teacher for a couple of hours.

Over the holidays please take the time to have a look at the new Windera State School web page. It has been updated with all new policies and procedures, information and continually changing photographs. School reports were sent home yesterday (23rd of June) so if you haven’t received your child’s report please check their school bag or contact the school office.

When returning to school after the holidays please remember that your children are not to be dropped off at school any earlier than 8 o’clock. Staff are only able to supervise students from 8 o’clock onwards, so for the safety of the students please keep this in mind.

Dha weles skon  Cornish for (see you soon)

Sam Berlin
TELLING JOKES IS GOOD FOR KIDS!

Q: How do you catch a unique bird?
A: Unique up on it.
Q: How do you catch a tame bird?
A: The tame way, unique up on it!
Q: When should you buy a bird?
A: When it’s going cheep!
Q: Why did the chicken cross the road, roll in mud, then cross the road again?
A: He was a dirty double crosser!
Q: How do chickens get strong?
A: Egg-cersize.
Q: How do crows stick together in a flock?
A: Velcrow.
Q: What did one egg say to the other egg?
A: Let’s get crackin’!

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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.

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!!

PBL School

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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.

Tongue Twisters!!!!!!

- I slit a sheet, a sheet I slit, upon a slitted sheet I sit.
- A big black bug bit a big black bear. But where is the big black bear that the big black bug bit?
- A tutor who tooted the flute
  Tried to tutor two tooters to toot
  Said the two to the tutor
  "Is it tougher to toot
  Or to tutor two tooters to toot?"

Jurassic Park Terrarium
This is a fun activity that let's the kids get their hands dirty, and it only requires a few basic supplies.
You will need:
Clear plastic container with a lid
Sand
Soil and rocks
Plants
Water
Plastic dinosaur

Instructions:
Fill the bottom of the container with sand. this should be about an inch deep.
Pour in some soil to the half way mark of your container.
Plant your plants and decorate with rocks and pebbles.
Place the dinosaur in its new home.
Pour in a little bit of water to get the soil and sand wet.
Screw on the lid and keep the container indoors.
Birthdays
June
Phoenix—17th

School Photos
We have extended the date when orders and payments are due for the school photos to 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).

Dates to Remember

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These items are up for tender.
Please submit tenders in a sealed envelope addressed to the Principal, Windera School. Tenders will close at 3pm on Tuesday the 12-7-16

Hot Water System

Dishwasher

Stove
Students enjoying a game at the PCYC

For Week 10

Kelvyn, Alex, Gabriel for Numeracy Improvement
Nicholas, Rory for Literacy Improvement
Alex, Kayden, Phonex for Swan Award
Imogen for Improvement

Well Done Students!!!
Well, here it is at last; the final Chappy’s Chat for the Term. It has been a long term and everyone is looking forward to a well-deserved holiday break! Once again, I want to encourage our families to make the most of their time together over the holiday break. Build some positive family memories that will last your children’s lifetime. Now that my own family has grown up, I can see that those intentional times that we did things together, are those special memories that we still talk about year’s latter. Here are a few ideas from Focus on the Family, to get you started and on your way to having some family fun. Have a great holiday break. CHAPPY

**CHALLENGE**

Hearing is passive. Listening is active.

Find five minutes with each member of your family, ask 3 questions and give your undivided attention.

"If you could choose your own nickname, what would it be?"

"What’s your favourite book and why do you like it?"

"Who is the funniest person you know?" Who is your hero?

**FAMILY ACTIVITY IDEAS**

**Movie and Popcorn night.**
Everyone chooses a movie and the names go in the hat.

**DIY Pizza Night**
Grab a bunch of ingredients and make Your own pizzas together as a family.
Family Day Out—Bunya Mountains
Sunday 10th July 2016

Cost $3.00 per person (sausage sizzle and a drink)
Please bring a salad and a morning tea item to share, Hat,
Water, Warm jacket, Sunscreen and a chair.
(See map)
Meeting at 9.30 in the main car for morning tea.
Take your time to explore the natural beauty of the Bunya
Mountains
before a 1.00pm lunch.
Phone Michelle Sanewski for more information and to RSVP By
Thursday 7th July 41688071