

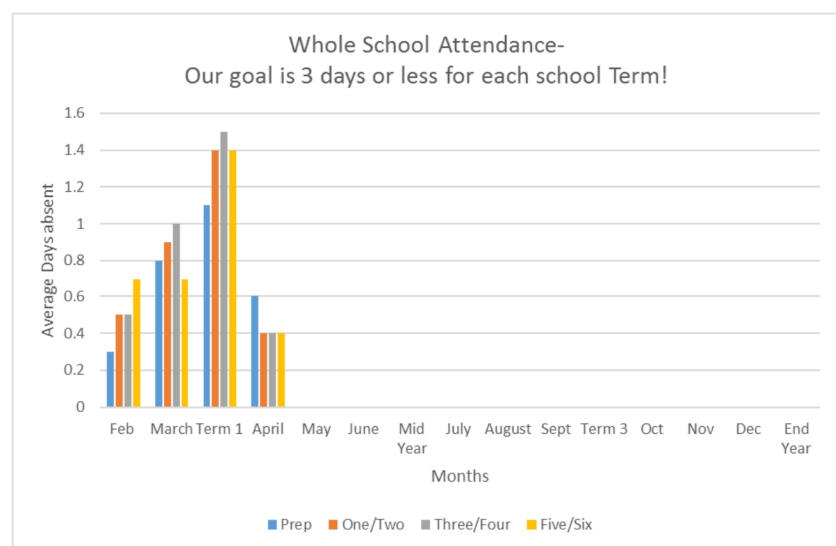


Newsletter - 2018

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From the Principal



Dear Parents & Guardians

Congratulations! We successfully achieved our target of 3 days or less absence average for Term One. In fact our average was 1.3 days which is sensational. Our Prep students continue to lead the way with an average of 1.1 days. Well done to our Prep students however, you will need to keep this effort up as Grades 1/2, 3/4 and 5/6 all had a fantastic start to Term Two with a 0.4 average. Keep up the great work and remember that 'every minute matters.'

Thank you to all parents who have made the transition and have attended Friday afternoon assemblies. Teachers have reported that students are very settled on Mondays and are ready to learn after their weekend break. We appreciate everyone's support with this change to our school routine.

I was listening with interest to the recent reports on the declining educational outcomes of students in Australian Schools and our slip in international rankings. For parents this is of great concern as you know that the standard of education a child experiences, largely determines their future opportunities to go to university or any further studies. At this point, I need to reassure you that Wandin North Primary School is achieving exceptional results in Literacy and Numeracy as measured by standardised methods such as NAPLAN. Prime Minister Turnbull stated, 'every child requires an individual plan', which is exactly what we aim for at Wandin North. We track every student's learning growth, and if you have ever been into our staff room, you will be aware of our data walls which puts a 'face on the data' as every child is represented on each wall. I am grateful each day that I work with a team of staff dedicated to teaching and learning and it is because of this, we are educating children at Wandin North to the highest standards to reach their potential.

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NAPLAN testing for students in Years 3, 5, 7 & 9 across all Australian schools will be commencing on May 15th. If parents have any questions or concerns regarding your child/ren participating in NAPLAN testing, please do not hesitate to ask Paul Bailey who is our school NAPLAN coordinator.

Next week we are opening up our school for our annual Open Night. Once again, our art teachers are encouraging all of our budding Picassos and Rembrandts to produce a piece of art work for the art show. We are also celebrating science on the night and each classroom will have a hands on activity for children to explore (WARNING- Slime making is returning!). School tours are available across the evening and we encourage any prospective family to make a booking. We look forward to seeing lots of families on the night.

Our Curriculum Day is fast approaching on May 25th. We have invited an expert on Autism to speak to staff in the morning followed by a focus on Numeracy in the afternoon. Staff are continuing to work on students 'growth mindset' in mathematics and are presenting them with problems, which involve more than one strategy to solve. The research is compelling when it tells us that successful learners are able to use more than one way to solve a problem. If something does not work the first time try it again using a different way, and/or, can a child show you how to solve a mathematical problem in 2-5 ways?

Family challenge: Compare all of the ways we find the answer!

Grades 3-6 - How would you solve 18×5 ? Draw/write your answer

Prep – How would you show 14?

Grades 1-2- How would you solve 14×5 ?

Mr Bailey and Mrs Salvitti commenced a new session with a group of 16 senior school students called 'Future Problem Solvers.' The program is International and invites students to work collaboratively on a futuristic problem. The group works over the term to develop responses to criteria set by the program, which are then sent to facilitators who provide feedback and rate the solutions. It is an exciting addition to Wandin North and we look forward to each of the senior teachers facilitating respective sessions so they can develop the strategic thinking skills across all grades.

Yours sincerely,

Dee DeKlijn Principal Wandin North Primary School

A Special Note about ...

ASSEMBLIES ON MONDAY MORNING

Each Friday 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
25th May

No students at school

Mother's Day Stall

Tuesday 8th &
Thursday 10th May
3:30pm \$5/gift
(limit of 1 per student)

Child Safe Information Sessions

Mr Bailey will be conducting 2 Child Safe Information Session for new families on Monday 7th of May at 9.15 and 3.45pm. It is for new families and parents who haven't volunteered before. If you came last year you do not need to attend this year.

Stars of the Week

Prep A	Miss Allen		WESST SUDHOLZ / CLAUDIA GOODCHILD / LARA TUNNECLIFFE / KADE MOLLIKA
Prep B	Miss Burnage	.....	BLAKE FOX / TILLY JOHNSTON / ALANA PIPER / JACOB IREDALE
Prep M	Miss Moore		DECLAN PANETTA / ACASIA NORRIS O'DONNELL / PHOEBE O'ROURKE / MADISON RAINBIRD
Prep W	Miss Wilcox	.....
Grade 1/2B	Miss Bell	.....
Grade 1/2G	Mrs Grisold	.....	PATRICK ARMSTRONG / RIVER HOYNE / ADEN PETERSON / CHELSEA TANNER / DAKOTA SUPPLE
Grade 1/2L	Miss Leonard	.....	EMMA BERRYMAN / RILEY JENKINSON / TAJ THORNTON-LINDSAY / LIAM KLEEFSMAN
Grade 1/2S	Mrs Smith	.....	ALEXANDER BARNARD / BAANI PANCHHI / MANDARLA BLOBEL / LILLY KITTO / BELLE KIRKWOOD
Grade 3/4B	Ms Burrows	.....	COOPER AITKINS / ABBY AKERS / DANIEL BONELLO / DYLAN POLLOCK /
Grade 3/4H	Miss Hoehne	.....	DEAGAN GODALY / MIA JEF COTT / MITCH UPTON / I SABELLE U'REN / CHLOE WILSON
Grade 3/4S	Mrs Saynor	.....	HUNTER AITKINS / DARCEY ASKHAM / SCOUT CINCIS / MAX FISHER / JACK HEDLEY / COOPER HENDERSON / BONNIE KEARNEY / ZAC PERRIN / COREY SNODGRASS
Grade 5/6A	Miss Abbruzzese	.....	STUDENT STARS / SAMUEL ROBINSON / DYLAN BARROW / ISLA CARR / ELISSA CARROLL
Grade 5/6L	Mr Langley	.....	MEGAN BROADLEY / ROBBIN VENEMA / T'LEIGHA WALKER / SAMMY LOVE / TYLER MILDENHALL
Grade 5/6S	Mrs Salvitti	.....	CAMERON BUSSE / BRAD CAUDWELL / TYLA CUMMING / SAMANTHA PETERS
LOTE	Miss Maryanto	.....	BRAYDEN DAVIES / MADDISON TAYLOR / JAMES HOOK / AMITY BLYTHMAN / SCOUT CINCIS / LACHLAN HAYNES / JAMAL NJERI / VIPER WALSH / SUMMER DELANY / ZAHLI HAYNES / NOAH VINCENT
ART	Mrs Attrill Mrs Gibson Ms Kennedy	.....
P.E.	Mr Marikar	.....	MADDY RAINBIRD / ADEN PETERSON / CHARLIE PANETTA / JOSH HOOK / DECLAN PANETTA / MADDISON TAYLOR / COTTIA SIKHALI / THOMAS CALKIN / JAYLEN KNIGHT / CHARLOTTE GALE / JORDAN ILBURY / BRAD CAUDWELL / JOEL COLE / LILLY KITTO / JAYDON DUNCAN

Value Awards

BRONZE AWARDS

OWEN AULICH / BROOKE GEE / SCARLETT HENDERSON /
SOPHIE SOUTHALL / COOPER BAST / CHARLIE GLENN /
LACHIE AKERS / CHARLOTTE GALE / CODI HIBGAME /
LARA SCHIPPER / JAKE TROYAHN / AMBER DE GRAAF /
REED MOLLIKA / JOSH JACKSON / DAKOTA SUPPLE /
KOBE PITERLLI / EVIE AITKINS / ELLA FREAM / MATILDA HILLS /
BAANI PANCHHI / SCOUT CINCIS / EMILY HUDAK / TRENT SCOTT /
BONNIE KEARNEY / ZAC LAMMERTSMA / AVA UPTON /
MAISON RUNDLE / LUCY MCEVOY / SUMMER DELANY /
ISABELLE U'REN / JOAH WEBBER / EMILY PENROSE /
DYLAN BARROW / ABBEY NUGENT

Wandin District Athletics Carnival

On Friday March 16, 137 of our Wandin North PS students attended the Wandin District Athletics Carnival, which was held at Yarra Ranges Athletics Track. In great conditions, the students from years 3-6 all tried their best and represented our school exceptionally well.

Our students competed across a range of events including, high jump, long jump, shot put, discus, 100m sprint, 800m run, relay and leader ball. School pride was evident, and all students are commended on their exemplary display of teamwork, good sportsmanship, determination and personal best achievements.

Our school achieved many fantastic results with many of our students receiving 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th place ribbons or coming extremely close in many events.

Children who are selected to progress through to the Division Athletics Final will be notified at the start of Term 3. The Division Athletics do not commence until the beginning of Term 4 (Thursday 11th October) at Burwood Athletics Track. We will look forward to hearing about your experiences later in the year!

Finally, a huge thank you to the parents and staff who came along to support and supervise our students.

Many thanks,

Shazan Marikar (PE Teacher)

Other reminders for sport for T2:

- ◆ Photo Trail/Expo Tabloid Day F-2 (Friday 18th May)
- ◆ 3-6 District Cross Country (Wednesday 23rd May) back-up 30th May
- ◆ Interschool Sports (as attached below)

Date / Draw

Friday 11th May VS Don Valley PS - Away

Friday 18th May VS Seville PS - Home

Friday 8th June Vs Yarra Glen PS - Away

Friday 15th June Vs Don Valley PS - Home

A Special Note about ...

OPEN NIGHT

Wednesday

9th May

5:30pm – 7.30pm

Come and see our
school at work!

Tours Available

5:30pm, 6:00pm
& 6:30pm

Bookings Essential

Ph : 5964 4570

Diary Dates

- Monday 7th May - Child Safe Information Sessions for new families and parents who haven't volunteered before 9:15am & 3:45pm
- Tuesday 8th May - Mother's Day Stall 3:30pm \$5/gift (limit 1)
- Wednesday 9th May - Open Night 5:30 - 7:30pm. School tours are available for prospective families at 5:30, 6:00 & 6:30pm - please call the school on 59644570 to request a place.
- Thursday 10th May - Mother's Day Stall 3:30pm \$5/gift (limit 1)
- Friday 11th May - Interschool Sports WNPS v Don Valley PS (away).
- Tuesday 15th May - School Council.
- Friday 18th May - Photo Trail Grades P-2 (notices to go out in the near future).
- Friday 18th May - Interschool Sports WNPS v Seville PS (home).
- Sunday 20th May - Working bee #5
- Wednesday 23rd May - District Cross Country Grades 3-6
- Thursday 24th May - Mont De Lancey Excursion Preps
- Friday 25th May - Curriculum Day No students at school. (Curriculum Day program via Extend available – see next page).
- Thursday 31st May - Convicts & Captains Incursion Grades 3/4
- Friday 8th June - Interschool Sports WNPS v Yarra Glen PS (away).
- Monday 11th June - Queen's Birthday Public Holiday.
- Friday 15th June - Interschool Sports WNPS v Don Valley PS (home).
- Sunday 17th June - Working Bee #6.
- Tuesday 19th June - School Council.

Payments

Please send **ALL PAYMENTS (cheque or correct cash) in envelopes via your child's class.** Include details such as student's name, grade, date, amount and what the payment is for on the front of the envelope. Printed envelopes are available from the office.

Payments can also be made by direct deposit via the following :

Account Name - Wandin North Primary School BSB - 633 000 /
Account Number - 127483352 / Description Code - eg "Smith—
Aquarium Exc "

Please email wandin.north.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au to advise us of your transaction. Please ensure it is paid by the due date to allow sufficient time (24-48 hours) for both banks to process.

**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.

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, absence notifications and reminders from the school.

We request that all school families have joined FlexiBuzz and are connected to their correct year level boxes.

ABSENCE NOTIFICATIONS : We have had a few technical issues setting this up - it should be up and running in the near future. Please ensure that you are connected to FlexiBuzz and set-up correctly.

Updating Information & Contact Details

We endeavour to maintain our records regarding family information and require your assistance in updating details. Please promptly complete and return the (yellow) notices that were sent home last week so that any changes can be completed.

Extend - OSHC

OSHC – EXTEND : Wandin North Primary School has a Pupil-Free Day on Friday, 25 May 2018.

Extend will offer a full day of care on this day.
Operating Hours: 6:30am - 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

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



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.

Working With Children Checks (WWCC) And Code Of Conduct

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

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.

Working Bees

Thank You : The weather was kind for our Working Bee on Sunday and the team were able to complete some much needed tasks. Thank you to Jamie Allen, Nari Maryanto and Steph Leonard for coordinating the morning, and to the Armstrong (Cody), Blobel, Buzza, Davies, De Koning, Richards, Roberts (Casey), Rundle and Weir families for their hard work. Your efforts are greatly appreciated!

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

Date	Coordinator	Families requested to help
5. Sunday 20 th May	Katie Carr Shazan Marikar Carly Bell	Betts Bilton Blythman Broadley Burgess Clark De Graaf Delany Graham Gee Hook Johns Leenen Oliver Penco Sikhali Trevillyan Upton U'Ren Vaughan
6. Sunday 17 th June	Laura Wilcox Kirsten Burrows Rachael Moore	Aulich (Ada) Armstrong (Patrick) Berryman Cisilin Fream Hawkey Hume Hutchinson Leonard Mollica Moloney Munro (Astrid) Nathan Ricketts Rutledge Ryan Sudholz Van Dreumel/Henskens Webber (Jett)
7. Sunday 29 th July	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. Sunday 19 th August	Paisley Thomas Steph Burnage Adriana Grisold Kristy Kennedy	Bassett Bristow Caines Emery Fernando Kraus McConnell McKeown Peterson Pollock Rigby Sargeant (Chloe) Sargeant (Patrick) Snodgrass Supple Thornton-Lindsay Webber (Joah)
9. Sunday 16 th September	John Hagen Emma Hoehne Caitlin DeKlijn	Askham Caudwell Douthwaite Emblin Eva Garrett Hibgame Hindle Kearney Killin Kitto Knight Love McLeod Mitchell Nolder Panchhi Ramsauer Rodd Scoroit-Ostler
10. Sunday 14 th October	Kaitlin Saynor Paul Bailey Kiera Rankin	Bast Busst Calkin Castellano Cincis Clements Dunn Groiss Haynes Henderson Johnston Kayton Kleefsman Lodge Mealmaker Nayak O'Rourke Reid Robinson Ruscitti
11. Sunday 18 th November	Paige Rowe Teresa Salvitti Zoe Abbruzzese	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. Sunday 9 th December	Craig McEvoy Mel Smith Nick Syme	Carter Creed De Jager Farrow Jefcott Norman Penrose Peters Piper Rainbird Roberts (Max) Tunnecliffe Van Graas Walshe Wilson Wray