As learners and leaders: we are safe, we are responsible and we are respectful. This is ‘The Winton Way.’

**Week 6 Term 4 - Week Nov 9 to Nov 13 2015**

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**Whole School Attendance for the week: 90.9%**

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**From The Principal by Jason White**

**Principal’s Questions for 2016**

These questions will become part of my routine classroom visits in 2016. When I speak to the students around these 5 questions, I can genuinely gain an idea of how the teacher is teaching and how the students are learning. For example, if a student is not able to tell me what they are learning, you can be assured, they probably will not learn effectively.

- What are you learning?
- How are you doing?
- How do you know?
- How can you improve?
- Where do you go for help?

Our teachers are very good at having explicit learning objectives (what they are learning), we use the acronym of WALT (we are learning to). It is my expectation that there is a WALT for 100% of lessons. Students know what they are learning. The next part is the acronym WILF (what I am looking for), in essence WILF is the success criteria of the learning. Again, teachers use a WILF 100% of the time. We do these things so that the students have no doubts of what they need to achieve in that lesson. It works well. If you are curious about how we teach, please feel free to arrange a lesson observation with me. You can sit in on any class and observe a teacher teaching. Teachers quite like being observed doing what they do, especially when they do it well.

**Positive feedback**

Thank you to those of you that took the time to comment on our 4 primary classes in 2016. I agree it is a fantastic opportunity to ensure our youngest learners receive the maximum learning opportunities.
Congratulations

Congratulations to August Crapp who has been selected to participate in a Student Exchange Program next year. She will be off to New Zealand in June 2016 where she will attend school for 6 months. If you would like to know more about this program, please see details below or contact the school:

FREE LIVE ONLINE INFORMATION SESSION
Hear from our very experienced, National Director, find out more about discounts and scholarships available and ask questions.
Thursday, 19th November 5.30pm (AEST)
Register now
Visit www.studentexchange.org.au
or call 1300 135 331 for more information

P & C News

The P & C will be doing the bar at the Outback Barrel Races on November 28. If you can offer an hour of your time, please contact Micheal or the school 4657 2333. Thank you to everyone who has contributed in any way towards our fundraising ventures in 2015. The final meeting for this year will be on Wednesday 2nd December in the new building at 5.30pm.

News from Mrs Searle and Year 3/4,

This week we have been very busy completing assessment and practising for our persuasive speeches. We did however have some fun and went and talked to the 3CER (Combat Engineer Regiment) Army men who came and visited Winton State School. They answered all our questions and allowed us to have a look through their vehicles. It was amazing and many of us are now considering joining the Australian Army when we are old enough. We were also lucky enough to take part in the Remembrance Day Ceremony on Wednesday. It was lovely to see so many community members there to commemorate with us. Next week is a busy week and we are all excited to be going to our annual Speech Night on Wednesday. We hope you can all come and help us celebrate all we have done in 2015.

Have a great week!                        Mrs Searle and Year 3/4
Year 5/6 Class

This week we have started our science assessment. We described types of energy made through the use of electricity. We also had to identify energy sources that can be used to generate electricity and judge each source. On Tuesday we will do an experiment on how to design, build and construct a device to test the components of a circuit to find a fault. From Jasmine Elliott and Claudia Bowden

Chappy’s Chatter

I enjoy spending time with the students, both in and out of class. It’s exciting to see students learning new things, and understanding new concepts. In after-school craft activities, children have been learning to persist with an activity to achieve a completed item. At SUPA Club, we are exploring some of the stories about Jesus from Mark’s gospel.

Technology

This week saw most of the manual arts class finish their self-designed clocks. Dylan designed his as a penguin, Alina made hers in the shape of an owl and the other students chose geometric designs. Libby glued strips of meranti and pine on the edge of hers to accentuate its vertical stature, Brendan chose a modest design which he then moulded with a plane and sandpaper and finally Lexie glued parallel strips of meranti together and made a wall mounted clock.

HPE News

The Annual Winton State School Swimming Carnival will be held on Friday the 5th of February 2016 (Week 2, Term 1). Students – make sure you train over the holidays! It will be a great day!
The year 12 Recreation Studies students have completed their final squash assessment. This is one of the last assessments for the year 12’s before they leave. Rhiannon and Gavin played excellently, and Gavin ended up the winner for the day.

Science News

7/8 Science will begin construction of their Rube Goldberg machine called “the hurler” this week. The aim of the machine is to launch a ping-pong ball into a basket – the most complex way possible! It looks like it will be very challenging, but also very fun!
9/10 Science had a blast this past week. They performed experiments that showed how sound travels, using both the wave model and the particle model. They also investigated how size, shape, and material changed the way something sounded. Next we will be investigating the way light travels – hence this week’s awesome science joke!
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Parent to Parent Assoc. Qld Inc.
Parent to Parent is hosting a workshop in Winton on 30/11/2015 at the Winton Neighbourhood Centre from 9.30am to 1.30pm. Phone Freecall 1800 777 723 or email: info@parent2parentqld.org.au to receive a copy of the registration form to attend this workshop. Closing date 27th November 2015. A light lunch will follow.

Department of Education and Training

Central Queensland Regional Indigenous Education Team

Community Partnerships Officer (CPO)

Hi Everyone,

My name is Cheryl Thompson I am currently working 0.6 as the Central Western Community Partnerships Officer. The Department of Education and Training, Central Queensland Region has appointed me in this position and I support the following schools; Aramac, Barcaldine, Bedourie, Birdsville, Blackall, Bflracomba, Jilgili, Jericho, Jundah, Longreach SHS, Longreach SS, Muttaburra, Stonehenge, Windorah and Winton. Every Tuesday, I have an administration day based at Barcaldine P-12 SS, the other two days I will be visiting schools.

I graduated from Barcaldine P-12 SS in 1988, then completed my education degree and began teaching in schools in South East Qld for 20 years, before returning back home. I bring to the Community Partnerships Officer role a wealth of experience and knowledge in terms of Indigenous Education.

I would like to invite you to a Community Gathering to further introduce my role as the Community Partnerships Officer for the Central West and develop an Action Plan for the school in terms of Indigenous Education for Winton State School. It is envisaged that once the parents develop the schools Indigenous Education Action Plan, further workshops will be offered that will address the short and long term goals identified.

Initially, the parents / caregivers of identified students currently enrolled in the school are invited to attend. This allows for a more productive partnership that has been enriched by the key stakeholders of the school; parents, caregivers, students and school administration. Once this partnership has been established, other interested parents, community and Government organisations will be invited to future gatherings/workshops.

COMMUNITY GATHERING
WHERE: Winton State School Library
WHEN: Thursday November 26, 2015:
TIME: 1.30pm – 3pm

DESSERT DANCE WORKSHOP
WHERE: Winton State School
WHEN: Thursday November 26, 2015:
TIME: 3pm – 4pm

HELP WANTED
P&C are seeking a volunteer to take on the role of Treasurer.

School Contacts:
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Student Absence: 4657 2366
Email: jwhit791@eq.edu.au

The Combined Schools Spectacular

Winton Shire Hall
26 November 6:30pm

Showcasing the arts from Winton State School and St Patrick’s School.

Sausage sizzle and disco for all attending students!

FREE Community Concert - Friday 13th November, Winton Shire Hall starting at 7.00pm

Entourage, an ensemble consisting of some of Brisbane’s finest classical musicians, will be presenting a free concert on Friday night following a day of performing and workshoping with our students. The concert will include a performance involving the students who participate in the workshop with composer Nicole Murphy that day. BYO drinks and nibbles!

Lunches will be coming from Bushman’s Bistro Term 4 Week 6

Bushman’s Bistro School Menu

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