

## Wandin North Primary School

# WEEKLY NEWS : Monday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2021

### Dates for your Diary :

- Monday 15<sup>th</sup> - Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> February - Stage 4 Restrictions Remote Learning
- Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> February - School Council - Virtual Meeting
- Friday 19<sup>th</sup> February - District Swimming Selected Students Age 10-12 years
- Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February - Harvest Market Meeting 9:00am
- Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> February & 3<sup>rd</sup> March - No Preps At School
- Monday 1<sup>st</sup> March - Curriculum Day No students at school
- Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March - Harvest Market Meeting 6:00pm
- Friday 12<sup>th</sup> March - Harvest Market Meeting 2:30pm
- Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March - Labour Day Public Holiday
- Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> March - School Council & AGM
- Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> March - Twilight Sports 5:30pm-7:30pm
- Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> March - Working Bee #3 & Harvest Market Set-Up
- Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> March - Harvest Market
- Monday 29<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> March - Camp Oasis Gr3/4
- Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April - Last Day Term 1 2:20pm dismissal
- Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April - First Day Term 2
- Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> April - School Photos
- Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> - Friday 30<sup>th</sup> April - Camp Howqua Gr 5/6
- Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> May - 3-6 Athletics Day at Morrison Reserve
- Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> – Friday 14<sup>th</sup> May NAPLAN Years 3 & 5
- Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> May School Open Night

### Noteworthy :



- **NO NUTS PLEASE** : Some children at this school are allergic to nuts. We urge you to refrain from sending food containing nuts to school.
- **2022 PREP ENROLMENTS** : Current school families with younger children that are due to start school in 2022 are asked to submit an Enrolment Form, along with copies of Birth Certificate and Immunisation Record. Enrolment Forms are available from the school office and the school's website and are due now!
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- LUNCH ORDERS** : Paper bags and zip lock coin bags are available from the office foyer. **Please write all details on the bag (name, grade, food/drink items and amount), place cash into the zip lock bag and staple to order bag.** These are to be handed into the classroom Tuesday mornings and orders will be delivered on Thursdays. A master copy of the Lunch Order Menu can also be found on the school's website & Compass or by clicking this link  
<https://www.wandinnorthps.vic.edu.au/wp-content/uploads/2020/01/Lunch-Orders-2020-Menu.pdf>
- HARVEST MARKET : Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> March 2021**  
**WANTED – Donations of :**  
**TOYS** : Second hand in excellent condition (no books or DVDs). **MYSTERY BOTTLES** : Filled bottles or items to be put into bottles/jars. **SILENT AUCTION** : New items, unwanted Christmas/Birthday presents in excellent condition. **CRAZY HAIR** : Clips, bows, coloured sprays, etc.  
**RAFFLE TICKETS** : Harvest Market Raffle Tickets were distributed to families. Please sell to family and friends. More tickets are available from the school office.  
**Harvest Market Meeting Dates** : Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 9:00am , Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 6:00pm and Friday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2:30pm in the staffroom.
- WORKING BEE** : Yesterday's Working Bee was unable to proceed due to the current COVID-19 restrictions. These families have been distributed to other months throughout the year to assist with keeping our school grounds clean and safe for our students. Thank you for your cooperation.

### Future Dates

3. Saturday 20 <sup>th</sup> March (Harvest Market)	Rachael Edwards Amelia Laird Jenny McArdle Steph Burnage	Aders Bray Burgess Cunningham Cronkshaw De Lacy Featherstone Godaly Hedley Ilbury Iredale Lammertsma Leitch McLean O'Connor Reed Thomas Tilley Watkins Welch
4. Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup> May	Sheridan Piper Carly Bell Nari Flowers	<i>Aitkins (Cooper) Armstrong (Cody)</i> Booth Brent Broadley Brown (Isla) Chiang Davidson Delany Dillema (Lucy) Farrell Graham (Diesel) Harrison Jenkinson Mildenhall Murcutt/Penco Oliver Payne Rundle Sikhali Tander Troyahn Upton Vaughan
5. Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	Craig McEvoy Rachael Moore Tayla Steiner	Aldridge Aulich <i>Bast Blobel</i> Blythman Buckland <i>Daniels</i> Fisher Hume Hutchinson Mayes Mollica Moloney (Chase) Paisley Pearson Ryan (Eden) Stephenson-Poole Sudholz U'Ren Webber Weir Wilson
6. Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	Simone Fraser Jo Gibson Tim Langley	Armstrong (Harper) Brilliant Brown(Marlie) Buffey Byne Cisilin Cole Curwood Dewhurst-Sibley Douglas <i>Field Ellemans Fox</i> <i>Glenn</i> Hoiles Johns McKeown Mitchell (Jacob) Perrin Rutlegde Schipper Scott Vanderstaak Winfield

7. Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup> August	Ben Caines Kristy Kennedy Natalie Johnson	Aitkins (Eve) Bristow Emery Fernando Fream Gannan <i>Goodchild</i> Hartnett-Freeman <i>Holmes Johnson</i> Kemp Kraus Moloney (Elijah) McConnell Peterson Poole Riches Ricketts Rigby Russell Sargeant (Patrick) Thornton-Lindsay
8. Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup> September	Emma Hoehne Mel Smith Leigh Hallett Renee Bennell	Andersen Askham Blake-Goldsmith Crampton Dowthwaite Emblin Hibgame Hindle Killin Kitto Knight <i>Langford Leary</i> Leckie Matta McLeod Mitchell (Adrian) Monteith Panchhi Ramsauer Rodd Scoroit-Ostler Van Der Vlugt
9. Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup> October	Teresa Salvitti Paul Bailey Kiera Rankin	Armstrong (Patrick) Busst (Tanah) Castellano Clements (Ava) Davies De Koning Groiss Gurr Haynes Johnston Kleefsman Lodge Mealmaker Nayak O'Rourke Pitrelli Roberts (Casey) Robinson(Olli/Tom) Ruscitti Taylor
10. Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup> November	Fiona Berryman Zoe Abbruzzese Alice Jamieson	Barnard Bombinski Harrison Hills Jowitt Kinsmore Lampkin Linley <i>McDougall</i> Munro (Darby) <i>Nolder Richards (Logan)</i> Norris-O'Donnell Panetta Roberts (Lucy) Robinson (Hunter) Rowe Tanner Wallis Watson Yong
11. Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> December	Kirsten Burrows Nick Syme Laura Attrill	Attrill Carter Clement (Joshua) De Jager Dillema (Keira) Farrow Henskens Kearney Peters Rainbird Richards (Blake) Roberts (Max) Ryan (Harvey) <i>Richards (Rubi) Simon Teklenburg</i> Todd Tunnecliffe Van Graas Walshe Walton Wray

**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" :

[https://www.wandinnorthps.vic.edu.au/wp-content/uploads/2018/06/Volunteer\\_Induction\\_Handbook.pdf](https://www.wandinnorthps.vic.edu.au/wp-content/uploads/2018/06/Volunteer_Induction_Handbook.pdf)

- **THEIRCARE OSHC** : Enrol in Out of Hours School Care – Enrolling is quick and easy! Simply set up your own account online via <http://www.theircare.com.au> or call 1300 072 410.
- **CSEF** : CSEF (Camps, Sports and Excursion funds) – Applications due by Monday 15<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2021

CSEF is provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities. If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. A special consideration category also exists for asylum seeker and refugee families. The allowance is paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

The annual CSEF amount per student is: \$125 for primary school students

The CSEF is paid directly to your child's school and will be allocated by the school towards camps, sports and/or excursion costs for your child.

**Application forms (together with a copy of your current health care card) MUST be given to the school office no later than MONDAY 15<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2021**

**Eligibility** To be eligible\* for the fund, a parent or legal guardian of a student attending a registered Government or non-government Victorian primary or secondary school must:

on the first day of Term one or on the first day of Term two.

Be an eligible beneficiary within the meaning of the State Concessions Act 2004, that is, be a holder of Veterans Affairs Gold Card or be an eligible Centrelink Health Care Card (HCC) or Pensioner Concession Card (PCC) holder, OR Be a temporary foster parent, and;

Submit an application to the school by the due date.

\* A special consideration eligibility category also exists. For more information, see: [www.education.vic.gov.au/about/programs/Pages/csef.aspx](http://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/programs/Pages/csef.aspx)

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 one of (a) or (b) above.

**Be of school age and attend school in Victoria** School is compulsory for all Victorian children aged between six and 17 years of age inclusive. 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 inclusive. CSEF is not payable to students attending pre-school, kindergarten, home schooled, or TAFE.

**Eligibility Date** For concession card holders CSEF eligibility will be subject to the parent/legal guardian's concession card being successfully validated with Centrelink on the first day of either term one (27th January 2021) or term two (19th April 2021).

#### **Payment amounts CSEF payment amount**

The CSEF is an annual payment to the school to be used towards camps, sports and/or excursion expenses for the benefit of the eligible student.

- Primary school student rate: \$125 per year.

#### **MORE INFORMATION**

For more information about CSEF visit:

<https://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/programs/Pages/csef.aspx>