

Wandin North Primary School

WEEKLY NEWS : Monday 8th February 2021

Dates for your Diary :

- Wednesday 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th February & 3rd March - No Preps At School
- Monday 8th February - Harvest Market Meeting 9:00am
- Thursday 11th February - Parent Meet and Greet 4:00pm-8:00pm
- Sunday 14th February - Working Bee #2
- Monday 15th February - Harvest Market Meeting 9:00am
- Monday 22nd February - Harvest Market Meeting 9:00am
- Tuesday 16th February - School Council
- Monday 1st March - Curriculum Day No students at school
- Wednesday 3rd March - Harvest Market Meeting 6:00pm
- Friday 12th March - Harvest Market Meeting 2:30pm
- Monday 8th March - Labour Day Public Holiday
- Tuesday 16th March - School Council & AGM
- Wednesday 17th March - Twilight Sports 5:30pm-7:30pm
- Saturday 20th March - Working Bee #3 & Harvest Market Set-Up
- Sunday 21st March - Harvest Market
- Thursday 1st April - Last Day Term 1 2:20pm dismissal
- Monday 19th April - First Day Term 2
- Friday 23rd April - School Photos
- Tuesday 27th - Friday 30th April School Camp HOWQUA
- Thursday 6th May - 3-6 Athletics Day at Morrison Reserve
- Wednesday 12th – Friday 14th May NAPLAN Years 3 & 5
- Thursday 20th May School Open Night

Noteworthy :

- **MEET & GREET** : Parents are invited to meet their child/ren's teachers this Thursday, 11th February, between 4:00pm and 8:00pm. Please book your 'Meet & Greet' times via Compass. Teachers will send out confirmation notifications on Tuesday.
- **COVID-SAFE PRACTICES** : Parents are reminded that is a requirement to be wearing a mask when entering the Administration building. Hand sanitiser is located at the front desk for use upon entry. Please adhere to entry and exit doors and socially distanced markings on the floor.

- **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.wandinorthps.vic.edu.au/wp-content/uploads/2020/01/Lunch-Orders-2020-Menu.pdf>

- **HARVEST MARKET : Sunday 21st 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.

RAFFLE TICKETS : Harvest Market Raffle Tickets are being produced later this week and will be distributed to families in the near future. Please sell to family and friends.

Harvest Market Meeting Dates : Monday 8th February 9:00am, Monday 15th February 9:00am, Monday 22nd February 9:00am , Wednesday 3rd March 6:00pm and Friday 12th March 2:30pm in the staffroom.

- **SECOND HAND UNIFORMS** : ALL second hand WNPS uniforms will now be located at the Golden Opp Shop, Warburton Hwy, Wandin North. The school will not be selling second hand items any more and we ask if parents have any donations of school uniforms, that they please drop them to the opp shop directly. The Golden Opp Shop supports our school, and we are pleased to now be supporting them.
- **WORKING BEE : Future Dates**

2. <i>Sunday</i> 14 th <i>February</i>	Megan Gibbons Lachlan Gibbons Jamie Sansom	<i>Aitkins (Cooper) Armstrong (Cody) Bast Blobel Daniels Field Ellemans Fox Glenn Goodchild Holmes Johnson Langford Leary McDougall Nolder Richards (Logan) Richards (Rubi) Simon Teklenburg</i>
3. <i>Saturday</i> 20 th <i>March</i> <i>(Harvest Market)</i>	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. <i>Sunday</i> 16 th <i>May</i>	Sheridan Piper Carly Bell Nari Flowers	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. <i>Sunday</i> 20 th <i>June</i>	Craig McEvoy Rachael Moore Tayla Steiner	Aldridge Aulich Blythman Buckland Fisher Hume Hutchinson Mayes Mollica Moloney (Chase) Paisley Pearson Ryan (Eden) Stephenson-Poole Sudholz U'Ren Webber Weir Wilson

- **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 15th 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 15th 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

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>