



# Newsletter - 2021

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## *From the Principal*

Dear Parents & Guardians,

Woo Hoo! We are more than half way through Term 1 and I have been impressed with our students' ability to grasp classroom routines, build new social connections with the children in their new class and the learning growth that has taken place already this term. Throughout 2021 we will working towards our attendance target of 3 days or less absence from school for each student each term. In the next newsletter I will be publishing cohort averages to remind us all that 'every minute matters.'

Wandin North continues to be recognised for its achievements and I was invited to present at the Regional Principal Forum regarding our great attendance data from 2019 to 2020. I can only reiterate these achievements are due to our focus on every student demonstrating growth and the dedication and passion my staff have for teaching children to achieve their best. Our students have a strong connection with Wandin North and we pride ourselves on establishing strong connections between home and school.

Yesterday all staff attended a professional learning day with writing consultant Misty Adoniou. The Lilydale Network of schools, which consist of 23 schools, have made a 3 year commitment to work with Misty. Wandin North Primary School, along with 6 Network schools, will be working closely with Misty in 2021 during our remaining 3 curriculum days. Misty's big message from yesterday was for schools and families to harness the skill, will and thrill when writing. We have a number of strong processes currently at Wandin North that we will be building on throughout this year.

At our assembly last week, I asked the students to remind me of what our school values are. It was fantastic to see so many hands going up from Prep to Grade 6. The students I called upon were able to recall our values of aim high, be organised, bounce forward and show respect. We then focused in on the value of show respect. Students gave a number of strong examples of what showing respect looks like at Wandin North Primary School. These included respecting each other's property and picking up litter in the yard, being nice and friendly to everyone and not saying hurtful words towards someone in relation to their interests, the games they are playing or physical features (height, skin colour, hair colour or gender). I reminded the students that at Wandin North we are inclusive and embrace diversity. At assembly this week, we will be focusing on a different school value.

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It has been a busy term in Physical Education. Mrs Kennedy has enlisted the assistance of tennis and gymnastics experts. It is fantastic to see our children getting the opportunity to be coached by experts and wanting to improve their skills. The 3-6 students have been working through the skills of athletics in preparation for the inter school athletics day in Term 2. As mentioned at assembly last week, we had 3 students Bethany Vaughan , Ella Delacy and Liam Kleefsman compete at the District Swimming Carnival. As a result, Bethany and Ella progressed to the Divisional level which took place yesterday. We will be cheering on Bethany as she competes in the 50m backstroke at State level. Students have also been very industrious in Art as they prepare their pieces for our Art Show on May 20th as part of our Open Night. We look forward to seeing some amazing work.

Harvest Market is around the corner, and based on the number of jars, baskets, toys, raffle tickets and cake containers which are filling the Administration building, preparations are going well. Our Harvest Market committee is working hard behind the scenes and we are very grateful for the time they are able to contribute to us. Many parents have donated significant amounts of goods & services to assist us reaching the goal of raising \$29,000 + again this year. We are however, still in desperate need of items for lucky stars and silent auction donations. Please drop off any contributions to the office. Our upcoming free dress day on Friday 5th of March and is harvest themed. Student can come dressed as scarecrows, farmers or even a pumpkin. Students are asked to bring in items for lucky jars. I will be sending out version 3 of the roster next week. Thank you to the families who have offered their assistance in the lead up to Harvest Market due to being unavailable on the day. Fingers crossed for great weather.

We wish all families a safe long weekend.

Yours sincerely, Paul Bailey

Principal - Wandin North Primary School.

***Harvest Market* : SUNDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> MARCH 2021**

## *Payments*

**PLEASE NOTE : PAYMENT VIA COMPASS IS PREFERRED**

**Pemission Forms - please ensure that you indicate on Compass that consent has been provided.**

Alternative payment methods :

- Funds from a CSEF Account (please contact the School Office - only available to eligible Health Care Card applicants that have submitted a form)
- Funds from a Pre-Paid Account (please contact the School Office)
- Cash or cheque payments (please use and fill out Payment Envelopes, available in the school office)
- Direct Deposits can also be made, but payment via Compass is preferred (see details below)

Account Name: Wandin North Primary School

BSB: 633 000 Account: 127483352

\*please ensure you use your child's surname and event are in the banking description field, e.g. "G.SMITH Yr3/4 CAMP" to ensure your payment is allocated against your invoice

\*please email your receipt number to: [wandin.north.ps@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:wandin.north.ps@education.vic.gov.au)

## *Stars of the Week*

Prep M	Miss Moore	.....	XANDER ATTRILL / LEO CUNNINGHAM / NATE DE KONING / HUGO KEMP
Prep S	Mrs Salvitti	.....	AVA CLEMENTS / CHARLIE MAYES / MASON MCLEAN / LUKA REED
Grade 1/2B	Miss Bell	.....	TAYLA RACKEMANN / MATILDA MAYAS / NATE COLE / MILA BRAY-RYAN
Grade 1/2J	Miss Johnson	.....	ELIJAH MOLONEY / SUMMER DOUGLAS / JASMINE JOWITT / AMELIA BARNARD
Grade 1/2L	Mr Langley	.....	EDEN RYAN / ANDY HARRISON / ISLA BROWN / SPENCER BLYTHMAN
Grade 1/2S	Mrs Smith	.....	MAIA CASTELLANO / MAXTON GROISS / AMBER NAYAK / TARIQ WINFIELD
Grade 3/4B	Ms Burrows	.....	WESST SUDHOLZ / DIESEL GRAHAM / CHARLIE GLENN / BRADY BUSST
Grade 3/4C	Mrs Clarke	.....	VIOLET RUSCITTI / LIAM WALLIS / SARAH HARRISON / JONATHAN HARTNETT-FREEMAN
Grade 3/4G	Mrs Grisold	.....	PHOEBE O'ROURKE / EVA VAN GRASS / MAISON EMBLIN / BETHAN VAUGHAN
Grade 3/4H	Miss Hoehne	.....	BILLY GALE / JACOB IREDALE / JAYLEN KNIGHT
Grade 3/4M	Mrs McArdle	.....	SCARLETT GROISS / COOPER BAST / LUCAS DANIELS / DARBY MUNRO
Grade 5/6A	Miss Abbruzzese	.....	ISABELLE UREN / MAX FISHER / RORY BRILLIANT / JEANNE SCORIOT-OSTLER
Grade 5/6B	Miss Burnage	.....	LAYLA SCOTT / JOSH HUBER / LUCY PANETTA / CHLOE WILSON
Grade 5/6S	Mr Syme	.....	OLLIE ADERS / ARWEN JOHNS / ALYSIA LAMMERTSMA / TOM ROBINSON
Grade 5/6T	Miss Steiner	.....	ELLA FREAM / MADDI TAYLOR / JAMES ANDERSEN / NASH RYAN
LOTE	Mrs Flowers	.....	BRODY MONTIETH / PAIGE MOLLIKA / JAZ BOMBINSKI / AALIYAH LEARY / LUKA REED / MIA POOLE / BRANDAN NAYAK / LEVI TUNNECLIFFE
ART	Ms Laird	.....	JAYDEN LAMMERTSMA / HARLOW LEARY / KEIRA DILLEMMA / TAYLA RACKEMANN / HARPER CRONKSHAW / BLAKE RICHARDS / MANDARLA BLOBEL / DEEGAN MOLONEY
P.E.	Ms Kennedy	.....	HUGH SARGEANT / JOSH CLEMENT / LINCOLN IREDALE / SOPHIE TROYAHN / LEWIS VAUGHAN / DIESEL GRAHAM / LOGAN VANDERVLUGT / LEXI ADERS / JACOB MITCHELL / BEAU DELANY / OLIVE HINDLE / BAILEY PENCO / OLIVER ADERS / ETHAN HOILES

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# Value Awards

## BRONZE AWARDS

ACASIA NORRIS - O'DONNELL / BAANI PANCHHI / MARLI ROWE /  
HARPER CRONKSHAW / LAYLA SCOTT / ARWEN JOHNS /  
LACHIE AKERS / NASH RYAN

## Diary Dates

- Friday 5<sup>th</sup> March - Free Dress Day Mystery Bottles & Fillers  
Donations Dress Harvest Theme
- **Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March - Labour Day Public Holiday**
- Friday 12<sup>th</sup> March - Harvest Market Meeting 2:30pm
- 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 2:30pm 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

## Updating Information & Contact Details

It is essential to have the correct details on our system and Compass. We ask for you to update your address, phone & email contact details, student medical conditions, family living/custody arrangements, emergency contacts and occupation & employment status in accordance with DET requirements.

All information is confidential and for school use only.

Parents are asked to advise the school office in writing any time when any changes occur.

## A Special Note about ...

### ASSEMBLIES ON FRIDAY AFTERNOONS

Each Friday afternoon, weather permitting, an assembly is held outside on the central quadrangle.

The following items are announced:

- National Anthem
- Forthcoming events
- Thank you messages to the community
- House Points
- Stars of the Week
- Messages from our Captains (or nominated student)
- Special Presentations (if applicable)



Some children at this school are allergic to nuts.

We urge you to refrain from sending food containing nuts to school.





# Phone Messages To Parents

We are aware that parents are not always able to answer the phone during the day when we try to contact them and where possible we will leave a detailed message.

Parents are asked to check their messages if they receive a 'missed call' before they contact the school as a response is not always required.

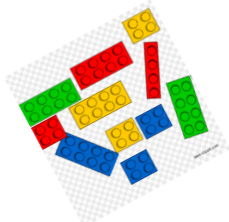
## Lunch Orders

Lunch orders are to be **handed into class by students** on **TUESDAY MORNINGS** and then will be taken up to Mr K's Deli/Café. Parents are not to take orders directly to Mr K's Deli/Café. Lunches will then be delivered to school on **THURSDAYS**. Please write details (name, grade, food items & amount) on a paper bag and enclose cash in ziplock bag. *No Staples Please!!* Paper and ziplock bags are available from the office foyer. A **Master Menu** is available on the school's website and Compass.

## Free Dress day

Our first Free Dress day will be held this **Friday, 5th March**. Instead of a gold coin we are requesting that **students bring pre-filled bottles/jars or items to fill empty bottles**. These could include small toys/games, craft items, hair accessories, lollies, chocolates, coins, etc.

**Dress: Harvest Theme**



### A Special Note about ...

#### OUR SCHOOL WEBSITE

Please visit the website

[www.wandinnorthps.vic.edu.au/](http://www.wandinnorthps.vic.edu.au/)

for :

- Newsletters / Weekly News
- What's On - classroom news
- Working Bee Roster
- Lunch Orders
- Uniform Orders
- Enrolment Form
- Excursion Permission Form
- WWCC Application Link

### *No Smoking*

Smoking is  
**NOT PERMITTED** at any  
time on school grounds or  
the surrounding areas,  
including the car parks.

## THEIRCARE OSHC at Wandin North Primary School

### TheirCare OSHC at Wandin North Primary School

Enrol in Out of Hours School Care – Enrolling is quick and easy! Simply set up your own account online via [www.theircare.com.au](http://www.theircare.com.au) or call 1300 072 410.

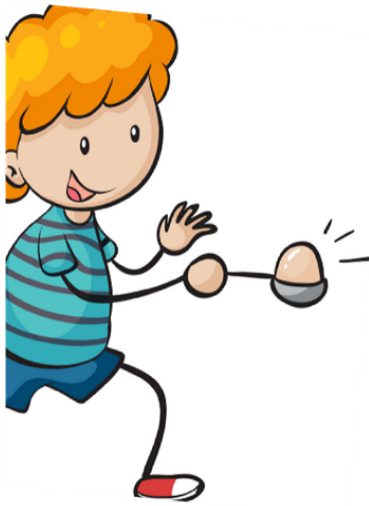
# Working Bees

Future Working Bees : 9:00am - 12:00pm

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</i> <i>Leary</i> Leckie Matta McLeod Mitchell (Adrian) Monteith Panchhi Ramsauer Rodd Scoriot-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 Kleefsmann 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" :



WANDIN NORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

# TWILIGHT SPORTS!!!

*Wandin North Primary School invites you to our TWILIGHTS SPORTS evening. Come along for a night of fun and entertainment.*

*This is a great opportunity for all new members of the WNPS community to meet and greet other families and enjoy the wonderful culture that is Wandin North.*

*Children (Prep-6) will participate in a range of 8 different activities that include, egg and spoon relay, bean bag toss, sack race and many more. Come along and celebrate the evening with us!*

*On the night, we encourage **all students to wear their house colours.***

***Please B.Y.O. Picnic Dinner.***

**When: Wednesday 17th March**

**Where: Wandin North PS**

**Time: 5.30 -7.30pm**



\* REMINDER: THIS IS AN ALCOHOL  
FREE EVENT  
& NO DOGS PERMITTED.

