

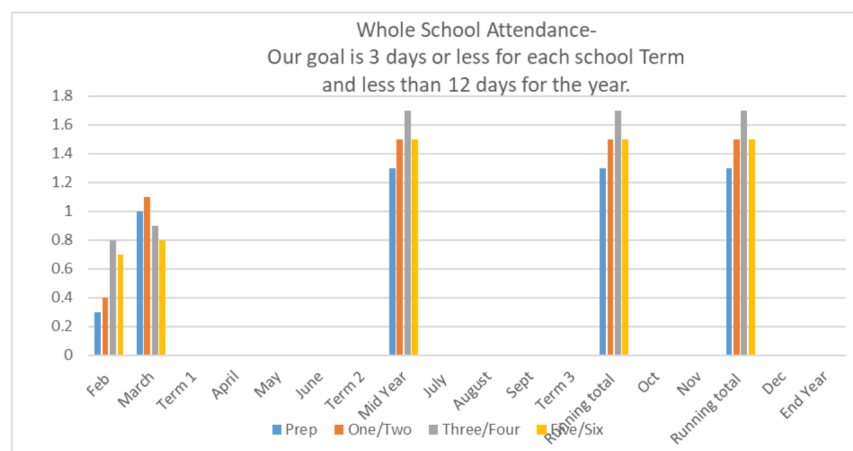


# Newsletter - 2019

## *From the Principal*

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Dear Parents & Guardians,

It is hard to believe that we are in the last week of Term One. We successfully achieved our target of 3 days or less absence average. In fact, our average was 1.5 days, which is sensational. Our Foundation students lead the way with an average of 1.3 days. Well done to our Prep students however, Grades 1/2, 3/4 and 5/6 are closing the gap. Keep up the great work and remember that 'every minute matters.'

A huge thank you to the families who completed our feedback survey that went out this month in preparation for our School Review, which is taking place in Term Two. It was a pleasure for Ms Burnage and I to read through and collate the responses from parents, staff and students, taking note of the number of common themes that have shone through. From the feedback, our students are happy, engaged in their learning, they have respect for each other and feel safe and relaxed in the school environment. Our families feel that their children are encouraged and supported to aim high academically, teaching staff are friendly and approachable and teachers care about each individual student's learning. Our teachers strive to create a safe and positive environment – inclusive of all students and promoting values of good character and attitude beyond academic material.

As a school, we are always looking at new opportunities to continue to improve our teaching practises and our school as a whole, for both our students and families. A number of the new opportunities mentioned in the survey will be occurring this year such as increased cyber safety awareness through our Digital Technologies scope and sequence. Our Wellbeing professional learning team are currently putting together a number of growth mindset and mindfulness resources that can be implemented in the classroom and at home and I will endeavour to work out why the PA system continues to cut in and out.

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Last Thursday, our staff attended a very informative Professional Development day at the Melbourne Convention Centre presented by Glen Pearsall. Our staff were shown a number of varied questioning techniques, strategies to check for understanding throughout the learning process and how to work with students to create clear learning goals. Glen's work was affirming for a number of the teaching practices that already exist at Wandin North, however all staff left the day with a toolkit of approaches that we will be implementing in our classrooms throughout the year.

There has been a number of Flexibuzz notifications sent out to families this term regarding our 2020 Prep enrolments. Due to the Department of Education's enforcement of school zones, we will be capping our 2020 Prep enrolments; therefore, if you have a child that would be commencing Prep at Wandin North we require completed enrolment forms with birth certificates and immunisation reports. We are already in the process of finalising our numbers in preparation for the upcoming transition sessions. A reminder that we would like all completed form into the office by the end of term. If you require an enrolment pack, they are available at the office.

We wish all of our families a safe and enjoyable break.

Yours sincerely, Paul Bailey

Assistant Principal - Wandin North Primary School.

## *Diary Dates*

- **Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April** - School Photos.
- **Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April** - **Last Day Term 1**     **2:30pm Dismissal.**
- **Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April** - Good Friday.
- **Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> April** - Easter Monday.
- **Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April** - **First day Term 2.**  
- School Council     7:00pm
- **Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> April** - **ANZAC Day Public Holiday.**
- **Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> April** - Working Bee #4.
- **Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May** - Free Dress - World Vision Sponsor Child - Crazy Hair.
- **Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> – Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May** - Camp Howqua Gr 5-6.
- **Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May** - Working Bee #5.
- **Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May** - School Council 7:00pm.

## *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.

### **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 / LARA CUNNINGHAM / ELIJAH MOLONEY / BELLE PAISLEY   |
| Prep M             | Miss Moore               | ..... | TAYLA RACKEMANN / CLAIRE O'CONNOR / HUNTER WEBBER / PARKER TILLEY / BRODY FEATHERSTONE  |
| Prep W             | Miss Wilcox              | ..... | MARLIE BROWN / JAKE BUCKLAND / MIAH CASTELLANO / OLLY LANGFORD / OWEN PITRELLI  |
| Grade 1C           | Mrs Clarke               | ..... |   |
| Grade 1G           | Mrs Grisold              | ..... | CODY ARMSTRONG / MASON CLEMENTS / HARPER MCKEOWN / DARBY MUNRO / PATRICK SARGEANT   |
| Grade 1J           | Miss Johnson             | ..... | ZAHLI HAYNES / JED LECKIE / PHOEBE O'ROURKE / JOSH OLIVER / CASEY ROBERTS / MCKENZI WHEELER   |
| Grade 2B           | Miss Bell                | ..... | ALEX BARNARD / EMMA DOWTHWAITE / EDIE MEALMAKER / REED MOLICA / MARLI ROWE  |
| Grade 2S           | Mrs Salvitti             | ..... | LACE RAMSAUER / SCARLETT TANDER / DYLAN THOMAS / BETHANY VAUGHAN  |
| Grade 3/4B         | Ms Burrows               | ..... | KYAN BRAY / MITCHELL RODD / RORY BRILLIANT  |
| Grade 3/4H         | Miss Hoehne              | ..... |   |
| Grade 3/4M         | Mrs McArdle              | ..... | JAYDON DUNCAN / EMMA BERRYMAN / JASMINE BOMBINSKI / KRYSTIN TEKLENBURG / RIVER HOYNE  |
| Grade 3/4W         | Miss Wilkinson           | ..... |   |
| Grade 5/6A         | Miss Abbruzzese          | ..... |   |
| Grade 5/6L         | Mr Langley               | ..... |   |
| Grade 5/6S         | Mr Syme                  | ..... |   |
| GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP | Mrs Gibson<br>Ms Kennedy | ..... | JETT WEBBER / JAYLEN KNIGHT / HARPER MCKEOWN / JONATHON HARTNETT-FREEMAN / PHOEBE O'ROURKE / VIOLET NOLDER / DARBY MUNRO / CHASE GLENN / HUDSON CURWOOD / DYLAN POLLOCK / AMBER NAYAK / OLIVER NATHAN / REED MOLLIKA / BAANI PANCHHI / KADE MOLLIKA / HUNTER KIRKWOOD / DYLAN POLLOCK / AMBER NAYAK / OLI NATHAN / LATISHA TUNNECLIFFE / ISLA U'REN / OLLIE KEARNEY / EDEN RYAN / MAISON RUNDLE / CAITLIN VAUGHAN |
| ART                | Mrs Bailey<br>Ms Kennedy | ..... | MAXTON GROISS / BILLIE PEEL / CHARLOTTE WRAY / RUBI RICHARDS / MIA SCHULTZ / CHARLIE GLENN / BETH VAUGHAN / CHLOE SARGEANT / PREP W   |
| P.E.               | Mr Marikar               | ..... | ISABELLAH CASTELLANO / JAMAL NJERI  |

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# Value Awards

## BRONZE AWARDS

AMBER NAYAK / RYAN PEARSON / ISLA U'REN / RUBI RICHARDS / MIA SCHULTZ / EDEN RYAN / SOPHIE TROYAHN / WILLIAM HOILES / MERCY HUTCHINSON / LIAM NORMAN / CHARLIE GLENN / KOBE PITRELLI / AMELIA JACKSON / HARPER MCKEOWN / ALYSIA LAMMERTSMA / CHLOE SARGEANT / SARAH PEARSON / EVIE AITKINS / ALEX BARNARD / ZAHLI HAYNES / PHOEBE O'ROURKE / CASEY ROBERTS

# School Photos

SCHOOLPIX will be here on **Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April, 2019.**

**PHOTO DAY TIPS:** **Dress** : Clean and tidy school uniform.  
**Hair** : Neat and swept off face.

**Online Orders:** To pre-order online, take your personal Order and ID Numbers found on your order form and go to [www.schoolpix.com.au](http://www.schoolpix.com.au). Orders can be placed online up to 2 working days after photography. *You do not need to return the order form if you order online.*

**Remember:** All orders placed online before midnight on photography day will receive a free 20cm x 25cm black and white portrait print.

**Sibling Orders:** For a special photo of your children together order online by **8am** on photography day. Alternatively collect a Sibling Order Form from the office foyer or download it from the SchoolPix website and return it on photography day. Only siblings that place an order will be photographed.

If you have any questions call SchoolPix on **1300 766 055** or email [help@schoolpix.com.au](mailto:help@schoolpix.com.au)

# 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.

# *P.E. Report*

## **Wandin District Athletics Carnival 2019**

On Friday March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 153 of our 3-6 Wandin North PS students attended the Wandin District Athletics Carnival, which was held at Yarra Ranges Athletics Track at Morrison Reserve. What turned out to be a perfect day with a patch of hot and humid conditions towards the end of the carnival. The students tried their best and represented our school exceptionally well.

Our students competed across a range of events including, high jump, long jump, shot put, discus, 100m sprint, 800m run, relay and leader ball. School pride was evident, and all students are commended on their exemplary display of teamwork, good sportsmanship, determination and personal best achievements.

Our school achieved many fantastic results with many of our students receiving 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> place ribbons or coming extremely close in many events.

Children who are selected to progress through to the Division Athletics Final will be notified at the start of Term 3. The Division Athletics do not commence until the beginning of Term 4 (Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> October) at Burwood Athletics Track. We will look forward to hearing about your experiences later in the year!

Finally, a huge thank you to the parents, teachers and ES staff who came along to support and supervise our students.

Many thanks,

Shazan Marikar (PE Teacher)

## *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 ...**

#### **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*

There will be no lunch orders for the first week of Term 1 due to the ANZAC Day public holiday.

# Working Bees

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

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