

Winmalee Whispers



Winmalee Public School

Safe
Respectful
Learners



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Term 1 Week 3

Friday, 14th February 2020

Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the 2020 school year!

Principal: Kate Ford
Assistant Principal K-2: Kim Curran
Assistant Principal Stage 2: Jenine Smith
Assistant Principal Stage 3: Christopher Pyne
School Administrative Manager: Kim Berry

All the students have settled in really well into their classes, and I am very pleased to announce that we will be having an extra class this year. For the 2020 school year Winmalee Public School will have 15 classes, which is fantastic.

A big welcome to our 2020 Kindergarten students and their families. They have settled in very well and this week they joined us for morning assemblies and joined their buddies in the playground. I am sure they love going home and sharing their day with their family members.

At the end of the 2019 school year a decision was made to not have a school canteen for this year. Unfortunately the 2019 canteen did not make enough money to make it financially viable to run it. The school is currently looking into other options for students so that they can have a special lunch order at least once per week.

Last Friday was the school swimming carnival. A lot of thought and consideration went into the decision to go ahead with the carnival on the day. Even though it was a very wet and rainy day all the student who attended were fantastic. All students displayed great sportsmanship and a big congratulations to the students who will be representing the school at the zone swimming carnival. Thank you to Miss Mathews for organising the event and all the parent helpers who made the running of the carnival a success.

There will be a few excursions running this year and it is extremely important that all excursions be paid by the cut-off date. Reminders about excursions happen at school both in class and at assemblies, and through the SENTRAL parent portal app. A lot of planning goes into excursions and the cut-off date gives the school the final numbers of students attending. The school cannot accept payments for excursions after the cut-off dates.

Meet the teacher night will be held on Tuesday 25th of February from 2:00pm-6:00pm. Interview times will be made available through the SENTRAL parent portal app on Monday 17th February.



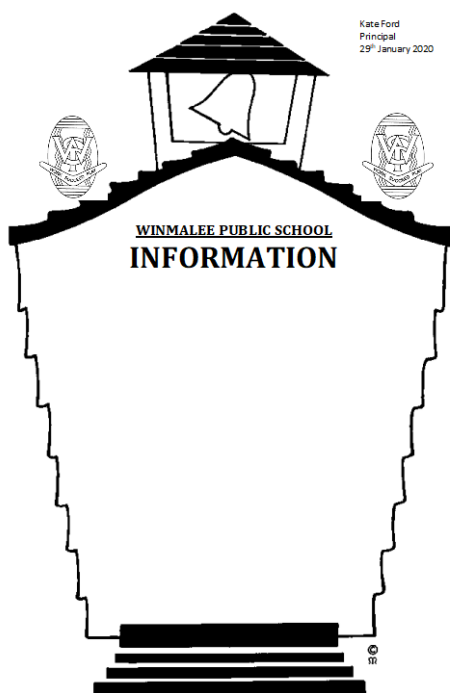
There have been a number of students who have been arriving to school well before the time teacher supervision begins at 8:25am. This is of great concern to myself and the staff. Families need to make arrangements for their children in the morning to ensure that they are supervised in the mornings and arrive to school no earlier than 8:25am. If students do arrive to school prior to teacher supervision then parents will be contacted.

2020 is going to be another fantastic year at Winmalee Public School and I am looking forward to seeing our students make great achievements both inside and outside of the classroom.

Thank you
Kate Ford

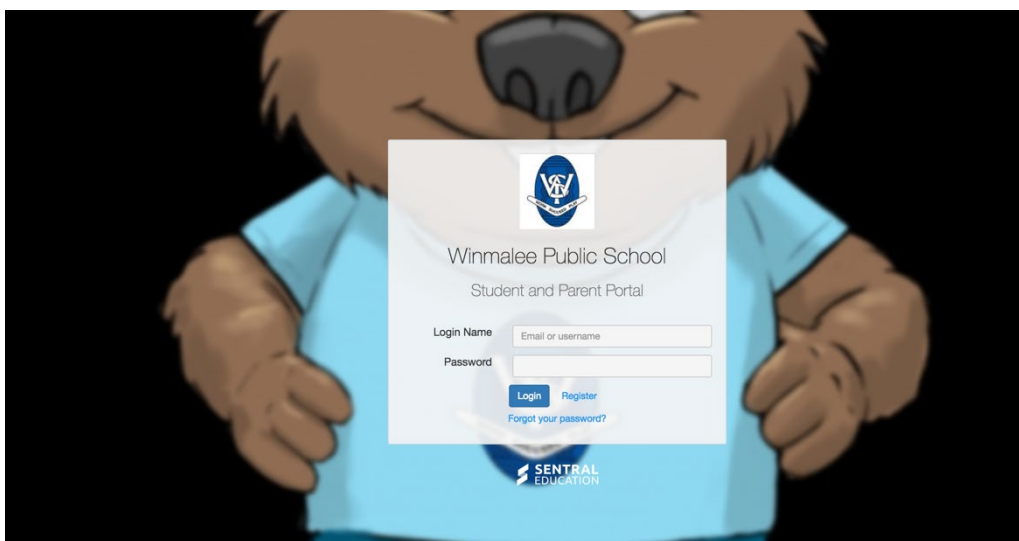
New Look School House Note

We have upgraded our School House Note. It is now called The Bulletin Board. These notes come out in between newsletters if there is information that our families need to be updated about.



Kate Ford





Parent Portal Update

Notes were sent home this week to families who have not connected to the Parent Portal. If you did not receive your note please contact the school and a note will be sent home with the student. The note contains the code needed to access information for your child. Please do not share that code with others. Codes are unique for each family.

If you have already connected last year to the App but finding it is not connecting at the moment. Log out of the App and log back in again. There have been updates to the App over the holidays.

The Parent Portal allows you to:

- Access any notices or information that the school would like you to know through the Home Feed.
- See any upcoming events that are on the school calendar through the links module.
- See your child's attendance and send absence explanations.
- Have access to our School Newsletters.
- Book in Parent Teacher Interviews.
- In School Resources you find any notes or documents that are relevant to Parents.
- Be informed of any last minute changes to planned activities.
- Our teachers are also able to send reminders to our extra-curricular groups e.g Choral Choir

Should you experience difficulties please do not hesitate to contact the school for assistance.



SENTRAL
Parent Portal



P&C Update

Welcome to 2020!!!

Welcome to the new families of Winmalee Public School and welcome back to the existing families. I hope that you have had a wonderful start to your school year even with all this crazy weather.

P&C have hit the ground running and have started planning for the year to come. Mother's Day, Father's Day, athletics carnival and our most recent addition "Welcome to Winmalee". You may remember last year's event Matt Falloon with his amazing Balloon, this year our Welcome to Winmalee event will be a family bingo after/evening. It will be in March on Saturday the 21st. We will be sending out a flyer early next week with all the details. We are however, looking for sponsors of the event so if you have any type of business whether it be accounting, surveying, landscaping or hairdressing, please consider sponsoring or donating prizes so we can make it a huge success.

As part of our regular P&C operations we must get our books audited each year. I would like to thank and welcome KLC Accounting of Springwood. Kylie and her team are donating their services to us for this year which is a huge help especially with our integration to a new computer system in the Uniform Shop.

Lastly, Tuesday February 25th will be our AGM followed by a regular meeting. This is the time that we nominate our executive team and this year, there are a few positions that are not being renominated for. Our team consists of the following: President, Vice President x2, Secretary, Treasurer. Without this team or membership, we won't have a P&C; there won't be events like our Mother's Day or Father's Day stalls or the breakfasts. We don't ask for more than you can give but with minimal volunteers it really does put pressure on those that do.

Membership is \$1 – yes that's right \$1!!!! Less than a cup of or coffee or a cuppa chup. Don't have time to come to any meetings? There's still a way to be part of the action. Become a member and we will email you our minutes AND you get to be part of the WPS P&C FB group where we discuss issues that come up at meetings. Please consider volunteering even just 1Hr of your time to help our kids.

Have a great few weeks and we will see you back here soon.



Uniform Shop

What a busy 3 weeks we have had. We have started using our new computer system and we thank you for your patience as we learn what to do and get a handle on things. With the closing of Principal School Wear, it has been a learning curve for us in terms of how many uniforms we need to keep stock of.

At present we are waiting on a new shipment of Polo shirts, but they should be arriving in the next week. Our jackets have finally arrived after an extremely long delay from our supplier. Who would have thought that royal blue polar fleece would take so long to obtain??

Bucket Hats are on backorder with the supplier and won't be arriving until late March.

Second-hand items have been arriving quite regularly since the beginning of the year. We have many boys' shorts and pants as well as jackets. All these items are \$2.

Please remember that if you can't make our opening times send an order (with payment) with your child and we will fill it in asap.



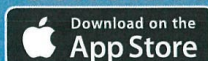
Book Club LOOP

LOOP is the Scholastic Book Club
Linked Online Ordering & Payment platform.

It's easy to order and pay online for your child's Book Club order using your credit card. If your school is not yet in the **LOOP**, speak with your school's Book Club Organiser.

Head to **scholastic.com.au/LOOP**

or



Follow these **easy** steps!

1 Simply grab your child's Book Club catalogue and either **SIGN-IN** or **REGISTER** your account.

2 Add your child's first name and last initial (so the school knows who the book is for), then select your **SCHOOL** and your **CHILD'S CLASS**.

Note: You can order for multiple children at once if they attend the same school.

Looking for **MORE** product information? Additional content such as videos and downloads are available for select titles. Select your issue and enter the item number to view information on titles and some great resources, such as videos and reviews.

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LOOKING FOR MORE PRODUCT INFORMATION?



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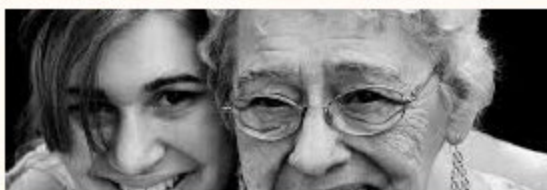
3 Click on **ORDER** and enter the item number from the Book Club catalogue.

4 All orders are linked directly to the school for submission to Scholastic. Books will still be delivered to your child's classroom if you order by the close date.

That's it! There's no need to return paper order forms or payment receipt details to your school.

 **SCHOLASTIC**





Springwood Neighbourhood Centre is proud to support

RAISING KIN

Raising Kin is a support group for grandparents, relatives and kinship carers who care for a child who is a relative. This group meets on the first Wednesday of the month during school term.

TERM 1 2020 DATES:

Wednesday

Feb 5th, March 4th, April 1

10:00AM-12:00PM

**TANDERRA OOSH,
14 Raymond Rd, Springwood**



For more information or to RSVP
please contact
Jenny on 0450 001 393





BECOME UNSTOPPABLE START RUGBY



- Progress from touch to tackle, boys and girls aged 5 to 18
- Family and community focused junior rugby club
- Registration for the 2020 season is now open
- Fun skills based pre-season training at Lapstone Oval every Wednesday from 6pm in Feb. All welcome to drop to just have a go!

 /BlueTongueRugby

 www.BlueMountainsJuniorRugby.org.au

BLUE MOUNTAINS JUNIOR RUGBY UNION

Teamwork | Fun | Sportsmanship | Respect



#WATCHME

**JOIN OUR
ALL GIRLS
TEAMS**

Blue Mountains All-Girl's Cricket
Thursday 20th Feb – Thursday 12th March, 5:00pm – 6:30pm
Gloria Park, Hazelbrook, \$40 inc Shirt. All Equipment Provided
Girl's Ages 7-13 of all cricketing abilities!

 **PLAY CRICKET**



FAULCONBRIDGE NETBALL CLUB'S

REGISTRATION DAY 2020 !

Love playing netball? Enjoy being part of a team? Then Falconbridge Netball Club is the club for you!

WHERE: SPRINGWOOD TOWN SQUARE
WHEN: SATURDAY FEBRUARY 8
TIME: 10AM - 2PM





WINMALEE PUBLIC SCHOOL

P & C Uniform Shop 2020 Order Form

Item	Sizes Available	Price	Size	Qty	Cost	Total
Boys Grey Cargo Shorts	4-16	\$ 17.00				
Boys Grey Cargo Pants	4-16	\$ 25.00				
Girls Summer Dress	4-10	\$ 40.00				
Girls Summer Dress	12-16	\$ 41.00				
Girls Summer Blue Shorts*	4-16	\$ 22.00				
Girls Tartan Tunic (K - Yr2)	4-8	\$ 48.00				
Girls Tartan Tunic (K - Yr2)	10-16	\$ 49.00				
Girls Tartan Skirt (yrs3-6)	4-16	\$ 35.00				
Girls Winter Pants*	4-22	\$ 40.00				
Unisex Short Sleeve Polo	4-16	\$ 20.00				
Unisex Sports Polo	4-16	\$ 30.00				
Unisex Blue Micro Mesh Shorts	4-16	\$ 15.00				
Unisex Blue Dbl Knee Track Pants	4-16	\$ 25.00				
Unisex Fleece Jacket	4-16	\$ 35.00				
Caps	one size	\$ 10.00				
Bucket Hats	small or medium	\$ 10.00				
School Badges		\$ 6.00				
Hair Scrunchies	summer, winter	\$ 5.00				
Hair Bows		\$ 5.00				
Head Band	summer, winter	\$ 5.00				
Alice Band - Reversible		\$ 5.00				
School Bags Ergo Tuff pack (soft)		\$ 55.00				

* Sizes come in 4,5,6,7,8,10,12,14,16

To Order:

Please fill in the form and return to the office (who will pass it on to the uniform shop)

Payment:

Payments can be made by either cash or cheque.

Please make cheques out to "Winmalee Public School P&C Clothing Pool"

Child's Name: _____ Child's Class: _____

Date Ordered: _____ Receipt # _____



Term Four 2020

TPL Excursions Meetings School Event Leave Newsletter Sport

WK	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	27 January Public Holiday	28 Staff Return	29 Students Return	30	31
2	3 February	4	5	6	7 Swimming Carnival
3	10	11	12	13	14 Newsletter
4	17 Peer Leader Training Yr 6	18 Peer Leader Training Yr 6	19 Scripture commences	20	21 Zone Swimming Carnival
5	24 Yr 6 WHS Expo Day 9-12	26 Meet the Teacher 2- 8pm P & C Meeting	27	28	29 In School Clean Up Australia Day
6	2 March	3	4	5	6 Newsletter
7	9	10	11	12	13
8	16	17	18	19	20 Film Fest Gala Day
9	23	24 School Photos	25	26	27 Newsletter
10	30	31 P & C Meeting	1 April	2	3
11	6 April	7	8	9 Last Day of Term	10 Good Friday