

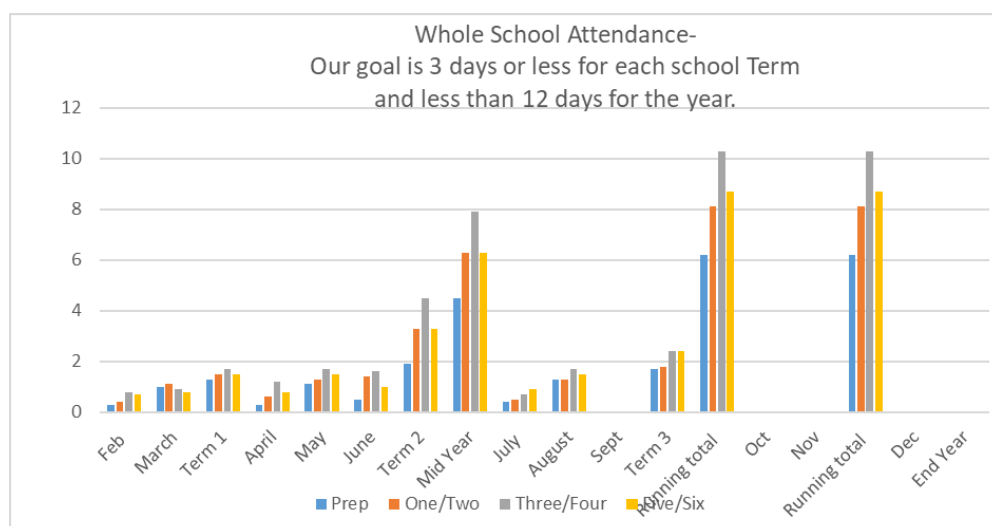


# Newsletter - 2019

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## *From the Principal*



Dear Parents & Guardians,

The Prep and Grade One/Two students are leading the attendance race as they are tracking below 3 days per term and well below the 12 day per student goal for the year. Well done! Grade 5/6 are doing well however the Grade 3/4 average is very close to creeping above 3 days in Term 3. It would be fantastic if we reach our goal of averaging 12 days or less.

We are very grateful to Caroline Ruscitti who ran her berry stall each Friday at assembly throughout the summer months. Caroline kindly donated the profits back to the school that enabled us to purchase our new planter boxes in front of the Prep building. I would also like to thank Vaughan Creed for his time in setting the planter boxes up. We are planning to start a community garden at Wandin North. If there are families that would like to donate seedlings, we would love to receive them.

Today we received our NAPLAN results and yet again, our students have achieved outstanding results. We have outperformed state and similar schools in the percentage of students who have achieved in the top 2 bands across all areas in Grade 3 and Grade 5. Students in Grade 3 and 5 will receive their individual results this week.

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On Friday, we concluded our Book Week month. It started with Book Fair at the beginning August where we had many students dragging their parents in to purchase books. We then had the brilliant Adam Wallace in. He was amazing teaching the students a number of writing and cartooning techniques. Our Book Week dress up and morning literacy activities was a fitting way to end the month. We had so many characters from numerous genres ranging from Stickman to Harry Potter to Matilda. Well done to the students and parents for their time and effort and the teachers to planning wonderful tasks to make a Friday such a great day.

Yours sincerely, Paul Bailey

Acting Principal - Wandin North Primary School.

## *Sport Report*

### **Sports Reminders for Term 3:**

- P-2 Photo Trail/ Tabloid Sports Day: **Thursday 12th September**
- Final Interschool Sports match Vs Wandin Yallock Primary School (at home) **Friday 13th September**
- Whole School Footy Day: **Wednesday 18th September**

\*\*For **ALL** Interschool Sports matches. Please ensure that students are wearing appropriate clothing and footwear. For each Football (AFL) game, students **MUST** bring a towel, spare clothes and spare shoes. If students do not have all of these items, they will not be taking the field. Students are also responsible for taking their Wandin North Primary School jersey/clothing home after each game and washing them, ready for the next match.

### **EARN AND LEARN UPDATE!**

As many of you are aware, the Woolworth Earn and Learn program kicked off this year at the beginning of Term 2 and ended in July.

I am absolutely delighted to announce that the school collected just over 45,660 stickers beating our previous record of 26,000 stickers. This is an outstanding achievement as we've almost doubled our previous record. None of this would have been possible without the support from all of our Wandin North community that includes our mums and dads, aunties, uncles, grandparents and many more.



Because of your contribution the children are going to absolutely love the equipment that I've been able to purchase and order through the earn and learn points!

Shazan Marikar - P.E. Teacher

## *Payments*

**Students are to hand all payments and forms to the class teacher at the start of the day so that teachers can complete their cash sheets.**

**CASH PAYMENTS :** Please place correct cash in a **clearly labelled envelope** including student's name, home group, date, reason.

**DIRECT DEPOSIT DETAILS :** Account Name: Wandin North Primary School BSB: 633 000  
Account Number: 127483352 Family Identification Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Please state family name and what payment is for (Eg UNIFORMS Smith) when using the internet or making a payment directly at the bank, and send an email copy of the transaction to :

[wandin.north.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:wandin.north.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au)

# Diary Dates

- **Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September** - Vision Australia Incursion Gr 3/4 Gold Coin Donation.
- **Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> September** - CSI Incursion Preps.
- **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> September** - Grade 1 Sleepover 5:30pm
- **Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> September** - Prep Transition 9:15 – 10:15am.
- **Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> September** - P-2 Photo Trail / Tabloid Sports Day.
- **Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September** - Wandin North v Wandin Yallock (home).
- **Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> September** - Working Bee #7 9:00am – 12:00pm.
- **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> September** - CERES Sustainability Hub Excursion Gr 5/6
- **Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> September** - School Council 6:00pm.
- **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> September** - Whole School Footy Day - Free Dress Day Fight Cancer Foundation (Footy Colours).
- **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September** - **Last Day Term 3 2:30pm dismissal.**
- **Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October** - **First Day Term 4.**
- **Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> October** - Prep Transition 9:15 – 10:15am.
- **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October** - 2020 Grade 6 Uniform Fitting Day 2:00 – 2:30pm.
- **Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November** - Junior Sports Gr P-2.
- **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November** - Curriculum Day.
- **Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November** - Melbourne Cup Public Holiday.
- **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November** - T-20 Cricket Gr 5/6.
- **Monday 11<sup>th</sup> – Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November** - Camp Gundiwindi Gr 2.
- **Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November** - Prep Transition 9:15 – 10:15am.
- **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December** - Lego Excursion Gr 1/2.
- **Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December** - School Council 6:00pm.
- **Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December** - Prep Transition 9:15 – 11:00am.  
- Christmas Concert (Backup Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December).
- **Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December** - Grade 6 Graduation.

## 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	.....	SPENCER BLYTHMAN / SHANNON BOOTH / ELIJAH MOLONEY / JAXON WATSON / FINLAY MCDUGALL
Prep M	Miss Moore	.....	ADDISON ELLEMANS / JENNA LECKIE / PARKER TILLEY / HUNTER WEBBER
Prep W	Miss Wilcox	.....	JAKE BUCKLAND / TANAH BUSST / JASMINE JOWITT / ISLA U'REN
Grade 1C	Mrs Clarke	.....	HARPER CRONKSHAW / VIOLET NOLDER / LUCY ROBERTS / ALYSIA TODD
Grade 1G	Mrs Grisold	.....	
Grade 1J	Miss Johnson	.....	KOBI EMERY / JAYLEN KNIGHT / DECLAN PANETTA
Grade 2B	Miss Bell	.....	
Grade 2S	Mrs Salvitti	.....	RAHNI FRASER / LACE RAMSAUER
Grade 3/4B	Ms Burrows	.....	
Grade 3/4H	Miss Hoehne	.....	ELLA PETERS / IZZY HUME / HAMISH LAMPKIN / CHARLOTTE GALE
Grade 3/4M	Mrs McArdle	.....	ELEANOR VANDERSTAAK / MERCY HUTCHINSON / JACK DOWTHWAITE / TAJ THORNTON-LINDSAY / OLIVE HINDLE
Grade 3/4W	Miss Wilkinson	.....	BILLIE WELCH / OLLIE ADERS / MITCH UPTON
Grade 5/6A	Miss Abbruzzese	.....	
Grade 5/6L	Mr Langley	.....	CRYSTAL HOOD / COREY SNODGRASS / JAMAL NJERI / RACHEL ASKHAM
Grade 5/6S	Mr Syme	.....	
GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP	Mrs Gibson Ms Kennedy	.....	ADDISON ELLEMENS / HARLEY ALDRIDGE / NORAH YONG / ANNABEL SARGEANT / MADDISON TAYLOR / MITCHELL UPTON / SUMMER DELANY / SAMMY LOVE / AVA UPTON / LUCY MCEVOY / JOEL FREAM / KAYLIE KNIGHT / ADA AULICH / BILLY RICKETTS / ALEX BARNARD / LIAM WALLIS / CLAUDIA GOODCHILD
ART	Mrs Bailey Ms Kennedy	.....	JETT WEBBER / CAMERON FERNANDO / JONATHAN HARTNETT-FREEMAN / ADDISON ELLEMANS / TIGGY HARTNETT-FREEMAN / LARA CUNNINGHAM / HUDSON CURWOOD / AMELIA BARNARD / RYAN PEARSON / BRANDAN NAYAK / SCARLETT GROISS / SPENCER BLYTHMAN / JASMINE JOWITT
P.E.	Mr Marikar	.....	ELIJAH MALONEY / MAISON EMBLIN / JESSE WINFIELD / RANI CLARK / NOAH SIMON / ASTRID MUNRO / DION MCLEOD / CHARLIE AULICH

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# Value Awards

## BRONZE AWARDS

JAKE TROYAHN / JORDAN WHEELER / ALEXANDRA ADERS /  
BILLY GALE / TAHLIA KRAUS / COOPER LAWRENCE / JOEL COLE /  
ASTRID MUNRO / MANDARLA BLOBEL

## SILVER AWARDS

CLAIRE O'CONNOR / MIA POOLE / RUBI RICHARDS / SEBASTIAN  
TANDER / ALLEIRA CISILIN / GRIFFIN JEWELL / ELIJAH MOLONEY /  
BELLE PAISLEY / EDEN RYAN / MARLIE BROWN / KAYLIE KNIGHT /  
RYAN PEARSON / LEWIS VAUGHAN / COOPER AITKINS / WILL  
HOILES / NOAH JENKINSON / JAZ BOMBINSKI / CODI HIBGAME /  
DION MCLEOD / LIAM NORMAN / MILLIE EVA / SCARLETT TANDER /  
CHARLOTTE WRAY / ALEXAH DEKONING / JED LECKIE / TILLY  
LODGE / ADRIAN MITCHELL / DECLAN PANETTA / STIRLING  
SCHIPPER / BRADLEY HIBGAME / JACOB IREDALE /  
AALIYAH LEARY / MADISON RAINBIRD / VIPER WALSH /  
ISIS DEWHURST-SIBLEY / ARWEN JOHNS / CHELSEA TANNER /  
JACK HEDLEY / ISAAC ARMSTRONG / CALEB BROADBENT /  
ISABELLAH CASTELLANO / SCARLETT HENDERSON /  
CRYSTAL HOOD / JAMES HOOK / AUSTIN LEONARD / WILL U'REN /  
EMILY PENROSE / AVA UPTON

# School Uniforms

Starting from Friday 30th August 2.30pm-3pm, until the end of term 3 (Friday 20th September - 1.30pm - 2.30pm) we will be offering families within the school a MASSIVE 10% OFF ITEMS (excludes a few items). The uniform shop will remain with its current opening hours - each Friday (2.30pm - 3pm) and each Monday (8.45 - 9.15am) until the end of the 2019 year.

From Term 4, our new supplier will be running the uniform shop with a new price list (most prices will be similar to what we currently have, however some items will have a small increase). The uniform shop will still remain on site at Wandin North PS for term 4, 2019. After this all uniform orders will be online or at their shop in Heidelberg. (Note: We will have samples ONLY of stock at the school in 2020, and all purchases will be done through the new company on line or at their Heidelberg shop).

If you have any queries, please contact the school on 59 644 570. More information together with a new price list will be available prior to the changes starting term 4, 2019.

We look forward to our families taking advantage of our huge 10% off stock for the remainder of Term 3, which will be available only whilst stock lasts!

## 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.



## Prep Transition

Our teachers have planned a variety of activities for the children while parents gather in the staffroom for a cuppa. **The Prep Transition dates are 10th September, 8th October, 12th November (9:15 – 10:15am) and 10th December (9:15 -11:00am).**

## FlexiBuzz

We ask that parents check what year level groups they are connected to so we can ensure that important messages are received from Wandin North Primary School staff. Please add or delete groups if necessary to reflect the year levels of your child/ren.

**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.

Thank you for your cooperation.

## 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.

## Working Bees

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

9. Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup> September	John Hagen Emma Hoehne Adriana Grisold	Askham Bast Caudwell Douthwaite Emblin Eva Garrett Hibgame Hindle Killin Kitto Knight Leckie McLeod Mitchell Nolder Panchhi Ramsauer Rodd Scoroit-Ostler
10. Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup> October	Teresa Salvitti Paul Bailey Kiera Rankin	Aitkins (Evie) Armstrong (Patrick) Busst Castellano Cincis Clements Davies Duncan Groiss Haynes Henderson Johnston Kleefsman 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 Lampkin Linley Love 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 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/>

# *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*

**There will be no OSHC program this Curriculum Day  
Friday 7th June 2019**

### **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 ...**

#### **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.

## *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**.

A **Master Menu** is available on the school's website and FlexiBuzz.

## *Bookclub*

**BOOKCLUB** : All orders and payments are to be made online. Thank you.