



**Windaroo
State School**

Caring & Learning Together

The Windaroo Weekly

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Dear Parents & Friends,

Dates for your Calendar:

- 22-25 June Intermediate Music Camp**
- Thurs 25 June Yr 1 Three Little Pigs play**
- Fri 26 June Yr 2 Fleays Excursion**
- Fri 26 June Free Dress & Funky Hair Day
(gold coin donation for Student Council)
Last day of Term 2**
- Mon 13 July Student Free Day**
- Tues 14 July First day of Term 3**
- Fri 17 July Under 8's Day**
- 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

Last Friday our students participated in the District Gala Sports Day. This was a great day for our children to enable them to participate in interschool sports and work as part of a team. The support of staff and parents who give their own time to coach is really appreciated and I also appreciate the efforts of parents to come along and cheer our children on. While I was very tired by the end of the day, I had a great time and enjoyed the chance to work with students and get to know them better. I believe we learn much about each other on the sporting field and it is how we work together that makes the difference.

Student Report Cards

This week our student report cards go home. Our children have worked very hard this semester and these reports give us the opportunity to acknowledge the work our children have been doing and look for areas where we can work together to help them to achieve.

It is important for parents to remember that reports are moderated against standards and that your child's achievement at a expected year level standards would be a "C" If a child is operating above the standard then this would be a "B" and to achieve an "A" then they are working well beyond what is expected for their year level.

Parents are encouraged to make sure they take the opportunity to have a face to face interview with the class teacher. This gives the opportunity to further clarify your child's work and areas for development.

Impact of Human Swine Flu management on Queensland schools.

You may have heard recent media reports that national authorities have moved to a new "protect" response phase to manage the outbreak of H1N1 Influenza 09 (also known as Human Swine Influenza) in Australia.

Queensland's Deputy Premier and Health Minister Paul Lucas said Queensland would move to the new protect phase from next Monday (June 22) but would keep its policy of school exclusions and school closures in place until the end of term this Friday 26 June.

Queensland's Chief Health Officer Dr Jeannette Young said the extra week of possible school closures followed by school holidays provided a circuit breaker, further lessening the spread and the potential impacts to the Queensland community.

Dr Young has advised that Queensland's efforts to restrict the spread of H1N1 Influenza 09 have been very effective and will continue until the end of Term 2 on 26 June.

**Under 8's Day
Cancelled due to
wet weather.
Rescheduled 17 July.**

**Student
Absentee Line**

Windaroo State School now has a Student Absentee Line for your convenience. Just dial the Absentee Line number and you will hear a recorded voice requesting your information. Leave your child's name, class and reason for absence. Our office staff will advise your child's teacher.

**Student
Absentee Line
3382 4370**