

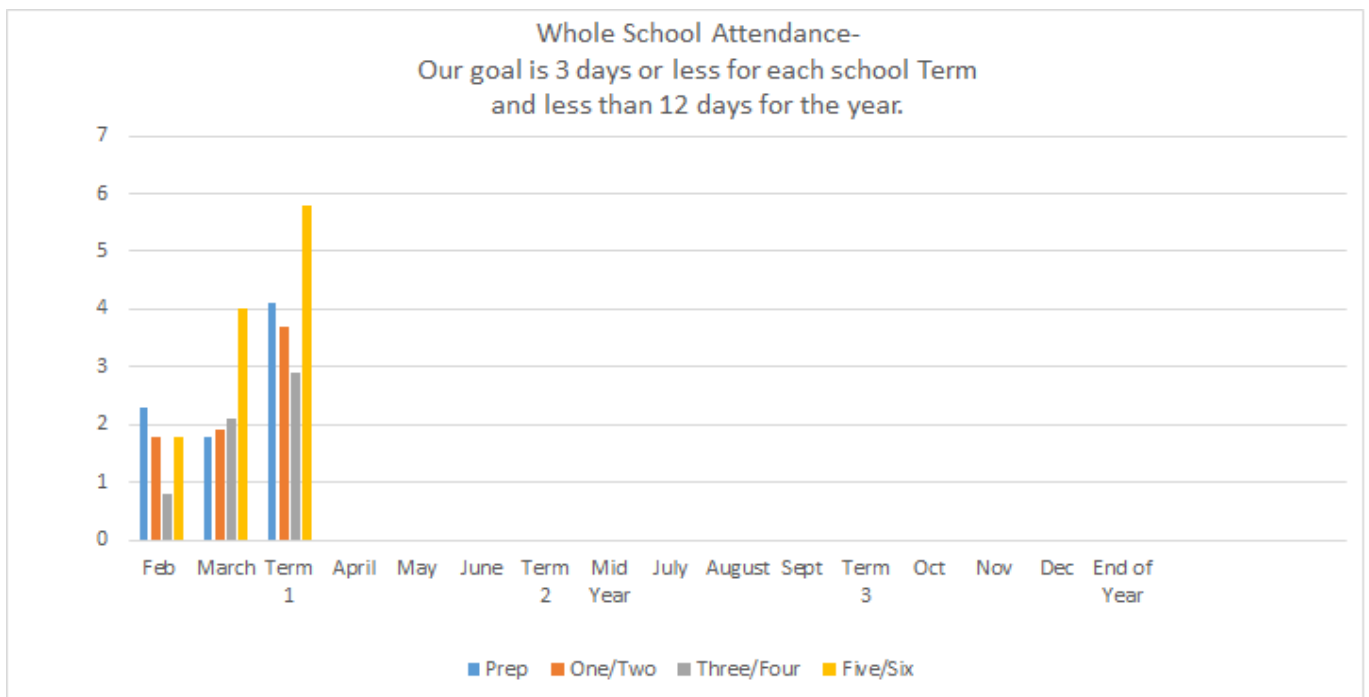
# Wandin North Primary School

## WEEKLY NEWS : Monday 29th March 2021

### Dates for your Diary :

- 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 2:30pm dismissal**
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- 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 :



- **ATTENDANCE** : Due to changing over to Compass, our monthly attendance graph has been absent from our newsletters. Above is our average attendance per student for the Term. The State average for attendance is 12 days per year, which results in 3 days per Term. An absence includes students who are unwell, family holidays and parent choice. Unfortunately, we only have a 3/4 students with an average of 2.9 days that are tracking to meet the state average. I would like to remind parents that every minutes matters both academically and socially. It is challenging for children to maintain strong social connections when they are not present. Children can feel overwhelmed returning to school from extended periods of time away from the classroom, as there is pressure to catch up on the work that they have missed.

- **COMPASS - ABSENCE NOTIFICATIONS & EARLY DEPARTURES :**

Parents are asked to please ensure that the correct time frame is selected when sending absence notifications. Compass has two sessions : AM (9:00am – 12:00pm) and PM (12:30pm – 3:30pm). Please be careful with selecting the appropriate times for the length of your child’s absence.

All students must be signed out the office using the Compass ‘Kiosk’ (iPad). Please see office staff who will arrange for students to be sent over to the Administration building for collection by parents/carers.



- **NO NUTS PLEASE :** Some children at this school are allergic to nuts. We urge you to refrain from sending food containing nuts to school.

- **CAR PARK COURTESY :** Parents are reminded to be patient and considerate of pedestrians and cars using the car parks at all times. Please park only in the marked spaces, adhere to the signs located in the carparks (no standing, disabled), refrain from double parking and blocking gateways.

**Reminder: Parking for 4WD’s is available beyond the basketball court.** Adults should always accompany children to and from parked cars.

- **SCHOOL TOURS AVAILABLE NOW FOR NEW FAMILIES :** School tours are available for prospective families with children commencing school in 2022. If you know of a family in this situation, please ask them to contact the school office as soon as possible to arrange a time to visit.

- **LUNCH ORDERS :** **Reminder that Lunch Order Packs cost \$6.50 each. Addition items can be purchased at an extra cost.** 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>

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- **WORKING BEE : Future Dates**

4. Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup> May	Sheridan Piper Carly Bell Nari Flowers	Aitkins (Cooper) (Isla) Chiang Graham (Diesel) Oliver Payne Vaughan	Armstrong (Cody) Davidson Harrison Rundle Sikhali	Booth Delany Jenkinson Mildenhall Tander	Brent Dillema (Lucy) Murrutt/Penco Troyahn	Broadley Farrell Murcutt/Penco Upton	Brown	
5. Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	Craig McEvoy Rachael Moore Tayla Steiner	Aldridge Fisher Paisley Webber	Aulich Hume Pearson Weir	Bast Hutchinson Ryan (Eden) Wilson	Blobel Mayes Stephenson-Poole	Blythman Mollica Sudholz	Buckland Moloney (Chase) U'Ren	Daniels

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 Field Ellemans Fox Glenn Hoiles Johns McKeown Mitchell (Jacob) Perrin Rutledge Schipper Scott Vanderstaak Winfield
7. Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup> August	Ben Caines Kristy Kennedy Natalie Johnson	Aitkins (Eve) Bristow Emery Fernando Fream Gannan Goodchild Hartnett-Freeman Holmes Johnson Kemp Kraus Moloney (Elijah) McConnell McLean 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 Langford Leary 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 McDougall Munro (Darby) Nolder Richards (Logan) 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) Richards (Rubi) Simon Teklenburg 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.wandinorthps.vic.edu.au/wp-content/uploads/2018/06/Volunteer\\_Induction\\_Handbook.pdf](https://www.wandinorthps.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.

**We are pleased to announce that Wandin North Primary School will be holding a SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM at Wandin North Primary School.** Amy Kennedy will be co-ordinating, together with other "TheirCare" staff. **Please see Amy for more information or collect a flyer from the office foyer.**