



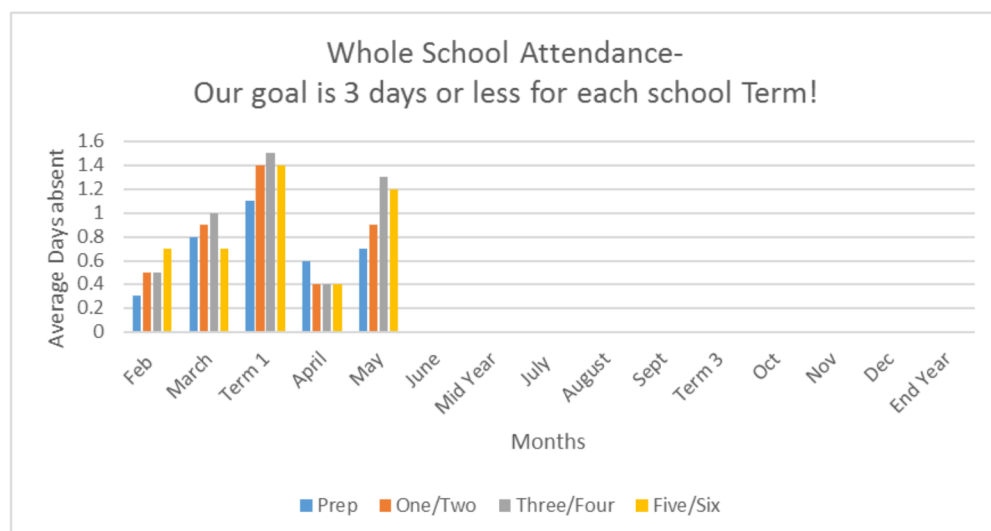
# Newsletter - 2018

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## *From the Principal*

Dear Parents & Guardians



During May some groups of students experienced illness which increased the average days absent above 1.0 for Grades 3/4 and 5/6. Grades Prep and 1/2 are under this average, which is very positive. Well done to students who are maintaining an impressive 100% attendance rate which is amazing!

Teachers have commenced writing Semester One reports and students will be sitting additional Mid-year assessments to inform both our reports and how we are working towards our 2018 targets for student outcomes. Three way conference dates will be sent home in the next two weeks, with details of these meetings which are planned for the 27th and 28th of June.

I would formally like to introduce our 2018 School Council members. Our parent members represent a cross section of our families and are active parents in our school community beyond their child/rens grades. I am very grateful to all members of our school council who contribute their time and support in the running of our school. Thank you to President: Katie Carr, Vice President: Craig McEvoy, Paisley Thomas, Mark Southall and Fiona Berryman.

Our 2019 enrolments are coming in and we encourage any interested families to submit their enrolment forms as soon as possible. Our transition visits commence in August and it is very helpful for our planning if we can confirm numbers for 2019.

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Thank you to the significant number of parents who use patience, courtesy and consideration when using our car parks. The safety of our children is our number one priority and we are always alarmed at being informed that cars are stopping in the middle of a thruway to pick up children. Always remember that sometimes waiting an extra 5-10 minutes means that you miss the bulk of the congestion and the frustration that comes with it.

Our new playground has been well and truly tested by all 293 students! The kids are loving the extension of the playground and for me personally it is one of the best times of the day watching students playing with, amongst and in the many, many options of our beautiful setting.

Following on from our curriculum day, any families who are interested in information pertaining to Autism are very welcome to contact Paul at school. The speaker who presented to staff was fantastic and provided us with many practical ideas to best support children with autism. The session highlighted how we can minimise sensory overload and be aware of common triggers. Children with Autism often 'hold it together' for the school day and collapse in a heap, sometimes a screaming heap, at home or literally in the carpark. Working together with families is very important to us and we invite any parents who need support to come and speak to us.

The second half of our curriculum day was focussed on Mathematics. We examined our curriculum in addition to further reading on developing student Mathematical Mindsets. The Grade 5/6 team took the concept of collaborative learning combined with open ended questions and organised 'The Amazing Race.' In teams of three, students applied their knowledge of a Cartesian Plane and coordinates to locate the task. Once the students 'thought' they had achieved the answer they went to a staff member and were delivered either very good news, as well as the next coordinate if they were correct, or try again! The latter led to testing the 'growth mindset' of some group members, and their ability to persist. Congratulations to Mr Langley for his organisation and I believe that the 5/6 students will be completing the challenges in the last week of Term.

Yours sincerely,

Dee DeKlijin Principal Wandin North Primary School

## *Prep Enrolments*

Prep enrolments for 2019 are due now. Please provide the office with your completed enrolment forms and copies of Birth Certificates and Immunisation Reports.

## *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](mailto:wandin.north.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au) to advise us of your transaction.

### 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)

### Queen's Birthday Public Holiday

Monday  
11<sup>th</sup> June 2018

## *Stars of the Week*

Prep A	Miss Allen		AMITY BLYTHMAN / RYDER BOMBINSKI / BRADLEY HIBGAME
Prep B	Miss Burnage	.....	CHASE GLENN / BENJI HENSKENS / JACOB IREDALE / ALANA PIPER / LOGAN WEIR
Prep M	Miss Moore		CASEY ROBERTS / ALYSIA TODD / DIESEL GRAHAM
Prep W	Miss Wilcox	.....	BROCK TAYLOR / MASON CLEMENTS / BILLY GALE / NOAH FARROW / VIOLET NOLDER / EVA VAN GRAAS / DEAN BURGESS
Grade 1/2B	Miss Bell	.....	MILLIE EVA / ALYSIA LAMMERTSMA / WILL ILBURY / JONATHAN HARTNETT-FREEMAN
Grade 1/2G	Mrs Grisold	.....	JAMES EMBLIN / ELLA DE LACEY / MERCY HUTCHINSON / HUNTER KIRKWOOD
Grade 1/2L	Miss Leonard	.....	SARAH PEARSON / DYLAN THOMAS / CHARLOTTE WRAY / LIAM NORMAN
Grade 1/2S	Mrs Smith	.....	SCARLET HOYNE / EDIE MEALMAKER
Grade 3/4B	Ms Burrows	.....	JOE ROBINSON / COTTIA SIKHALI / ALBY SCHIPPER / EMILY OLIVER
Grade 3/4H	Miss Hoehne	.....	
Grade 3/4S	Mrs Saynor	.....	
Grade 5/6A	Miss Abbruzzese	.....	
Grade 5/6L	Mr Langley	.....	ZAK MACINTOSH / T'LEIGHA WALKER / ABBY HARRISON / MATILDA HINDLE
Grade 5/6S	Mrs Salvitti	.....	OWEN AULICH / TOM CALKIN / CHELSEA CARTER / RANI CLARK / LILYBELL NOLDER
LOTE	Miss Maryanto	.....	
ART	Mrs Attrill Mrs Gibson Ms Kennedy	.....	
P.E.	Mr Marikar	.....	HARPER MCKEOWN / CHARLIE GLENN / DEAGAN GODALY / OWEN AULICH / DIESEL GRAHAM / FRANKIE BUZZA / DEKLAN DIVOLA / TYLER MILDENHALL / CLAUDIA GOODCHILD / LUCY PANETTA / MAX FISHER / CONNOR JEWELL / HARPER CRONKSHAW / LACE RAMSAUER / MAISON RUNDLE / ZAK MACINTOSH

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## *Value Awards*

### **SILVER AWARDS**

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# *Value Awards*

## **BRONZE AWARDS**

HARPER DOUGLAS / AMELIA JACKSON / HARPER MCKEOWN / JOSH OLIVER / BLAKE FOX / TILLY JOHNSTON / TAHLIA KRAUS / TILLY LODGE / HARPER CRONKSHAW / BROCK TAYLOR / LUCAS DYER / EVA VAN GRAAS / ALEXAH DE KONING / LUCY ROBERTS / CODY ARMSTRONG / PHOEBE O'ROURKE / LUCY PANETTA / BILLY RICKETTS / EVIE NUGENT / LEVI TUNNECLIFFE / INDIANNA PERRIN / TOM ROBINSON / KYAH BYNE / TAYLAH COOPER / ZEKE DEWHURST SIBLEY / BROOKE GEE / SCARLETT HENDERSON / LACHLAN HUDAK / SOPHIE SOUTHALL / ABBY AKERS / COOPER AITKINS / ANNABEL SARGEANT / ELLA THOMAS / ALANNAH DEJAGER / QUINN RYAN / LAYLA FARROW / BILLIE WELCH / CAMERON FERNANDO / JESSE WINFIELD / ELLA DE LACY / PATRICK ARMSTRONG / EMMA DOWTHWAITE / JAMES EMBLIN / MARLI ROWE / RIVER HOYNE / KOBY RUTLEDGE / CHELSEA TANNER / CHLOE SARGEANT / MENZI SIKHALI / BETHANY VAUGHAN / EMMA BERRYMAN / JAZ BOMBINSKI / TAJ THORNTON-LINDSAY / JORDAN WHEELER / ROBBIN VENEMA / RACHEL ASKHAM / AMELIA SMITH / WIL ARMSTRONG

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## *Wandin District Cross-Country 2018*

On Wednesday the 23rd of May, the grade 3-6 students travelled to Margaret Lewis Reserve in Coldstream, to compete in the Wandin District Cross-Country Carnival. In wintery conditions, the Cross-Country team battled against runners from 5 other local schools. The students competed across 2000 and 3000 metre events and represented our school with great pride, setting an outstanding example for our school among the local community. The students displayed tremendous sportsmanship and support not only to each other, but also to students from other schools. I was proud to see that ALL of our students managed to finish the race and would like to thank each and every one those students who persevered, displayed a growth mindset and aimed high. I congratulate them for their fantastic effort and enthusiastic participation on the day.

Another congratulation goes to those students who've made it through to our Division Cross-Country being held at Yarra Valley Racecourse on Tuesday June 12th. We wish you all the very best and hope that you will aim high and represent our school to the best of your abilities. We look forward to hearing about your experiences later in the year.

Well done to those students on making it through to Yarra Division Cross Country Carnival:

9/10-Year Old Girls: Ava Upton, Abby Akers, Caitlin Vaughan, Chloe Macintosh, Ella Thomas and Charlie Panetta

9/10-Year Old Boys: Joe Robinson, Cooper Rowe, Cadel Betts and Mitch Lodge

11-Year-Old Girls: Scarlett Henderson and Sammy Love

11-Year-Old Boys: Jamal Njeri, Zeke Dewhurst Sibley, Sam Robinson and Connor Jewell

12/13-Year Old Girls: Lilybell Nolder, Sophie Southall and Brooke Gee

12/13-Year Old Boys: Zak Macintosh and Josh Hook

A special thanks to all the grade 5-6 teachers and support staff who were able to support our students!

Shazan Marikar - PE Coordinator.

**Other sports reminders:** Friday 8th June – Interschool Sports WNPS vs Yarra Glen PS (away)  
Friday 15th June -Photo trail/Tabloid Sports P-2 (rescheduled from May)  
Friday 22nd June- Interschool Sports WNPS vs Don Valley PS (away)

## Diary Dates

- Friday 8<sup>th</sup> June - Interschool Sports WNPS v Yarra Glen PS (away).
- Monday 11<sup>th</sup> June - Queen's Birthday Public Holiday.
- Friday 15<sup>th</sup> June - Photo Trail/Tabloid Sports (rescheduled) Gr P-2.
- Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> June - Working Bee #6.
- Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> June - School Council.
- Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> June - Interschool Sports WNPS v Don Valley PS (away).
- Monday 25<sup>th</sup> June - Science Incursion Gr 1-2
- Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> June - 3-Way Conferences 4:00—8:00pm
- Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> June - 3-Way Conferences 4:00—8:00pm
- Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June - Free Dress Day Vinnies Sleep-out (wear pjs) Gold Coin Donation.  
- Last Day Term 2 2:30pm dismissal.
- Monday 16<sup>th</sup> July - First Day Term 3.
- Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> July - School Council.
- Friday 27<sup>th</sup> July - Free Dress Day World Vision (countries/flag colours) Gold Coin Donation.
- Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> July - Working Bee #7.
- Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> August - Interschool Sports WNPS v Wandin Yallock PS (home).
- Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> August - Prep Transition #1 9:00—10:00am
- Friday 17<sup>th</sup> August - Interschool Sports WNPS v Coldstream PS (away).
- Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> September - Save the date! Shopping Tour - More details will be available in the near future.

## Prep Transition Days

Prep Transition will be commencing in Term 3 for children starting school in 2019.

**They will take place on the following Tuesdays between 9:00 – 10:00am :**

**4<sup>th</sup> August, 11<sup>th</sup> September, 9<sup>th</sup> October, 13<sup>th</sup> November, 11<sup>th</sup> December (9:00 - 11:00am).**

We look forward to seeing you at Wandin North Primary School.

**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 :** Absence notifications are sent via FlexiBuzz. If you receive a message, please respond via FLEXIBUZZ to your child's class teacher.

## Updating Information & Contact Details

We ask for you to update your address, phone & email contact details, student medical conditions, family living/custody arrangements, emergency contacts and occupation & employment status in accordance with DET requirements. All information is confidential and for school use only.

It is important to have the correct details on our system. Parents are asked to advise the school office in writing any time when any changes occur.

## Extend - OSHC

**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 ...

#### 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

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

<b>Date</b>	<b>Coordinator</b>	<b>Families requested to help</b>
6. <i>Sunday</i> 17 <sup>th</sup> <i>June</i>	Mark Southall Kirsten Burrows Rachael Moore	Aulich (Ada) Berryman Cisilin Fream Hawkey Hume Hutchinson Leonard Mollica Moloney Munro (Astrid) Nathan Ricketts Rutlegde Ryan Sudholz U'Ren Van Dreumel/Henskens Webber (Jett) Wilson
7. <i>Sunday</i> 29 <sup>th</sup> <i>July</i>	Laura Attrill Laura Wilcox Tim Langley	Aitkins (Eve) Brilliant Brown Busse Byne Carroll Cooper Cumming/Cole Dewhurst-Sibley Douglas Dyer Hoiles Johns Leckie Njeri Perrin Schipper Scott Vanderstaak Venema Walker Winfield
8. <i>Sunday</i> 19 <sup>th</sup> <i>August</i>	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. <i>Sunday</i> 16 <sup>th</sup> <i>September</i>	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. <i>Sunday</i> 14 <sup>th</sup> <i>October</i>	Kaitlin Saynor Paul Bailey Kiera Rankin	Armstrong (Patrick) Bast Busst Calkin Castellano Cincis Clements Duncan Groiss Haynes Henderson Johnston Kayton Kleefsman Lodge Mealmaker Nayak O'Rourke Reid Robinson Ruscitti
11. <i>Sunday</i> 18 <sup>th</sup> <i>November</i>	Paige Rowe 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>	Craig McEvoy Mel Smith Nick Syme	Carter Creed De Jager Farrow Jefcott Norman Penrose Peters Piper Rainbird Roberts (Max) Tunnecliffe Van Graas Walshe Wray

**OH&S :** To ensure the safety of our volunteers, an OH&S briefing is conducted at each working bee. Please read the "Volunteer Induction Handbook" posted on our school's website under the General Information tab / Working Bee Roster : [www.wandinnorthps.vic.edu.au/](http://www.wandinnorthps.vic.edu.au)