

Wandin North Primary School

WEEKLY NEWS : Monday 10th February 2020

Dates for your Diary :

- **Wednesday 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th February & 4th March** - No Prep Classes.
- **Thursday 13th February** - Meet & Greet 4:00 - 8:00pm.
- **Friday 14th February** - Harvest Market Meeting 2:30pm.
- **Sunday 16th February** - Working Bee #2.
- **Tuesday 18th February** - School Council.
- **Monday 24th February** - Harvest Market Meeting 9:00am.
- **Friday 28th February** - Free Dress Day Gold Coin Donation CFA (wear red /yellow).
- **Friday 6th March** - Curriculum Day No students at school.
- **Monday 9th March** - Labour Day Public Holiday.
- **Tuesday 10th March** - Harvest Market Meeting 9:00am.
- **Tuesday 10th - Friday 13th March** - Grade 5/6 Camp Phillip Island.
- **Saturday 14th March** - Working Bee #3.
 - Harvest Market Set-up 12:00pm onwards.
- **Sunday 15th March** - Harvest Market All day.
- **Tuesday 17th March** - School Council AGM & Meeting.
- **Wednesday 18th March** - Twilight Sports 5:30pm - BYO Picnic Dinner 6:00-7:30pm - Sports.
- **Friday 27th March** - Free Dress Day Gold Coin Donation.
 - Last day Term 1 2:30pm Dismissal.
- **Tuesday 14th April** - Term 2 Commences.

Noteworthy :

- **2021 PREP ENROLMENTS** : We require current WNPS families with children commencing school on 2021 to provide the office with a completed Enrolment Form by Thursday 13th February 2020. Please include copies of your child's Birth Certificate and Immunisation Report. Enrolment Forms are available from the school office and on the school's website. Your cooperation is important to assist us with understanding our situation and future planning.
- **HARVEST MARKET** : Megan Gibbons will be at school every Friday afternoon to organise the Harvest Market.
Donations Wanted : * Reusable Shopping Bags * Silent Auction (new) Items
* Mystery Bottle Fillers * Toys (2nd hand – EC) * Lucky Star Toys (small, under 5yo)

MEETING DATES : Friday 14th February 2:30pm, Monday 24th February 9:00am, Friday 6th March 2:30pm and Tuesday 10th March 9:00am.

- **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).

- **WORKING BEE : Future Working Bees :**

2. Sunday 16 th February	Megan Gibbons Lachlan Gibbons	Aitkins (Cooper) Bast Buffey Ellemans Fox Glenn Goodchild Holmes Jewell Johnson Langford Leary McDougall Nolder Richards (Logan) Richards (Rubi) Simon Teklenburg
3. Saturday 14 th March (Harvest Market)	Rachael Edwards Amanda Bailey Jenny McArdle	Aders Aldridge Burgess Cunningham Cronkshaw De Lacy Featherstone Godaly Hedley Ilbury Iredale O'Connor Thomas Tilley Troyahn Watkins Welch

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