

Wandin North Primary School

WEEKLY NEWS : Monday 25th May 2020

Dates for your Diary :

- **Monday 25th June** - Student Free Day – All Victorian Government Schools.
- **Tuesday 26th May** - Prep – 2 Students Return to Onsite Learning.
- **Friday 5th June** - Curriculum Day.
- **Monday 8th June** - Queen's Birthday Public Holiday.
- **Tuesday 9th June** - Grade 3-6 Students Return to Onsite Learning.
- **Tuesday 16th June** - School Council.
- **Friday 26th June** - Last Day Term 2 2:30pm Dismissal.
- **Monday 13th July** - First Day Term 3

Noteworthy :

- **RETURNING TO ON-SITE LEARNING :** To minimise interaction of students and adults within the school and at entry and exit points we ask :
 - * **Parents to park in marked parking spaces and walk their children to the gate** and students to walk into grounds independently.
 - * Staggered drop off times - Families with the Surname starting at A to K will be encouraged to drop off their child/ren at 8.45am. Families with the Surnames L to Z to drop off their child/ren at 9.00am. Rolls are to be marked at 9.15am.
 - * Staggered pick-up times - Families with the Surname starting at A to K will be encouraged to pick up their child/ren at 3.15pm and families with the Surnames L to Z to pick up their child/ren at 3.30pm. Staff will be out supervising the students to their designated exit gate.
 - * Students in Prep M, Prep S, Grade 1C and Grade 1J will exit at the front gate.
 - * Students in Grade 1S, Grade 2B, Grade 2G and Grade 2S will be exit at the east side gate.
 - * Siblings in multiple year levels - children will be picked up according to the youngest in the family. Eg : a family who has a child in Prep S and Grade 2G, the will exit from the front entrance gate.
 - * Students in Grade 3 to 6 who are completing their remote and flexible learning onsite between the period of 26th of May and 9th of June, will exit the school grounds according their younger siblings. If the child does not have a younger sibling, they will exit from the east side gate (gravel carpark).
 - * **Parents are to only enter the school grounds when essential to do so with prior notification and authority has been given from a staff member.** Initial contact to the school is by phone or email where appropriate instead of face to face.
 - * Encourage non-contact greetings.
 - * Ask that parents/carers do not to linger while picking up or dropping off children.

Please be aware that the appearance of the school will look different as we transition to onsite learning and continue to follow the advice from the Department of Education. There will be increased signage at entry and exit points of school, drinking taps and on school buildings.

- **ENROLMENT FORMS – CURRENT WNPS FAMILIES** : Enrolment Forms were recently posted to current WNPS families with children starting Prep in 2021 that have not yet provided the office with their paperwork. **Please ensure that these forms are completed and returned to school THIS WEEK along with copies of your child's Birth Certificate and Immunisation Record.**

- **WORKING BEES** : A few families have contacted us to offer their support with maintaining the school grounds, given that we are unable to hold our usual monthly working bees. We would appreciate any further willing people to assist with jobs such as: sweeping paths, blower vac walkways and paths, removal of cobwebs from buildings, picking up of sticks and branches, pruning of shrubs, weeding of garden beds, garden mulch on garden beds, clearing the front car park drain, as well as general tidying up jobs. We ask that any interested families contact the school by the Friday prior to the weekend they plan to come up, so that we can keep a record of who has volunteered to help. This will count as a working bee attendance for 2020. Families make sure they read the OH&S Volunteer Induction handbook - <http://www.wandinnorthps.vic.edu.au/parent-involvement/> prior to volunteering. We thank families in advance for their continued support in maintaining the school grounds