

Winmalee Whispers



Winmalee Public School

Safe
Respectful
Learners



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Term 2 Week 6

Friday, 28th May 2021

Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

At Winmalee Public School we follow the expectations of being a Safe Respectful Learner and these expectations apply to not

only when at school but also when wearing our school uniform before and after school, on public transport and when representing our school. Unfortunately there was a post made on a Facebook website about children's behaviour after school and our school was mentioned. I have spoken to the whole school about our PBL expectations and how they apply whenever our school uniform is worn. If you could also speak to your child about this that would be appreciated. We have an amazing school and our students represent us with pride. On a whole, the community feedback to the school is about how great our students are.

The new school lunch orders have been a great success at school. Last Friday we had 63 lunch orders delivered to us! We are always looking at ways we can make this process as efficient as we can as it does take a long time to put lunch orders into class groups so that students can come and pick them up. If you could put your child's class next to their name when ordering this will help with the distribution of the lunch orders. Forks are provided for dishes that need them. Please remind your child to take a fork if needed.

Teachers are busy writing semester one reports for students. The reports will go home at the end of week 9 and parent/teacher interviews will occur on Tuesday in week 10. A note closer to the time will go home to parents informing them that the Parent Portal App will be opened to book an interview time.

A big congratulations to all our students who ran at the Zone Cross Country at Penrith. It is a great achievement to make it to that level and all our students participated with enthusiasm and pride. Well done!

Thank you
Kate Ford

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



P & C News

Last month was our AGM where our executives were nominated and accepted for the following positions:

President: Belinda Sell

Vice President: Lyndal Lean

Treasurer: Suchitha Sinda

Vice President and Secretary remain vacant positions and are open to the community. We would love these to be filled – if you feel like taking on a role, we would love to talk to you.

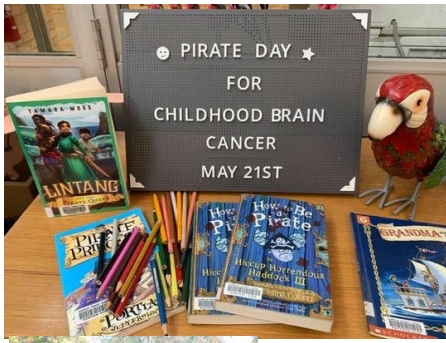
Welcome our new members and we can't wait to see what the rest of the year brings.



Guess who's turning 50 next year?

Winmalee Public School

We want to celebrate by scheduling some events next year, but we need your help. Are you good at planning events? Good at marketing or advertising? or just want to be involved in WPS's special birthday next year? We would love to hear from you and get your details. Please email winmaleeps.uniform@gmail.com with your details and we will get back to you.



Pirate Day

This term the SRC championed the national fundraiser, Pirate Day in support childhood brain cancer research. Last Friday students and teachers dressed up as a pirate or wore mufti, donating a gold coin to the cause. Everyone looked amazing. We raised \$555.00 which was

donated on behalf of Winmalee Public School. Thankyou.

Sandra Hall
SRC Coordinator





SRC Report from Term 1

Last term we participated in Step Up to Clean Up. Each class had an allocated area to tidy on the day. Each stage has adopted an area of the school to care for and go out and do a quick tidy up to maintain the area.

We had Crazy Hair and Sock Day at the end of Term 1 to raise money for the Cerebral Palsy Association. We raised \$385 and they were very thankful. It was great to see so many children with crazy hair styles and some crazy socks on the day. Even the teachers joined in.

Every Tuesday is Nude Food Day. Remember to bring nude food. Our playgrounds are already looking nicer because there is less rubbish left lying around or going to landfill.

Josh & Eli
5/6D SRC Reps





Walk Safely to School Day

On Friday the 14th May, Winmalee Public School joined in the National Walk Safely to School Day. Our event was a huge success with over 150 students, in addition to community and family members participating. The children met teachers at Summerhayes Park for the walk to the school. Upon reaching the school the children enjoyed fruit donated by Coles, whose generosity was greatly appreciated.

It was fantastic to see so many of our community join us for the day.

Mrs Hall
Walk Safely to School Coordinator





NSW Department of Education

Why attendance matters

When your child misses school they miss important opportunities to...



Learn



Make friends



Build skills through fun

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Days missed = years lost

A day here and there doesn't seem like much, but...

When your child misses just...

they miss weeks per year

and years over their school life

1 day per fortnight



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4 weeks



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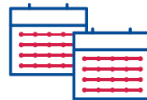
Over **1** year missed

1 day per week



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8 weeks



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Over **2.5** years missed

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Live Life Well @ School

Did you know...

- ✓ Red plant foods, like tomatoes and watermelon contain lycopene, which is thought to reduce the risk of some cancers and heart disease.
- ✓ Green vegetables including spinach, cabbage and broccoli contain lutein and zeaxanthin, which can protect against certain eye diseases.
- ✓ Blue and purple foods like eggplant and blueberries contain anthocyanins, which protect against cancers.
- ✓ White foods like cauliflower contain sulforaphane which protect against cancer.
- ✓ Raw vegetables can be rich in the antioxidant vitamin C. Cooking vegetables can release specific antioxidants like lycopene.



Fruit and vegetables as healthy snacks

Fruit and vegetables are very healthy snacks for children, because:

- the fibre found in these foods can aid digestion
- they are rich in vitamins, such as vitamin C which can build up your child's immune system during the cold weather
- they add variety to a healthy and balanced diet.

Keep active in the colder months

Don't be a winter wannabe and let you and your children be sedentary this winter. Encourage children to engage in active play such as bush walking, bike riding, kicking the footy, or playing a game of tag all year round.

Be healthy – be active

Children and adults need physical activity every day. Activity helps build better bones, muscles, joints and helps maintain a healthy weight. Physical activity can also reduce the risk of heart disease, type 2 diabetes and some cancers. Get active anyway you can – walking, riding, swimming, and playing active games such as Duck, Duck, Goose or Bull Rush.





Nutrition Snippet

DRINK WATER.



Water is the best choice for kids.

Try it fresh or frozen or with added slices of cucumber.

healthylunchbox.com.au



Cancer Council
Healthy Lunch Box





What is **Book Club** ?



Ordering books through Book Club is the easiest and most affordable way to offer students the best in children's books for the home and to encourage independent reading for fun.

Book Club offers students a wide range of titles in each issue, from popular and award-winning fiction series and charming new picture books, to fascinating nonfiction titles and hands-on activities that stimulate creativity and encourage problem-solving.

Plus every order you place earns the school **FREE** books and learning resources. Book Club catalogues arrive to school up to twice a term, so make sure you keep an eye out for when it arrives home in your child's school bag!

HOW TO ORDER ON **Book Club**



1. Your child will bring home a Book Club catalogue from school
2. Discuss with, and help your child pick the books they would like to read
3. Order online via the Scholastic Australia **LOOP** website or app and the school will take care of the rest! (**LOOP** orders are electronically linked to your school in an easy, secure online process)
4. The books are delivered to your child's classroom.



LOOP is the easy way for families to order and pay for Book Club.

Log in, or create a new account at [scholastic.com.au/loop](https://www.scholastic.com.au/loop)

1. If you are new to Book Club, follow the Wizard to set up your profile
2. Click the ORDER tab, and select your school and child's class
3. Add your child's first name and last initial (so the school knows who the book is for)
4. Enter the product item number shown on the Book Club catalogue
5. Make payment via credit card.

 **SCHOLASTIC**



WINMALEE PUBLIC SCHOOL

P & C Uniform Shop 2021 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	S/S, S/M, L/XL	\$ 10.00				
Hair Scrunchies	summer, winter	\$ 5.00				
Hair Bows made to order	assorted from	\$8-10				
Head Band	summer, winter	\$ 5.00				
Alice Band - Reversible		\$ 5.00				
School Bags Ergo Tuff pack (soft)		\$ 57.00				
					Total	

* Sizes for Girls Summer shorts and Winter pants come in 4,5,6,7,8,10,12,14,16

HOW TO ORDER

1. Please fill in the form and return to the office or email to winmaleeps.uniform@gmail.com
2. Payment can be made with cash or cheque Winmalee Public School P&C Clothing Pool
Please DO NOT MAKE PAYMENTS VIA THE SCHOOL SITE
3. Orders will be sent home with your child once they have been processed

Child's Name: _____

Child's Class: _____

Parent Name & Contact Details: _____



Term Two 2021
Excursions Meetings School Event Leave Newsletter Sport

WK	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	19 April Staff Development Day	20 Students return	21 International Space Station Link Up	22 International Space Station Link Up	23 Sport in Schools
2	26	27 P&C Meeting	28	29	30 Sport in Schools
3	3 May	4	5	6	7 Newsletter Sport in Schools
4	10	11 NAPLAN	12 NAPLAN	13 NAPLAN	14 Sport in Schools Zone X Country
5	17	18 Infants Cricket Clinic	19 Primary Cricket Clinic Touch K/O	20	21 Sport in Schools SRC Pirate Day
6	24	25 P&C Meeting	26 Deanei 3/4J	27	28 Newsletter Sport in Schools
7	31	1 June	2	3	4 Sport in Schools
8	7	8 BMNDF Dance Audition	9	10	11 Sport in Schools
9	14 PUBLIC HOLIDAY	15	16	17 Stage 2 & 3 W.H.S Musical	18 Newsletter Sport in Schools WINMALEE CUP
10	21	22 P&C Meeting	23	24 Stage 2 Excursion – THE ROCKS	25 Last Day of Term