

Wandin North Primary School

WEEKLY NEWS : Monday 25th November 2019

Dates for your Diary :

- Friday 29th November - Free Dress Day Sponsor Child (Cowboys & Cowgirls) Gold Coin Donation.
- Friday 6th December - Lego Excursion Gr 1/2.
- Harvest Market Meeting 2:30pm.
- Sunday 8th December - Working Bee #12 9:00am – 12:00pm.
- Monday 9th December - School Council 6:00pm.
- Tuesday 10th December - Prep Transition 9:15 – 11:00am.
- Christmas Concert 5:30pm - BYO Picnic Tea 6:15pm - Concert Starts.
(Backup Tuesday 17th December).
- Friday 13th December - Free Dress Day Brain Cancer (Wear Purple & A Beanie) Gold Coin Donation.
- Monday 16th December - End Of Year Assembly 9:00am.
- Thursday 19th December - Grade 6 Graduation.
- Friday 20th December - Last Day Term 4 1:30pm Dismissal.

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- Friday 24th January - Uniform Collection Day (pre-ordered uniforms only) 9:30am - 2:30pm.
- Saturday 25th January - Working Bee #1 8:30 – 11:00am.
- Tuesday 28th January - Teachers Resume.
- Wednesday 29th January - Students Resume Gr Prep-6.
- Friday 31st January - No Prep Classes.

Noteworthy :

- **JOHN HAGEN** : John Hagen's last day at Wandin North Primary School will be this Thursday 28th November. John has worked at W.N.P.S. for an astonishing 20 years. John has worked with a number of students throughout the years and has contributed to their academic growth and wellbeing. On behalf of the Wandin North community, **THANK YOU JOHN** and we wish you the best of luck in your new position.
- **HARVEST MARKET MEETING DATES** : In preparation for our next Harvest Market on Sunday 15th March 2020, we have commenced meetings this term. Everyone is welcome to attend on the following dates -
2019 : Friday 6th December 2:30pm.
2020 : Monday 3rd February 9:00am, Friday 14th February 2:30pm, Monday 24th February 9:00am, Friday 6th March 2:30pm and Tuesday 10th March 9:00am.
- **BERRY SALES** : Delicious seasonal berries are for purchase very Friday afternoon at 3:00pm near the vegie garden boxes outside the Prep building.

- **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).

- **MUSIC TUITION** : Enrolments are now being taken for instrumental tuition at Wandin North Primary School in 2020. Keyboard, Singing and Djembe (African drums) - enquiries Wendy Wilson 0503 050 305. Guitar – enquiries Ewan Cloonan 0408 197 884. Enrolment forms available in the admin foyer.
- **WORKING BEE : Future Working Bees :**

12. Sunday 8th December	Paul Bailey Nick Syme	Carter Creed De Jager Farrow Henskens/Van Dreumel Hibgame Jefcott Kearney Love Penrose Peters Rainbird Roberts (Max) Rowe Tunnecliffe Van Graas Walshe Wray
1. Saturday 25th January 2020 (prior to school resuming)	Paisley Thomas Lyn O'Regan (8:30 – 11:00am)	Akers Gale Sargeant (Chloe) Reid/Schultz Sanaz

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/>



EXTEND OSHC AT WANDIN :

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/](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