



**Windaroo**  
State School

*Caring & Learning Together*

*The Windaroo Weekly*

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Dear Parents & Friends,

**Dates for your Calendar:**

**Wed 17 June** Yr 6 & 7 Japanese Cultural Experience (lunch)  
**Mon 22 June** Yr P-3 Assembly, 2:20pm  
**22-25 June** Intermediate Music Camp  
*(last day for payment Wed 17 June)*  
**Tues 23 June** Prep, Yr 1—Under 8's, 9-11am  
**Thurs 25 June** Yr 1 Three Little Pigs play  
*(last day for payment Fri 19 June)*  
**Fri 26 June** Yr 2 Fleays Excursion  
*(last day for payment Fri 19 June)*  
**Fri 26 June** Last day of Term 2  
**Mon 13 July** Student Free Day  
**Tues 14 July** First day of Term 3  
**21 & 22 July** Yr 3 Beenleigh Historical Village  
*(last day for payment Fri 17 July)*  
**05-07 August** Yr 5 Camp Bornhoffen  
*(last day for payment Mon 20 July)*

**Gala Sports Day**

This Friday will be our next Gala Sports day and a really nice way to end the term. We hope for fine weather! I really appreciated the support of so many parents at our last day and we hope you might be able to attend again this time.

**Report Cards**

Teachers have been busy finishing report cards for this semester. I wish to thank them for their hard work and the wonderful achievements of our children this semester. Let's make these last two weeks a special time and enjoy the end of term.

**New Adopt-A-Cop**

Last week we adopted Senior Constable Cathy as our new police officer. We are so fortunate to have a new Adopt-A-Cop and Senior Sergeant Mike Pearson was here to officially conduct the ceremony.

Cathy is a parent of our school and we really appreciate her time and commitment to our school. Thanks Cathy.

**H1N1 Influenza A (Human Swine Influenza) – students returning from Victoria**

I would like to thank parents for their support in implementing the emergency procedures and guidelines surrounding this important health issue. A number of families recently returned from Victoria and have had to be excluded from school. These precautions benefit us all in keeping school open rather than being placed in the situation of other Logan schools with recent closures.

Please ensure any contact details are given to our office immediately in the event we need to call parents at night or weekends at some stage.

With the escalation of H1N1 Influenza A (Human Swine Influenza) in Victoria, the seven-day time-out period for school students and children in early childhood education and care centres has been expanded to include those coming to Queensland from Victoria.

The expansion of the seven-day time-out period to include Victoria aims to help protect Queensland students against the spread of Human Swine Influenza.

It means students returning from visits to Victoria will now face the same expectations for time-out as students arriving in Queensland from the United States of America, Canada, Panama and Japan, who are asked to observe a seven-day time-out before entering a Queensland school. The new guidelines were announced last Wednesday 3 June.

If your child is returning from Victoria, or planning a visit to Victoria in the near future, please contact the school to discuss ways we can minimise the impact on their schooling.

Our teachers will provide students with enough work and direction so they can continue their studies from home for the five days of school they could miss.

The best way all of us can help prevent the spread of infection this flu season is by ensuring that everyone in your household, and at school, practises good hygiene including: