

Wandin North Primary School

WEEKLY NEWS : Monday 12th February 2018

Dates for your Diary :

- **Wednesday 7th / 14th / 28th February & 7th March** - No Prep Classes
- **Monday 12th February** - Harvest Market Meeting 9:15am in the staffroom All coordinators are required to attend!
- **Sunday 18th February** - Working Bee #2 9am—12pm - Parents to be contacted this week.
- **Tuesday 20th February** - School Council
- **Monday 26th February** - Harvest Market Meeting
- **Tuesday 27th February - Friday 2nd March** - Grade 5/6 Camp
- **Friday 9th March - Curriculum day - No students at school**
- **Monday 12th March** - Labour Day Public Holiday
- **Wednesday 14th March** - Twilight Sports 5:30—7:30pm
- **Saturday 17th March** - Working Bee #3 9am—12pm
- **Sunday 18th March - Harvest Market**
- **Wednesday 28th March** - School Photos

Noteworthy :

- **FLEXIBUZZ** : This 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. You will find information at the office foyer noticeboard explaining how to download the app so you can join and search for WANDIN NORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL.
- **Extend OSHC at Wandin**
Enrol in Out of Hours School Care – Enrolling is quick and easy! Simply set up your own account online via LookedAfter:<https://www.lookedafter.com/>.
Please note it is a government regulation that all children must be enrolled BEFORE attending an Extend service. For information on operating hours and fees for your school, visit your OSHC venue, the school website or extend.com.au
- **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.

- **CSEF** : Below is the criteria used to determine a student's eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF).

Criteria 1 – Eligibility

To be eligible* for the fund, a parent or legal guardian of a student attending a registered Government or non-government Victorian primary or secondary school must:

- on the first day of Term one, or;
- on the first day of Term two;
- a) Be an eligible beneficiary within the meaning of the *State Concessions Act 2004*, that is, be a holder of Veterans Affairs Gold Card or be an eligible Centrelink Health Care Card (HCC) or Pensioner Concession Card (PCC) holder, OR
- b) Be a temporary foster parent, and;
- c) Submit an application to the school by the due date.

* A special consideration eligibility category also exists. For more information, see: www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

Parents who receive a Carer Allowance on behalf of a child, or any other benefit or allowance not income tested by Centrelink, are not eligible for the CSEF unless they also comply with one of (a) or (b) above.

Criteria 2 - Be of school age and attend school in Victoria

School is compulsory for all Victorian children aged between six and 17 years of age inclusive.

For the purposes of CSEF, students may be eligible for assistance if they attend a Victorian registered primary or secondary school. Typically, these students are aged between five and 18 years inclusive.

CSEF is not payable to students attending pre-school, kindergarten, home schooled, or TAFE.

Eligibility Date For concession card holders CSEF eligibility will be subject to the parent/legal guardian's concession card being successfully validated with Centrelink on the first day of either term one (29 January 2018) or term two (16 April 2018).

Forms are available from the front office notice board.

HARVEST MARKET NEWS

- **DONATIONS URGENTLY WANTED : Please bring any donations to the office ASAP!!!**
 - **Jars & bottles** for Preserves and Mystery Bottle stalls (clean & labels removed) – ongoing request!
 - **Mystery Bottle Fillers** - donations of items to fill bottles – please start bringing them in now
 - **Crazy Hair supplies** - donations of hair gels and sprays, sparkles and accessories
 - **Toys for the Toy stall** (new & used – in good condition)

- **New Small Toys** - suitable for the Lucky Stars stall & Toy stall's lucky dips
 - **Plastic containers** suitable for cakes & slices – clean & labels removed!!
 - **Plastic shopping bags** (no holes/rips) for numerous stalls
 - **Paper gift bags** (pre-used ok)
 - **Lemons** - fresh lemons will be required by the Pancake/Lemonade stall closer to the market day
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- **HARVEST MARKET ROSTER** - Helpers are being organised and positions are being confirmed. If you have not yet been contacted, you may will receive a call in the upcoming days to confirm your role. We appreciate everyone's cooperation with our only fundraising event of the year and rely on your support to make this a truly great day.

 - **HARVEST MARKET - MEETING DATES** : In preparation for this year's Harvest Market we will be holding meetings after Assembly on the following Mondays : **26th February & 5th March**
ALL COORDINATORS ARE REQUIRED TO ATTEND PLEASE

MARK THE DATE :

Harvest Market - Sunday 18th March 2018