



Winton Primary School

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Term 3 Week 5 Wednesday 16th of August 2017

Important Dates for Term 3

Mon 21st Aug School Council 2pm

21st Aug Book Week

Fri 1st Sept OLC Cluster Day- Glenrowan

Fri 15th Sep Athletics Day

Mon 18th Sep School Council 2pm

Fri 22nd Sep Last day of term-2pm finish

Assembly 9am Tues – presentation of awards.

Dear Parents and Friends,

I spoke at assembly this week about “being proud.” I shared how proud I was of Winton Primary School. I feel it as I step through the gate - the grounds, the building, the classrooms are so very well presented and organised. The children are all in school uniform. The classrooms are full of children’s work and charts. In addition to what I see, I’m also proud of what I hear and feel. The students are engaged in their learning, enthusiastic about being a member of Winton Primary School.

Winton Primary School is a school to be proud of due to the staff and the positive support given by parents. Working together in a positive manner helps to ensure our school continues to prosper. Winton Primary School has much to offer and is well situated to grow in the future years because of the opportunities available. A visitor to our school would be highly impressed at the amazing resources and dynamic classes.

I hope you also share my sense of pride.

Kind Regards

Colin Robson

Principal

We come to school every day to learn and play.

It’s not okay to be away.

Student of the week

Our student of the week award is presented to those that stand out from the crowd.

Congratulations to all students who continue to stand out by making great learning and play choices.

Our recipient from the Junior room was Bonnie for great confidence in Maths.

Our recipient from the Senior room was Charlie for stepping up her homework organization.



Congratulations on a job well done.

Reading Awards

No reading awards this week.

Bucket Filler of the Week

This is an award that is drawn out of a bucket full of nominations that have occurred over the week, due to people making others feel good by “filling their bucket”. This week’s recipient was Lachlan for inviting others to play.





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Birthdays

No birthdays this week.

The School Attendance Award

Each week will acknowledge children who have attended school for the whole week at assembly and in our newsletter.

Well done to all those that attended every day last week.

If your child is unable to attend school due to illness then please provide the school with a note or doctors certificate. School absent notes are available at the office.

Homework

A very important homework expectation is that all students do some form of reading each night. The junior children will have a reading satchel with a book to read in it. Also in there they have a list of words that they are learning, 5 to 10 minutes each night looking at and using these words will be very beneficial for your child's reading and writing ability.

It would also be beneficial that the children in the senior room, read to their parents out loud at least once a week to help with their fluency and comprehension.

Times tables are also a very useful habit to get into.



Water bottles are a must for the students so as to limit disruptions in class. A see through water bottle

also is a quick way to see how much children are drinking throughout the day. A sip at the bubble taps is often not enough.

Tissues

It's that time of year again when everyone starts to get the sniffles. If each family could provide a box of tissues to the school it would be much appreciated. Thank you to those that have already done so!



Reminders

Just a reminder that the school grounds and surrounding areas are a **Smoke Free Zone**. We ask that people picking and dropping off children respect this rule and refrain from smoking in these areas especially the car park.

School drop offs and pick-ups.

We ask that parents **stay vigilant** when picking their children up at school, please ensure that you **park on the school side of the road** to pick your children up. As staff have meetings at Glenrowan and other Cluster member schools on a regular basis we appreciate a speedy collection of your children to enable staff to travel to meetings and arrive on time. If you wish to speak with staff at the end of a school day, please check whether they scheduled meetings.

If you need to bring your dog with you on drop offs/pick-ups that your **dog remains in the car**.

At school

Italian was well received by the Senior Class on Monday. In their first lesson they practised introducing themselves and simple greetings to help Peg (Signora H) remember their names.



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Yoga is still going well and the children get more and more involved and relaxed as each week goes by. Well done to those that are maximising the use of a yoga instructor in school. This week will be our second last session with Mark.



Woodwork with Mr Rex Wills continues to run this week. The woodwork trailer has moved on to another of our Cluster schools, however Rex is keen to make his visits and the woodwork program a regular feature at Winton. Our children are really enjoying this hands on learning, putting planning and measuring skills into practice.



Kitchen Garden Program

The children enjoyed eating vegetable fritters and orange and poppy seed muffins. We counted up 9 different vegetables children ate for lunch. A great way to use all those not so favourite vegetables or left over vegetables and even sneak them in to food if you need to.



Next Wednesday we will bake our potatoes and make mini quiches with our fresh produce.

The children got busy weeding the vegie garden and mulching around the classroom and chook pen area. It has already made a huge difference to the appearance of the area and hopefully will reduce the dirt/mud brought back into classrooms and encourage plant growth.





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Please remember that your child still needs to bring some lunch as they may not enjoy the food we make, or may not get enough to fill them up. A simple sandwich that can be eaten as snack or extra lunch, dry biscuits and cheese or an extra piece of fruit is something you may wish to consider.

If you are after any of these recipes or any other easy recipes please go to the taste.com.au website or kidspot.com.au

Mulch Fundraiser

The school has been given 3 truckloads of mulch to use on our garden from some people working down the road. We will use some of this mulch but probably not all of it. If you are interested in a trailer load or two, we will be selling it for \$10/trailer load as a small fundraiser for our kitchen garden program. Please see Tanya to organise this.

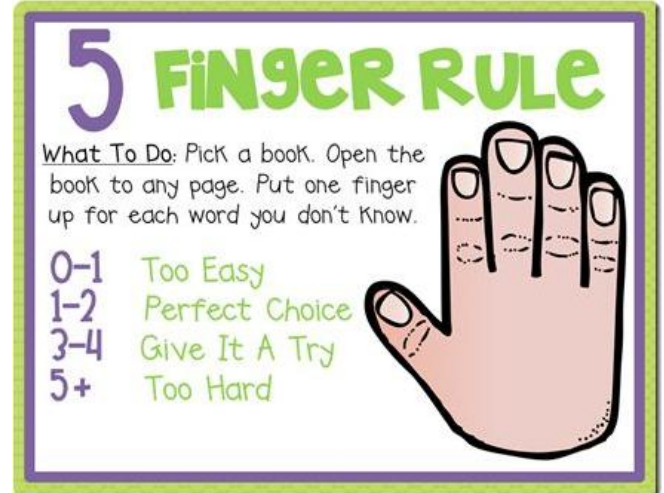


HOT LUNCH \$3

This Friday.

Beth will be making chicken carbonara, jelly cups and cordial.

If you can help out with hot lunches please let us know.



Remember to read some just right books everyday.

School Fees

Thank you to those families who have paid or are making regular payment of their school fees. If you haven't spoken to Anne about how to make regular payments or would like an update on balances please feel free to call her Monday – Thursday at Glenrowan on 57662221. She will be more than happy to answer your questions.

CANBERRA CAMP FOR GRADE 5/6

Please talk to Anne about a payment plan for the Canberra camp as we recognise that families may need a variety of options to be able to meet costs of camps and excursions.

\$\$\$\$\$Special SEED CREATIONS NOW 50 cents each. Seeds still in date. These make great birthday presents and great weekend activity. We only have TOMATO plants left!

