Greetings to all of our Windera Community!

**PBL School**

Windera State School is a **PBL (Positive Behaviour Learning) School.**

What does this mean? Being a PBL school means we use a reinforcer / reward system. This is not the same as bribing a student to behave appropriately. A bribe is something offered or given to a person in a position of trust to influence or corrupt that person’s views or conduct. PBL schools acknowledges and rewards students for following schoolwide expectations and rules/values. Appropriate behaviour is acknowledged after it occurs. Rewards are earned, not offered as payoff in exchange for good behaviour.” “**When everyone handles infractions with instructional correction procedures, students learn that what happens when they misbehave is procedure, not personal.**”

**TELLING JOKES IS GOOD FOR KIDS!**

Q: What do you call a sleeping bull?
A: A bulldozer!

Q: Why are frogs so happy?
A: They eat whatever bugs them

Q: Did you hear the joke about the roof?
A: Never mind, it's over your head!

Q: What did the candle say to the other candle?
A: I'm going out tonight.

**Windera State School Values**

At Windera we continue to follow our four values:

- Be Safe
- Be Respectful
- Be Positive
- Be a Learner

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

Famous finger puppets

Making your own simple puppets kills two birds with one stone: it's a great craft activity and then delivers hours of imaginative play for your child. This famous finger puppet is an easy starting point.

What you need
A piece of cardboard about 6cm x 10cm
Old mags like Who, New Weekly etc.
Scissors
Glue

Activity
Find pictures of famous people in your magazines where the torso and head is about the size of your piece of cardboard.
Cut out the torso and head of the famous person and stick it onto the cardboard.
Trim the cardboard to fit the famous person's outline.
Cut two holes in the bottom of the torso. These are for your first and second fingers to be the 'legs.'
Stick your fingers through the holes and... hello! It's a famous person finger puppet!

Notes:
If you don't want to use magazines, you could draw any character you like onto the cardboard and cut it out to make a character puppet the same way.

Tongue Twisters!!!!!

Show your support for Domestic and Family Violence Prevention Month this May. Wear a white shirt to school on Wednesday the 18th of May 2016. Domestic Violence – No Way, not ever!!!!!

Arrivederci!!
Samantha Berlin
“Science at School”

During science lessons we have been learning about microbes. Being Investigative Scientists we decided to make our own large green slimy microbe. We discovered that microbes have many uses and that you can add 3 microbes together to create one new microbe. Please enjoy the pictures of us learning about microbes.

Microbes are very small living things, such as viruses, bacteria and yeast, which can only be seen with a microscope. They are found everywhere, including on our bodies. Most microbes are useful or even good for us, but some can make us sick.

Some microbes are very helpful, like those that are used to make bread or yogurt. Good microbes can help us stay healthy, by keeping away bad microbes.

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NAPLAN

Year 3 and 5 students have now completed their NAPLAN tests for this year. They sat their tests on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Windera Coins

$$$$ Chi Ching, we are working hard to earn Windera Coins. When you follow the school rules you are rewarded with Windera Coins. Every three weeks we will be able to spend our coins at our Windera shop. We are looking forward to our technology lesson on Friday, we are making safe money boxes out of recycled materials for our Windera Coins.

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Gala Day and Athletics

Year 5 and 6 students will be participating in a Gala Sports Day at the Murgon PCYC on Friday, 20th of April, 2016. There will be 5 different events; golf, football, gymnastics just to mention a few.

Athletics practice will be held at Windera State School in weeks 9, 10 and 11 in preparation for the Interschool Athletics Carnival early next term.

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For sale!

Jelly cups 50 c
Icy cups 20c

To raise money for the Year Six Canberra trip.

They will be sold on Friday at the senior building
Conratulations Nicholas Beddows!!!!!

Last week Nick Beddows represented the Windera State School in the Cow Horse event in Nanango. Nicholas placed third in the Bonfield bend and came second in the school aggregate points. Congratulations Nick on an absolutely awesome job!!

GO WINDERA!!!
Hi All,

This Chappy’s Chat I want to let you know about Privacy Awareness Week, which is helping to address the issue of keeping our personal information safe. What sort of personal information are you willing to share online? Disclosing too much information to the wrong parties can compromise your privacy and impact your digital reputation—not to mention fill your inbox with spam. It is so important that adults as well as students know how to use technology safely.

Privacy Awareness Week will be held from 15-21 May and this year the focus is, Privacy In your Hands—reinforcing the message that everyone must understand their rights and responsibilities when handling personal information. If you want to find out more on how to protect yourself and your family while using technology, go to https://www.esafety.gov.au/ There is great information, an e safety health check-up, film clips and many more resources available. Do yourself a favour and take a little time to have a look. It could save you a lot of time and effort at a later date.

Sandwiches for school lunches don’t have to be boring. Try these star sandwiches. Put your child’s favourite filling on the stars and help them try a new taste sensation by making this recipe.

FRUITY STAR SANDWICHES

Ingredients:
slices of fruit bread         chopped dates and finely diced celery      favourite jam

80g (1/3 cup) spreadable cream cheese

Use a 9cm-diameter star-shaped pastry cutter to cut stars from fruit bread.
Spread 4 bread stars with jam. Top each with another bread star. Spread with cream cheese and sprinkle dates and celery on it. Top with the remaining bread stars.

See you next week. CHAPPY

P & C News

Please note that the next P & C meeting is on Tuesday May 17.

Playgroup

Playgroup Thursday morning May 19—9.00 to 10.00am organised by our Chappy, Janelle Allen. Please bring morning tea, hat and a water bottle.

If you have any questions, please see Sam at school or phone on 41686153(phone before 8.30 or after 2.30).