



Wandin North Primary School

WEEKLY NEWS : Monday 13th December 2021

Dates for your Diary :

2021 :

- Thursday 16th December - Grade 6 Graduation
- **Friday 17th December - Last Day Term 4 1:30pm Dismissal**

2022 :

- Saturday 22nd January - Working Bee #1
- Thursday 27th January - Uniform Collection Day (pre-ordered uniforms only) 8:00am - 10:00am
- Friday 28th January - Staff Return
- **Monday 31st January - All Students Return Prep—6**
- Wednesday 2nd February - No Prep Classes
- Wednesday 9th February - No Prep Classes
- Sunday 13th February - Working Bee #2
- Tuesday 15th February - School Council
- Wednesday 16th February - No Prep Classes
- Wednesday 23rd February - No Prep Classes
- Wednesday 2nd March - No Prep Classes
- Wednesday 9th March - No Prep Classes
- Monday 14th March - Labour Day Public Holiday
- Saturday 19th March - Working Bee #3 9:00am-12:00pm Harvest Market Set-Up 12:00pm onwards
- Sunday 20th March - Harvest Market.

Noteworthy :

- **LUNCH ORDERS : LAST WEEK FOR LUNCH ORDERS**

Please hand into teachers tomorrow morning (9:00am).

Please write all details such as student's name, grade, ordered items and payment made on a paper bag and enclose the correct cash inside the bag. Paper and coin bags are available for students to collect from the office foyer.

Orders are to be **handed into class by students** on **TUESDAY MORNINGS at 9:00am**. Staff will then take the orders up to Mr K's Deli/Café. Parents are not to take orders directly to Mr K's Deli/Café. Lunches will then be delivered to school on **THURSDAYS**. A **Master Menu** is available on the school's website.

- **COVID -19 PROCEDURES** : Thank you to all families who continue to be vigilant to keep themselves and others safe by having a Covid test when symptoms are present. This has minimised the risk of Wandin North P.S. being a positive expose site and keeping the children at school. If your child does have symptoms and has had a test, we ask that a negative result be emailed to the school before your child returns to onsite learning.

Face masks will now only be required by staff, visitors and Grades 3 to 6 students in an indoor space within a primary school. Staff will be continuing to ask to view parents and visitors vaccination status when entering a school building.

The wearing of masks remains recommended elsewhere where physically distancing cannot be maintained. From Monday we welcome parents onsite for drop offs and pick-ups and the designated play areas for students will be removed.



- **SUN SMART POLICY** : Reminder : School hats are to be worn outside for Term 4 and Term 1 as part of our Sun Smart Policy.
- **CSEF ELIGIBILITY** : Below are the criteria used to determine a student's eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF).

Criteria 1 – General eligibility To be eligible for the fund, a parent or carer of a student attending a registered Government or non-government Victorian primary or secondary school must:

- on the first day of Term one
- on the first day of Term two

a) be a holder of one or more of the eligible financially-means tested cards OR be a temporary foster parent, and; b) submit an application to the school by the due date.

For the list of eligible financially-means tested cards refer to the CSEF Policy:

<https://www2.education.vic.gov.au/pal/camps-sports-and-excursions-fund/policy>

Parents who receive a Carer Allowance on behalf of a child, or any other benefit or allowance not income tested by Centrelink, are not eligible for the CSEF unless they also comply with the above.

Criteria 2 - Be of school age and attend school in Victoria For the purposes of CSEF, students may be eligible for assistance if they attend a Victorian registered primary or secondary school.

CSEF is not payable to students attending pre-school, kindergarten, home schooled, or TAFE.

Special Consideration

A special consideration category exists for

- ♣ Families on a bridging visa, temporary protection visa, in community detention or are asylum seeker families

- ♣ Students in temporary out of home care arrangements, including statutory kinship care

For more information, see <https://www2.education.vic.gov.au/pal/camps-sports-and-excursions-fund/guidance/eligibility> Eligibility Date

For concession card holders CSEF eligibility will be subject to the parent/carers concession card being validated successfully with Centrelink on the first day of either term one (31 January 2022) or term two (26 April 2022). PAYMENT AMOUNTS CSEF payment amount

The CSEF is an annual payment to the school to be used towards camps, sports and/or excursion expenses for the benefit of the eligible student.

- Primary school student rate: \$125 per year.
- Secondary school student rate: \$225 per year.

The CSEF is paid directly to your child's school and will be allocated by the school towards camps, sports and/or excursion costs for your child.

For ungraded students, the rate payable is determined by the student's date of birth.

For more information, see: www.education.vic.gov.au/about/programs/Pages/csef.aspx

HOW TO COMPLETE THE APPLICATION FORM NOTE: ALL SECTIONS MUST BE COMPLETED BY PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN

1. Complete the PARENT/CARER DETAILS section. Make sure that the Surname, First Name, and

Customer Reference Number (CRN) details match those on your concession card.

You will also need to provide your concession card to the school.

If you are claiming as a temporary Foster Parent or a Veteran Affairs Pensioner, you will need to provide a copy of documentation confirming your status as a temporary Foster Parent or provide your Veterans Affairs Pensioner Gold card to the school. If you are seeking special consideration, mark this in the form and provide

a copy of the relevant documentation. 2. Complete the STUDENT/S DETAILS section for students at this school. 3. Sign and date the form and return it to the school office as soon as possible.

The CSEF program for 2022 closes on the 24 June 2022.

• **WORKING BEE : Future Dates**

1. Saturday 22 nd January	Lyn O'Regan (8:30 – 11:00am)	Akers Gale Graham (Milla) Sargeant (Chloe) Schultz Sanaz
2. Sunday 13 th February	Megan Gibbons Lachlan Gibbons Jamie Sansom	Armstrong (Cody) Bast Blobel Carter Daniels Field Ellemans Fox Glenn Goodchild Holmes Johnson Langford Leary McDougall Nolder Richards (Rubi) Riseborough Simon

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

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

- **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.



- **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.