

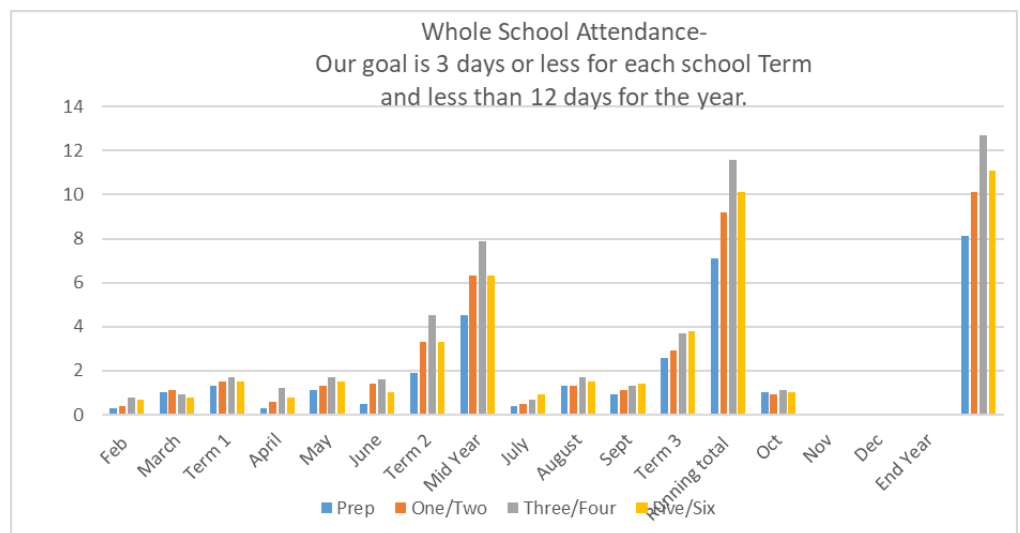


# Newsletter - 2019

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## *From the Principal*



Dear Parents & Guardians,

The Prep students are leading the way their attendance and are tracking below 3 days per term and well below the 12 day per student goal for the year, currently on 8 days. Keep aiming high! The 1/2 students are tracking to meet our target also. Well done Junior school.

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 as a whole school.

We are very grateful to have Caroline back running a berry stall each Friday at assembly from 3:00-4:00ish or until sold out. Caroline kindly donates her time and profits back to the school. Last year's berry sales enabled the purchase of our planter boxes in front of the Prep/1 building. Caroline has set up for EFTPOS or cash payment.

This term there is a lot happening across all year levels with sport days for Prep to Grade 2 and Summer Sports round robin for Grades 5/6, Grade 2 camp, Grade 3/4 excursion to the Arts Centre, Prep incursion and that is just in November! I strongly encourage families to continue to read the Weekly News as it will have all of the dates for the upcoming events.

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At Wandin North P.S. we strive to make strong connections with our extended community. An example of this has been our relationship with the Wandin CFA. Wandin North P.S. is a BARR (Bushfire At Risk School) and both fire and emergency incident drills are held each term. Towards the end of last term we conducted an internal evacuation drill with members from the Wandin CFA on site to observe our processes. It was great to have Peter Story present to the students at assembly and discuss the importance of having a fire safety plan. On Friday the 22nd of November, straight after assembly, we will have Peter here again provided a community information for families on how to best prepare for the upcoming fire season. I would like to extend a big thank you from the students to Wandin Rotary. Rotary kindly donated 25 lighted microscopes last Friday at assembly. The students will put the microscopes to good use during Inquiry and Science units to increase their curiosity and discover new learnings.

Yours sincerely, Paul Bailey

Acting Principal - Wandin North Primary School.

## *Berry Sales*

Delicious seasonal berries are available for purchase each Friday at 3pm outside the Prep building near the vegie garden beds.



## *Harvest Market*

**SAVE THE DATE : SUNDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2020**

We held our first meeting on Friday, 18<sup>th</sup> October, in preparation of next year's Harvest Market - Thank you to everyone that attended.

You are invited to attend our future meetings to be held on :

2019 : Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November 9:00am, Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2:30pm.

2020 : Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 9:00am, Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2:30pm, Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February 9:00am, Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2:30pm and Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March 9:00am.

We look forward to seeing you there.

### **CURRICULUM DAY**

**Monday 4th November - No students at school**

### **MELBOURNE CUP PUBLIC HOLIDAY**

**Tuesday 5th November**

## *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.

## *Diary Dates*

- 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 - Summer Sports Round Gr 5/6.  
- Preps Little Night In 4:30– 8:00pm.
- Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November - Harvest Market Meeting 9:00am.
- 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.  
- Prep Information Evening Session 6:30pm  
(repeat of Prep Transitions Parent Information Session).
- Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November - Melbourne Arts Centre Excursion Gr 3/4.
- Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> November - Working Bee #11 9:00am – 12:00pm.
- Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> November - School Council 6:00pm.
- Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> November - Mirror, Mirror On The Wall Incursion  
Preps.
- Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November - Parent Fire Information Session 3:30pm.
- Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November - Free Dress Day Sponsor Child  
(Cowboys & Cowgirls) Gold Coin Donation.
- Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December - Lego Excursion Gr 1/2.  
- Harvest Market Meeting 2:30pm.
- Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December - School Council 6:00pm.
- Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> December - Working Bee #12 9:00am – 12:00pm.
- Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December - Prep Transition 9:15 – 11:00am.  
- Christmas Concert 5:30pm - BYO Picnic Tea 6:15 - Concert Starts.  
(Backup Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December).
- Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December - Free Dress Day Brain Cancer (Wear Purple & A Beanie)  
Gold Coin Donation.
- Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December - End Of Year Assembly 9:00am.
- Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December - Grade 6 Graduation.

## *Car Park Courtesy*

Parents are reminded to be patient and considerate of pedestrians and cars using the car parks at all times.

Please park only in the marked spaces, adhere to the signs located in the carparks (no standing, disabled), refrain from double parking and blocking gateways. Reminder: Parking for 4WD's is available above the basketball court. Adults should always accompany children to and from parked cars.

Thank you for your cooperation.

### **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	.....	MAXTON GROISS / AMITY RUNDLE / WALTER VANDERSTAAK
Prep M	Miss Moore	.....	NICHOLAS GANNAN / MIA POOLE / GRADY RACKEMANN / RUBI RICHARDS / MIA SCHULTZ
Prep W	Miss Wilcox	.....	HARLEY ALDRIDGE / ISLA BROWN / ZANE BURGESS / SUMMER GODALY / NORAH YONG
Grade 1C	Mrs Clarke	.....	JOEL COLE / BENJI HENSKENS / RYDER BOMBINKSI / ALANA LINLEY / CLAUDIA GOODCHILD
Grade 1G	Mrs Saynor Mrs Atrill	.....	CODY ARMSTRONG / AMITY BLYTHMEN / OLIVER LAMPKIN / ACASIA NORRIS-O'DONNELL / BROCK TAYLOR / MAY MCCONNELL
Grade 1J	Miss Johnson	.....	TAHLIA KRAUS / JED LECKIE / PHOEBE O'ROURKE / STIRLING SCHIPPER
Grade 2B	Miss Bell	.....	MARLI ROWE / BRANDAN NAYAK / REED MOLLIKA
Grade 2S	Mrs Salvitti	.....	COOPER BAST / NDIANNA PERRIN / KOBE PITRELLI / LACE RAMSAUER / MENZI SIKHALI / MAISON EMBLIN
Grade 3/4B	Ms Burrows	.....	ALYSIA LAMMERTSMA / DARCEY ASKHAM / KYAN BRAY
Grade 3/4H	Miss Hoehne	.....	ELLA DELACY / LACHIE AKERS / DEKLAN EMBLIN / ARWEN JOHNS / ISIS DEWHURST-SIBLEY
Grade 3/4M	Mrs McArdle	.....	EMMA BERRYMAN / MERCY HUTCHINSON / JACK DOWTHWAITE
Grade 3/4W	Miss Wilkinson	.....	MATILDA HILLS / JESSE WINFIELD / BILLIE WELCH
Grade 5/6A	Miss Abbruzzese	.....	MACKENZIE REID / SAMMY LOVE / HUNTER AITKINS / CHELSEA CARTER / TAYLAH COOPER / CHLOE MACINTOSH
Grade 5/6L	Mr Langley	.....	AUSTIN LEONARD / COREY SNODGRASS / NICK VENEMA
Grade 5/6S	Mr Syme	.....	CADEL BETTS / SCOUT CINCIS / CHARLIE AULICH / ROBBIN VENEMA / COOPER HENDERSON / JOEL FREAM / DEAGAN GODALY
GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP	Ms Kennedy	.....	ALYSIA TODD / TILLY JOHNSTON / WILLIAM ILBURY / HARPER CRONKSHAW / KOBE PITRELLI
ART	Mrs Bailey Ms Kennedy	.....	TAYLA RACKEMANN / GRIFFIN JEWELL / MITCHELL EVA / ISLA U'REN / EMMA DOWTHWAITE / DYLAN THOMAS / AMITY RUNDLE / MIAH CASTELLANO
P.E.	Mr Marikar	.....	LEWIS VAUGHAN / DEAN BURGESS / RILEY JENKINSON / TAYLAH COOPER / MATILDA MAYES



## *No Smoking*

Smoking is NOT PERMITTED at any time on school grounds or the surrounding areas, including the car parks.

# Value Awards

## GOLD AWARDS

CHARLIE GLENN / KOBE PITRELLI / BETHANY VAUGHAN /  
CHARLOTTE WRAY / COOPER BAST / HARPER MCKEOWN /  
JAZ BOMBINSKI / WILLIAM HOILES / GRIFFIN JEWELL /  
MATILDA MAYES / SAMMY LOVE / ELLA THOMAS / ABBY AKERS /  
COTTIA SIKHALI / LACHLAN HAYNES / EMILY HUDAK /  
LACHIE AKERS / ELLA DELACY / CHARLOTTE GALE /  
LARA SCHIPPER / JENNA LECKIE / TARIQ WINFIELD /  
CASEY ROBERTS / ZAHLIA HAYNES / JOSH OLIVER /  
ALEXAH DEKONING / JAYLEN KNIGHT / HARRY PANETTA /  
STIRLING SCHIPPER / HARPER CRONKSHAW / CHASE GLENN /  
JACOB IREDALE / CHLOE SARGEANT / MARLI ROWE /  
EMMA DOWTHWAITE / SARAH PEARSON / MIAH CASTELLANO /  
SUMMER DELANY / JAMES HOOK / SCARLETT HENDERSON /  
ADA AULICH / EMILY PENROSE / AVA UPTON / MADDI TAYLOR /  
CHLOE WILSON / ANNABEL SARGEANT / ALYSIA LAMMERTSMA /  
ALANNAH DEJAGER / ABBY HARRISON / CAITLIN VAUGHAN /  
ZEKE DEWHURST-SIBLEY

## SILVER AWARDS

PATRICK ARMSTRONG / AYALA BASSETT / MENZI SIKHALI / DYLAN THOMAS / SCARLETT  
GROSS / MAY MCCONNELL / DARBY MUNRO / BROCK TAYLOR / LUCY KILLIN / DEAN BURGESS /  
MAX FISHER / TAJ THORNTON-LINDSAY / OLIVE HINDLE / ELEANOR VANDERSTAAK /  
MYLIE PEEL / PAIGE THORNTON-LINDSAY / SOPHIE TROYAHN / JAXON WATSON /  
TAYLAH COOPER / CHARLIE CREED / HUNTER AITKINS / CHELSEA CARTER / ASHA BILTON /  
MITCH LODGE / CHLOE MACINTOSH / LACHLAN FRASER / KYAH BYNE / DEKLAN EMBLIN /  
KAELYN BYNE / ADDISON ELLEMANS / BRODY FEATHERSTONE / NICHOLAS GANNAN /  
GRADY RACKEMANN / MCKENZI WHEELER / BLAKE RICHARDS / TAHLIA KRAUS / LEVI BROWN /  
PHOEBE FISHER / KOBI EMERY / NIXON CAINES / VIOLET NOLDER / ALEX BARNARD /  
BRADY BUSST / JAMES EMBLIN / BILLY RICKETTS / QUINN RYAN / AMELIA BARNARD /  
JAKE BUCKLAND / TANAH BUSST / JASMINE JOWITT / OLLY LANGFORD / ISLA U'REN /  
NORAH YONG / RACHEL ASKHAM / RANI CLARK / CARTIERE BRISTOW / ZAC DE JAGER /  
CONNOR JEWELL / ZAC LAMMERTSMA / OLI NATHAN / JAMAL NJERI / JOE ROBINSON /  
COREY SNODGRASS / NICK VENEMA / LILLY KITTO / LUCY PANETTA /  
NOAH BROWN / TOM ROBINSON / RORY BRILLIANT / MITCHELL RODD /  
CADEL BETTS / ABBY HARRISON / DEAGAN GODALY / ISLA CARR /  
SCOUT CINCIS / MAX DE LACY / CHARLIE AULICH / JOEL FREEM

## BRONZE AWARDS

WESST SUDHOLZ / BROCK TAYLOR / LOGAN WEIR / LUCY KILLIN /  
OLIVER LAMPKIN / BRAYDON DAVIES / DEAN BURGESS /  
ZAC GARRETT

## 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



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

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

We are pleased to advise that the Camps, Sports and Excursion Funds (CSEF) will once again be available to eligible families. Forms and information are available from the front office.

Eligible families can access \$125 per student for the 2020 year.

Who Can apply:

Families holding a valid means-tested concession card or temporary foster parents are eligible to apply.

There are 2 criteria's that must be met:

*Criteria 1:*

Eligible families must have cards active 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.

If the eligible card is in the name of the student, the fund is only granted to that student, not their siblings.

*Criteria 2:*

For the purposes of CSEF, students may be eligible for assistance if they attend a Victorian registered primary or secondary school. Typically, these students are aged between five and 18 years.

School is compulsory for all Victorian children aged between six and 17 years of age.

CSEF is not payable to students attending pre-school, kindergarten, TAFE or who are home schooled.

If you are eligible, please complete the application form, together with a copy of your current card (proof that it is valid on the required date/s). All forms must be in by the school by March 2020.

## *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.

# *Sport Report*

**Division Athletics 2019 :** A huge congratulations to our Wandin North students who competed in the Divisional Athletics Carnival held at Bill Sewart Athletics Track on Thursday 8th October in East Burwood. In what turned out to be a typical Melbourne day, cold and rainy one minute and hot and sunny the next, our students competed in a range of field and track events. I was extremely impressed by the level of talent and skill displayed by all our students. Our standards with regards to behaviour, excellence and effort was displayed fantastically throughout the day.

The highlight of my day is always seeing our students supporting and encouraging each other through all the events. It makes me very proud to be a teacher at Wandin North Primary School, especially seeing how supportive we are of each other. I'm also very proud of our students' efforts and hope that this is just the beginning of a lifelong pursuit of aiming high and achieving excellence in everything you do. Well done to all those students who participated, we are all so proud of you!

Another big congratulations goes to Olive Hindle who placed 2nd in her 800m event and booked a place to compete in the Regional Event at the same venue the following week. I was fortunate enough to watch her race with her family, and to see Olive do so well in her event despite not making it through to State made me very proud. I am confident that as Olive continues her pursuit in long distance running, she is going to make a huge name of herself in years to come. Congratulations Olive for making it so far!

Parent support is a huge factor in the success of a school and its students, and I want to extend a huge gratitude to all the parents for helping out the school team by transporting their child to and from the venue. Without the support from our parent community, events such as Division Athletics or Division Cross Country are not possible for those students who make it to these big events. Most often than not, students who make it to these big events do not get the opportunity to go. The investments parents put into their child's development here at Wandin North Primary School really reaffirms my belief that parents are an integral part of our school community, and I hope this continues to grow as each year progresses.

**Division Athletics Competitors :** Olive Hindle (800m), Emily Oliver (High Jump), Isis Dewhurst-Sibley (High Jump), Chloe Wilson (Long Jump), Dylan Pollock (100 and Long Jump), Mitchell Upton (800m), Jaydon Duncan (Shot Put), Noah Brown (Shot Put and Discus), Emily Hudak (100m and 800m), Caitlin Vaughan (800m and Long Jump), Ava Upton (Shot Put), Cottia Sikhali (Shot Put and Long Jump), Ella Thomas (High Jump), Abby Akers (Discus), Charlie Panetta (High Jump), Lachlan Fraser (800m), Joe Robinson (Long Jump), Ricky Tanner (Shot Put and Discus), Cooper Rowe (800m), Scarlett Henderson (100m and 800m), Rani Clark (100m and High Jump), Sammy Love (800m and Long Jump), Abby Harrison (Long Jump), Chelsea Carter (Shot Put), Elissa Carroll (Discus), Latisha Tunnecliffe (Discus), Zeke Dewhurst-Sibley (100m), Connor Jewell (Long Jump), Jamal Njeri (Long Jump), Alex Hall (Shot Put).

**Special Mention!** I would like to extend a huge thank you to Grover Love, who has spent almost the whole of Term 3 developing an orienteering course for the grade 3-6 students. You may have seen Grover surveying the school grounds with his clipboard working out the landmarks and key structures of our facilities. Essentially what Grover has done is work out the exact measurements of those structures and mapped them out onto a computer program which generally takes hours of painstaking work to draw. From this I was able to create an orienteering map for all year levels as well as a challenge course for the students to practice for their upcoming orienteering competition. As mentioned above, the amount of detailed work that goes into creating a map would generally cost hundreds if not thousands of dollars. However, Grover has given the school these maps free or charge. As a result of Grover's generous time and effort in creating these maps, the children and I are very grateful for having him as part of our parent community.

**Active Lunch Program :** A couple of Fridays ago at assembly, the school captains talked about a special initiative to engage all the students in our school into being more physically active. As a result, the house and school captains have come up with an 'Active Lunch' program that will be run every Thursday, where they will run a range of team orientated games, for example; basketball, cricket, capture the flag and more. On Thursday 24th October, we had our first taste of the program that was successfully run by our amazing house and school captains. I am pleased to say that the feedback received from the teachers and students have been overwhelmingly positive and we will continue to deliver the program every Thursday until the end of Term. I loved seeing the younger students engage with the older students and the older students teaching and supporting the younger students. Essentially, the program will aim to provide our students with opportunities to practice their social skills through play and build self-confidence.

Shazan Marikar - P.E. Teacher

# 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)

## Working Bees

**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/>

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

11. Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup> November	Fiona Berryman Zoe Abbruzzese Melissa Wilkinson	Barnard Bombinski Harrison Hills Jowitt Lampkin Linley Munro (Darby) Norris-O'Donnell Panetta Roberts (Lucy) Rowe Tanner Wallis Watson Wheeler Yong
12. Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	Paul Bailey Nick Syme	Carter Creed De Jager Eva Farrow Henskens/Van Dreumel Jefcott Kearney Love Penrose Peters Rainbird Roberts (Max) Tunnecliffe Van Graas Walshe Wray

### 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.