

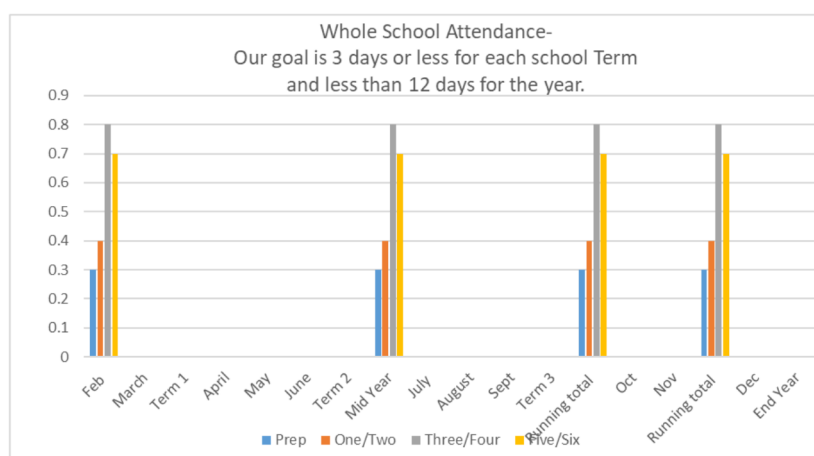


# Newsletter - 2019

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## *From the Principal*



Dear Parents & Guardians,

Wow! We are already more than half way through Term One. Throughout 2019, we are continuing with our target of 3 days or less absence from school for each student. In each newsletter, we will publish cohort averages to remind us all that 'every minute matters.' Please inform your child's classroom teacher if there is a planned extended absence occurring.

A notice and notification went home last Friday in relation to Mrs DeKlijn accepting a role as Acting Senior Education Improvement Leader for the Lilydale District of schools for the remainder of Term One. This is a fantastic opportunity for Mrs DeKlijn to work with the 23 Lilydale Network schools, including Wandin North, to support and influence their practice to achieve their best for our students. We look forward to seeing Mrs DeKlijn at the Harvest Market.

The Harvest Market is only 12 days away and based on the number of jars, baskets, toys, raffle tickets and cake containers, which are filling the Administration building, preparations are going well. Our Harvest Market committee is working extremely hard behind the scenes and we are very grateful for the time and commitment they are able to contribute to us. Many parents have donated significant amounts of goods & services to assist us reaching the goal of raising \$28,000 again this year. We are still in desperate need of items to fill lucky jars, marquees and trestle tables, blocks of chocolate for lucky toss and silent auction donations.

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Please drop off any contributions to the office. A reminder to parents that if you are unable to attend the day or unsure about your role please contact the office. Our final Harvest Market meeting is on Tuesday 12th of March in the staffroom starting at 9 o'clock.

2019 is our school review year. This occurs in all Government school every four years, with our review occurring in Term Two. This is a great opportunity to reflect and celebrate what we have achieved during our current strategic plan and set new goals and targets for the next four years. We are currently completing the Pre Review Self Evaluation and looking at our teaching and learning practices, school policies, documentation and processes. At this stage we have not been given the dates for when our review will take place in Term Two.

We wish all families a safe long weekend.

Yours sincerely, Paul Bailey

Acting Principal - Wandin North Primary School.

## *Diary Dates*

- **Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> February - 6<sup>th</sup> March - No Preps at school.**
- **Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March - Labour Day Public Holiday.**
- **Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March** - Harvest Market Meeting 9:00am.
- **Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> March** - Working Bee #3 9:00am—12:00pm.
- **Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> March** - Harvest Market.
- **Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March** - School Council Meeting & AGM 7:00pm.
- **Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March** - Indigenous Incursion Gr P-6.
- **Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March** - District Athletics Gr 3-6.
- **Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March** - Twilight Sports.
- **Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March** - Curriculum Day.
- **Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April** - School Photos.
- **Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April** - Last Day Term 1 2:30pm Dismissal.

## *FlexiBuzz*

**FLEXIBUZZ** is a free 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.

**If you are already a WNPS FLEXIBUZZ member, you do not need to join again.** Please ensure that you have updated the groups that you are connected to in accordance to your children's year level.

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

**EMERGENCY NOTIFICATIONS :** In the event of an emergency situation, families will be notified by a **FLEXIBUZZ** message. It is essential that all families have joined and their contact phone numbers are up to date.

### **A Special Note about ...**

#### **ASSEMBLIES ON FRIDAY AFTERNOONS**

Each Friday afternoon, 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)

# *Stars of the Week*

Prep A	Miss Allen	.....	GRIFFIN JEWELL / MATILDA MAYES / AMITY RUNDLE
Prep M	Miss Moore	.....	NICHOLAS GANNAN / ADDISON ELLEMANS / MIA SCHULTZ
Prep W	Miss Wilcox	.....	ISLA BROWN / HARLEY ALDRIDGE / LEWIS VAUGHAN
Grade 1C	Mrs Clarke	.....	BEAU DELANY / CHASE GLENN / HARPER CRONKSHAW
Grade 1G	Mrs Grisold	.....	AMELIA JACKSON / DIESEL GRAHAM / WESST SUDHOLZ
Grade 1J	Miss Johnson	.....	ZAHLIA HAYNES / ASTRID MUNRO
Grade 2B	Miss Bell	.....	JETT WEBBER / SARAH PEARSON / EVIE AITKINS
Grade 2S	Mrs Salvitti	.....	CHARLIE GLENN / COOPER BAST / KOBY PITRELLI
Grade 3/4B	Ms Burrows	.....	MITCHELL NORMAN / CHLOE WATKINS / DANNIELLE RIGBY
Grade 3/4H	Miss Hoehne	.....	LACHIE AKERS / ELLA DELACY / RILEY JENKINSON
Grade 3/4M	Mrs McArdle	.....	CODI HIBGAME / COOPER AITKINS / JEANNE SCORIOT-OSTLER
Grade 3/4W	Miss Wilkinson	.....	BAILEY PENCO / ADEN PETERSON / LAYLA SCOTT
Grade 5/6A	Miss Abbruzzese	.....	RICKY TANNER / CHLOE MACINTOSH
Grade 5/6L	Mr Langley	.....	SUMMER DELANEY / SCARLETT HENDERSON
Grade 5/6S	Mr Syme	.....	BRAD CAUDWELL
GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP	Mrs Gibson	.....	
ART	Mrs Bailey Ms Kennedy	.....	
P.E.	Mr Marikar	.....	SOPHIE TROYAHN / DYLAN PETERSON

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## *Camps, Sports & Excursion Fund (CSEF)*

The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF) provides payments for eligible students to attend activities like: school camps , excursions and incursions organised by the school.

ELIGIBILITY: Applications for 2019 are now open.

Parents or guardians MUST hold a current and valid card on the first day of Term One (29 January 2019) or the first day of Term Two (23 April 2019), a parent or legal guardian of a student must be an eligible beneficiary of one of these cards: Veterans Affairs Gold Card / Centrelink Health Care Card / Pensioner Concession Card OR they must be a temporary foster parent OR the student is 16 years or older and holds a valid concession card (such as a Youth Allowance Health Care Card) AND the parent or legal guardian must submit an application by the due date.

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 the above.

Eligibility will be determined when the parent's concession card successfully validates with Centrelink on either the first day of Term One or Term Two. Application forms are available at the schools front office. Please contact Rachael in the office if you have any queries.

## *P.E. Report*

What's on for Sport?

- 3-6 District Athletics – Friday 22nd March
- Twilight Sports – Wednesday 27th March

## *Extend OSHC at Wandin North Primary School*

### **Extend OSHC at Wandin North Primary School**

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



### **A Special Note about ...**

#### **OUR SCHOOL WEBSITE**

Please visit the website

[www.wandinorthps.vic.edu.au/](http://www.wandinorthps.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.

# *Working With Children Checks (WWCC) And Code Of Conduct*

**All volunteers helping in our school require a valid Working With Children Check.**

If you have recently received your WWCC card, remember to bring it to the office for registration.

Should you already hold a WWCC card for another organisation you will not be required to apply for a new card, however you will need to advise the Department of Justice that you are now a volunteer at Wandin North Primary School. Please provide a copy of your card to the school office. We also require you to complete a 'Code Of Conduct' form.

This year, many existing WWCC's will be due for renewal. The expiry date is clearly marked on the front and back of your card. A renewal form will be posted to you by the Department of Justice approximately eight weeks before your card expires. 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.**

## *Sun Smart Reminder*



In accordance with our school's Sun Smart Policy, students are required to wear hats whilst outside during terms 1 and 4. School hats are available from the uniform shop and cost \$10 each.

**The uniform shop is open Monday mornings at 8:45am and Friday afternoons at 2:45pm.**

Order forms are available from the office noticeboard, FlexiBuzz and the school's website.

## *Student Banking*

Our school banks with Wandin–Seville Community Bank (Bendigo Bank). Student bank books can be handed in by **THURSDAY MORNINGS** and they will be returned after processing.

## *Lunch Orders*

Lunch orders are to be **handed into class by students** on **TUESDAY MORNINGS** and then will be taken up to Mr K's Deli/Café. Lunches will then be delivered to school on **THURSDAYS**. Order forms are available from the school office, on the school's website and FlexiBuzz.

### **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 and parents are to wait for their child in the office. Students will not be released from class if parents/adults approach the classroom directly.

Also, a reminder that **all absences must be accounted for** from the parents using FlexiBuzz .

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 numbered lanyard at the office upon arrival. Please return the lanyard when departing.



# Working Bees

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

Date	Coordinator	Families requested to help
<b>3. Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> March (Harvest Market)</b>	<b>Rachael Edwards Amanda Bailey Jenny McArdle</b>	<b>Aldridge Cunningham Cronkshaw De Lacy Featherstone Godaly Hedley Ilbury Iredale Jenkinson Jowitt McEvoy (Arlene) MacIntosh O'Connor Pitrelli Tilley Troyahn Watkins Welch</b>
4. Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup> April	Jamie Allen Steph Clarke Tegan Campbell	Armstrong (Cody) Blobel Booth Bray Brown (Isla) Curwood Davies De Koning Gannan Hood Jackson Lammertsma Richards (Blake) Roberts (Casey) Rundle Taylor Todd Weir
5. Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> May	Katie Carr Shazan Marikar Carly Bell	Betts Bilton Blythman Broadley Burgess Clark Delany Graham Hook Leenen Moloney (Elijah) Oliver Penco Tander Sikhali Trevillyan Upton Vaughan
6. Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup> June	Dee DeKlijn Kirsten Burrows Rachael Moore	Aulich (Ada) Buckland Cisilin Hawkey Hollamby Hume Hutchinson Leonard Mayes Mollica Moloney (Chase) Munro (Astrid) Paisley Pearson Rutlegde Ryan Sudholz U'Ren Webber Wilson
7. Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	Laura Wilcox Tim Langley Alice Jamieson	Aitkins (Eve) Brilliant Brown(Marlie) Busse Byne Carroll Cooper Cole Dewhurst-Sibley Douglas Hoiles Johns Leckie Nathan Njeri Perrin Schipper Scott Vanderstaak Venema Winfield
8. Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup> August	Adriana Grisold Kristy Kennedy Natalie Johnson	Fream Bristow Caines Emery Fernando Kraus McConnell McKeown Peterson Pollock Poole Ricketts Rigby Sargeant (Patrick) Snodgrass Thornton-Lindsay
9. Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup> September	John Hagen Emma Hoehne Caitlin DeKlijn	Askham Bast Caudwell Douthwaite Emblin Eva Garrett Hibgame Hindle Killin Kitto Knight Love McLeod Mitchell Nolder Panchhi Ramsauer Rodd Scoroit-Ostler
10. Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup> October	Teresa Salvitti Paul Bailey Kiera Rankin	Armstrong (Patrick) Busst Castellano Cincis Clements Duncan Groiss Haynes Henderson Johnston Kleefsmann Lodge Mealmaker Nayak O'Rourke Robinson Ruscitti
11. Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup> November	Fiona Berryman Zoe Abbruzze Melissa Wilkinson	Barnard Bombinski Harrison Hills Kirkwood Lampkin Linley Munro (Darby) Norris-O'Donnell Panetta Roberts (Lucy) Rowe Tanner Wallis Watson Wheeler Yong
12. Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	Craig McEvoy Nick Syme	Carter Creed De Jager Farrow Fisher Henskens/Van Dreumel Jefcott Kearney 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 :

<http://www.wandinorthps.vic.edu.au/parent-involvement/>

## Bookclub

BOOKCLUB - 2019 : All payments are to be made online. Please refer to the Scholastic Bookclub catalogue for online ordering procedures.

# *Harvest Market - Sunday 17th March*

## **DONATIONS WANTED :**

- ◆ **Chocolate !!!!!** - **Lots** of blocks and bars urgently needed.
- ◆ **Mystery Bottle Items & Fillers!!!!** - **We need to fill 250 bottles** with items such as lollies, toys, hair clips & bows, stickers, candles, colouring pencils, 5 cent pieces, perfumes & cosmetics, sauces & marinades, wine etc.
- ◆ **Plastic containers** suitable for cakes and slices for the Cake stall. A table has been set up where additional plates and containers can be collected for those wishing to make extra.
- ◆ **Small NEW toys** suitable for the Lucky Stars stall (under 5 years).
- ◆ **Clean 2<sup>nd</sup> hand toys** for the Toy stall (must be in good condition!).
- ◆ **Coloured hair sprays**, hair ties, ribbons/bows, hair clips for the Crazy Hair stall.
- ◆ **Silent Auction prizes** - new items or vouchers for this stall.

## **HELP NEEDED :**

**PICTURE FRAMER :** We are seeking a picture framer to assist with the framing of the signed Melbourne Storm 2018 Grand Final guernsey. If you know of someone that would like to donate their services please contact the office.

**MARQUEES & TRESTLE TABLES :** Please let the office know if you are able to loan marquees or trestle tables for the market. Please ensure they are clearly named and are delivered to school on Friday 15th March.

**RAFFLE TICKETS :** More tickets are available from the office. Thank you to Daniel Broadley for selling tickets at the Wandin Shops last Saturday.

**FACEBOOK :** Please like and share the event on the Wandin North Harvest Market facebook page.

## **THANK YOU :**

**COFFEE MACHINE COLLECTION :** Thank you Arlene McEvoy for agreeing to collect the coffee machines.

**STRAWBERRY PICKING :** Thank you to Justin Aldridge for offering to pick strawberries on Saturday afternoon (16th March).

**FIREWOOD :** Thank you to everyone that offered the use of a log splitter and to finish off the remaining firewood. We have now made other arrangements and no longer require your help with this task.

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS :** Anyone that has sourced donations of items or the loan of equipment from businesses need to provide the office with correct business names and mailing addresses so that a 'Certificate Of Appreciation' can be printed. Please ensure that this information is given to Lyn **no later than Monday 18th March** as certificates will be printed all together at one time.