

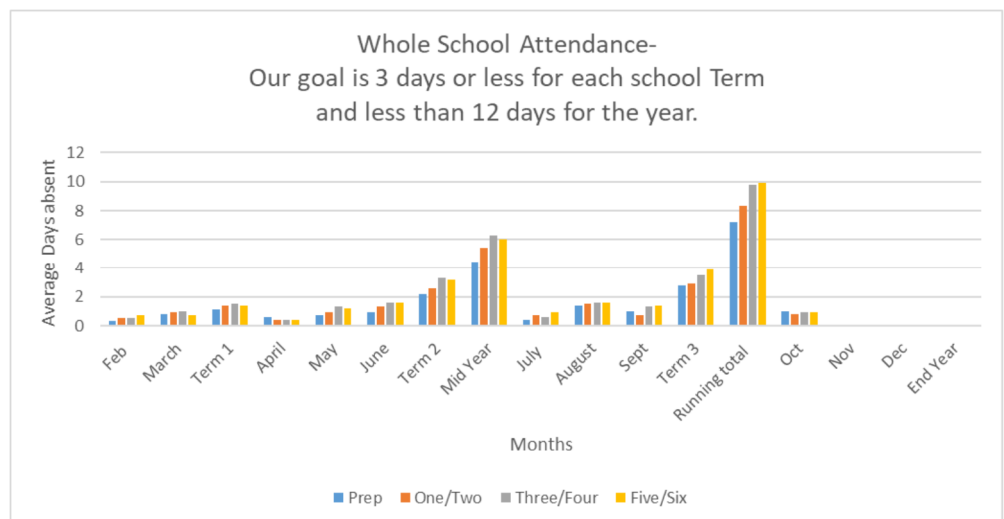


# Newsletter - 2018

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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 3/4 and 5/6 are doing well however both averages were above 3 days in Term 3. It is worth noting that on trend, some Grade 6 students will increase absenteeism in the latter part of Term 4. We encourage parents/guardians to continue to send students to school right up until the final day as, despite rumours to the contrary, we are teaching and learning for the entire term. It would be fantastic if we reach our goal of averaging 12 days or less.

We are very grateful to Caroline who is running a berry stall each Friday at assembly from 3:00- 4:00ish or until sold out. Carolyn is donating profits back to the school and hopes to raise \$1500. The strawberries are beautiful and we cannot wait until cherries and raspberries are in season. Caroline has set up for EFTPOS or cash payment.

Preparations are underway for our end of year family picnic with Christmas song presentations on the 11<sup>th</sup> of December. We hope that a more community-based approach to students experiencing performing in front of an audience will better suit families, and we look forward to seeing everyone. We anticipate that family picnics will commence from 5:30 with our first songs starting at 6:00 until 7:30pm, finishing with the arrival of Santa.

I would like to invite all families to a special assembly to be held on Friday the 9<sup>th</sup> of November at 2:45pm in remembrance of Armistice Day. A successful Federal grant application allowed us to develop a remembrance garden behind the flagpole and along with its official unveiling, a short ceremony will be held.

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Paul Bailey and I recently attended a BARR (Bushfire At Risk School) information session and conducted a review of our Emergency Management Plan. Both fire and emergency incident drills are held each term and we appreciate the support we have been provided from the local CFA to ensure our preparation and response checklist is meeting all expectations. Work on reducing potential fire hazards is going to be carried out over the remainder of Term 4. In the event of a Code Red day where school closure has been enforced, notification to families is via Flexibuzz, phone call and notices sent home with students 3 days prior to closure. In the event of an unexpected incident resulting in closure, shutdown or delayed dismissal, a Flexibuzz notification will be sent in addition to a phone call. It is important that parents/guardians respect that in the event of an emergency incident which results in students to be collected from school, **ONLY THE PARENTS/LEGAL GUARDIANS** of a student are permitted to collect them.

We are very excited to welcome Mr and Mrs Saynor's baby boy Harry and Mr and Mrs Attrill's baby boy William. Everyone is doing well and as expected, they are besotted with the new additions to their families.

Regards, Dee DeKlijn Principal Wandin North Primary School

## *Diary Dates*

- Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> November - Sports Day P-2
- **Monday 5<sup>th</sup> November - Curriculum Day No students at school.**
- **Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> November - Melbourne Cup Day – Public Holiday.**
- Friday 9<sup>th</sup> November - Summer Sports Round Robin T-20 Gr 5/6  
- Armistice Day Special Assembly 2:45pm
- **Monday 12<sup>th</sup> November - Curriculum Day No students at school.**
- Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> November - Prep Transition #4 9:15 - 10:15am.
- Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> November - Screenagers 7:30pm
- Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> November - Working Bee #11.
- Monday 19<sup>th</sup> November - Harvest Market Meeting 9:00am.
- Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> November - School Council 7:00pm.
- Monday 26<sup>th</sup> – Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> November - Gr 2 Camp.
- Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November - Free Dress Day Gold coin donation - World Vision Sponsor Child (Fictional Characters).
- Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> December - Working Bee #11.
- Monday 10<sup>th</sup> December - Harvest Market Meeting 9:00am.  
- School Council 7:00pm.
- Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December - Prep Transition #5 9:15 - 11:00am.  
- Christmas Family Night. 5:30pm - Picnic Tea / 6:00pm - Concert commences. (Back-up: Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup>).
- Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December - Grade 6 Graduation.
- Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December - Last day Term 4 Dismissal 1:30pm.

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

#### **ASSEMBLIES ON FRIDAY AFTERNOON**

Each Friday at 3:10pm, 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)

## *Prep Enrolments Due Now!!*

**Prep enrolments for 2019 are due now.**

Please provide the office with your completed enrolment forms and copies of Birth Certificates and Immunisation Reports.

## *Berry Sales*

Fridays 3:00pm - 4:30pm.  
Outside the Prep building, next to the stairs.  
Cash & Eftpos accepted.

# *Stars of the Week*

Prep A	Miss Allen		AMITY BLYTHMAN / NIXON CAINES / ALANA LINLEY / KADE MOLLICA / PARTICK SARGEANT / LIAM WALLIS
Prep B	Miss Burnage	.....	OLIVER LAMPLIN / JOEL COLE / MAX ROBERTS / DARBY MUNRO / LOGAN WEIT / ALANA PIPER
Prep M	Miss Moore		HARRY PANETTA / MAY MCCONNELL BLAKE RICHARDS / DIESEL GRAHAM / MADISON RAINBIRD / ZAHLI HAYNES
Prep W	Miss Wilcox	.....	DEAN BURGESS / MASON CLEMENTS / PHOEBE FISHER / JAYLEN KNIGHT / BROCK TAYLOR
Grade 1/2B	Miss Bell	.....	QUINN RYAN / MITCHELL NORMAN / AVA GODALY / ALLANAH DEJAGER / ZAC GARRETT / CAMERON FERNANDO / LAYLA FARROW / JADE JOHNSON / MILLIE EVA
Grade 1/2G	Mrs Grisold	.....	BRADY BUSST / JETT WEBBER / MYLIE PEEL / IZZY HUME / ELLA DE LACEY / AYALA BASSETT / DALLAS BRISTOW / J AMES EMBLIN / PATRICK ARMSTRONG
Grade 1/2L	Miss Leonard	.....	CHLOE SARGEANT / DYLAN THOMAS / CHARLOTTE GALE / CODI HIBGAME / LARA SCHIPPER / RILEY JENKINSON / LIAM NORMAN / HAMISH LAMPKIN / TAJ THORNTON-LINDSAY / JAKE TROYAHN
Grade 1/2S	Mrs Smith	.....	BILLY RICKETTS / EVIE AITKINS / INDIANNA PERRIN
Grade 3/4B	Ms Burrows	.....	ANHAD PANCHHI / DYLAN POLLOCK
Grade 3/4H	Miss Hoehne	.....	ADA AULICH / SUMMER DELANY / DEKLAN DIVOLA / DEAGAN GODALY / OLIVE HINDLE / CRYSTAL HOOD / MAISON RUNDLE / JEANNE SCORIOT-OSTLER / KRYSTIN TEKLENBURG / MITCH UPTON
Grade 3/4S	Miss Wilkinson	.....	RORY BRILLIANT / JACK DOWTHWAITE / NOAH JENKINSON / EMILY HUDAK
Grade 5/6A	Miss Abbruzzese	.....	DYLAN PETERSON / EMILY PENROSE / MATTHEW BERRYMAN
Grade 5/6L	Mr Langley	.....	T'LEIGHA WALKER / AMELIA CROWLEY / ROBBIN VENEMA / AMELIA SMITH / ISABELLAH CASTELLANO / ASHA BILTON / WILL U'REN
Grade 5/6S	Mrs Salvitti	.....	CAMERON BUSSE / CHESEA CARTER / TAYLAH COOPER / SCARLETT HENDERSON / LACHLAN HUDAK
GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP	Mrs Gibson	.....	
ART	Mrs Attrill Mrs Gibson Ms Kennedy	.....	
P.E.	Mr Marikar	.....	VIOLET NOLDER / JAMES EMBLIN / JEANNE SCORIOT-OSTLER / ZEKE DEWHURST SIBLEY / AMELIA JACKSON / ZAC GARRETT / SUMMER DELANY / JOEL FREAM

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# Value Awards

## GOLD AWARDS

HARPER CRONKSHAW / ACASIA NORRIS-O'DONNELL / BROOKE GEE / SAMANTHA PETERS / DARBY MUNRO / LARA TUNNECLIFFE / OWEN AULICH / LUCY MCEVOY / SUMMER DELANY / LACHIE AKERS / BETH VAUGHAN / JOAH WEBBER / RIVER HOYNE / ELLA FREAM / KOBE PITRELLI / LEVI BROWN / ALYSIA LAMMERTSMA / INDI PIPER / MADDISON TAYLOR / WIL ARMSTRONG / ABBY HARRISON / ZAC LAMMERTSMA / AUSTIN LEONARD

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## SILVER AWARDS

BILLY GALE / JAYLEN KNIGHT / ALYSIA TODD / JED LECKIE / DECLAN PANETTA / BLAKE FOX / JOEL COLE / RYDER BOMBINSKI / CLAUDIA GOODCHILD / ADRIAN MITCHELL / LIAM WALLIS / CAMERON BUSSE / KYAH BYNE / TOM CALKIN / TAYLAH COOPER / LACHLAN HUDAK / SOPHIE SOUTHALL / HARRY TREVILLYAN / PIPPA HARNETT – FREEMAN / NASH RYAN / MAX DE LACY / CADEL BETTS / DEAGAN GODALY / COOPER ROWE / ISABELLE U'REN / MENZI SIKHALI / CHARLOTTE WRAY / JORDAN WHEELER / JAZ BOMBINSKI / CHARLIE GLENN / SARAH PEARSON / ISLA CARR / DYLAN THOMAS / EMMA BERRYMAN / HAMISH LAMPKIN / LIAM NORMAN / LATISHA TUNNECLIFFE / LACHLAN HAYNES / MACKENZIE REID / DYLAN BARROW / ELISSA CARROLL / AYALA BASSETT / MARLI ROWE / DALLAS BRISTOW / LUCCA SMITH / ELLA DE LACEY / MERCY HUTCHINSON / HUNTER KIRKWOOD / ADEN PETERSON / KOBY RUTLEDGE / COOPER AITKINS / ISIS DEWHURST – SIBLEY / LACHLAN FRASER / ALEXANDER BARNARD / SCARLET HOYNE / BELLE KIRKWOOD / MILLIE EVA / EDIE MEALMAKER / MANDARLA BLOBEL / LAYLA FARROW / AVA GODALY / JADE JOHNSON / HOLLY MACINTOSH / BRANDAN NAYAK / MITCHELL NORMAN / QUINN RYAN / BILLIE WELCH / JESSE WINFIELD / ABBY HARRISON / SAMMY LOVE / T'LEIGHA WALKER / ASHA BILTON / MEGAN BROADLEY / ZAC DE JAGER / EMILY HUDAK / ZAC LAMMERTSMA / AUSTIN LEONARD / MITCH LODGE / CHARLIE PANETTA / LAYLA SCOTT / ELEANOR VANDERSTAAK

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## BRONZE AWARDS

COOPER LAWERENCE / WESST SUDHOLZ / LACE RAMSAUER / BRADY BUSST / JETT WEBBER / MYLIE PEEL / KYAN BRAY / DAX MUNRO / ISABELLAH CASTELLANO / JAMAL NJERI / JACK HEDLEY / JORDAN ILBURY / NOAH JENKINSON / ZAC PERRIN / ELEANOR VANDERSTAAK

## 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.

Also, a reminder that **all absences must be accounted for via FlexiBuzz from the parent to the class teacher** explaining what date the child was absent and stating the reason why.

Flexibuzz is a convenient way for parents to notify the school of student absences.

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 ‘VISITOR’ lanyard at the office upon arrival. Please return the lanyard and sign out when departing.**



Some children at this school are allergic to nuts. We urge you to refrain from sending food containing nuts to school.

# *Sports Update*

## **Sport Reminders:**

- F-2 Junior Sports Day (Friday 2nd November)
- Summer Sports Round Robin Tournament for T20 Cricket (Friday 9th November) \*notices to be handed out soon for selected students

## **Orienteering:**

A huge congratulations to our 3-6 students for doing an outstanding job of completing the orienteering courses on Friday 26th October. Speaking to the 3-6 Teachers this morning, it is clearly evident that our students have a tremendous amount of talent and skill when it comes to navigating an orienteering course. I would like to congratulate you all for finishing the course, as half the battle is actually completing it. Well done for representing our school with your grit, talent and attitude!

Another congratulations goes to those students who've either smashed the course records or placed higher than in previous years. What a fantastic effort made by you all. The Teachers are so proud of you!

Caitlin Vaughan – Grade 4 Girls Course (time: 58.50)

Hunter/Aitkins/Lachlan Carter/Jordan Ilbury – Grade 4 Pairs Course (time: 37:48)

Cadel Betts/Corey Snodgrass – Grade 4 Pairs Course (time: 38.48)

Mitch Lodge/Cooper Henderson – Grade 4 Pairs Course (time: 38.50)

Sammy Love – Grade 5 Girls Course (time 29:26) \*New course record!!

Tyler Mildenhall – Grade 6 Boys Course (time 27:36)

Joah Webber – Grade 6 Boys Course (time 36:40)

Brooke Gee – Grade 6 Girls Course (time 48:38)

Abby Nugent – Grade 6 Girls Course (time 52.30)

Zak Macintosh/Will Armstrong – Grade 6 Pairs Course (time 26.45)

I will be posting some fantastic snapshots of the day on Flexibuzz later this evening.

Mr Marikar, P.E. Coordinator

## *Screenagers - Parents & Guardians*

Inspiro Community Health and Wandin North Primary School invite you to SCREENAGERS.

Come along and watch the 'Screenagers' documentary and be better resourced to navigate the digital world with your children ... How do we keep our children safe online? How do we balance screen time with free time? How do we negotiate age-appropriate boundaries regarding gaming, social media and access to online content?

**Wandin North Primary School Thursday 15th November 2018 7:30pm**

## *Car Park Courtesy*

**Reminder :** To ensure the safety of all car park users we ask everyone to: be patient and respectful to others, watch out for pedestrians, drive at walking pace, park correctly in the spaces provided and avoid blocking school entrances. Please take care entering from and exiting to the Warburton Highway, abiding traffic rules and speed limits.

# Extend - OSHC



## EXTEND OSHC AT WANDIN : Pupil Free Day :

Dear Families,

**Wandin North Primary School** has two Pupil-Free Day's on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2018 and Monday 12<sup>th</sup> November 2018.

Extend will offer a full day of care on these days.

**Operating Hours:** 6:30am - 6.00pm **Day Fee:** \$70.00 (before any CCS has been applied).

**How To Book:** Please register and book online via [LookedAfter](#).

Kind Regards,  
Extend Support

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.

## Updating Information & Contact Details

We ask for you to update your address, phone & email contact details, student medical conditions, family living/custody arrangements, emergency contacts and occupation & employment status in accordance with DET requirements. All information is confidential and for school use only.

It is important to have the correct details on our system. Parents are asked to advise the school office in writing any time when any changes occur.

## Working Bees

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

11. Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup> November	Fiona Berryman Zoe Abbruzzese Melissa Wilkinson	Aulich (Owen) Barnard Bombinski Crowley Douthwaite Fisher Harrison Hills Kirkwood Lampkin Linley McKeown Mildenhall Munro (Darby) Norris-O'Donnell Panetta Pearson (Sarah) Roberts (Lucy) Rowe Tanner Wallis Wheeler
12. Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup> December	Craig McEvoy Mel Smith Nick Syme	Carter Creed De Jager Farrow Henskens/Van Dreumel Jefcott Kearney Norman Penrose Peters Piper Rainbird Roberts (Max) Tunnecliffe 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 under 'Working Bees': <http://www.wandinorthps.vic.edu.au/parent-involvement/>