Hello Windera Families and Community Members

The holidays are about to start, so this will be the last newsletter until next term. During my time here at Windera State School I have watched every student grow in confidence, resilience and persistence with their organisational skills as well as the wonderful way they cooperate with their peers. I am filled with such pride at how our student’s positive attitudes, motivation and excellent behaviour makes them a shining example for others to aspire to. Our fund raising Pyjama Day was a great success with 100 percent of students and staff participating. Friday, September 2 was Teacher Aide Appreciation Day and I would like to take this opportunity to thank the tireless efforts that our teacher aides contribute to the teaching team at Windera, we are truly blessed and very thankful. The Watoto Choir was thoroughly enjoyed by all that attended. The students learnt about the hardships that the Watoto children have endured throughout their young lives. Book Fair is always an exciting time for our school and it’s a great opportunity for everyone to experience new books and delve into the adventures that a variety of authors have to offer. For those students who made the Rewards day criterion you have the opportunity to participate in and enjoy a variety of preholiday activities, a disco, sausage sizzle, ice-cream cones and a movie. Well done to those students!! I would like to wish every family a fun, safe and relaxing holiday. See you all when school starts in Term 4.

Ti a kaboo (Goodbye in Kiribati)

Sam Berlin

School Holidays
Last day of Term 3 is Friday 16th September. Students return to school Tuesday 4th October.

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.
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!

Q: How can you tell the ocean is friendly?
A: It waves.
Q: What kind of hair do oceans have?
A: Wavy!
Q: What did Mars say to Saturn?
A: Give me a ring sometime.
Q: What did the big flower say to the small flower?
A: What's up Bud?

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

Which watch did which witch wear and which witch wore which watch?
Once a fellow met a fellow in a field of beans. Said a fellow to a fellow, "If a fellow asks a fellow, can a fellow tell a fellow what a fellow means?"
The owner of the inside inn was inside his inside inn with his inside outside his inside inn.
Crisp crusts crackle and crunch.

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Murgon State High School will be holding an Information Evening for parents for transition of students from year 6 to 7 on Tuesday 25 October at Murgon SHS. Details as follows:-

4:30pm  BBQ
5pm    School Tour
5:30pm Information Session

More details will be sent out to families at a later date.
Photos of Nick at the Maryborough interschool horse competition. Nick received two ribbons, second in Keyhole and third in Bounce Pony. 71 schools competed over three days. This is the largest horse competition in South East QLD. You made Windera School proud, Nick.

Our weekly Science lessons have been packed with fun filled activities. Students have been learning about the properties of electricity. During these lessons we have made predictions, conducted investigations and fair tests, made comparisons, recorded our observations and made changes to improve the outcomes of our fair tests. There has been lots of fun learning!!

The students enjoyed the performance given by the Watoto Choir. The dancing and singing was amazing. Sydney and Tanya represented Windera school in the dance competition—all competitors received a token gift.
Date: Continues to Wed Sept 14
Where: Windera SS, Library
Time: Mornings 8.00am to 8.30—Browsing
    Lunch 12.50 to 1.15pm—Buying
    Afternoon 3.00 to 3.30pm—Buying
‘Guess the Minties in a jar’
Colouring-in competition

The theme for 2016 Book Fair 2016

was “Something Australian”.

Winners for best juniors dress up were;
1<sup>st</sup> - Joshua Brunner - Green Tree Frog
    2<sup>nd</sup> – Rory McUtchen – Tim Faulkner
    3<sup>rd</sup> – Connagh Frawley – Blue Ringed Octopus

Winners for the best seniors dress up were;
1<sup>st</sup>- Nicholas Beddows - Ned Kelly
    2<sup>nd</sup> – Tanya Bridges – Anna Meares
    3<sup>rd</sup> – Maryann Bridges-Michelle Payne

Well done everyone—you all looked great!!

Remember to write out your Book Fair wish list!!!
Purchase a book for holiday reading. 😊
AWARD WINNERS

Well done Students!!

Amazing Artists
Gabriel

Great Progress in Spelling
Tristan, Kelvyn

Master of Maths
Alex, Imogen

Homework
Josie, Gabriel

Super Scientist
Kelvyn, Connagh

Problem Solving
Maryann

Terrific Typing
Sydney, Jazmin (not in photo)

Pyjama Day

Fundraising for “Kids in Care”.

P & C

Meeting is on Tuesday September 13 at 3.30pm in Senior Classroom. Please support your children by supporting the P & C meetings.

School Banking

The school has signed up with the Commonwealth Bank to participate in ‘Student Banking’. Friday will be our banking day. Please let us know as soon as possible if you want to sign up your child, - we will then organise with the bank in Murgon to come to the school to sign up the students.