

Wandin North Primary School

WEEKLY NEWS : Monday 25th October 2021

Dates for your Diary :

- Monday 1st November - Face to Face Learning Resumes Fulltime For All Grades
- Tuesday 2nd November - Melbourne Cup Public Holiday
- Monday 8th - Tuesday 9th November - Gundiwindi Camp Grade 2 (subject to COVID-19 restrictions)
- Tuesday 9th November - Prep Transition #2 9:15am – 10:15am TBC
- Tuesday 23rd November - Prep Transition #3 9:15am – 10:15am TBC
- Monday 29th November - Curriculum Day (rescheduled from 28th October) No Students At School
- Tuesday 7th December - Prep Transition #4 9:15am – 11:00am TBC
- School Concert (subject to COVID-19 restrictions)
- Thursday 16th December - Grade 6 Graduation
- Friday 17th December - Last Day Term 4 1:30pm Dismissal

Noteworthy :

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
18/10 FOUNDATION	19/10 FOUNDATION	20/10 FOUNDATION	21/10 YEAR 1/2	22/10 YEAR 1/2
25/10 FOUNDATION	26/10 FOUNDATION YEAR 3/4	27/10 FOUNDATION YEAR 3/4	28/10 YEAR 1/2 YEAR 5/6	29/10 YEAR 1/2 YEAR 5/6
1/11 FOUNDATION YEAR 1/2 YEAR 3/4 YEAR 5/6	2/11 PUBLIC HOLIDAY	3/11 FOUNDATION YEAR 1/2 YEAR 3/4 YEAR 5/6	4/11 FOUNDATION YEAR 1/2 YEAR 3/4 YEAR 5/6	5/11 FOUNDATION YEAR 1/2 YEAR 3/4 YEAR 5/6

FROM THE PRINCIPAL :

Dear Families,

As we look forward to having our final cohort of students, our Grade 3/4s, it has been great to have the buzz back in classrooms. There were plenty of smiles from teachers, students and parents as we welcomed our Prep, 1/2 and 5/6 cohorts back last week. This week will be our last of staggered returning of cohorts, parents having to fill out Google forms for onsite supervision and we will see all students returning to full time onsite schooling on Monday 1st of November.

Currently, we have Prep – 2 students dropped off and picked up from the Warburton Highway entrance and 3- 6 students dropped off and picked up from the gravel car park until further notice.

With an increase to local Covid – 19 cases, it is important that all visitors use the QR code at our entrances to check in. I encourage all families to social distance and wear a mask while waiting to pick up your child/ren after school. As a school we are doing our best minimise the risk of a positive case onsite and we ask our community to do the same.

As we look forward to hopefully being able to hold whole school events towards the end of the year, please keep up to date via Compass. I will be receiving an updated Operations Guide in the coming days which will outline what it will look like for schools as restrictions lift.

If you can cast your minds back to the beginning of the year, I announced we will be revamping our assembly area. It has been a slow process and last week we received final designs that were signed off by school council. Please see the attachment on the Compass post to view.

Paul Bailey
Principal

- 2022 PREP TRANSITION :** We will be holding our 2022 Prep Transition sessions during Term 4 on the following dates :
 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 - Subject to COVID-19 restrictions**

10. Sunday 14 th November	Fiona Berryman Zoe Abbruzzese Alice Jamieson	Barnard Lampkin Richards (Logan) Robinson (Hunter)	Bombinski Linley	Harrison McDougall Norris-O'Donnell Rowe	Hills Munro (Darby) Panetta Tanner Wallis	Jowitt Watson	Kinsmore Nolder Roberts (Lucy) Yong
11. Sunday 5 th December	Kirsten Burrows Nick Syme Laura Attrill	Attrill Farrow Richards (Blake) Richards (Rubi) Van Graas	Carter Henskens Roberts (Max) Simon Walshe	Clement (Joshua) Kearney Roberts (Max) Teklenburg Walton	De Jager Peters Ryan (Harvey) Todd Wray	Dillema (Keira) Rainbird	Tunnecliffe

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! Simply set up your own account online via <http://www.theircare.com.au> or call 1300 072 410.