



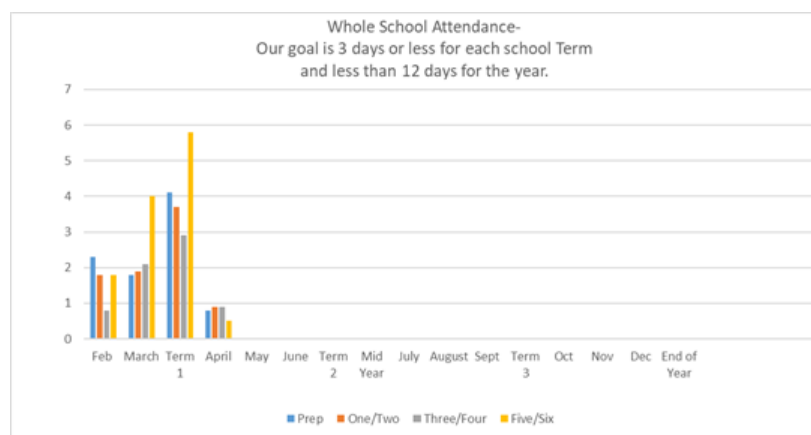
Newsletter - 2021

From the Principal

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Dear Parents & Guardians,



In Term 1, staff at Wandin North worked closely with our website designer to build a new layer of our website to support current parents in the areas of wellbeing, transitions, literacy and numeracy practices and ways to best support your child at home. We are very excited to announce that it has gone live this week. There is now a link at the top of our home age to access the platform called 'UPSCHOOL'.

A direct link to the page can be found here :

<https://wandinnorthps.vic.edu.au/upschool/> .

I would formally like to introduce our 2021 School Council members. Our parent members represent a cross section of our families and are active parents in our school community beyond their child/rens grades. I am very grateful to all members of our school council who contribute their time and support in the running of our school. Thank you to President: Craig McEvoy, Vice President: Ben Caines, Sheridan Piper, Simone Fraser and Fiona Berryman.

We welcomed a delivery of 85 new laptops and 20 new iPads to begin Term 2. The laptops will replace our old fleet that we had at the school for last 7 years and the new iPads will enable us to increase our student to iPad ratio in the junior school. This would not have been possible without the strong parent support before, during and after our Harvest Market. The money raised at Harvest Market is directly used to support the students and their learning. Again, on behalf of the staff and students thank you.

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NAPLAN (National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy) testing for our students in Years 3, 5, 7 & 9 across all Australian schools will be commencing on Tuesday May 11th. The NAPLAN assessments include Language Conventions (spelling and grammar), Writing, Reading and Numeracy. NAPLAN assessments are completed under timed conditions with no support from the classroom teachers. The administration of the assessments are quite different to our day to day teaching practices at Wandin North. NAPLAN is a snap shot of what your child can achieve on the given day, it is not a pass or fail. It is one of a number of important tools used by teachers to measure student progress. If there are who parents have any questions or concerns regarding your child/ren participating in NAPLAN testing, please do not hesitate to speak to myself or Leigh Hallett who is our school NAPLAN coordinator.

Our Curriculum Day is fast approaching on Wednesday 19th May. Staff will be participating in the second workshop with writing consultant Misty Adoniou. Misty's first workshop was based on the will, the skill and the thrill of writing. We are all looking forward to bringing our professional learning back and evaluating our practice.

Thursday 20th of May from 5:30pm – 7:30pm we are opening up our school for our annual Open Night. Our theme for Open Night is S.T.E.A.M. (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, Mathematics) Once again, our Ms Laird has been encouraging all of our budding Picassos and Rembrandts to produce a piece of art work for the art show. Weather pending, we will be having music performances from our students in the assembly area throughout the night. We encourage all new and existing families to come and participate in all of the S.T.E.A.M related activities that will be occurring in all classrooms. We will be having reptiles and snakes in the Prep rooms, engineering in the 3/4 rooms just to name some of the hands on activities for children to explore. School tours are available across the evening and we encourage any prospective families to make a booking by contacting the office. We look forward to seeing lots of families on the night. For more information please see our Open Night flyer that is attached at the end of this month's newsletter.

Thank you to the significant number of parents who use patience, courtesy and consideration when using our car parks. The safety of our children is our number one priority and we are always alarmed at being informed that cars are stopping in the middle of a thruway to pick up children or double parking. A reminder to families who park at the top gate, we ask that you park above the basketball court and not in front. With tennis lessons and after school basketball training occurring before and after school, we ask that parking is above the court to reduce the risk of students, siblings and parents being hurt. Always remember that sometimes waiting an extra 5-10 minutes means that you miss the bulk of the congestion and the frustration that comes with it.

Yours sincerely, Paul Bailey

Principal - Wandin North Primary School.

Compass: Absence Notifications, Late Arrivals & 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 in and out at the office using the Compass 'Kiosk' (iPad). Late students need to obtain a 'Late Pass' upon arrival. Students being collected early will be called to the office by staff where they will be collected by parents/carers.

Diary Dates

- Thursday 6th May - Athletics Day at Morrison Reserve Gr 3-6
- Wednesday 12th – Friday 14th May - NAPLAN Years 3 & 5
- Friday 14th May - Photo Trail/Tabloid Sports P-2
- Sunday 16th May - Working Bee #4
- Tuesday 18th May - School Council
- Wednesday 19th May - Curriculum Day No Students At School
- Thursday 20th May - School Open Night 5:30pm - 7:30pm
Tours Available - Bookings essential
- Friday 21st May - Healesville Sanctuary Excursion Preps
- Thursday 27th May - Melbourne Zoo Excursion Gr 1/2
- Monday 14th June - Queen's Birthday Public Holiday
- Tuesday 15th June - School Council
- Sunday 20th June - Working Bee #5
- Friday 25th June - Last Day Term 2 2:30pm Dismissal

OPEN NIGHT

Thursday

20th May

5:30pm – 7:30pm

Come and see our
school at work!

Tours Available

**5:30pm, 6:00pm
& 6:30pm**

Bookings Essential

Ph : 5964 4570

Payments

PLEASE NOTE :

PAYMENTS VIA COMPASS IS PREFERRED BY THE DUE DATE

Please ensure your Compass notifications are turned on.

Permission 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 3/4 CAMP" to ensure your payment is allocated against your invoice

*please email your receipt number to: wandin.north.ps@education.vic.gov.au

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.

Stars of the Week

Prep M	Miss Moore	.....	ARCHER LAWRENCE / ESMERALDA MATTA / WILLOW MITCHELL / PAIGE MOLLIKA / OLIVIA RICHARDS / MIKAYLA ST CLAIR
Prep S	Mrs Salvitti	.....	LINCOLN IREDALE / BRODY MONTEITH / JACK SIMON / PATRICK ARMSTRONG / XAVIER BRISTOW / JOSH CLEMENTS
Grade 1/2B	Miss Bell	.....	SHAE AITKINS / HARPER ARMSTRONG / ZANE BURGESS / NEAVE HUME / KAYLIE KNIGHT / CLAIRE O'CONNOR
Grade 1/2J	Miss Johnson	.....	SUMMER GODALY / SUMMER DOUGLAS / RYAN PEARSON / EVERLEY KINSMORE / HARPER MURCUTT / WALTER VANDERSTAAK
Grade 1/2L	Mr Langley	.....	JAXON WATSON / HUNTER ROBINSON / LOGAN RICHARDS / AASHKA BLAKE-GOLDSMITH / CHASE MOLONEY / FRANKIE LANGFORD / ISLA U'REN / MARLIE BROWN / MITCHELL TANNER
Grade 1/2S	Mrs Smith Mrs Attrill Mrs Bailey	.....	KEIRA DILLEMA / ZACHARY PAYNE / GRADY RACKEMANN / AMITY RUNDLE / SEBASTIAN TANDER / MITCHELL EVA / MIA WALTON / THOMAS WATKINS
Grade 3/4B	Ms Burrows	.....	INDI PERRIN / BENJI HENSKENS
Grade 3/4C	Ms De Koning	.....	PHOEBE FISHER / DEAN BURGESS / ZAHLI HAYNES / OLIVER LAMPKIN / KOBE PITRELLI
Grade 3/4G	Mrs Grisold	.....	BEAU DELANEY / CHASE GLENN / TAHLIA KRAUS / MILLIE EVA / JETT WEBBER / SCARLETT TANDER / TILLY JOHNSTON
Grade 3/4H	Miss Hoehne	.....	RYDER BOMBINSKI / MASON CLEMENTS / BLAKE RICHARDS / VIPER WALSH / SARAH PEARSON / QUINN RYAN / LACE RAMSAUER
Grade 3/4M	Mrs McArdle	.....	EDIE MEALMAKER / ADRIAN MITCHELL
Grade 5/6A	Miss Abbruzzese	.....	ISIS DEWHURST-SIBLEY / MAX FISHER / NOAH JENKINSON / OLIVER ROBINSON / ANNABEL SARGEANT / LARA SCHIPPER / ISABELLE U'REN
Grade 5/6B	Miss Burnage	.....	WILL HOILES / CHLOE WATKINS / COOPER ROWE / HAMISH LAMPKIN / DAX MUNRO
Grade 5/6S	Mr Syme	.....	KRYSTIN TEKLENBURG
Grade 5/6T	Miss Steiner	.....	NOAH BROWN / MATILDA HILLS / MERCY HUTCHINSON / ADEN PETERSON / MITCHELL RODD
LOTE	Mrs Flowers	.....	WILLOW MITCHELL / BRODY FEATHERSTONE / WESST SUDHOLZ / TENEISHA FIELD / SHANNON BOOTH / JOSH OLIVER / ELLA PETERS / ISLA CRONKSHAW / AMELIA BARNARD / KOBE PITRELLI / OLLIE ADERS / JESSICA JOWITT / NATE COLE / TILLY JOHNSTON / NASH RYAN / HUGO KEMP / NAYSA SANAZ / CHARLIE GLENN / NATE DE KONING / HARLEY ALDRIDGE / LUCY PANETTA / EMMA DOWTHWAITE

ART	Ms Laird	.....	NATE DE KONING / HUGH SARGEANT / ISLA CRONKSHAW / ERICA SARGEANT / WILLOW MITCHELL / HARPER MURCUTT / ANDY HARRISON / EDEN RYAN / MATILDA MAYES / JAKE RUSSEL / JACOB MITCHELL / CHASE GLENN / CHLOE SARGEANT / MARLI ROWE / JAYLEN KNIGHT / ELLA PETERS / ADEN PETERSEN / EMMA BERRYMAN / DEKLAN EMBLIN
P.E.	Ms Kennedy	.....	XANDER ATTRILL / CHARLIE MAYES / MIA POOLE / HARVEY RYAN / ERICA SARGEANT / ZANE BURGESS / FRANKIE LANGFORD / KEIRA DILLEMA / TAHLEE HOLMES / AMBER NAYAK / BLAKE FOX / CHARLIE GLENN / LOGAN WEIR / MAISON EMBLIN / CHASE GLENN / JOEL COLE / ALANA PIPER / QUINN RYAN / COOPER AITKINS / WILLIAM HOILES / KRYSTIN TEKLENBURG / PIPPA HARTNETT-FREEMAN

Value Awards

BRONZE AWARDS

EMMA DOWTHWAITE / JACOB MITCHELL / LEXI ADERS /
 DEAN BURGESS / SARAH HARRISON / COOPER BAST /
 KADE MOLLIKA / ALANA PIPER / SARAH PEARSON / REED MOLLIKA /
 ZANE RICHARDS / VIOLET NOLDER / HARPER MCKEOWN / AALIYAH
 LEARY / JOEL COLE / JAYLEN KNIGHT / QUINN RYAN / CHASE GLENN
 / MILLIE EVA / EVA VAN GRAAS / PHOEBE O'ROURKE /
 CHLOE SARGEANT / BETHANY VAUGHAN / CHARLOTTE WRAY /
 CALLUM ALDRIDGE / AVA CLEMENTS / JESSICA JOWITT /
 CHARLIE MAYES / PATRICK SARGEANT / DIESEL GRAHAM /
 BROCK TAYLOR / EVIE AITKINS / SHAE AITKINS / MILA BRAY-RYAN /
 LARA CUNNINGHAM / ADDISON ELLEMANS / MATILDA MAYES /
 ZACK MITCHELL / CLAIRE O'CONNOR / BELLE PAISLEY /
 TAYLA RACKEMANN / SOPHIE TROYAHN / ISLA CRONKSHAW /
 KAITLIN GANNAN / HUGO KEMP / JAYDEN LAMMERTSMA / HUGH
 SARGEANT / OLLIE FOX / NICHOLAS GANNAN / JENNA LECKIE /
 CELINA MILDENHALL / HARPER MURCUTT / RYAN PEARSON /
 LEWIS VAUGHAN / LUCY PANETTA / CHELSEA TANNER /
 WILL HOILES / COOPER AITKINS / CHLOE WILSON / INDI PIPER /
 MAISON RUNDLE / ELEANOR VANDERSTAAK / EMMA BERRYMAN /
 DALLAS BRISTOW / DEKLAN EMBLIN / PIPPA HARTNETT-FREEMAN /
 ETHAN HOILES / MIAH CASTELLANO / MILLA GRAHAM / MAXTON
 GROISS / TAHLEE HOLMES / AMBER NAYAK / AMITY RUNDLE /
 MIA SCHULTZ / PARKER TILLEY / TARIQ WINFIELD / LUCINDA
 VANDERSTAAK / ISIS DEWHURST-SIBLEY / MAX FISHER /
 CHARLOTTE GALE / OLIVE HINDLE / JEANNE SCORIOT-OSTLER /
 ISABELLE U'REN / ZAC PERRIN / KAYLA CISILIN /
 FRANKIE LANGFORD / SPENCER BLYTHMAN / RUBI RICHARDS /
 MARLIE BROWN / HARLEY ALDRIDGE / ISLA U'REN / ISLA BROWN /
 EDEN RYAN

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.

Lunch Orders

Reminder that Lunch Order Packs cost **\$6.50** each.

Additional 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 be found on Compass & the school's website by clicking this link :

<https://www.wandinorthps.vic.edu.au/wp-content/uploads/2020/01/Lunch-Orders-2020-Menu.pdf>

Working With Children Checks (WWCC) And Code Of Conduct

All volunteers helping in our school require a valid Working With Children Check.

If you have recently received your WWCC card, remember to bring it to the office for registration.

Should you already hold a WWCC card for another organisation you will not be required to apply for a new card, however you will need to advise the Department of Justice that you are now a volunteer at Wandin North Primary School. Please provide a copy of your card to the school office. We also require you to complete a 'Code Of Conduct' form.

This year, many existing WWCC's will be due for renewal. The expiry date is clearly marked on the front and back of your card. A renewal form will be posted to you by the Department of Justice approximately eight weeks before your card expires. Applications must be made online at <http://www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au/home/applications/>

We also require you to complete a 'Code Of Conduct' form before you are able to assist with activities. If you have not yet done so, please collect a form from the office staff.

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.

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 or call 1300 072 410.

A Special Note about ...

OUR SCHOOL WEBSITE

Please visit the website

www.wandinorthps.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.

Working Bees

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

4. Sunday 16 th May	Sheridan Piper Carly Bell Nari Flowers	Aitkins (Cooper) Armstrong (Cody) 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 th June	Craig McEvoy Rachael Moore Tayla Steiner	Aldridge Aulich Bast Blobel Blythman Buckland Daniels Fisher Hume Hutchinson Mayes Mollica Moloney (Chase) Paisley Pearson Ryan (Eden) Stephenson-Poole Sudholz U'Ren Webber Weir Wilson
6. Sunday 18 th July	Simone Fraser Jo Gibson Tim Langley	Armstrong (Harper) Brilliant Brown(Marie) 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 th 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 th September	Emma Hoehne Georgia De Koning 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 Scoriot-Ostler Van Der Vlugt
9. Sunday 17 th 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 th 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 th 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.wandinnorthps.vic.edu.au/wp-content/uploads/2018/06/Volunteer_Induction_Handbook.pdf