

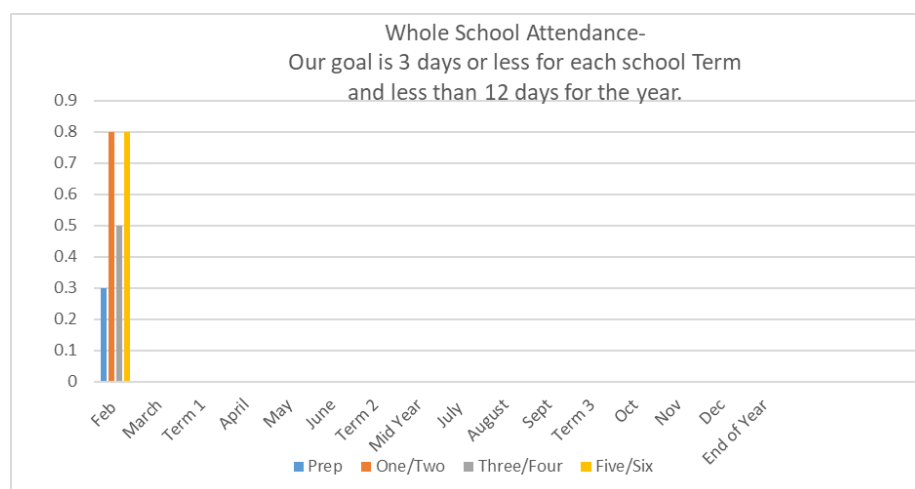


Newsletter - 2020

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From the Principal



Dear Parents & Guardians,

Woo Hoo! We are half way through Term 1 and we are on track to reach our target of 3 days or less absence from school for each student. Our Foundation students are leading the way with an average of 0.3 of a day, which is well below a mid-term average of 1.5 days. Well done to our Prep students. In each newsletter we will publish cohort averages to remind us all that 'every minute matters.'

The Harvest Market is only 12 days away and based on the Assistant Principal office overflowing with the number of baskets, toys and raffle items. The Office is filling up with cake containers, jar fillers and toys. The preparations are going well. Our Harvest Market committee is working extremely hard, volunteering their time, behind the scenes and we are very grateful for the commitment they are able to contribute to us. Without the hard work from our community, our Harvest Market would not be as successful as it is. Many parents have donated significant amounts of goods & services to assist us reaching the goal of raising \$30,000 this year. We are however, still in desperate need of items to fill lucky jars, silent auction donations (hamper items and small electrical goods) and we have a number of silent auction and various other items to be picked up from local stores. If there are parents out there who are willing to help with picking up items please see Rachael in the office. Our final Harvest Market meeting is on Tuesday 10th of March in the staffroom starting at 9 o'clock. Fingers crossed for great weather on the day.

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We have amazing students at Wandin North Primary School who are caring and thoughtful of others who may be less fortunate or need some help. Last Friday we had a mini market at lunchtime to raise money for Victorian Bushfire Relief. I had five groups of students from years 2 to 5 with a similar idea to raise money to help animals, schools and people who had been affected by the recent bushfires. The students (and parents) put in a mountain of time and effort to bake muffins, biscuits and slices as well as make homemade lemonade, lolly jar guesses, and bracelets and raffle prizes. It was a huge success! The students raised \$1,005.50 for Victorian Bushfire Relief and \$344.00 for Wandin CFA.

Friday the 6th of March is a student free day. Staff will be offsite participating in a Network lead session looking into data informed teaching practices. The staff will be working with colleagues within our Lilydale Network of schools. The second half of the day we will be returning to school to evaluate how we effectively use student voice and agency in our teaching and increase the opportunity of our students having voice in their learning. Our aim at Wandin North is to have independent and resourceful learners who are curious and can provide feedback to their peers and teachers when achieving their personal learning goals. Recently we have introduced rubrics across all curriculum areas. Rubrics are a formative assessment tool to allow students to monitor their own progress throughout the learning process. Students are using rubrics to set personal, targeted goals. Rubrics will be an addition to student portfolios to provide information on student progress, additionally to Semester reports.

We wish all families a safe long weekend.

Yours sincerely, Paul Bailey

Acting Principal - Wandin North Primary School.

Curriculum Day

Friday 6th March

No students at school



Berry Sales

Fridays 3:00pm

Outside the Prep building,
next to the vegie boxes.

Cash & Eftpos accepted.

No Smoking

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

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.

Stars of the Week

Prep M	Miss Moore	.....	JAKE RUSSELL / JAMES MCCONNELL / TAHLEE HOLMES / HARPER ARMSTRONG
Prep S	Mrs Sansom	.....	MILA BRAY-RYAN / ADAM BUSST / ANDREW HARRISON / THOMAS WATKINS
Grade 1C	Mrs Clarke	.....	MAXTON GROISS / MITCHELL EVA / NORAH YONG / SOPHIE TROYAHN
Grade 1J	Miss Johnson	.....	GRADY RACKEMANN / MATILDA MAYES / CHASE MOLONEY / MIAH CASTELANO
Grade 1S	Mrs Smith	.....	EDEN RYAN / LEWIS VAUGHAN / MARLIE BROWN / TANAH BUSST
Grade 2B	Miss Bell	.....
Grade 2G	Mrs Grisold		
Grade 2S	Mrs Salvitti	.....	AMITY BLYTHMAN / MASON CLEMENTS / KOBI EMERY / BILLY GALE / CHASE GLENN
Grade 3/4A	Mrs Saynor Mrs Attrill	.....	EDIE MEALMAKER / DALLAS BRISTOW / MADDISON TAYLOR / LIAM KLEEFSMAN
Grade 3/4B	Ms Burrows	.....	MARLI ROWE / REED MOLLICA / LEXI ADERS / ZAC GARRETT
Grade 3/4H	Miss Hoehne	.....	ELLA DELACY / DAX MUNRO / RAHNI FRASER / HAMISH LAMPKIN
Grade 3/4M	Mrs McArdle	.....	AVA GODALY / ALYSIA LAMMERTSMA / MENZI SIKHALI / WILLIAM ILBURY
Grade 5/6A	Miss Abbruzzese	.....	TRENT SCOTT / JAMES ANDERSEN / COOPER HENDERSON / MIA JEF COTT
Grade 5/6L	Mr Langley	.....
Grade 5/6S	Mr Syme	.....
LOTE	Mrs Flowers	.....	BROCK TAYLOR / LEXI ADERS / CHARLIE AULICH / MIAH CASTELLANO / MYLIE PEEL / JORDAN ILBURY / EVERLEY KINSMORE / DALLAS BRISTOW / ARWEN JOHNS / MYLEZ READ-BELLINGHAM / BAILEY PENCO / VIPER WALSHE
ART	Mrs Bailey	.....	ABBY AKERS / CHARLIE PANETTA / EVERLEY KINSMORE / FRANKIE LANGFORD / HARPER CRONKSHAW / NAEVE HUME / JACK DOWTHWAITE / JAKE TORYAHN / LOGAN RICHARDS / MANDARLA BLOBEL / TARIQ WINFIELD
P.E.	Ms Kennedy	.....	ISLA GURR / TAHLEE HOLMES / NAEVE HUME / DALLAS BRISTOW / LACHLAN FRASER

Phone Messages To Parents

We are aware that parents are not always able to answer the phone during the day when we try to contact them and where possible we will leave a detailed message.

Parents are asked to check their messages if they receive a 'missed call' before they contact the school as a response is not always required.

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.

Payments

Students are to hand all payments and forms to the class teacher at the start of the day so that teachers can complete their cash sheets.

CASH PAYMENTS : Please place correct cash in a **clearly labelled envelope** including student's name, home group, date, reason.

DIRECT DEPOSIT DETAILS : Account Name: Wandin North Primary School BSB: 633 000
Account Number: 127483352 Family Identification Code: _____

Please state family name and what payment is for (Eg UNIFORMS Smith) when using the internet or making a payment directly at the bank, and send an email copy of the transaction to :

wandin.north.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au

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. Parents are not to take orders directly 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.

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.

Harvest Market

SAVE THE DATE : SUNDAY 15TH MARCH 2020

We look forward to seeing you there.

Stall Coordinators : Anyone seeking donations must obtain an official letter from Lyn at the office before approaching companies. Please do so as soon as possible.

**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

Diary Dates

- **Wednesday 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th February & 4th March** - No Prep Classes.
- **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.
- **Wednesday 18th March** - School Council AGM & Meeting.
- **Friday 20th March** - Botanical Gardens Excursion Gr 3/4.
- **Wednesday 25th March** - Twilight Sports 5:30pm - BYO Picnic Dinner 6:00-7:30pm - Sports. (Backup - Thursday 26th March).
- **Friday 27th March** - Free Dress Day Gold Coin Donation.
 - Last day Term 1 2:30pm Dismissal.
- **Tuesday 14th April** - Term 2 Commences.
- **Friday 17th April** - School Photos

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.

FlexiBuzz - Important

Please ensure that you are connected to FlexiBuzz and the appropriate year level groups.

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.

Bookclub : All orders and payments are to be made online.

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)



Some children at this school are allergic to nuts.

We urge you to refrain from sending food containing nuts to school.



Working Bees

Future Working Bees : 9:00am - 12:00pm

<p>3. Saturday 14th March <i>(Harvest Market)</i></p>	<p>Rachael Edwards Amanda Bailey Jenny McArdle</p>	<p>Aders Aldridge Burgess Cunningham Cronkshaw De Lacy Featherstone Godaly Hedley Ilbury Iredale O'Connor Thomas Tilley Troyahn Watkins Welch</p>
<p>4. Sunday 19th April</p>	<p>Jamie Sansom Steph Clarke Alice Jamieson</p>	<p>Armstrong (Cody) Blobel Booth Bray Brown (Isla) Buffey Curwood De Koning Gannan Hood/Russell Jackson Lammertsma Payne Pitrelli Richards (Blake) Roberts (Casey) Rundle Taylor Todd</p>
<p>5. Sunday 17th May</p>	<p>Sheridan Piper Carly Bell Nari Flowers</p>	<p>Betts Brent Broadley Chiang Davidson Delany Farrell Graham (Diesel) Harrison (Andy) Hook Jenkinson Mildenhall Oliver Murcutt/Penco Tander Sikhali Upton Vaughan</p>
<p>6. Sunday 14th June</p>	<p>Craig McEvoy Rachael Moore Melissa Gardner</p>	<p>Aulich (Ada) Blythman Buckland Fisher Hawkey Hume Hutchinson Leonard Mayes Mollica Moloney (Chase) Munro (Astrid) Paisley Pearson Ryan Stephenson-Poole Sudholz U'Ren Webber Weir Wilson</p>
<p>7. Sunday 19th July</p>	<p>Kaitlyn Saynor Tim Langley</p>	<p>Armstrong (Harper) Brilliant Brown(Marlie) Busst (Adam) Byne Cisilin Cole Dewhurst-Sibley Douglas Hoiles Johns Mitchell (Jacob) Perrin Rutlegde Schipper Scott Vanderstaak Venema Winfield</p>
<p>8. Sunday 16th August</p>	<p>Ben Caines Kristy Kennedy Natalie Johnson</p>	<p>Aitkins (Eve) Fream Bristow Emery Fernando Hartnett-Freeman Kraus Moloney (Elijah) McConnell McEvoy (Arlene) McKeown Peterson Poole Ricketts Rigby Sargeant (Patrick) Snodgrass Thornton-Lindsay</p>
<p>9. Sunday 13th eptember</p>	<p>Emma Hoehne Mel Smith Caitlin DeKlijn</p>	<p>Andersen Askham Blake-Goldsmith Dowthwaite Emblin Eva Garrett Hibgame Hindle Killin Kitto Knight Leckie McLeod Mitchell (Adrian) Panchhi Ramsauer Rodd Scoroit-Ostler Van Der Vlugt</p>
<p>10. Sunday 18th October</p>	<p>Teresa Salvitti Paul Bailey Kiera Rankin</p>	<p>Armstrong (Patrick) Busst (Tanah) Castellano Cincis Clements Davies Groiss Gurr Haynes Henderson Johnston Kleefsman Lodge Mealmaker Nayak O'Rourke Robinson(Olli/Tom) Ruscitti</p>
<p>11. Sunday 15th November</p>	<p>Fiona Berryman Zoe Abbruzzese</p>	<p>Barnard Bombinski Harrison Hills Jowitt Kinsmore Lampkin Linley Munro (Darby) Norris-O'Donnell Panetta Roberts (Lucy) Robinson (Hunter) Rowe Tanner Wallis Watson Wheeler Yong</p>
<p>12. Sunday 6th December</p>	<p>Kirsten Burrows Nick Syme Laura Attrill</p>	<p>Carter Creed De Jager Dillema Farrow Henskens Jefcott Kearney Peters Rainbird Roberts (Max) Tunnecliffe Van Graas Walshe Walton Wray</p>

WORKING BEE : Continued

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/>

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.

Extend OSHC at Wandin North Primary School

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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

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.

