



Newsletter - 2021

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From the Principal

Dear Parents & Guardians,

It is great to have all of the students back onsite after an interrupted start to Term 3. Remote and flexible learning is a challenging time for everyone and especially when we are unsure of the duration and waiting in anticipation for the next announcement from the State Government. I can not thank our families enough for their support and doing their best to continue the learning at home. Due to the support, the students have all settled back into onsite learning beautifully.

Thank you to all of the families who took the time to attend 3-way conferences. Albeit remotely, it is so important to see and hear the successful learning that is taking place and share how children are achieving their personal goals. As mentioned on my Compass post, we are making transition to a continual reporting model at Wandin North, and I hope all parents had an increased understanding of their child's learning and what it looked like aligning to the Victorian Curriculum. If any parent missed their conference, please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher via Compass to make a time.

Whilst doing my classroom walk throughs, I am beginning to notice an increased number of students coming to school out of school uniform. There are students wearing out of uniform jumpers, shorts and pants. A reminder to parents that if your child has misplaced their jumper/jacket, our lost property blue bins are in the middle of student toilet blocks. If you are in need of new uniform, please check our website for details. Speaking of uniform, we are very excited for our new school beanies to arrive in the coming days. They will be selling for \$20, and all profits made will be going towards the construction of our new buddy bench. There will be a message out on Compass when they have been delivered.

At our last school council meeting we updated and ratified our mobile phone policy. Mr Hallett sent out a link to our website and direction as to where it can be found via Compass yesterday. A reminder that all mobile phones that are brought to school must be handed into the Office once the child arrives at the school and then picked up at the end of the day. Mobile phones are not to be left in children's bags as this increases the risk of the device being damaged as the students' bags are left outside of the classrooms.

Curriculum Day - No Students At School

Monday 30th August 2021

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As mentioned in our assembly recording on Friday, the Kid's Council have had time to meet to arrange our next whole school free dress day. It will be this Friday 6th of August and it will be Olympics themed. Students can come in green and gold colours, country of their choice colours, an athlete from the games or the Olympic Rings. It will be a gold donation for our Indonesian sponsor child.

After being postponed due to the recent lock down, the whole school will be viewing Mt Lilydale Mercy College's production of Matilda on Monday 16th of August. This will be a great opportunity for all of the students to view a stage show of a one of Roald Dahl's classics. In more Literacy news, you may have read Mrs Salvitti's Compass post yesterday. As a school we have studying David Miller's book Refugees. David Miller's text is suitable From Prep to Grade 6 with a number of key themes woven within the text. The students have been enjoying breaking the text down, learning the key vocabulary and using it in their writing. Our next curriculum day with literacy consultant Misty Adoniou is on Monday 30th of August.

Yours sincerely, Paul Bailey

Principal - Wandin North Primary School.

Parent Opinion Survey

Our school is conducting a survey to find out what parents/caregivers/guardians think of our school. The Parent/Caregiver/Guardian Opinion Survey is an annual survey offered by the Department of Education and Training that is conducted amongst a sample of randomly selected parents/caregivers/guardians (previously known as the Parent Opinion Survey). It is designed to assist schools in gaining an understanding of families' perceptions of school climate, student behaviour, student engagement and experiences of remote and flexible learning. Our school will use the survey results to help inform and direct future school planning and improvement strategies.

Letters were sent home last Thursday to approximately 30% of parents that have been invited to participate in this year's survey. All responses to the survey are anonymous. This year, the Parent/Caregiver/Guardian Opinion Survey will be conducted from 27th July to Friday 3rd September.

The survey will be conducted online, only takes 20 minutes to complete, and can be accessed at any convenient time within the fieldwork period on desktop computers, laptops, tablets or smartphones.

Free Dress Day

To celebrate Australian's competing in the 2020 Tokyo Olympics, we are dressing up in 'Olympics' theme this Friday, 6th August.

Come as anything you can think of that celebrates the Olympics.

Bring a gold coin to support our sponsor child.

Some of kid's council's ideas are :

Green and Gold / Athletes / Olympic Rings / Country Colours

A Special Note about ...

OUR SCHOOL WEBSITE

Please visit the website

[www.wandinorthps.
vic.edu.au/](http://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



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

Diary Dates

- Tuesday 27th July—Friday 3rd September - Parent Opinion Survey
- Friday 6th August - Free Dress Day Olympics Gold Coin Donation (Sponsor Child)
- Friday 13th August - 100 Days of Prep Prep Students
- Snow Trip Selected Gr4 Students (rescheduled)
- Sunday 15th August - Working Bee #7
- Monday 16th August - Matilda Production Excursion Whole School
- Tuesday 17th August - School Council
- Friday 27th August - Free Dress Day Book Week Gold Coin Donation (Sponsor Child)
- Monday 30th August - Curriculum Day No Students At School
- Sunday 12th September - Working Bee #8
- Friday 17th September - Last Day Term 3 2:30pm Dismissal
- Monday 4th October - First Day Term 4
- Sunday 17th October - Working Bee #9
- Tuesday 19th October - School Council

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>

FINANCE - FAMILY ACCOUNTS

CREDIT NOTES - Cross Country -Credit notes of \$8 per student have been put on accounts for families that had paid for the Grade 3 - 6 cross country which was cancelled. If you wish to use your credit to pay for future events, please email the school - wandin.north.ps@education.vic.gov.au advising what you would like your credit to go towards.

CSEF / CREDIT ON ACCOUNTS - If you have a credit or unused CSEF (Camp, Sports and Excursion Funds) on your account, we please ask that this be used first, prior to paying for any additional event costings. Please be reminded that CSEF funds can't be used for School fees, Grade 6 graduation or School Uniforms. If you are unsure of the amount of credit or CSEF that you have, please email the school asking for a copy of your statement - wandin.north.ps@education.vic.gov.au

STATEMENTS - You can request a statement at any time. Please contact the office if you require one. Email wandin.north.ps@education.vic.gov.au to request a copy.

If you have any queries about your statement, please contact Rachael Edwards in the office.

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 / ISLA CRONKSHAW / LEVI GRAHAM / STEEL LEITCH / ARCHIE MCLEOD / LILA RICKETTS
Prep S	Mrs Salvitti	.....	CODY BUCKLAND / ALICE EMBLIN / CALLUM ALDRIDGE
Grade 1/2B	Miss Bell	.....	ADAM BUSST / LARA CUNNINGHAM / ADDISON ELLEMANS
Grade 1/2J	Miss Johnson	.....
Grade 1/2L	Mr Langley	.....
Grade 1/2S	Mrs Attrill Mrs Bailey	.....	PARKER TILLEY / BRODY FEATHERSTON / CHASE CARTER
Grade 3/4B	Ms Burrows	.....	EVIE AITKINS
Grade 3/4C	Miss De Koning	.....	LOGAN WEIR / COOPER LAWRENCE / LEXI ADERS
Grade 3/4G	Mrs Grisold	.....	BRAYDEN DAVIES / TILLY LODGE / CHARLOTTE WRAY / JETT WEBBER / LUCY ROBERTS / CASEY ROBERTS / CHLOE SARGEANT / RAHNI FRASER
Grade 3/4H	Miss Hoehne	.....	ZANE CRONKSHAW / AALIYAH LEARY
Grade 3/4M	Mrs McArdle	.....	KADE MOLLICA
Grade 5/6A	Miss Abbruzzese	.....	OLIVE HINDLE / MANDARLA BLOBEL
Grade 5/6B	Miss Burnage	.....	DANNIELLE RIGBY / CHELSEA TANNER
Grade 5/6S	Mr Syme	.....
Grade 5/6T	Miss Steiner	.....	DARCEY ASHKAM / DALLAS BRISTOW / EMMA BERRYMAN / DION MCLEOD / PIPPA HARTNETT-FREEMAN
LOTE	Mrs Flowers	.....	HUGH SARGEANT / ZARA FARRELL / LOGAN WEIR / AVA BROADLEY / ISLA RICHES / MITCHELL TANNER / ALYSIA TODD / JESSE WINFIELD / LEO CUNNINGHAM / TIGGY HARTNETT-FREEMAN / BROCK TAYLOR / BILLIE WELCH
ART	Ms Laird	.....	HARVEY RYAN / OLIVIA RICHARDS / PARKEY TILLEY / ZANE BURGESS / NIXON CAINES / BILLIE WELCH / EDIE MEALMAKER / DARCEY ASHKAM
P.E.	Ms Kennedy	.....

Value Awards

BRONZE AWARDS

LARA TUNNECLIFFE / PATRICK ARMSTRONG / VIOLET RUSCITTI / ADRIAN MITCHELL / BILLY RICKETTS / CHASE CARTER / MITCHELL EVA / BRODY FEATHERSTONE / ISLA GURR / OLLY LANGFORD / BILLIE PEEL / SEBASTIAN TANDER / LOGAN VAN DER VLUGT / XAVIER BRISTOW / HARLOW LEARY / LUKA REED / LEO CUNNINGHAM / ANAIAH DANIELS / NATE DE KONING / OLIVIA RICHARDS / LILA RICKETTS / JAZ BOMBINSKI / ELLA PETERS, / MADDI TAYLOR / ELLA FREAM / INDI PERRIN / JED LECKIE / BILLY GALE / ALANA LINLEY / NAYSA SANAZ / LACE RAMSAUER / MYLIE PEEL / ADA AULICH / DAX MUNRO / BILLIE WELCH / JOSH HUBER / LIAM KLEEFMAN / HAMISH LAMPKIN / DANNIELLE RIGBY / BEAU DELANY / TILLY JOHNSTON / TAHLIA KRAUS / LUCY ROBERTS / SCARLETT TANDER / JETT WEBBER / HARPER ARMSTRONG / NOAH STEPHENSON-POOLE

SILVER AWARDS

HARPER CRONKSHAW / DARBY MUNRO / TARIQ WINFIELD / TAHLEE HOLMES / KEIRA DILLEMA / MIAH CASTELLANO / CHARLIE MAYES / AVA CLEMENTS / HUGO KEMP / HUGH SARGEANT / BAANI PANCHHI / SARAH PEARSON / OLIVIA BRENT / LACHIE AKERS / CHARLOTTE GALE / TILLY JOHNSTON / CHLOE SARGEANT / BETH VAUGHAN / EVA VAN GRAAS / MATILDA MAYES / BELLE PAISLEY / CLAIRE O'CONNOR / TAYLA RACKEMANN

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.

No Smoking

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

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.

Bookclub

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

Working Bees

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

7. Sunday 15 th August	Craig Mcevoy Kristy Kennedy Natalie Johnson	Aitkins (Eve) Bristow Emery Fernando Fisher 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 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 McKeown 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) Richards (Rubi) Roberts (Max) Ryan (Harvey) 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

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