

# Wandin North Primary School

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

### Dates for your Diary :

- **Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> March** - School Council & AGM
- **Monday 26<sup>th</sup> March** - Harvest Market debrief meeting (after assembly)
- **Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March** - School Photos
- **Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March** - Last day of Term 1 2:30pm dismissal
- **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April** - First day of Term 2
- **Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> April** - School Council
- **Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> April** - Working Bee #4
- **Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> May** - School Council

### Noteworthy :

- **WORKING BEES** : Well done to Dee, Rachael and Lyn for coordinating the working bee. Thank you to the Cronkshaw, DeLacy, Godaly, Hedley, Ilbury, Iredale, Jenkinson, MacIntosh, McEvoy, Pitrelli, Thornton-Lyndsay and Welch families for their fantastic efforts in preparation for the Harvest Market. We appreciate your contribution.
- **Future Working Bees**

4. Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup> April	Jamie Allen Nari Maryanto Steph Leonard	Armstrong (Cody) Hood Jackson Roberts (Casey)	Blobel Lammertsma Rundle	Bray Lodge Sperl	Buzza McLeod Taylor	Davies Todd	De Koning Richards Weir	Gee
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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.wandinorthps.vic.edu.au/](http://www.wandinorthps.vic.edu.au/)

- **HARVEST MARKET :**

Despite experiencing nearly every conceivable weather condition including rain, wind, thunder, lightning, cyclonic gusts followed by sunshine, our annual Harvest Market was once again a huge success.

I am grateful for the following:

- **The doers-** (Stall Co-ordinators) – As if life isn't busy enough and then you all go and add a Harvest Market layer onto it. Thank you, we could not do this without your energy and nature to volunteer and simply just '**doing it**'!
- **Generosity** - Of families whom without fuss, or seeking recognition, donate financially or materially, to our Harvest Market. We sincerely appreciate every donation. We also receive an enormous amount of support from local (and not so local) businesses. Please check our list and show them our support by becoming a customer of their business.
- **Family** – The support shown by: husbands, wives, partners, sons, daughters, fiancées, mums, dads, girlfriends, boyfriends, grandparents, aunties, uncles and cousins is HUGE! On behalf of everyone, we thank you! (You are by default roped into helping due to either: marriage, birth, engagement, friendship and most likely a genuine fear of the repercussions of you saying no! Welcome aboard.)

- **Humour** – When you work as a team on something as big as the Harvest Market, you seriously need to laugh along the way.
- **Persistence and patience** – My administration staff are given the job of spending countless hours on a phone contacting others and asking for support. This is then followed by transferring the ‘yes’ group (majority) onto an excel spreadsheet and coordinate over 200 families plus staff onto a roster. This job will inevitably have its ups and downs, (mostly ups) and we always celebrate the yes group!
- **An eye for detail** - Our school ground and carparks looked amazing. Thank you to the families who contribute across the year to maintain our beautiful school. I am sure there are some families who use the East End carpark who will not miss the 4WD experience over some decent lumps and bumps!
- **Community Spirit** – Megan Gibbons epitomises this. She runs her own business, is an active committee member at Mont Delancy, basketball coordinator, a school council member and voluntarily coordinates the entire Harvest Market. Megan always smiles and demonstrates true community spirit. Thank you Megan.
- **Making memories** – Watching our children’s faces as they experience the Harvest Market, eating, playing, making, drinking, throwing, guessing and more eating with their family and friends. I love catching up with, and seeing staff meet up with, ex-students who return to the Harvest Market as they describe it as one of the great memories they have of Wandin North.

For all of our Harvest Market coordinators, a debrief meeting is planned for Monday the 26<sup>th</sup> of March straight after assembly. If you are unable to attend this meeting and are bursting with feedback ideas to improve next year’s event, please email them to the school email address, attention Lyn- Harvest Market feedback.

- **HARVEST MARKET – CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION** - *Please ensure that the correct names of any business that have contributed by making donations, discounts or supported our Harvest Market are provided to Lyn in the office **by Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> March**. These certificates will be printed and laminated at the one time on Thursday so please endeavour to have them in on time.*
- **SILENT AUCTION ITEMS** - All enquiries to the OFFICE. All vouchers are open to reasonable offers.
  - Go Wild Hot Air Balloon Flight for 2 people – value \$660. Buy now for \$450 ono (kindly donated by the Rowe family).
  - Stories Told Photography Voucher – value \$450 – make a reasonable offer.
  - Phillip Island Nature Park passes – value - \$58– make a reasonable offer.
  - JD Portrait Art photography Pack – value - \$395 each (2 available) – make a reasonable offer.
  - Centre of Balanz Bowen Therapy Voucher – value - \$60 – make a reasonable offer.
  - Dynamic Cardio fitness Voucher – 1 month membership (Lilydale and Kilsyth studios) – value \$95– make a reasonable offer.
  - ACE Airport parking Voucher – value \$100 – make a reasonable offer.
  - Gumbuya World Voucher – 2 children’s passes – value \$86 – make a reasonable offer.
  - Driver Education Vouchers – value \$60 each (2 available) – make a reasonable offer.
  - Rye Grass hay Rolls (5 rolls) – value \$400 – make an reasonable offer (4 vouchers available).
  - Cresendo Keyboard Music Lessons Voucher (held at WNPS or locally) – 2 free lessons – value \$70 – make a reasonable offer.
  - Yarra Centre 1 month free membership – value - \$70 – make a reasonable offer.
  - Curves Seville – 1 month free membership (2 available) – value \$79 – make a reasonable offer.
  - Paul Sadler Swimming School Swimming lessons Voucher – value \$300 – make a reasonable offer.
  - “Diane” hand crafted light artwork feature by local artist Mathias. A unique piece which is on display at the office – value \$1200 – make a reasonable offer.