

Wandin North Primary School

WEEKLY NEWS : Monday 13th September 2021

Dates for your Diary :

- **Friday 17th September - Last Day Term 3 2:30pm Dismissal**
- Friday 25th September - Grand Final Public Holiday (during school holidays)
- **Monday 4th October - First Day Term 4**
- Tuesday 12th October - Prep Transition #1 9:15am – 10:15am TBC
- Sunday 17th October - Working Bee #9
- Tuesday 19th October - School Council
- Thursday 28th October - Curriculum Day No students at school
- Tuesday 2nd November - Melbourne Cup Public Holiday
- Tuesday 9th November - Prep Transition #2 9:15am – 10:15am TBC
- Tuesday 23rd November - Prep Transition #3 9:15am – 10:15am TBC
- Tuesday 7th December - Prep Transition #4 9:15am – 11:00am TBC
- Friday 17th December - Last Day Term 4 1:30pm Dismissal

Noteworthy :

FROM THE PRINCIPAL : *Dear Families*

It has been a busy Term 3. If we can cast our minds back to the beginning of term when the students were onsite. It seems so long ago. Term 3 is known as the consolidating term due to the students being solid in the classrooms routines and their knowledge of the concepts taught. Then we shifted back into remote learning. Our aim as a school has been to continue the structure, routines and learning of school and continue the learning growth of all of the students. Everyone has done an amazing job during these uncertain times.

Everyone's experience of remote learning is different. We have had children who have thrived and enjoyed the flexibility that comes with remote learning and we have had children who have found it tough. Whatever has been achieved during remote learning this term, no matter how big or small, everyone should be proud of their achievements.

As we approach the Term 3 break, I hope families can use this time to regroup and switch off. It has been a challenging time for working families juggling their role as parent, educator and employee. We all hope we are back to some sort of normality in Term 4 and children are back on site and reconnecting with their friends.

With announcements regarding restrictions scheduled to be released during the term break, please keep an eye out on Compass for updates.

Paul Bailey
Principal

- **2022 PREP TRANSITION** : We will be holding our 2022 Prep Transition sessions during Term 4 on the following dates :

Tuesday 12th October 9:15-10:15am - 'Teddy Bear's Picnic'

Tuesday 9th November 9:15-10:15am - 'Bubbly Life'

Tuesday 23rd November 9:15-10:15am - 'Awesome Art'

Tuesday 12th October 9:15-11:00am - 'Get To Know Your Buddy, Class & Teacher'

Please mark these dates in your diary. We will advise parents closer to the event dates as to how these sessions will take place, virtually or on-site, depending on any COVID-19 restrictions at that time.

- **CHILD SAFE** : Wandin North Primary School is commitment to creating and maintaining a child safe organisation where children and young people are safe and feel safe. Our Code Of Conduct and Child Safe policies can be found on the school's website.

- **WORKING BEE : Future Dates**

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

Further information can be found in WNPS Volunteer Policy which can be found on the school's website.

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



- **THEIRCARE OSHC** : Enrol in Out of Hours School Care – Enrolling is quick and easy!
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