Flynn Win Athletics

Congratulations to Flynn house on their recent win at the school’s Inter-house Athletics Carnival. In the end there was only 3 points difference! Participation really does matter. The day was fantastic with everyone competing with pride and exceptional sportsmanship.

It was wonderful to see our senior students cheering on and helping our younger boys and girls, our parents and staff working together to official and support our students and all students really enjoying their sport.

A large number of records were broken, some had stood as long as 35 years. Congratulations to everyone who broke records. But, most of all congratulations to everyone who participated and had a stack of fun.

Thank you so much Mr Gabriel for your dedication towards this event.
Dear Students, Parents and Friends

What an amazing term we have had. With only days to go until the end of the term I am pleased to report we have ended in a good position.

I am so proud of all the students who competed at the athletics carnival the other week. The day was fantastic with all of our students showing exceptional spirit and sportsmanship.

Recently our school’s report cards were sent out. These reports provide an important tool for sitting down with your child and setting new academic and social goals as they move into semester two. I am very pleased with the effort our staff put into producing such comprehensive reports. If anyone has any questions about their child’s performance please take the time to see the appropriate teacher.

At our P&C meeting last week I reported on some of the improvements we have seen throughout the semester. Specifically, I am pleased to report that from term one to the end of two, counts of negative behaviour fell by as much as 50% in key areas, school disciplinary absences declined by 75% and attendance increased to 85%.

Approximately, 11% of our students demonstrated 100% attendance and 33% of students had attendance of 95% or better.

Speaking of attendance, our attendance raffle will be drawn this Friday on assembly. Students have been diligently collecting tickets all term. I am looking forward to seeing who will win. Remember first prize is a $250 shopping spree, second prize is a $100 shopping spree and third prize is a $50 shopping spree. To be a winner you MUST be present on Friday so I look forward to seeing everyone at school on the last day of the term.

The Big Red Truck made a short visit last week. Students in years 10 and 11 enjoyed the opportunity to cook in a commercial kitchen while working towards their Certificate I in Hospitality. The truck will be back again next term in weeks two and three to continue its work as a trade training centre.

At this time it will also cook up a feast for our NAIDOC Week Celebrations. The school will be holding its NAIDOC Week Events in week two next term. This is a great chance to celebrate the rich and diverse indigenous culture which exists in our great country. Our teacher aides have lead this event and I know all our students will thoroughly enjoy the fantastic program we have coming up.

Finally, let me wish you all a safe and enjoyable holiday. It has been a huge semester and everyone has earned this break.

Rest, relax and prepare yourselves for what will surely be a fantastic semester two.

Yours Sincerely
Mick Lawrance
Principal

What is NAIDOC week?

NAIDOC is a celebration of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures and an opportunity to recognise the contributions of Indigenous Australians in various fields.

Winton state school is hosting our NAIDOC week from the 16 – 20 July 2012.

All students will be involved in a variety of creative activities and workshops and it will be a fun week by both staff and students and the community.

Watch this space for further information.

P&C Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the next general meeting of the Winton State School P&C will be held on Wednesday July 11th 2012.

The meeting will commence at 3:30pm in the school’s Professional Learning Space (the new building)

Please feel very welcome and attend accordingly.
It's been six years since Robert took his first look around his kindergarten class and said, "Just how much more of this do I have to do?" He still thinks writing, spelling, math, science, and social studies are annoying, but most of all, Robert dislikes reading.

If you have a child who sounds like this, read them the riot act. Read them their rights, read them the directions, the ingredients, the computer manual, and the back of the cereal box. Read to, read on, read up, read around, read along, read with them and through them, but this holidays, get reading and your child together. It's good for your child and for you, too.

"Reading is to the mind what exercise is to the body," said Joseph Addison, an early eighteenth century English poet, playwright, and essayist, and centuries later his words are still right on. Especially for beginning and reluctant readers who have more attitude than answers when it comes to this complex skill. Reading consistently and everywhere during any long breaks from school is critical for kids like this.

The following tactics will keep reluctant readers involved in books all holidays.

**Family Book Projects**

*Become a theatrical family.* This was one way families entertained themselves before television and computers took over. Engage in playacting when kids are reluctant to read. Make it a family production by assigning everyone parts of a play to read. Take it "on the road" by memorizing parts, dressing up, and putting on your play for a highly appreciative audience, like the grandparents. Get pointers by attending plays or children's theater presentations. After your child has seen several, he'll understand how expressive he can really be and learn some innovative ways to add to your simple one-act play.

*Picture it.* When reading to younger kids from books without pictures, have them cut pictures from old magazines that look like the characters and settings they visualize. Or make separate sketches and compare them. Did your child remember that the character always wore blue? Do this before you go to a movie or play based on the story! Put the pictures together so he can "retell" the story to his younger cousins or his favorite uncle.

*Make book brochures.* Primary-aged children and older artistic types might enjoy making a brochure about a book they just read. Use crayons, markers, computer clip art, or magazine clippings to design typical three-fold, travel-like pamphlets. Brainstorm which kind of illustrations, photos, graphics and short, engaging descriptions about the plot and characters would tempt someone else to read this book. Book brochures provide fodder for book reports later in the school year. And more importantly, they give kids early experience in writing persuasively—a big focus of writing in school English classes.

*Make book-based family trips.* If your child is amused by a story that relates to local history, take a visit to a local museum. Or read a circus book and then attend one. This reinforces, especially for young readers, that adventures can begin in books. Attend story-reading sessions, oral-storytelling events, or author visits at bookstores, libraries, and community events.

*Make book-based foods.* Make foods together that characters eat. For kindergarten through grade three readers, look for books that feature food as a main ingredient. Then, make the food together. Make chocolate cake with a secret ingredient like in Thunder Cake by Patricia Polacco, or make meatballs after you read Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs by Judy Barrett. As you're sharing dinner with family or guests, have your child tell them the story.

*Have him provide reading services.* Is there an elderly relative, neighbour, or sick friend to whom your child can read each week over the summer? An appreciative audience always makes an odious holiday book list title a little easier to swallow. It could well be that the affirmation of his skills that he sees reflected in a grateful listener's eye is what will keep your child reading all holiday long.

Read more on FamilyEducation: [http://school.familyeducation.com/summer/reading/39287.html#ixzz1y7hRYaGL](http://school.familyeducation.com/summer/reading/39287.html#ixzz1y7hRYaGL)

Rebecca Crapp  
Head of Curriculum
Getting closer to the holidays, the Prep/1 classroom is a hive of activity. Last week, we all thoroughly enjoyed the sports carnival. Congratulations to all the students who put in their best efforts in the athletic events. A special mention goes to Shakira Porter, our own “Record Breaker”. Well Done!

In English, we have just been finishing up our character reports, where the students focused on the changes that the characters went through. We have begun to write in our ‘journals’ where we write and draw about the things that we get up to on the weekend. It’s the first step toward independent writing for our Preps, so it can be a little daunting, but with a bit of encouragement, they are taking it in their stride.

Our Maths focus, recently, has been on recognising and ordering numbers from 20 – 50. We have been having fun with MABs, dice and paddlepop sticks.

Last week, the Prep/1 class also went on a “mini-excursion” to the Waltzing Matilda Centre Art Gallery to have a look at the current exhibition. The students looked at all of the wonderful and interesting art works, and then picked their favourite art work. This will hopefully be a regular occurrence for our class, and we will visit the art gallery for each new exhibition that comes to the gallery. Compliments to the Prep/1 class, who were on their best behaviour!

Miss Sunny
Prep/1

Talk to your child about things he/she is interested in and share aspects of your day with your child.

http://www.triplep.net/cicms/assets/pdfs/pg1as100gr5so183.pdf
This week we have embraced technology in the 2/3 classroom. We have integrated the use of ipads in maths and computers in English. In English we have been focusing on procedures and looking at different texts that highlight this genre. In maths we are busily revising our basic number facts such as doubles and near doubles. We have also been looking at collecting and representing data. In science we have been studying the Earth, the moon and the sun and how their special relationship causes day and night. I would also like to congratulate all the winners in the show. It was great to see everyone’s terrific work on display. Lastly, if anyone would like to kindly offer to take the bird’s home for the holidays, please come and see me.

Mrs Howkins and the 2/3 Class

The Year 4/5/6 class have achieved an enormous amount of work this term. I hope that you all have a wonderful holiday and travel safely on the break.

I am very excited to see you all at the beginning of Term 3 to begin another great term.

Mrs Girodat and the 4/5/6 class
We have been working hard on completing our persuasive speeches; our topics ranged from bullying, to horse riding. We even had a few football coaches giving their “team” a pep talk. We have also been practising our speaking skills in activities like tongue twisters and a game called ‘speed dating.’ Every 30 seconds students had to swap partners and talk about the topic that was called out. Favourite topics included chocolate and your most embarrassing moment. For even more educational fun, we have played spelling games and used the iPads.

The year 7 students still have a reading exam to complete this week and all students have spelling, so it is school as per normal for our last week of the term!

Lastly, over the holidays make sure to stock up on essential stationery. Many students are running out of pages in their books and there are definitely a few that have nothing to write with, cut with or glue with.

Thanks for a great semester!

Mrs Collett-Dyer

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As part of their work program students have been busy acquiring essential skills and they have been looking around the school grounds for jobs and repairs in order to apply these skills in real life contexts. Last week the class did numerous repair jobs in the green house and on the school oval.

Amy Howard has learnt the controls of the school tractor and the boys in the class have been perfecting the skills required to use shovels and rakes. The agriculture class would like to thank Mr Lawrence for his assistance on the oval last week.

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The junior technology class are preparing for next term. The students are investigating structure designs, testing and evaluating success and failure of structures. Students were issued paper for blue prints, six keno pencils and a glue gun. After construction, students tested how much weight they could hold before collapsing. From this, the class followed on with making freestanding structures that were incredibly strong. Next term’s project will be a success with this knowledge of structures applied!
MATHEMATICS with Mr Girodat

Mathematics can be both fun and artistic. Before you roll your eyes, have a read and check out the wonderful photos of what students at Winton State School are capable of creating with their knowledge of mathematics. The students from the 9/10 maths class prepared a wonderful room of balloons based loosely on Martin Creed’s balloon room.

The students had to use their resources in a very clever way to create a room inside a room with a strong link to the curriculum into the classroom. Using two soccer nets and tying them together, they built a green balloon room. Using their knowledge of algebra, volume, surface area and area, students worked together and created something different with their knowledge of mathematics.

Year 9 and 10 students hosted the most artistic and fun maths party ever held at Winton State School. The very important people of the prep/1 class were invited to enjoy a balloon party. Prep/1 students enjoyed a game of volleyball and a balloon hunt.

Maths can be fun, and artistic.
Mr Girodat – Secondary Teacher

Working Students

Did you know that there are rules around how old students need to be, and the hours in which, students can work.

Generally the minimum age for employment is 13 years. This is lowered to 11 years where the child carries out supervised delivery work that involves delivering newspapers, advertising material or similar items between the hours of 6am and 6pm.

Maximum hours of work

On a school day a school-aged child can work a maximum of four hours. On a day when a school-aged child is not required to attend school they can work a maximum of eight hours.

Prohibited hours

In addition to the prohibition on employing school-aged children when they are required to be at school, a school-aged or young child must not work between the hours of 10pm and 6am. A further restriction prohibits children between the ages of 11 and 13 years from carrying out delivery work between the hours of 6pm and 6am.

The Act makes it an offence for an employer to require or permit a school-aged child to perform work when they are required to attend school. A parent commits an offence under the Education (General Provisions) Act 2006 if he/she allows a child to work when they are required to be at school.

This and further information can be found at the follow link;

VOGUE ACADEMY OF DANCE and ZUMBA® fitness

Last day for classes - next Tuesday.
All classes return on Tuesday 10th July

Facebook: Vogue Academy of Dance Winton
Email: vogueacademy@hotmail.com
Ph: 0428 464 104
A Beautiful Spring Winter’s Day
What a stunning day! It was too good to stay indoors, so out we went to play in the sandpit. The boys dominated playgroup this week – come on girls, we need you! We were very lucky to have Jess bring along a practice show cake. It was really good – thanks Jess!

We also had the chance to introduce some educational resources. If you would like to learn how to teach your toddler some phonics recognition and reading skills, please ask.

Family Support Worker Joins The Team
Majella Rayment will be joining the Winton Playgroup team! She will be available, in her role as Family Support Worker, to answer any questions you may have (such as parenting tips). We are very lucky to have gained this great service – thank you Majella and the Winton Shire Council.

We are having a short break and will return on FRIDAY 13th JULY. Come along and enjoy the great toys, playground, library facilities, morning tea and awesome company.

Emily

Winton Playgroup
Fridays 9am
Winton State School Library
ATHLETICS CARNIVAL A GREAT SUCCESS!

Last Friday the inter-house athletics carnival went ahead with great success. Students ran, threw and jumped their way through the day looking to seal a victory for their respective houses. The day kicked off with the 200m sprints which got the crowd roaring. This was followed by the field events where numerous records were broken. High jump was a highlight as athletes reached for the sky to score hard earned points for their houses. As always the sprints were the major draw card. Congratulations to our little athletes in Prep who enjoyed their first carnival and ran down the straight with the crowd bellowing behind them. There were some very tight races on the day. Coming into the relays as the last event of the day, the difference in points was 1! The relays were hotly contested and plenty of support was given for the teams. Another highlight of the day was the inter-house tug-o-war while the final points tally was recorded. This was an absolute bundle of laughs for everyone. In the end, after a long hard day of competition it was Flynn who reigned as victors by a mere 3 points. How close!

Thanks you to all the people who made the day a success including the parents and friends in the tuckshop for the 4/5/6 camp, all staff members for their contribution during the day and in the previous week, our groundsman Mick Heslin, manual arts teacher Leigh Holmes and the senior students who helped prepare the grounds by line marking, repairing long jump boards and shot put blocks, Ebonny Rogers who helped coordinate the day and of course the students who made the day a success. Below are the final house points, the age champion results and the records that were broken this year. We look forward to another successful carnival in 2013!

**Final house points**
Flynn – 733  
Paterson – 730

**Age Champions 2012**
9yrs – Injarra Harbour and Becky Neal  
10yrs – Kimberley Stanley  
11yrs – Hayden Neville and Stacie Mitchell  
12yrs – Shane Woodman and Patrice Woodman  
13yrs – Sam Heslin and Shyanna Letts  
14yrs – Daniel Barnfield and Rhiannon Collins  
15yrs – Thomas Stout and Tayler Gale  
Open – Carlin Ellis and Amy Howard

**New Records**
Shakrirra Porter – Girls 5 yrs 60m 15.03sec (old record 15.90sec)  
Mason Stanley – Boys 9yrs 1500m 8.27.98min (old record 8.52.55min)  
Becky Neal – Girls 9 yrs 1500m 8.43.79min (old record 9.36.51min)  
Stacie Mitchell – Girls 11yrs 1500m 8.38.98min (old record 9.20.53min)  
Patrice Woodman – Girls 12yrs 1500m 6.58.39min (old record 7.00.18min)  
Tiani Conlon – Girls 12yrs Long Jump 3.90m (old record 3.71m set in 1977 – 35yr old record)  
Liam Hill Open boys Long Jump 5.07m (old record 4.88m)  
Carlin Ellis – Open boys Javelin 41.04m (old record 38.96m)

**Best Dressed Awards**
Flynn student – Tayler Gale  
Flynn staff member – Pammy Collet-Dyer  
Paterson student – Stacie Mitchell  
Paterson staff member – Erin Alcorn

**Spirit Award**
Paterson house

Michael Gabriel  
HPE/Sports Coordinator
Sports news for term 3

**Matt Scott under 11 Rugby League and Vicki Wilson Netball competitions**
Next term in week 3 the annual under 11 carnivals will be held in Ilfracombe for Rugby League and in Longreach for the netball. Information letters and permission slips will be sent home early next term and training for these events will begin. Keep eyes and ears peeled!

**Central West Athletics**
In week three next term the Central West district athletics carnival will be held in Longreach. I have begun compiling students names who are eligible and competitive to invite them to compete at this carnival this will be finalised very early in the new term and training for this event will begin.

**North Queensland Cowboys visit**
Also in week three, some representatives from the North Queensland Cowboys will be visiting our school for a morning of skills and games with students. This is always a great morning for our Rugby league enthusiasts. More info coming in the new term.

**Inter-house Cross Country**
Later in term 3 will be the inter-house cross country carnival. This will be a morning event and is always a great way to relieve stress and burn some energy. Stay tuned!

**HPE week**
HPE week will also be late next term with some great lunch time activities planned and the likelihood of another teacher vs. student competition as the grand finale. Last year our school won a prestigious award from the leading body supporting Health and Physical Education in the country so we look forward to trying to keep up the high standard of HPE at our school.
Michael Gabriel
HPE/Sports Coordinator

**North West Representative**
Good luck to Mitch Fogarty who will be heading to Ipswich this week to compete in the 12yrs Rugby League State Championships. This is a great opportunity for Mitch and we wish him all the best at this carnival.

Michael Gabriel
HPE/Sports Coordinator
THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS HAVE RECEIVED 60 OR MORE HONOUR CARDS FOR FOLLOWING OUR SCHOOL EXPECTATIONS.

Winton State School

As learners and leaders:
We are Safe
We are Responsible
We are Respectful

This is “The Winton Way”
HONOUR BOARD FOR TERM TWO

THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS HAVE RECEIVED 60 OR MORE HONOUR CARDS FOR FOLLOWING OUR SCHOOL EXPECTATIONS.

Honour Roll Student Interviews

Name: Chirstyn McConville
Age: 12
Favourite food: pringles
When I leave school I am going to be a teacher.

Name: Tristan Coupe
Age: 13
Favourite food: ice cream
When I leave school I am going to be a musician.

Name: Tara Jones
Age: 13
Favourite food: lasagne
When I leave school I am going to be an equestrian champion.

Name: Gavin Patterson
Age: 14
Favourite food: honey dew
When I leave school I am going to be an electrician.

Name: Ahren Kypridis
Age: 14
Favourite food: KFC
When I leave school, I am going to own a scooter shop.

Name: Hannah Tanks
Age: 15
Favourite food: strawberries
When I leave school I am going to be a caterer.

Name: Tayler Gale
Age: 15
Favourite food: mangoes
When I leave school I am going to be an archaeologist.

Name: Thomas Stout
Age: 15
Favourite food: chicken
When I leave school I am going to be a game reviewer.

Name: Bradley Coupe
Age: 16
Favourite food: soy crisps
When I leave school I am going to be a musician.
## Honour Roll Student Interviews

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- a football player.
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Age: 10  
Favourite food: watermelon  
When I leave school I am going to be an NRL player.

Name: Louis McConville  
Age: 10  
Favourite food: pizza  
When I leave school I am going to be a mechanic.

Name: Leslie Brotherton  
Age: 11  
Favourite food: popcorn  
When I leave school I am going to be an NRL player.

Name: Lauren Heslin  
Age: 11  
Favourite food: strawberries and chocolate  
When I leave school I am going to own a restaurant.

Name: August Crapp  
Age: 12  
Favourite food: chocolate  
When I leave school I am going to join the army.

Name: Shai Howard  
Age: 11  
Favourite food: mango  
When I leave school I am going to be in the Firebirds netball team.

Name: Andrea Patterson  
Age: 12  
Favourite food: pizza  
When I leave school I am going to be a veterinarian.

Name: James Stout  
Age: 12  
Favourite food: cake  
When I leave school I am going to be a pilot.
Check us out!
Flashbacks from Winton State School
Semester 1 2012

Have a safe and happy holiday.
See you all in term 3!