Hello Windera families and community members,

With only two weeks of this term left, lots of things will be happening. Please ensure you read any notes that are sent home and use ‘Your Diary’ as a reminder! I cannot put enough emphasis on the importance of your child/children attending school every day. Attending school every day provides your child with the skills they will need for their future. Everyone is looking forward to the rewards day trip to Hervey Bay, please complete the permission form and menu and return it to the school as soon as possible. The days are becoming extremely hot and uncomfortable so please ensure that your children have a water bottle at school. I have noticed that on Tuesdays students are attending swimming, music and gymnastics without any water. There are no water bubblers at any of the facilities that we use and it concerns me that students are going all day without anything to drink. **PLEASE PUT WATER BOTTLES IN YOUR CHILD’S SCHOOL BAG.** I thank you for your cooperation.

**Dica luego** (Aragonese for see you soon)

**Samantha Berlin**

**PBL School**

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

“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: Why was 6 afraid of 7?  
A: Because 7, 8, 9.

Q: What musical instrument is found in the bathroom?  
A: A tuba toothpaste.

Q: What did the hat say to the scarf?  
A: You hang around, and I'll go ahead.

Q: What time should you go to the dentist?  
A: Tooth hurty.

Q: What do you call a blind dinosaur?  
A: A do-you-think-he-saw-us.

Q: What does a spider's bride wear?  
A: A webbing dress.

Windera State School’s PLAY GROUP

When: Every Thursday – 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.

Library News

All library books need to be returned by Friday the 2\textsuperscript{nd} December. If your child has any outstanding books you will be invoiced for the amount that the books are worth. Mrs Sanewski is at school on Mondays and Fridays (and most afternoons from 2pm) if your child needs to come and look on the shelves for misplaced books. Attached to your newsletter will be the list of overdue books (no list, no overdue books!). Most books have a value on them, however if the book has a $0.00 value it will be a flat rate of $10.00. Books are expensive and any lost or missing books are a resource the school and children miss out on. Thank you.
The ‘End of Year Rewards Day’ will be on Thursday December 8. Students will be picked up from school at 8.00am, transported by bus to Hervey Bay, where students will have fun at the waterpark. They will then be treated to a lunch of fish and chips, walk along the beach and back to school by 5.00pm. Permission forms have been sent home and must be back by Friday December 2.

The Senior Swimming Carnival for the Cluster schools will be held on Friday December 2. Parents are requested to transport their own children to and from the carnival. You are required to stay and supervise your child and support the Windera School community. Students have been given the programme and list of food available to purchase on the Thursday December 8.

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Please find attached Minutes of the last meeting.

Walkathon!

The walkathon is being held this Saturday at 10.30 am. Come along and cheer on the kids!

All moneys have to be in by Monday so that we can send off for the prizes the children have earned.

Christmas Raffle.

Please have all tickets and money back for the Christmas raffle as soon as possible. The raffle will be drawn at the Christmas party on December 7th. If you haven’t got a ticket yet, don’t miss out. The hampers look sensational.

Graduation.

We need numbers and pre-payment for people attending the Graduation on Thursday the 2nd of December. Please contact Sue Aiton as soon as possible to confirm your attendance.
**Positions Available for**

**Casual Janitor/Groundskeeper Attendant**

A casual janitor/groundskeeper position is available at Windera State School, commencing January 16, 2017. Casual hours would be approx 7 hours per fortnight. Duties would include general janitorial duties (minor repairs and maintenance) and maintenance and improvement of school grounds. Applicants should submit a current resume and a written response in no more than 500 words to the following criterion:

"Demonstrated ability to work with limited supervision in order to maintain and improve Windera State School grounds in accordance with Workplace, Health and Safety Standards, and to carry out such duties with professionalism, industry, initiative, reliability and honesty".

Please contact the school on 41686153 for a detailed copy of the position description and send applications to—

The Principal, Windera State School, 2588 Gayndah Road, Windera 4605 or email the Principal, Samantha Berlin, sberl2@eq.edu.au. Applications must be in by 3.00pm Monday Dec 5, 2016.

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**Dates to Remember**

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**AWARD WINNERS**

**Amazing Artists**
- Josie, Tanya

**Reading**
- Rory

**Listening**
- Imogen

**Young Writer**
- Isaac

Great work Students!!!
Story Writing

Mixed up Fairy Tales - (Extract of Students stories)

The Three Little Dogs
Did you know, a million years ago there was a dinosaur. He lived in a dark, dark forest and there was also three dogs. One day they all got kicked out of their house. The first little dog built its house of straw, the second little dog built its house of sticks and the last little dog built its house of bricks.

Joshua

Little Red Riding Hood
In a dark, dark forest there lives a little girl called Little Red Riding Hood. Oh get on with the story - oh ok. I will. I was just going for a stroll in the forest when this little girl came into my territory and I said to her “Hey! Get out of my territory”.

“NO!” she replied, “I am going to Grandma’s house”.

Oh! “So you are? Yes. Oh then, off you go” said the wolf and off he took to Grandma’s house using a short cut.

Connagh

Little Red Riding Hood
Then after a while the wolf came to Granny’s house, he knocked on the door and waited for what felt like hours, well that’s because it had been hours. Suddenly the door creaked open. “Hello dear,” said Granny who was as winky as a walrus. Then out of nowhere the wolf gobbled her up as quick as lightning. The wolf went into the house and dressed up in Granny’s clothes, which smelt like a skunk died in them although they were better than a live skunk still surviving super cold winters because these smelt horrible. So after the wolf stopped thinking about skunks the wolf hopped in bed and waited for Little Red Riding Hood.

Alex

Little Red Riding Hood
Little red riding hood lived in the forest with her mother. One day mother said “why don’t you take this basket to your grandmother’s house please? So little red riding hood went off to give her grandmother the basket full of goodies. On the way she saw the wood cutter. She stopped and said, “Hello, how are you today?”

I’m good said the wood cutter. and what are you doing with that basket?

“I’ve got to deliver this basket to my grandmother” “See you later” said little red riding hood.

Sydney

Three Billy Goats Gruff
Have you ever eaten goat? Well I’ve eaten three! Once upon a time there was a kind troll (me) who lived under a humble stone bridge that led to an island. The troll was paid with 10 gallons of mud per miserable month to protect the island.

One day the troll said to himself I’m hungrier than a hunched-backed horse. I’ll go see what animal gets close to my bridge’. So the troll climbed up the side of the bridge and saw a goat trotting up the bridge “I want to cross the bridge to the green pasture” said the goat.

“Why shouldn’t I eat you?” grumbled the troll.

“Because I’m very small and not worth the effort, so you should eat my bigger brother instead” said the goat.

“Fine just this once you can pass’ said the troll. So the troll let the goat pass then he sat down and waited for the next goat.

Nicholas

After a while Anastasia locks Drizella in the basement. Then a later came to invite them to the ball. Cinderella, Anastasia and Dianne are all going to get ready for the ball.

Tanya
Hi All,
The end of year is really upon us now! It is a busy time with students, parents and teachers making their final preparations for Graduation and Presentation days.

I want to wish the outgoing Year 6 class all the very best for their future and to thank them for their friendship this year. It has been a pleasure getting to know each one of you.
All the brightest and best for next year!

I also need to communicate about the holiday camp that I was hoping to organise for our older students. Unfortunately I will not be able to facilitate the camp for this Christmas holidays, due to unforeseeable family circumstances. My apologies to any disappointed students. We will revisit this issue again next year.

I would like to wish all the families a very Blessed and wonderful Christmas holiday and I look forward to seeing you all again next year.

Chappy Janelle

Students enjoying the new equipment.
For sale!

Jelly cups $1
Icy cups 50c

To raise money to fix the Wii.

Sold at lunch breaks every day except Tuesday and Friday.