

# Wandin North Primary School

## WEEKLY NEWS : Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2020

### Dates for your Diary :

- **Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June** - Curriculum Day.
- **Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June** - Queen's Birthday Public Holiday.
- **Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> June** - Grade 3-6 Students Return to Onsite Learning.
- **Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> June** - School Council.
- **Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June** - 3 Way Conferences.
- **Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June** - 3 Way Conferences.
- **Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June** - Last Day Term 2 2:30pm Dismissal.
- **Monday 13<sup>th</sup> 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 26<sup>th</sup> of May and 9<sup>th</sup> 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.

- **3 WAY CONFERENCES - Wednesday 24th and Thursday 25th of June** : Due to the current restrictions and limiting the amount of adults on site, 3 way conferences will look a bit different this year. 3 way conferences will be held via Google Meet, limited to where parents/carers have concerns that they feel need to be addressed immediately. More information for scheduling will be posted on Flexibuzz in the coming weeks. Students may not have the opportunity to show their Semester 1 student work portfolios and we will look to at ways we can facilitate this in the beginning of Term 3.
- **LUNCH ORDERS** : Mr K's has advised that lunch orders are still in full swing for our students still to enjoy! Students ON SITE - Please ensure your lunch orders are given to your child's school teacher by 9.15am on each Tuesday. We do apologise, but we cannot accept late lunch orders after this time. Students - REMOTE LEARNING - Whilst we still have student's remote learning, these lunch orders can be dropped up directly to Mr K's. Please write on those lunch orders "Pick Up", so that they don't get delivered to the school.  
We can appreciate the hard impact the current situation has had on local businesses, so please if you can, order a lunch order and show Mara and the team at Mr K's, how much we appreciate their support to the school and community! Thank you!
- **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



### **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](http://extend.com.au)*