



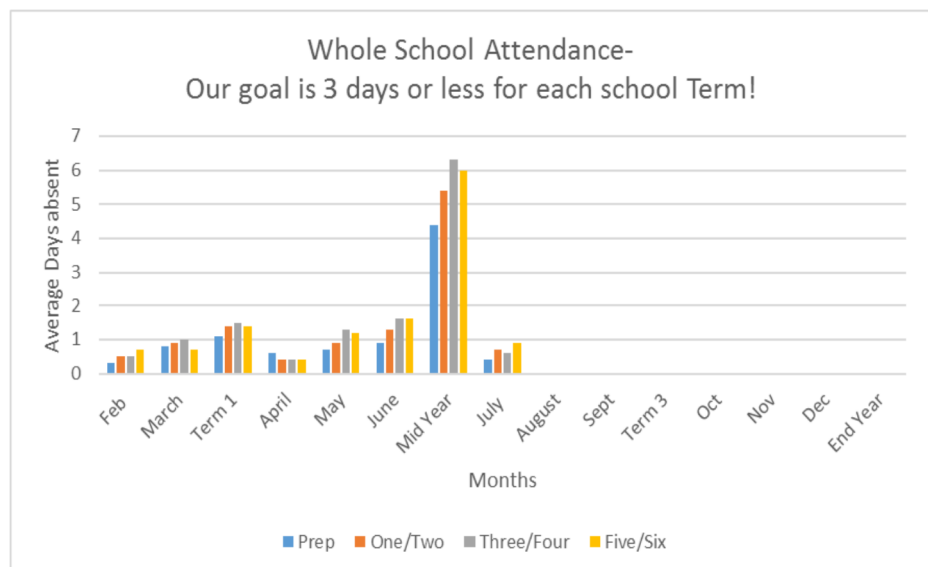
Newsletter - 2018

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From the Principal

Dear Parents & Guardians



At the mid-year check-in for attendance, we are tracking very well. The Preps and Grade 1/2's are well under the 6 day goal and Grade's 5/6 are right on, with Grades 3/4 only slightly above. This is a great effort considering it is typically a time when winter illnesses hit. Well done to the significant number of students who have not had one day absent from school- amazing effort.

We recently celebrated 100 days of school with our Preps, family and friends, and it was so good to see them dressed up as 100 years old! They looked fabulous. Our four prep teachers added quite a few years to their appearance and managed to source some lovely cardigans, knee high stockings and a Fletcher Jones skirt. Our students enjoyed a wonderful day exploring '100' and left school carrying a bag of at least 100 goodies.

We commenced our first transition visit today for 2019 Preps and watched with complete amazement as they all settled very quickly into the classroom. Teachers and students were very excited to be enveloped in giant bubbles and then raced around in the playground chasing their own bubbles. Our new Preps had lots of fun and the session was a very positive introduction to school. On a humorous note, Mrs Salvitti was confused about the sudden increase in toilet requests until she realised what was happening in the assembly area! We encourage any families who are yet to submit their enrolment forms, to do so as soon as possible.

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At our recent assembly one of our prep students, Viper Walshe, told us how he and Bonnie delivered the donated blankets and jackets to some homeless people in the city. Viper expressed his gratitude to those families who donated in addition to telling us that he felt 'really good' when he did something kind for other people. Well done Viper, you are leading by example and we are very proud of you.

Our school continues to achieve excellent outcomes as indicated by our recent Grade 4-6 student survey results. Students expressed strong outcomes in safety, learning confidence, high expectations and goal setting. Our students told us they feel their learning needs are being met and that teachers are differentiating their planning to engage students. Our students are highly motivated and understand that self-regulation is essential to personalising their learning. Wandin North Primary has been selected as one of 26 schools to implement a State Education initiative- Amplify. Over the next 10 months, our school team will focus on developing student voice, agency and leadership. Young people who find their own voice in supportive school environments are more likely to develop a confident voice, a capacity to act in the world and a willingness to lead others. We know that our involvement in this initiative will further enrich student participation in the classroom, school and community.

We farewell Mrs Saynor as she commences maternity leave and welcome back Mr Bailey who has been on an internship.

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)

Prep Enrolments - Due Now!!

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

Phone Messages To Parents

We are aware that parents are not always able to answer the phone during the day when we try to contact them and where possible we will leave a detail message.

Parents are asked to check their messages if they receive a 'missed call' before they contact the school as a response is not always required.

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.

Stars of the Week

Prep A	Miss Allen		HARPER DOUGLAS / HARPER MCKEOWN / ADRIAN MITCHELL / JOSH OLIVER / AALIYAH LEARY
Prep B	Miss Burnage	.....	TILLY LODGE / MAX ROBERTS / DARBY MUNRO / JOEL COLE / BRAYDON DAVIES / MCKENZIE WHEELER
Prep M	Miss Moore		LUCY ROBERTS / CODY ARMSTRONG / ASTRID MUNRO
Prep W	Miss Wilcox	.....	LUCAS DYER / KOBI EMERY / PHOEBE FISHER / BILLY GALE / COOPER LAWRENCE / VIOLET RUSCITTI
Grade 1/2B	Miss Bell	.....	HOLLY MACINTOSH / BRANDAN NAYAK / BILLIE WELCH
Grade 1/2G	Mrs Grisold	.....	AYALA BASSETT / ZANE CRONKSHAW / JAMES EMBLIN / EMMA DOWTHWAITE / MARLI ROWE / DALLAS BRISTOW / ELLA DE LACEY / MERCY HUTCHINSON / HUNTER KIRKWOOD / KOBY RUTLEDGE
Grade 1/2L	Miss Leonard	.....	SARAH PEARSON / LACE RAMSAUER / DYLAN THOMAS / JAKE TROYAHN / CHARLOTTE WRAY / LIAM NORMAN / JORDAN WHEELER / CHARLIE GLENN / JAZ BOMBINKSI
Grade 1/2S	Mrs Smith	.....	OLI ROBINSON / DAX MUNRO / MATILDA HILLS / MITCHELL RODD
Grade 3/4B	Ms Burrows	.....	TAMEAKA HAWKEY / OLLIE KEARNEY / DARCY LEENEN / ANNABEL SARGEANT
Grade 3/4H	Miss Hoehne	.....	ISAAC ARMSTRONG / CADEL BETTS / CHARLIE CREED / MAX DELACY / SUMMER DELANY / DEKLAN DIVOLA / DEAGAN GODALY / PIPPA HARNETT-FREEMAN / OLIVE HINDLE / CRYSTAL HOOD / MIA JEFECOTT / ARWEN JOHNS / LUCY MCEVOY / COOPER ROWE / NASH RYAN / HARRY TREVILLYAN / MITCH UPTON / ISABELLE U'REN / CAITLIN VAUGHAN / NICK VENEMA / CHLOE WILSON / JEANNE SCORIOT-OSTLER
Grade 3/4S	Miss Wilkinson	.....	DION MCLEOD / ELEANOR VANDERSTAAK / LAYLA SCOTT
Grade 5/6A	Miss Abbruzzese	.....	DYLAN BARROW / XAVIER LEONARD / JAY SUPPLE / CALEB BROADBENT
Grade 5/6L	Mr Langley	.....	ASHA BILTON / LUCA VAN DREUMEL / ABBEY NUGENT / MEGAN BROADLEY / JAMAL NJERI / ZAC DE JAGER
Grade 5/6S	Mrs Salvitti	.....	ZEKE DEWHURST-SIBLEY / ALEX HALL / SOPHIE SOUTHALL
GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP	Mrs Gibson	.....
ART	Mrs Attrill Mrs Gibson Ms Kennedy	.....
P.E.	Mr Marikar	.....	ALIYAH LEARY / ELLA DE LACY / EMILY HUDAK / DYLAN PETERSON / TYLA CUMMING / CASEY ROBERTS / LACHLAN CARTER

Value Awards

SILVER AWARDS

HARPER CRONKSHAW / LUCAS DYER / BROCK TAYLOR /
AMITY BLYTHMAN / AMELIA JACKSON / LARA TUNNECLIFFE /
LILYBELL NOLDER / BROOKE GEE / RANI CLARKE / INDI PIPER /
MADDISON TAYLOR / ALYSIA LAMMERTSMA / LEVI BROWN /
SCARLETT GROISS / MAISON RUNDLE / TILLY JOHNSTON /
TAHLIA KRAUS / TILLY LODGE / VIPER WALSH / JAMES EMBLIN /
PATRICK ARMSTRONG / ZANE CRONKSHAW / EMMA DOWTHWAITE /
REED MOLLIKA / RIVER HOYNE / JOSH JACKSON / DAKOTA SUPPLE
/ BETH VAUGHAN / COOPER BAST / JAKE TROYAHN / CODI HIBGAME
/ LARA SCHIPPER / CHLOE SARGEANT / TAJ THORNTON-LINDSAY /
CHARLOTTE GALE / JOAH WEBBER / EMILY PENROSE /
KOBE PITRELLI / EVIE NUGENT / ELLA FREEMAN / EVIE AITKINS /
BAANI PANCHHI / ZAHLI HAYNES / ACASIA NORRIS-O'DONNELL /
CASEY ROBERTS

BRONZE AWARDS

OLIVIA BRENT / DEAN BURGESS / MASON CLEMENTS / KOBI EMERY
/ NOAH FARROW / PHOEBE FISHER / BILLY GALE / JAYLEN KNIGHT /
VIOLET NOLDER / VIOLET RUSCITTI / STIRLING SCHIPPER /
AMITY BLYTHMAN / RYDER BOMBINSKI / NIXON CAINES /
CLAUDIA GOODCHILD / BRADLEY HIBGAME / AALIYAH LEARY /
ALANA LINLEY / ADRIAN MITCHELL / KADE MOLLIKA / LIAM WALLIS /
PATRICK SARGEANT / LARA TUNNECLIFFE / CAMERON BUSSE /
CHELSEA CARTER / RANI CLARKE / LILYBELL NOLDER / MILLIE EVA /
SAMANTHA PETERS / JONATHAN HARTNETT-FREEMAN /
BRANDAN NAYAK / JADE JOHNSON / WILLIAM ILBURY / AVA GODALY
/ WILL U'REN / AMELIA CROWLEY / RACHEL ASKHAM / SAMMY LOVE
/ ZAK MACINTOSH / ALLY PENROSE / ISAAC ARMSTRONG /
ADA AULICH / SUMMER DELANY / PIPPA HARNETT-FREEMAN /
OLIVE HINDLE / CRYSTAL HOOD / ARWEN JOHNS / LUCY MCEVOY /
MAISON RUNDLE / NASH RYAN / JEANNE SCORIOT-OSTLER /
KRYSTIN TEKLENBURG / HARRY TREVILLYAN / ISABELLE U'REN /
CAITLIN VAUGHAN / CHLOE WILSON / CADEL BETTS / MIA JEF COTT /
NICK VENEMA / MITCH UPTON / ISIS DEWHURST-SIBLEY /
TAMEAKA HAWKEY / DION MCLEOD / DYLAN POLLOCK /
KAYLA CISILIN / COREY SNODGRASS / JOEL COLE / CHASE GLENN /
BRAYDON DAVIES / DARBY MUNRO / VIPER WALSH / JAMES EMBLIN / MCKENZIE WHEELER /
BENJI HENSKENS / PATRICK ARMSTRONG / AYALA BASSETT / ZANE CRONKSHAW / MARLI ROWE
/ EMMA DOWTHWAITE / DALLAS BRISTOW / ELLA DE LACEY / RIVER HOYNE / IZZY HUME /
MERCY HUTCHINSON / HUNTER KIRKWOOD / ADEN PETERSON / KOBAY RUTLEDGE /
LUCCA SMITH / CHELSEA TANNER / EMMA BERRYMAN / LIAM KLEEFMAN / BETH VAUGHAN /
CHARLOTTE WRAY / HAMISH LAMPKIN / SARAH PEARSON / LACE RAMSAUER / DYLAN THOMAS /
CHLOE SARGEANT / LIAM NORMAN / JORDAN WHEELER / TAJ THORNTON-LINDSAY /
MENZI SIKHALI / JAZ BOMBINSKI / OLIVER NATHAN / ISLA CARR / MACKENZIE REID / LILLY KITTO /
MANDARLA BLOBEL / BELLE KIRKWOOD / SCARLET HOYNE / OLI ROBINSON / ALEX BARNARD /
JED LECKIE / PHOEBE O'ROURKE / BLAKE RICHARDS / ALYSIA TODD

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 FlexiBuzz from the parent to the class teacher** 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’ lanyard at the office upon arrival. Please return the lanyard and sign out when

Sports Update

Wandin North Primary School Archery Team:

In Term 2, five students in grades 5 & 6 were selected to represent our school in the Yarra Valley Zone Archery Tournament. The program was run every Wednesday for four weeks, with parent helpers driving the students to and from the school to the venue, at Yarra Valley Archery Park.

The competition for the tournament was not based on an individual point system, but rather a team collaboration. For example, points gathered by an individual student were combined with the points from other students within the school team. By the end of the four weeks, the school with the most amount of points would be deemed the overall winner. Unfortunately, our school did not come away as the overall champions of the tournament, narrowly missing out on a trophy by just a few points! However, we are extremely proud of our students' efforts and want to congratulate them for coming so close. As with all sports, winning is not the ultimate aim, as long as you have fun doing it. Such is the case of our talented team of archers, as I know how much fun they had throughout the whole tournament. Well done team!

Finally, a huge thank you to those parents who gave up their time to provide transport for our students!

Archers: Lilybell Nolder, Sophie Southall, Sam Robinson, Zeke Dewhurst Sibley and Lachlan Hudak.

Interschool Sports Update:

On Friday 22nd of June, our Interschool Sports team travelled away to Don Valley Primary School for our long awaited and highly anticipated first match against the Wollombi Cluster Schools. The feedback received from the students and teachers was fantastic as our school came away with a clean sweep, winning all three games! A true testament of their hard work and dedication to the Monday lunchtime training sessions. Well done to those students, I am so proud of each and every one of you. Fingers crossed that the weather holds up for the rest of our remaining matches this Term.

A huge thank you to the grade 5/6 teachers who've done an amazing job this year organising and coaching the teams on game day!

Our next remaining matches are:

Friday 3rd August WNPS vs Wandin Yallock PS (home)

Friday 17th August WNPS vs Coldstream PS (away)

Friday 24th August WNPS vs Seville PS (home)

Grade 4 Snow Trip to Lake Mountain:

On Friday 27th July, 20 selected grade 4 students travelled to Lake Mountain Ski Resort in Marysville for a day out in the snow. In what was best described as almost perfect conditions for skiing, the students were greeted by ski instructors upon arrival at the resort and enjoyed the day learning how to ski, build snowmen, and most importantly, having snow ball fights! The feedback received from Ms Hoehne was fantastic as she said that the students had such a fun and memorable experience, and I quote... "the snow ball fight was their revenge against the teacher, you have taught throwing well" ... You're most welcome Ms Hoehne!

Finally, a huge thank you to Ms Hoehne and Mr McEvoy (parent helper) for supervising our students on the day!

Shazan Marikar - PE Coodinator.

Diary Dates

- **Monday 23rd July - Sunday 26th August - Parent Opinion Survey to be completed online - Randomly selected parents only.**
- **Friday 17th August** - Interschool Sports WNPS v Coldstream PS (away).
- **Sunday 19th August** - Working Bee #8.
- **Tuesday 21st August** - School Council 7:00pm.
- **Friday 24th August** - Interschool Sports WNPS v Seville PS (home).
- **Monday 27th August** - Fairytale Incursion Preps
- **Friday 31st August** - Photo Trail Prep-2
- **Tuesday 11th September** - Prep Transition #2 9:15 - 10:15am.
- **Saturday 15th September - Shopping Tour - BOOK NOW !!**
- **Sunday 16th September** - Working Bee #9.
- **Tuesday 18th September** - School Council 7:00pm.

Prep Transition Dates

Prep Transition is being held in Terms 3 and 4 for children starting school in 2019.

They will take place on the following Tuesdays between 9:15 – 10:15am : 11th September, 9th October, 13th November, 11th December (9:15 - 11:15am).

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

PassTab

PASSTAB SIGN IN/OUT : We are excited to announce that we have a new electronic sign in procedure for late arrivals, early dismissals, parent helpers and visitors. The new electronic sign in is now operational, and will take over from the current practice of the hard copy sign in sheets. Instructions can be found on the office window, where you will also find lanyards and the ipad to sign in. Please ensure that you see the tick after you have submitted your entry. We thank you for your patience and understanding during the changeover process.

REMINDER : PARENTS/GUARDIANS ARE REQUIRED TO SIGN IN/OUT STUDENTS AT THE OFFICE. When signing out students we ask that you remain at the office while your child/ren collect their belongings unless otherwise advised by office staff.

A Special Note about ...

OUR SCHOOL WEBSITE

Please visit the website

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.

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



Working Bees

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

8. Sunday 19 th August	Paisley Thomas Steph Burnage Adriana Grisold Kristy Kennedy	Bassett Bristow Caines Emery Fernando Kraus McConnell McKeown Perrin 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	Paul Bailey Kiera Rankin	Armstrong (Patrick) Bast Busst Calkin Castellano Cincis Clements Duncan Groiss Haynes Henderson Johnston Kleefsman Lodge Mealmaker Nayak O'Rourke Reid Robinson Ruscitti Scott
11. Sunday 18 th November	Fiona Berryman 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) Rowe Tanner Wallis Wheeler
12. Sunday 9 th December	Craig McEvoy Mel Smith Nick Syme	Carter Creed De Jager Farrow Henskens/Van Dreumel 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/