



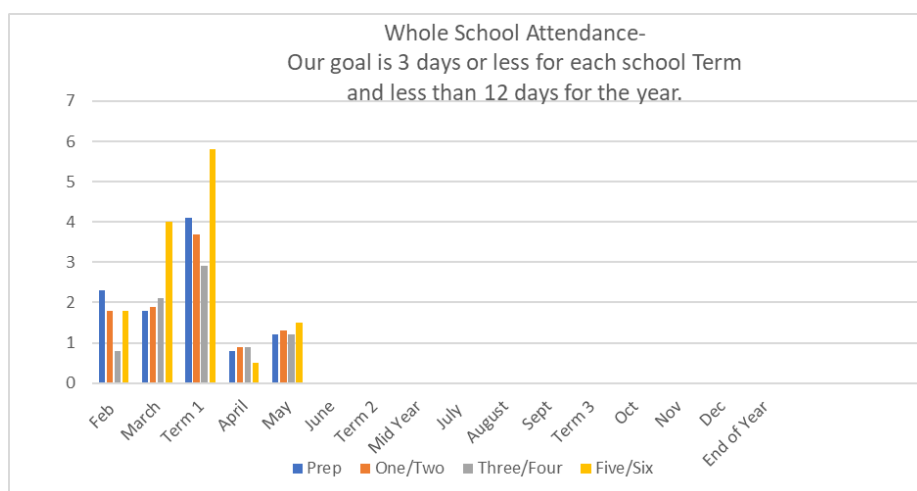
Newsletter - 2021

From the Principal

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Dear Parents & Guardians,



During May some groups of students experienced illness which increased the average days absent above 1.0 for all grades. I would like to remind parents to complete an absence notification to your child's classroom teacher via Compass if your child is going to be absent from school. Well done to students who are maintaining an impressive 100% attendance rate which is amazing!

I will never tire of bragging about Wandin North Primary School to anyone that will listen. We have the 'best' children at Wandin North who demonstrate their greatness every day by trying their best, reaching their goals and helping others. Here are just a few of the exceptional things I have witnessed over the past month: a number of students offering to pick up rubbish at lunch time to improve our school grounds, older students bringing in a younger student to first aid who was injured, Grade 5/6 students including junior school students in games such as football and basketball, students so engaged with their learning they do not raise their heads when a school tour walks through their classrooms, new parents commenting how organised and welcoming classrooms look. The list goes on and on. We constantly reflect on what is working and where we can improve. Staff actively evaluate student learning each day at Wandin North which is why we are a 'Community of Learners Achieving Together.'

It has been an interesting end to the month of May with the introduction of the 7-day lockdown. I would like to thank the families for coming to pick up their child's pack last Friday. As mentioned via Compass on Friday, we are starting with hard copy learning packs till Thursday this week.

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In the event that lockdown is extended, we will pivot fully to remote learning. Yesterday I sent out a link to a Google Form via Compass for parents to register to loan a device if lockdown continues. If you require a device, I ask parents to complete the form by 12:00pm Wednesday. In the meantime, I suggest parents download Google Meet to their smart phone or device. Google Meet will be used again for class meetings, live lessons etc.

Thank you to the families who were able to attend our Open Night. It was a huge success with many new families visiting our school for the first time and getting a sense of just how strong our community is. There were high towers being built in 3/4, sherbet fizzing in 1/2, snakes slithering in Prep and Spheros coded across the classrooms in 5/6. There was a 'buzz' in the air which you only get when 100's of children are excitedly running from one activity to the next. The Art Show was amazing and the music performances in the assembly area were outstanding. A huge thank you to my staff for organising such a great night and to the cleaners for cleaning it up the following day!

National Reconciliation Week started last week on the 27th of May and concludes 3rd of June. National Reconciliation Week is a time for all Australians to learn about our shared histories, cultures, and achievements, and to explore how each of us can contribute to achieving reconciliation in Australia. The dates for National Reconciliation Week remain the same each year; 27 May to 3 June. These dates commemorate two significant milestones in the reconciliation journey—the successful 1967 referendum, and the High Court Mabo decision respectively. To start National Reconciliation Week our Prep students recognised National Sorry day in their classrooms. Ms Laird will be posting a National Reconciliation Week task via Compass to be completed during lockdown.

Teachers are currently writing student reports in readiness for our 3-way conferences on June 23rd & 24th. We have changed the way we are reporting home to parents in 2021 to include a more formalised approach to portfolios with work samples and whole school assessment rubrics. I will be providing further communications in relation to your child's report towards the end of term. I strongly encourage all parents to attend mid-year interviews. Invitations will be sent to parents via Compass in the coming weeks.

Lastly, parents are invited to complete the following short survey about our school. We seek constructive feedback for School Council and Staff to review so that we are always working to meet our community's needs. Responses can be emailed to wandin.north.ps@education.vic.gov.au with the subject Newsletter feedback.

1. Would you recommend Wandin North Primary School to someone else?
2. List three reasons why you would/would not recommend our school.
3. What would you like to see changed/added to Wandin North?
4. Other concerns or affirmations?

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

- Tuesday 1st June - Remote Learning COVID-19 Lockdown
- Wednesday 2nd June - Remote Learning COVID-19 Lockdown
- Thursday 3rd June - Remote Learning COVID-19 Lockdown
- 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
- Free Dress Day Gold Coin for Sponsor Child Wear pyjamas
- Monday 12th July - First Day Term 3
- Sunday 18th July - Working Bee #6
- Tuesday 20th July - School Council

Queen's Birthday Public Holiday

Monday 14th June 2021

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

Reminder : Please complete and return the 'Family Contact Details & Parent Occupation Confirmation' forms (yellow) that were sent home a couple of weeks ago.

Thank you to families who have already returned their forms. Anyone yet to do so, can return their form when students resume onsite learning or email to : wandin.north.ps@education.vic.gov.au

We thank you for your assistance.

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)

Stars of the Week

Prep M	Miss Moore	.....	CHASE CRAMPTON / ANAIAH DANIELS / ARCHIE MCLEOD / SAM ROBERTS
Prep S	Mrs Salvitti	.....	LUCY DILLEMA / TENEISHA FIELD / MADISON MOLONEY / HARVEY RYAN
Grade 1/2B	Miss Bell	.....
Grade 1/2J	Miss Johnson	.....	HAYDEN RUSCITTI / CELINA MILDENHALL / TANAH BUSST
Grade 1/2L	Mr Langley	.....	RUBY CHIANG / WILLIAM GOODCHILD / JACK KILLIN / ISAAC GURR
Grade 1/2S	Mrs Attrill Mrs Bailey	.....	MILLA GRAHAM / ISLA GURR / TAHLEE HOLMES
Grade 3/4B	Ms Burrows	.....	CLAUDIA GOODCHILD / CODY ARMSTRONG / JED LECKIE
Grade 3/4C	Miss De Koning	.....	MARLI ROWE / ALEXAH DE KONING / HARPER CRONKSHAW
Grade 3/4G	Mrs Grisold	.....	BRAYDEN DAVIES / LUCY ROBERTS / JETT WEBBER / SCARLETT WRAY
Grade 3/4H	Miss Hoehne	.....	OLIVIA BRENT / LAYLA FARROW / NAYSA SANAZ
Grade 3/4M	Mrs McArdle	.....	JOSH OLIVER / MADDY RAINBIRD / NIXON CAINES / LUCY KILLIN
Grade 5/6A	Miss Abbruzzese	.....	LACHIE AKERS / MYLIE PEEL / TAJ THORNTON-LINDSAY
Grade 5/6B	Miss Burnage	.....	EMILY OLIVER / ADA AULICH / BILLIE WELCH
Grade 5/6S	Mr Syme	.....
Grade 5/6T	Miss Steiner	.....	DARCEY ASKHAM / JASMINE BOMBINSKI
LOTE	Mrs Flowers	.....	CODY BUCKLAND / SOPHIE TROYAHN / PHOEBE FISHER / INDI PIPER / ESMERALDA MATTA / RUBI RICHARDS / LEVI BROWN / ADEN PETERSON / MASON MCLEAN / ALLEIRA CISILIN / CHASE GLENN / JEANNE SCORIOT-OSTLER / JACK SIMON / SUMMER DOUGLAS / LACE RAMSAUER / COOPER ROWE

ART	Ms Laird	.....	LEO CUNNINGHAM / LUCY DILLEMMA / CODY MCLEAN / EVERLEY KINSMORE / HUNTER WEBBER / MILA BRAY-RYAN / BRANDAN NAYAK / COOPER BAST / EVIE AITKINS / COOPER BAST / ALYSIA LAMMERTSMA / JEANNE SCORIOT-OSTLER / LACHIE AKERS
P.E.	Ms Kennedy	.....	BONNIE DAVIDSON / BILLY RICKETTS / LACHIE AKERS

Value Awards

BRONZE AWARDS

KEIRA DILLEMA / ZACHARY PAYNE / GRADY RACKEMANN / MIA WALTON / THOMAS WATKINS /
LEVI BROWN / LUCAS DANIELS / SCARLETT GROISS / EDIE MEALMAKER / DARBY MUNRO /
DECLAN PANETTA / MADDY RAINBIRD / MAX ROBERTS / ANDY HARRISON / JAKE BUCKLAND /
ALLEIRA CISILIN / WILLIAM GOODCHILD / RUBY CHIANG / HUNTER ROBINSON / PHOEBE FISHER /
LIAM WALLIS / STIRLING SCHIPPER / ZAHLI HAYNES / JONATHAN HARNETT- FREEMAN /
ALEXANDER ATTRILL / NATE DE KONING / STEEL LEITCH / XAVIER BRISTOW / CHARLIE MAYES /
MASON MCLEAN / ISLA RICHES / RORY BRILLIANT / NOAH JENKINSON / OLI ROBINSON /
ANNABEL SARGAENT / LARA SCHIPPER / TANAH BUSST / AMELIA BARNARD / SUMMER DOUGLAS /
MIA POOLE / HUNTER WEBBER / BEAU DELANEY / LUCY ROBERTS / TILLY JOHNSTON /
SCARLETT TANDER / AMITY BLYTHMAN / HARPER DOUGLAS / BLAKE FOX / CLAUDIA GOODCHILD /
ALEX BARNARD / BRADY BUSST / VIPER WALSHE / RYDER BOMBINSKI / OLIVIA BRENT /
MASON CLEMENTS / JASMINE BOMBINSKI / ELLA PETERS / MADDI TAYLOR / LILLY KITTO /
EMILY OLIVER / COOPER ROWE / MITCH UPTON / CHLOE WATKINS

SILVER AWARDS

BETH VAUGHAN / CHLOE SARGEANT / HARPER MCKEOWN / REED MOLLIKA



Some children at this
school are allergic to nuts.
We urge you to refrain from
sending food containing
nuts to school.

Bookclub

BOOKCLUB : All orders and payments are to be made online. Thank you.

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

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(Marlie) Buffey Byne Cisilin Cole Curwood Dewhurst-Sibley Douglas Field Ellemans Fox Glenn Hoiles Johns McKeown Mitchell (Jacob) Perrin Rutledge Schipper Scott Tander 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 Scoroit-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](https://www.wandinnorthps.vic.edu.au/wp-content/uploads/2018/06/Volunteer%20Induction%20Handbook.pdf)