

# Wandin North Primary School

## WEEKLY NEWS : Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2018

### Dates for your Diary :

- **Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> / 14<sup>th</sup> / 28<sup>th</sup> February & 7<sup>th</sup> March** - No Prep Classes
- **Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> February** - CSEF - All applications due to the office (& copy of Health Care Card)  
- School Council
- **Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> February** - Basketball Meeting 3:00pm in the Library/LOTE building
- **Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February** - Free Dress - Gold Coin Donation - wear red / CFA
- **Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February** - Harvest Market Meeting 9:15am in the staffroom All coordinators are required to attend!
- **Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> February - Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> March** - Grade 5/6 Camp
- **Monday 5<sup>th</sup> March** - Harvest Market Meeting 9:15am in the staffroom All coordinators are required to attend!
- **Friday 9<sup>th</sup> March - Curriculum day - No students at school**
- **Monday 12<sup>th</sup> March - Labour Day Public Holiday**
- **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**
- **Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March** - School Photos

### Noteworthy :

- **CSEF** : Application forms are due to the office by tomorrow, Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> February, along with a copy of your current Health Care Card.
- **WORKING BEES** : **Thank You** to Megan Gibbons, Jo Gibson and the Aitkins, Brent, Fox, Glenn, Goodchild, Hall, Hoyne, Nugent, Smith and Teklenburg families for their fantastic effort at yesterday's working bee. The grounds are looking so neat and tidy. Well done!

### : Future Working Bees

3. Saturday 17 <sup>th</sup> March (Harvest Market)	Dee DeKlijn Lyn O'Regan Rachael Edwards	Bonello Cronkshaw De Lacy Duncan Godaly Hedley Ilbury Iredale Jewell Jenkinson MacIntosh McEvoy Pitrelli Rowe Thornton-Lindsay Troyahn Watkins Welch
4. Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup> April	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

- **FREE FRUIT FRIDAY** : During the school term, our students enjoy munching on fruit most Fridays. In 2018, we would like to make the "Friday Fruit" available to students once again, but rely on parents to volunteer their time collecting and cutting up fruit. Parents would be on a rotating roster, so you do not need to be available every Friday! Paige Rowe has very kindly offered to co-ordinate a roster again, and has outlined details below.

How it works –

Three parents/helpers per shift every Friday morning 9am – 10am

One parent/helper collects fruit from fruit shop in Wandin

One parent/helper collects apples from apple orchard in Wandin

Sign in at the office & collect visitor's badge

Meet in the canteen at 9am

Cut the fruit up for each class plate, cover & leave in the fridge (teachers/students will collect when ready)

Clean kitchen & leave

As the saying goes "many hands makes light work", so if you can spare a few hours every few weeks please contact Paige. The kids love Free Fruit Friday and it is a great way to meet other parents.

Paige Rowe 0405226026

- **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/](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](http://extend.com.au)

- **Yarra Ranges Parent and Caregiver Survey** : The purpose of this survey is to help identify key priorities and to improve services and facilities for families and children. This information will help better understand the services and supports required by families in the municipality and will specifically contribute to the development of the 2018-21 Early Years Strategic Action Plan. Your participation in this survey is greatly appreciated and will ensure the action plan reflects the current views of families. **The survey closes 5pm, 5<sup>th</sup> March 2018.**

**Please go to :** <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ParentsCaregivers2018>

Alternatively, hard copies are available at Community Links and Eastern Regional Libraries. Complete the Parent and Caregiver Survey for your chance to win a Healesville Sanctuary family pass. Enter your details at the end of the survey.

# HARVEST MARKET NEWS

- **DONATIONS URGENTLY WANTED : Please bring any donations to the office ASAP!!!**
  - **Silent Auction** - donations of new items are required now.
  - **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
- **RAFFLE TICKETS** - Tickets have been distributed to each school family. We urge you to sell the tickets to family, friends and neighbours. Once again, we have secured some fantastic prizes and it only costs \$2 a ticket. If you would like more tickets to sell please come to the office and speak to office staff – there are plenty available!
- **HARVEST MARKET ROSTER** - Helpers are being organised and positions are being confirmed. If you have not yet been contacted, you 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 : **26<sup>th</sup> February & 5<sup>th</sup> March**  
ALL COORDINATORS ARE REQUIRED TO ATTEND PLEASE

**MARK THE DATE :**

**Harvest Market - Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2018**