

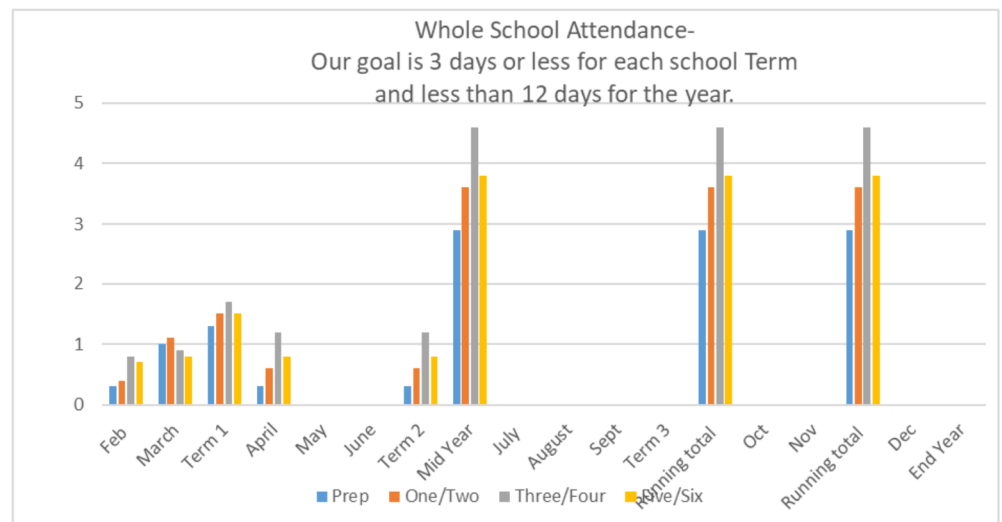


# Newsletter - 2019

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## *From the Principal*



Dear Parents & Guardians,

During April some groups of students had extended holidays due to the short week to start Term 2 which increased the average days to close 1.0 for 5/6 and above 1.0 for 3/4. Grades Prep and 1/2 are continuing to be under the average each month, which is extremely positive. Congratulations to students who are maintaining an impressive 100% attendance rate.

Teachers have commenced writing Semester One reports and students will be completing additional Mid-year assessments to inform both our reports and how we are working towards our 2019 targets for student outcomes. Teachers will be continuing to monitor their students' goals and strategies to ensure we are targeting all of our students' points of need. Three way conferences are a time where we celebrate successes and showcase student achievement from Semester One. Three way conferences will be occurring on 26th and 27th of June, notices with details of these meetings will be sent home in the next two weeks.

I would formally like to introduce our 2019 School Council members. Our parent members represent a cross section of our families and are active parents in our school community beyond their child/rens grades. As a school we are very grateful to all members of our School Council who contribute their time and support in the running of our school. Thank you to President: Craig McEvoy, Vice President: Justin Schipper, Ben Caines, Fiona Berryman and Sheridan Piper.

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To celebrate Education Week, we will be holding our Open Night on Wednesday 22nd of May from 5.30 to 7.30pm. The theme for Open Night is S.T.E.A.M. which stands for Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics. We encourage all current and new families to come and take part in all of the activities that will be happening throughout the school ranging from exploring reptiles, constructing catapults or viewing our Sustainability themed art at the Art Show. School tours will be occurring at 5.30pm, 6.00pm and 6.30pm starting at the office foyer. If there are new families that would like participate in one of our tours, please book a time with our office staff.

Our Grade 5/6 students have headed off to Camp Howqua today and return on Friday. Camp is always a fantastic opportunity for the students to strengthen relationships with their peers and step out of their comfort zone. Our staff always encourage students to approach tasks and activities with a growth mindset. I look forward to hearing all of the events from camp and I hope the staff have had plenty of sleep in the lead up. We will provide an update via Flexibuzz as to the estimated arrival time on Friday.

Yours sincerely, Paul Bailey

Assistant Principal - Wandin North Primary School.

**A Special Note about ...**

**OPEN NIGHT**

**Wednesday**

**22<sup>nd</sup> May**

**5:30pm – 7.30pm**

Come and see our school at work!

**Tours Available**

**5:30pm, 6:00pm**

**& 6:30pm**

**Bookings Essential**

**Ph : 5964 4570**

## *Diary Dates*

- **Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May** - Mother's Day Stall 3:30-4:00pm (parent helpers wanted).
- **Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> – Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May** - Camp Howqua Gr 5-6.
- **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May** - Interschool Sports Wandin Nth v Seville (home).
- **Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May** - Working Bee #5.
- **Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May** - Cross Country Gr 3-6. / School Council 7:00pm.
- **Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May** - Open Night 5:30–7:30pm Tours : 5:30, 6:00 and 6:30pm Bookings Essential.
- **Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May** - Interschool Sports Coldstream v Wandin Nth (away).
- **Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May** - Free Dress - Coldstream Animal Aide - Spots & Stripes.
- **Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June** - Curriculum Day No students at school.
- **Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June** - Queen's Birthday Public Holiday
- **Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June** - Interschool Sports Yarra Glen v Wandin Nth (away).
- **Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> June** - Working Bee #6.
- **Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June** - School Council 7:00pm.
- **Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June** - Interschool Sports Wandin Nth v Wollombi Cluster (home).
- **Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> - Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June** - Oasis Camp Gr 3-4 / 3 Way Conferences
- **Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July** - Interschool Sports Wandin Nth v Wandin Yallock (home).

## *Stars of the Week*

Prep A	Miss Allen	.....	PAIGE THORNTON-LINDSAY / LUCINDA VANDERSTAAK
Prep M	Miss Moore	.....	GRADY RACKEMANN / MIA POOLE
Prep W	Miss Wilcox	.....	TANAH BUSST / KAYLIE KNIGHT
Grade 1C	Mrs Clarke	.....	LARA TUNNECLIFFE / VIOLET NOLDER / MADISON RAINBIRD / MAX ROBERTS / BLAKE FOX / EVA VAN GRAAS / VIPER WALSH
Grade 1G	Mrs Grisold	.....	AMITY BLYTHMAN / HARPER MCKEOWN
Grade 1J	Miss Johnson	.....	KADE MOLLICA / TILLY LODGE
Grade 2B	Miss Bell	.....	
Grade 2S	Mrs Salvitti	.....	RAHNI FRASER / MENZI SIKHALI
Grade 3/4B	Ms Burrows	.....	OLI ROBINSON / LEVI TUNNECLIFFE / DARCEY ASKHAM
Grade 3/4H	Miss Hoehne	.....	MANDARLA BLOBEL / DAX MUNRO / ISIS DEWHURST-SIBLEY / NASH RYAN / CHARLOTTE GALE / DYLAN POLLOCK / AVA BROADLY
Grade 3/4M	Mrs McArdle	.....	MAX FISHER
Grade 3/4W	Miss Wilkinson	.....	OLLIE KEARNEY
Grade 5/6A	Miss Abbruzzese	.....	MACKENZIE REID / ASHA BILTON
Grade 5/6L	Mr Langley	.....	
Grade 5/6S	Mr Syme	.....	BRAD CAUDWELL / SCOUT CINCIS / LUCY MCEVOY / JOEL FREAM / CADEL BETTS / LACHLAN CARTER / CHARLIE PANETTA / MYELZ READ-BELLINGHAM
GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP	Mrs Gibson Ms Kennedy	.....	ALYSIA LAMMERTSMA / HUNTER WEBBER / ELEANOR VANDERSTAAK / PIPPA HARTNETT-FREEMAN / KAELYN BYNE / BETH VAUGHAN / EVIE AITKINS / NIXON CAINES
ART	Mrs Bailey Ms Kennedy	.....	ALANA PIPER / BEAU DELANY / LEWIS VAUGHAN / CHLOE SARGEANT
P.E.	Mr Marikar	.....	LUCY KILLIN / EDIE MEALMAKER / MITCHELL RODD / ANHAD PANCHII

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# Value Awards

## BRONZE AWARDS

NICHOLAS GANNAN / CHLOE WATKINS / KYAN BRAY /  
TOM ROBINSON / RORY BRILLIANT / SHANNON BOOTH /  
HARLEY ALDRIDGE / LACHIE AKERS / ELLA DELACY / ELLA FREEM /  
LARA SCHIPPER / ELLA PETERS / NASH RYAN / CHASE GLENN /  
HARRY TREVILLYAN / CHARLOTTE GALE / CLAUDIA GOODCHILD /  
HARPER CRONKSHAW / JACOB IREDALE / ALYSIA TODD /  
DARBY MUNRO / PATRICK SARGEANT / JAYLEN KNIGHT /  
JED LECKIE / JOSH OLIVER / COOPER BAST / BAANI PANCHI /  
CHARLOTTE WRAY / LATISHA TUNNECLIFFE / TRENT SCOTT /  
ELISSA CARROLL / BRAD CAUDWELL / COTTIA SIKHALI / ELLA  
THOMAS / LACHLAN HAYNES / ABBY AKERS / SAMMY LOVE

## P.E. Report

Upcoming Events :

Tuesday 21st May – 3-6 District Cross Country

Friday 17th May – Interschool Sports Match Vs Seville PS (home)

Friday 24th May – Interschool Sports Match Vs Coldstream PS (away)

Friday 14th June – Interschool Sports Match Vs Yarra Glen PS (away)

Friday 21st June – Interschool Sports Match Vs Don Valley PS (home)

Many thanks,  
Shazan Marikar (PE Teacher)

## 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 ...**

### 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.**

## *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)



## *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 detailed 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.**

## *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.

5. Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> May	Sheridan Piper Shazan Marikar Carly Bell	Betts Clark Penco Taylor Bilton Delany Tander Blythman Graham Sikhali Brent Hook Trevillyan Broadley Moloney (Elijah) Upton Burgess (Elijah) Carr Oliver Vaughan
6. Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup> June	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	Justin Schipper 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 Scott Vanderstaak Venema Winfield
8. Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup> August	Ben Caines Adriana Grisold Kristy Kennedy Natalie Johnson	Fream Bristow Emery Fernando Hartnett-Freeman Kraus McConnell McEvoy (Arlene) 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 Blobel 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> Octo- ber	Teresa Salvitti Paul Bailey Kiera Rankin	Armstrong (Patrick) Busst Castellano Cincis Clements Davies Duncan Groiss Haynes Henderson Johnston Kleefsmann Lodge Mealmaker Nayak O'Rourke Robinson Ruscitti
11. Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup> November	Fiona Berryman Zoe Abbruzzese Melissa Wilkinson	Barnard Bombinski Harrison Hills Jowitt 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 Jecott Kearney Norman Penrose Peters 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/>

## 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.