



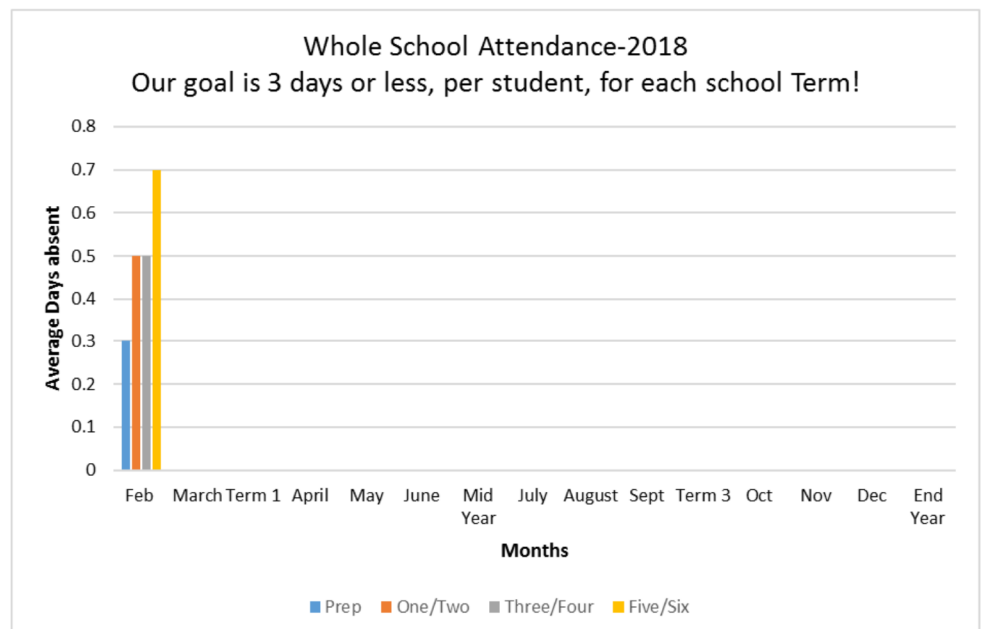
# Newsletter - 2018

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## *From the Principal*

Dear Parents & Guardians



Dear Parents/Guardians.

Woo Hoo! We are half way through Term 1 and we are on track to reach our target of 3 days or less absence from school for each student. Our Foundation students are leading the way with an average of 0.3 of a day, which is well below a mid-term average of 1.5 days. Well done to our Prep students. In each newsletter we will publish cohort averages to remind us all that 'every minute matters.'

From all reports our 5/6 grades and the team of staff who accompanied them to Phillip Island, had a fantastic time. Notable camp tales include; Mr Langley having a lot of talent on a guitar but not too much talent in the balancing coffee department, Mr Bailey continuing to attract large possums, Mrs Salvitti and Miss Abbruzzese learning a lot about students through the apparently 'sound-proof' tent walls. Student tales include those who continued to sleep under collapsed tents, rafts that fell apart at the thought of going in water and surfers who announced they couldn't/wouldn't surf, and found out they absolutely loved it! All had a great time and I would like to thank staff for all of the additional effort, reassurance and supervision, which they provided on our school camping experience.

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This month in Physical Education, Mr Marikar has enlisted the assistance of an expert in Athletics who competes in the very gruelling decathlon event. It is fantastic to see our children getting the opportunity to be coached by experts and wanting to improve their skills and fitness as a result of Physical Education classes. Students have also been very industrious in Art as they prepare their pieces for our Art Show in May as part of our Open Night. We look forward to seeing some amazing work.

Harvest Market is around the corner, and based on the number of jars, baskets, toys, raffle tickets and cake containers which are filling the Administration building, preparations are going well. Our Harvest Market committee is working hard behind the scenes and we are very grateful for the time they are able to contribute to us. Many parents have donated significant amounts of goods & services to assist us reaching the goal of raising \$26,000 again this year. We are however, still in desperate need of items to fill lucky jars and silent auction donations. Please drop off any contributions to the office. Fingers crossed for great weather.

If parents have attended assembly on Monday morning you will have witnessed the abysmal attempts we have been making to sing our National Anthem in; unison, chorus, tune and accurately! We hit rock bottom on Monday and as a result, I have attached a copy of Advance Australia Fair in our newsletter for children to practice the first verse. I have set a challenge for students to learn the second verse accurately to earn House points and if perfect, a Principals award. Good Luck. Mr Langley has volunteered to lead at our next assembly with his guitar in hand. Take 4!

At our school Curriculum Day this Friday, staff will be investigating the Education States Literacy and Numeracy portal, which contains teaching resources to assess, teach and plan for improved student outcomes. We are looking to compare our current practices with those used across Victorian schools and ensure we are using the most effective practices to meet our student's needs. Teachers will be self-evaluating their skills against the new Practice Principles for Excellence in Teaching and Learning, which will provide staff with actions to work towards at their respective career stages.

Wandin North continues to be recognised for its achievements and has been invited to participate in Network, Regional and State-wide initiatives in 2018. I can only reiterate these achievements are due to our unrelenting focus on every student demonstrating growth and the dedication and passion my staff have for teaching children to achieve their best.

We wish all families a safe long weekend and hope that we sing a little better at our next assembly.

Yours sincerely,

Dee DeKlijn Principal Wandin North Primary School

## A Special Note about ...

### ASSEMBLIES ON MONDAY MORNING

Each Monday morning, weather permitting, an assembly is held outside on the central quadrangle.

The following items are announced:

- National Anthem
- Forthcoming events
- Thank you messages to the community
- House Points
- Stars of the Week
- Messages from our Captains (or nominated student)
- Special Presentations (if applicable)

## Curriculum Day

Friday  
9th March  
No students at school

## End of Term 1

Thursday  
29th March  
2:30pm dismissal



## AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL ANTHEM

Australians all let us rejoice,  
For we are young and free;  
We've golden soil and wealth for toil;  
Our home is girt by sea;  
Our land abounds in nature's gifts  
Of beauty rich and rare;  
In history's page, let every stage  
Advance Australia Fair.  
In joyful strains then let us sing,  
Advance Australia Fair.

Beneath our radiant Southern Cross  
We'll toil with hearts and hands;  
To make this Commonwealth of ours  
Renowned of all the lands;  
For those who've come across the seas  
We've boundless plains to share;  
With courage let us all combine  
To Advance Australia Fair.  
In joyful strains then let us sing,  
Advance Australia Fair.

# *Stars of the Week*

Prep A	Miss Allen		LIAM WALLIS / PATRICK SARGEANT / ALANA LINLEY / NIXON CAINES / AALIYAH LEARY
Prep B	Miss Burnage	.....	
Prep M	Miss Moore		ZAHLI HAYNES / BLAKE RICHARDS / ASTRID MUNRO / JED LECKIE / LUCY KILLIN
Prep W	Miss Wilcox	.....	JAYLEN KNIGHT / LUCAS DYER / HARPER CRONKSHAW / STIRLING SCHIPPER / OLIVIA BRENT
Grade 1/2B	Miss Bell	.....	JESSE WINFIELD / LEVI BROWN / INDI PIPER / MADDISON TAYLOR
Grade 1/2G	Mrs Grisold	.....	JOSH JACKSON / LUCCA SMITH / AMBER DE GRAAF / REED MOLLIKA
Grade 1/2L	Miss Leonard	.....	BETHANY VAUGHAN / LACHIE AKERS / COOPER BAST / MENZI SIKHALI / HAMISH LAMPKIN
Grade 1/2S	Mrs Smith	.....	EVIE AITKINS / ALEXANDER BARNARD / MAISON DIVOLA / ELLA FREAM / KOBE PITRELLI
Grade 3/4B	Ms Burrows	.....	CHARLIE AULICH / AVA BROADLEY / WILLIAM HOILES / CHLOE MACINTOSH / JAYDON DUNCAN
Grade 3/4H	Miss Hoehne	.....	NASH RYAN / DEKLAN DIVOLA / CADEL BETTS / OLIVE HINDLE
Grade 3/4S	Mrs Saynor	.....	
Grade 5/6A	Miss Abbruzzese	.....	EMILY PENROSE / LACHLAN HAYNES / JAY SUPPLE / JOSH HOOK
Grade 5/6L	Mr Langley	.....	WIL ARMSTRONG / ISABELLAH CASTELLANO / AMELIA CROWLEY / ALLY PENROSE
Grade 5/6S	Mrs Salvitti	.....	JOEL FREAM / ALEX HALL / SCARLETT HENDERSON
LOTE	Miss Maryanto	.....	ALBY SCHIPPER / SARAH PEARSON / DARBY MUNRO / ROBBIN VENEMA / JESSE WINFIELD / LIAM WALLIS / ABBY AKERS / HARRY PANETTA / EMMA BERRYMAN / NASH RYAN / JOSH OLIVER / BONNIE KEARNEY / BEN SPERL / LACHLAN HUDAK / LUCY ROBERTS / CHLOE WATKINS
ART	Mrs Attrill Mrs Gibson Ms Kennedy	.....	
P.E.	Mr Marikar	.....	EVA VAN GRAAS / JAKE TROYAHN / ELEANOR VANDERSTAAK / ALANA PIPER / MANDARLA BLOBEL / DANIEL BONELLO // CAMERON BUSSE / AMITY BLYTHMAN / BAILEY PENCO / AVA UPTON / DYLAN BARROW / VIPER WALSH / MERCY HUTCHINSON / HARRY TREVILLYAN / T'LEIGHA WALKER

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# FlexiBuzz

FLEXIBUZZ is an online application that can be used on your phone or tablet, to receive notifications for emergency events, excursions, newsletters, notices, calendar of events and reminders from the school.

**FLEXIBUZZ access will only be given to IMMEDIATE FAMILIES CONNECTED WITH THE SCHOOL.**

If you are already a WNPS FLEXIBUZZ member, you do not need to join again.

## Diary Dates

- **Friday 9<sup>th</sup> March - Curriculum day - No students at school**
- **Monday 12<sup>th</sup> March - Labour Day Public Holiday**
- **Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> March - Harvest Market Meeting 9:00am**
- **Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> March - Twilight Sports 5:30—7:30pm**
- **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> March - Athletics Gr 3- 6**
- **Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> March - Working Bee #3 9am—12pm**  
- Harvest Market Set Up 12pm – 4pm
- **Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> March - Harvest Market**
- **Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> March - School Council & AGM**
- **Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March - School Photos**
- **Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March - Last day of Term 1 2:30pm dismissal**
- **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April - First day of Term 2**

## Car Park Courtesy

Parents are reminded to be patient and considerate of pedestrians and cars using the car parks at all times. Please refrain from double parking and blocking gateways. Adults should always accompany children to and from parked cars. Thank you for your cooperation.

## Extend - OSHC

Wandin North Primary School has a Pupil-Free Day on **Friday, 9 March 2018.**

Extend will offer a full day of care on this day.

**Operating Hours:** 6:30 am - 6:00pm

**Day Fee:** \$70.00 (before any CCR/CCB has been applied).

**How To Book:** Please register and book online via [LookedAfter](#).

Kind Regards, Extend Support

Extend (Australia) Office locations and training centres: Melbourne | Sydney | Brisbane | Adelaide | Perth  
P: 1300 366 437 F: 1300 849 438 W: [extend.com.au](http://extend.com.au)

**A Special Note about ...**

**OUR SCHOOL WEBSITE**

Please visit the website

[www.wandinnorthps.vic.edu.au/](http://www.wandinnorthps.vic.edu.au/)

for :

- **Newsletters / Weekly News**
- **What's On - classroom news**
- **Working Bee Roster**
- **Lunch Orders**
- **Uniform Orders**
- **Enrolment Form**
- **Excursion Permission Form**
- **WWCC Application Link**

### No Smoking

Smoking is NOT PERMITTED at any time on school grounds or the surrounding areas, including the car parks.



Some children at this school are allergic to nuts. We urge you to refrain from sending food containing nuts to school.

## *Student Banking*

Our school banks with Wandin –Seville Community Bank (Bendigo Bank). Student bank books can be handed in by **THURSDAY MORNINGS** and they will be returned after processing.

## *Lunch Orders*

Lunch orders are due to be handed into class by students on **TUESDAY MORNINGS** and then will be taken up to Mr K's Deli/Café. Lunches will then be delivered to school on **THURSDAYS**. Order forms are available from the school office or on the school's website.

## *Bookclub*

BOOKCLUB - 2018 : **All payments are to be made online - we will no longer be accepting cash payments.** Please refer to the Scholastic Bookclub catalogue for online ordering procedures.

## *Updating Information & Contact Details*

Please ensure that the office has been updated with any changes to your contact information, employment details, emergency contacts and student medical information. Please put all amendments in writing including the date and your signature. We appreciate your cooperation.

## *Working With Children Checks (WWCC) And Code Of Conduct*

**All volunteers helping in our school require a valid Working With Children Check.**

If you have recently received your WWC Check card, remember to bring it to the office for registration.

Should you already hold a WWC Check card for another organisation you will not be required to apply for a new card, however you will need to advise the Department of Justice that you are now a volunteer at Wandin North Primary School. Please provide a copy of your card to the school office. We also require you to complete a 'Code Of Conduct' form.

This year, many existing WWC checks will be due for renewal. The expiry date is clearly marked on the front and back of your card. A renewal form will be posted to you by the Department of Justice approximately eight weeks before your card expires. Applications must be made online at <http://www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au/home/applications/>

**We also require you to complete a 'Code Of Conduct' form before you are able to assist with activities. If you have not yet done so, please collect a form from the office staff.**

### **A Special Note about ...**

#### **LATE PASSES AND ABSENCES –**

DET accountability practices insist that every child is marked on the roll each day, both morning and afternoon.

**Children must be signed in by their parents and obtain a yellow "late arrival" card from the office before going to the classroom.**

Children must also be signed out if they are departing early.

Also, a reminder that **all absences must be accounted for** via a signed note from the parent explaining what date the child was absent and stating the reason why.

Flexibuzz is a convenient way for parents to notify the school of student absences.

In the interest of every child's safety, we ask for your cooperation.

#### **VISITORS TO SCHOOL –**

**All visitors, including parent helpers, are required to sign in and collect a 'VISITOR' badge at the office upon arrival. Please return the badge and enter the time when departing.**

# Harvest Market - Sunday 18th March

**Business Donations :** Anyone wishing to approach businesses seeking support for the Harvest Market **MUST** check the Business contact list **and** obtain a signed personalised letter from the office before making contact. It is important we do not double up with requests as we value our relationship with our supporters.

**URGENTLY WANTED ! We still require :**

**LEMONS** - fresh lemons to be made into lemonade—please bring to the office by **THIS THURSDAY** (8<sup>th</sup> March)

**COFFEE MACHINE (INDUSTRIAL)** - Loan of a coffee machine for the Coffee stall

**STEAMER** - loan of a steamer for the Dumpling stall

**CHOCOLATE BLOCKS, BARS & PACKS OF LOLLIES** - for the Lucky Toss stall

**“HOME GROWN” PRODUCE** - for the Produce stall - please bring to the staffroom on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> or Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> March.

**CRAZY HAIR SUPPLIES** - donations of hair gels and sprays, sparkles and accessories

**TOYS FOR TOY STALL** (new & used – in good condition)

**NEW SMALL TOYS** - suitable for the Lucky Stars stall & Toy stall's lucky dips

**SILENT AUCTION** - donations of new items are required now.

**PLASTIC CONTAINERS** - suitable for cakes & slices – clean & labels removed!!

**PLASTIC SHOPPING BAGS** - (no holes/rips) for numerous stalls

**PAPER GIFT BAGS** (pre-used ok)

**###** We are desperately seeking donations of **JARS & BOTTLES** - for Mystery Bottle stall (clean & labels removed) – **ongoing request!** and **MYSTERY BOTTLE FILLERS** - donations of items to fill bottles – please start bringing them in now.

**We only have 100 bottles so far - our goal is 600 !!!!**

**COLOURING COMPETITION** - will be sent home this week. Please bring completed entries to school before the market or deliver them to the colouring table at the market.

**FACEBOOK** – Please like and share the event on the Wandin North Harvest Market facebook page. It is a fantastic family day for the school and wider community.

**RAFFLE TICKETS** - Please return your sold tickets and money to the office as soon as possible. If you would like more tickets to sell please come to the office and speak to office staff – there are plenty available!

# Working Bees

Future Working Bees : 9:00am - 12:00pm Families will be contacted prior to the day.

Date	Coordinator	Families requested to help
<b>3. Saturday</b> <b>17<sup>th</sup> March</b> <i>(Harvest Market)</i>	<b>Dee DeKlijn</b> <b>Lyn O'Regan</b> <b>Rachael Edwards</b>	<b>Bonello Cronkshaw De Lacy Duncan Godaly Hedley</b> <b>Ilbury Iredale Jenkinson Jewell MacIntosh McEvoy</b> <b>Pitrelli Rowe Troyahn Watkins Welch</b>
4. <i>Sunday</i> 29 <sup>th</sup> <i>April</i>	Jamie Allen Nari Maryanto Steph Leonard	Armstrong (Cody) Blobel Bray Buzza Davies De Koning Gee Hood Jackson Lammertsma Lodge McLeod Richards Roberts (Casey) Rundle Sperl Taylor Todd Weir
5. <i>Sunday</i> 20 <sup>th</sup> <i>May</i>	Katie Carr Shazan Marikar Carly Bell	Betts Bilton Blythman Broadley Burgess Clark De Graaf Delany Graham Hawkey Hook Johns Leenen Oliver Penco Sikhali Trevillyan Upton U'Ren Vaughan
6. <i>Sunday</i> 17 <sup>th</sup> <i>June</i>	Laura Wilcox Kirsten Burrows Rachael Moore	Aulich (Ada) Armstrong (Patrick) Berryman Cisilin Fream Hume Hutchinson Leonard Mollica Moloney Munro (Astrid) Nathan Ricketts Rutlegde Ryan Sudholz Van Dreumel/Henskens Webber (Jett)
7. <i>Sunday</i> 29 <sup>th</sup> <i>July</i>	Mark Southall Laura Attrill Tim Langley	Aitkins (Eve) Brilliant Brown Busse Byne Carroll Cooper Cumming/Cole Dewhurst-Sibley Douglas Dyer Hoiles Leckie Njeri Perrin Schipper Scott Vanderstaak Walker Winfield
8. <i>Sunday</i> 19 <sup>th</sup> <i>August</i>	Steph Burnage Adriana Grisold	Bassett Bristow Caines Emery Fernando Kraus McConnell McKeown Peterson Pollock Rigby Sargeant (Chloe) Sargeant (Patrick) Snodgrass Supple Thomas Thornton-Lindsay Webber (Joah)
9. <i>Sunday</i> 16 <sup>th</sup> <i>September</i>	John Hagen Mel Smith Caitlin DeKlijn	Askham Caudwell Douthwaite Emblin Eva Garrett Hibgame Hindle Kearney Killin Kitto Knight Love Mitchell Nolder Panchhi Ramsauer Rodd Scoriot-Ostler
10. <i>Sunday</i> 14 <sup>th</sup> <i>October</i>	Kaitlin Saynor Paul Bailey Kiera Rankin	Bast Busst Calkin Castellano Cincis Clements Dunn Groiss Haynes Henderson Johnston Kayton Kleefsman Mealmaker Nayak O'Rourke Reid Robinson Ruscitti
11. <i>Sunday</i> 18 <sup>th</sup> <i>November</i>	Teresa Salvitti Zoe Abbruzze	Aulich (Owen) Barnard Bombinski Crowley Fisher Harrison Hills Kirkwood Lampkin Linley Mildenhall Munro (Darby) Norris-O'Donnell Panetta Pearson (Sarah) Roberts (Lucy) Tanner Wallis Wheeler
12. <i>Sunday</i> 9 <sup>th</sup> <i>December</i>	Emma Hoehne Nick Syme	Carter Creed De Jager Farrow Jefcott Norman Penrose Peters Piper Rainbird Roberts (Max) Tunnecliffe Van Graas Walshe Wilson Wray