



Wandin North Primary School

WEEKLY NEWS : Tuesday 6th October 2020

Dates for your Diary :

- **Tuesday 6th, Wednesday 7th & Thursday October** - Prep Transition Sessions (Virtual)
- **Monday 12th October** - All students return to on-site learning.
- **Tuesday 20th October** - School Council.
- **Monday 19th – Friday 23rd October** - Book Week Theme : 'Curious Creatures Wild Minds'.
- **Thursday 22nd October** - Free Dress Day Dress as a Curious Creature - Gold Coin Donation (Sponsor Child).
- **Monday 2nd November** - Curriculum Day.
- **Tuesday 3rd November** - Melbourne Cup Public Holiday.
- **Tuesday 10th November** - Prep Transition 9:15 – 10:15am (subject to COVID-19 restrictions).
- **Monday 23rd – Tuesday 24th November** - Grade 2 Camp Gundiwindi Lodge **(TBC)** .
- **Tuesday 24th November** - Prep Transition 9:15 – 10:15am (subject to COVID-19 restrictions).
- **Tuesday 8th December** - Prep Transition 9:15 – 11:00am (subject to COVID-19 restrictions).

Noteworthy :

• REMINDER TO PARENTS :

- * **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, 1C, 1J, 5/6A, 5/6L and 5/6S will exit at the front gate.
- * Students in 1S, 2B, 2G, 2S, 3/4A, 3/4B, 3/4H and 3/4M 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.

- * **Parents/carers 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.
- * **Parents/carers do not to linger while picking up or dropping off children.**

- **RETURNING ELECTRONIC DEVICES :** Families that have borrowed electronic devices (ipads, laptops, chargers etc) to use at home during remote learning are asked to return them with students next Monday, 12th October. These devices will be required at school for students to use for their classwork.

- **GRADE 2 CAMP :** At this stage, we are still waiting for confirmation from Gundiwindi Lodge and The Department of Education regarding the camp. If the grade 2 camp does go ahead, the dates are Monday 23rd to Wednesday 24th November.

- **LUNCH ORDERS :** Mr K's has advised that lunch orders are still in full swing for our students still to enjoy! **Please ensure your lunch orders are given to your child's school teacher by 9.15am on each Tuesday for delivery on Thursday. We do apologise, but we cannot accept late lunch orders after this time. Please do not send lunch orders directly to Mr K's .** 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!

- **SCHOOL BANKING :** Bendigo Bank has advised us that they will no longer be collecting student's bank books from school. Deposits are now to be made directly at a Bendigo Bank branch.

- **2021 PREP TRANSITIONS :** We have held our first virtual Prep Transition sessions on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday this week. A session will be recorded and emailed on the Learning Hub for anyone who is unable to attend the live sessions <https://sites.google.com/wandinnorthps.vic.edu.au/2020>



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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/](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](https://www.extend.com.au)