



Newsletter - 2021

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From the Principal

Dear Parents & Guardians,

Is there anyone else who is asking how we are in December and the school year has a little over 1 week to go?

We started 2021 with 43 Prep students and 15 grades without staggered drop off and pick up times, parents' onsite, whole school assemblies and no face masks. We had very successful Harvest Market! As a community, we raised over \$33,000. An incredible effort! The profits went into the leasing of our netbooks, iPads and e-books. We had a great S.T.E.A.M. themed Open Night in May. It was great to see so many of members of the school community attend to see the amazing Art Show put together by Ms Laird, listen to our fantastic musicians who work with Ewan and Tim, handle the reptiles and children participating in the varied science activities.

Our annual student learning outcome goals, which we have successfully met or exceeded. Our 2021 NAPLAN results were outstanding and continue to validate our improvement efforts and it is worth mentioning that 83% of our Year 3 students are in the top 2 bands for Writing which is outstanding.

Year 5 NAPLAN Spelling and Reading was a highlight with 54% in the top 2 bands, which is proof that our focus of developing student capacity to use 5 strategies, is working. This year we have worked writing consultant Misty Adoniou during our curriculum days in 2021. Our goal this year has to increase the thrill, skill and will when writing. We have used strong mentor texts to scaffold the students when writing. We are very excited to this work continue in 2022. I had the pleasure to present at Regional Principal Forum in Term 4 celebrating our sustained high results in Numeracy over the last 5 years.

Unfortunately, remote and flexible learning came upon us again. On a positive note, the students, parents and teachers quickly pivoted and transition back to Google classroom and Google Meets with minimal glitches. Students faced the challenges of not working face to face with their teachers, limited if any social interactions with their peers at school and local sporting teams.

Friday 17th December 2021

Last Day of Term 4 1:30pm Dismissal

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We introduced lunchtime clubs at a whole school level and grade level with great success. We had Lego clubs, drawing clubs and even cooking in senior grades. Once again, the community support that was shown towards our teachers during remote learning was we are extremely grateful to have a wonderful community.

Thank you to all School Council members lead by our president Craig McEvoy, who have continued to support all of the school community through their commitment to council meetings and their interest in making Wandin North Primary School the best it can be now and into the future. School Council have continued advocate for the whole school community in the best interests of the students. We continue to work with VSBA regarding our assembly area upgrades and most recently a new shade sail which will be constructed over the veggie boxes.

In 2022 we farewell Ms Rachael Moore who has taken up a position at Regency Park Primary School. We wish Ms Moore all the very best for the year ahead. We welcome back Ms Wilcox to full time teaching. Our teaching staff for 2022 are; Mrs McArdle, Mr Langley, Ms Abbruzzese, Ms Burrows, Mrs Salvitti, Ms Johnson, Mr Syme, Mrs Grisold, Ms Bell, Ms Hoehne, Ms Steiner, Ms Burnage, Mrs Bailey, Mrs Saynor, Ms DeKoning and Ms Wilcox. Our specialist staff are Mrs Flowers (Maryanto), Mrs Clarke, Mrs Gibson, Mrs Attrill, Mrs Sansom and Mrs Kennedy. Education Support staff are Lachlan Gibbons, Kiera Rankin, Renee Bennell and Alice Jamieson. Office staff, whom you probably speak to the most often are, Lyn O'Regan and Rachael Edwards.

On behalf of our school staff, I would like to thank all of our families for their ongoing support and wish everyone a safe, happy holiday. We look forward to seeing everyone in the New Year.

Yours sincerely, Paul Bailey

Principal - Wandin North Primary School.

Diary Dates

2021 :

- Tuesday 7th December - Prep Transition #4 9:15am – 11:00am
- Family Christmas Picnic / Student Awards
Picnic Tea - 5:30pm Awards - 6:00pm
- Thursday 16th December - Grade 6 Graduation
- **Friday 17th December - Last Day Term 4 1:30pm Dismissal**

2022 :

- 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

A copy of our 2022 School Dates will be emailed along with this Newsletter, and a hardcopy sent home with students.

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
- WWCC Application Link



Some children at this school are allergic to nuts.

We urge you to refrain from sending food containing nuts to school.

Updating Information & Contact Details

It is essential to have the correct details on our system and Compass. We ask for you to update your address, phone & email contact details, student medical conditions, family living/custody arrangements, emergency contacts and occupation & employment status in accordance with DET requirements.

All information is confidential and for school use only.

Parents are asked to advise the school office in writing any time when any changes occur.

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.

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 the school's website by clicking this link :

<https://www.wandinorthps.vic.edu.au/wp-content/uploads/2020/01/Lunch-Orders-2020-Menu.pdf>

Compass: Absence Notifications, Late Arrivals & Early Departures

All student absences must be explained by parents using Compass.

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. Parents are not to go directly to the classroom unless requested by staff.

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	.....	ISLA CRONKSHAW / HUGO KEMP / ARCHER LAWRENCE / ESMERALDA MATTA / ARCHIE MCLEOD / WILLOW MITCHELL / PAIGE MOLLICA / SAM ROBERTS / MIKAYLA ST CLAIR
Prep S	Mrs Salvitti	.....	CODY BUCKLAND / ALICE EMBLIN / HARLOW LEARY / CODY MCLEAN / ISLA RICHES
Grade 1/2B	Miss Bell	.....
Grade 1/2J	Miss Johnson	.....
Grade 1/2L	Mr Langley	.....	MARLIE BROWN / JAXON WATSON / JACK KILLIN / SHANNON BOOTH / RUBY CHIANG / ISAAC GURR / JAKE BUCKLAND / KAELYN BYNE / AASHKA BLAKE-GOLDSMITH
Grade 1/2S	Mrs Attrill Mrs Bailey	.....	OLLY LANGFORD / ZACHARY PAYNE / ISLA GURR / BRODY FEATHERSTONE / KEIRA DILLEMA / CHASE CARTER
Grade 3/4B	Ms Burrows	.....	WESST SUDHOLZ / DIESEL GRAHAM / HARPER DOUGLAS
Grade 3/4C	Miss De Koning	.....	MENZI SIKAHLI / NOAH FARROW / PATRICK ARMSTRONG / JACOB MITCHELL / LARA TUNNECLIFFE / EMMA DOWTHWAITE / STIRLING SCHIPPER / DEAN BURGESS / LOGAN WEIR / LIAM WALLIS / HARPER CRONKSHAW / NOAH FARROW / MARLI ROWE / PHOEBE FISHER / SARAH HARRISON / VIOLET RUSCITTI / JONATHAN HARTNETT-FREEMAN / STIRLING SCHIPPER / MENZI SIKHALI / LEXI ADERS / OLIVER LAMPKIN
Grade 3/4G	Mrs Grisold	.....	BRAYDEN DAVIES / KOBI EMERY / TILLY JOHNSTON / PHOEBE O'ROURKE / MAISON EMBLIN / EVA VAN GRAAS / MILLIE EVA / SCARLETT TANDER / JETT WEBBER
Grade 3/4H	Miss Hoehne	.....	MASON CLEMENTS / BILLY GALE / EVAN GRAHAM / BLAKE RICHARDS
Grade 3/4M	Mrs McArdle	.....	LEVI BROWN / LUCAS DANIELS / LUCY KILLIN / KADE MOLLICA
Grade 5/6A	Miss Abbruzzese	.....	ANNABEL SARGEANT / CHARLOTTE GALE / MAX FISHER / NOAH JENKINSON / TAJ THORNTON LINDSAY
Grade 5/6B	Miss Burnage	.....
Grade 5/6S	Mr Syme	.....
Grade 5/6T	Miss Steiner	.....	DEKLAN EMBLIN / NASH RYAN / ETHAN HOILES / MATILDA HILLS / MITCHELL RODD / NOAH BROWN / ELLA PETERS / JAMES ANDERSEN / DEKLANEMBLIN / MADDI TAYLOR / JAZ BOMBINSKI / DARCEY ASKHAM / MERCY HUTCHINSON

LOTE - Indonesian	Mrs Flowers	.....	ERICA SARGEANT / KAELYN BYNE / NOAH JENKINSON / CHARLIE MAYES / STEEL LEITCH / BELLE PAISLEY / OLLIE FOX / CHARLOTTE WRAY / RORY BRILLIANT / KEIRA DILLEMA / EVAN GRAHAM / DION MCLEOD / JAYDEN LAMMERTSMA / INDI PERRIN / LARA SCHIPPER / MIA SCHULTZ / MIA WALTON / LARA TUNNECLIFFE / MITCHELL RODD / JOSHUA CLEMENT / SCARLETT GROISS / JACK HEDLEY / CHASE CRAMPTON / NOAH STEPHENSON-POOLE / STIRLING SCHIPPER / CHELSEA TANNER / PATRICK ARMSTRONG / JAKE RUSSELL / ALANA LINLEY / MYLIE PEEL / KAITLIN GANNAN / LAYLA SCOTT / HUNTER ROBINSON / JONATHAN HARTNETT-FREEMAN
ART	Ms Laird	.....	HUGH SARGEANT / ARCHIE MCLEOD / PAIGE MOLLIKA / MIKAYLA ST CLAIR / PATRICK ARMSTRONG / JESSICA JOWITT / CHARLIE MAYES / ADDISON ELLEMANS / HARPER ARMSTRONG / FINLAY MCDUGALL / LEWIS VAUGHAN / MILLA GRAHAM / ZACH PAYNE / ZACK MITCHELL / MAXTON GROISS / BETHANY VAUGHAN / PATRICK ARMSTRONG / EVAN GRAHAM / CHARLOTTE WRAY / SARAH HARRISON / DEKLAN EMBLIN / CHARLOTTE GALE / NOAH JENKINSON / RILEY JENKINSON / ZAC PERRIN / OLI ROBINSON / AVA BROADLEY / ISIS DEWHURS-SIBLEY
P.E.	Ms Kennedy	.....	ADRIAN MITCHELL / CHASE CRAMPTON / CHELSEA TANNER / NORAH YONG / EMMA BERRYMAN / HARVEY RYAN / HUGO KEMP / NOAH BROWN / PHOEBE O'ROURKE / AYALA BASSETT / KYAN BRAY / WILLIAM GOODCHILD



Value Awards

BRONZE AWARDS

KOBE PITRELLI / LOGAN WEIR / ALEXAH DE KONING / NOAH FARROW / MENZI SIKHALI /
OLIVER LAMPKIN / COOPER LAWRENCE / NOAH BROWN / ADEN PETERSON / MITCHELL RODD /
JAMES ANDERSEN / JESSE WINFIELD / DARCEY ASKHAM / MERCY HUTCHINSON / LEVI GRAHAM

SILVER AWARDS

MADDY RAINBIRD / BILLY RICKETTS / SARAH HARRISON / VIOLET RUSCITTI / MARLI ROWE /
LOGAN WEIR / LEXI ADERS / DEAN BURGESS / PATRICK ARMSTRONG / LIAM WALLIS /
MENZI SIKHALI / PHOEBE FISHER / LARA TUNNECLIFFE / ALEXAH DE KONING / NOAH FARROW /
ZAHLI HAYNES / EMMA DOWTHWAITE / STIRLING SCHIPPER / KOBE PITRELLI / OLIVER LAMPKIN
/ JACOB MITCHELL / ALANA LINLEY / WESST SUDHOLZ / MADDI TAYLOR / ELLA FREAM /
EMMA,BERRYMAN / DION MCLEOD / NASH RYAN / JAZ BOMBINSKI / PIPPA HARTNETT-FREEMAN
/ ADEN PETERSON / JESSE WINFIELD / ETHAN HOILES / DALLAS BRISTOW / NOAH BROWN /
JAMES ANDERSEN / MATILDA HILLS / MITCHELL RODD / DARCEY ASKHAM / CHASE CRAMPTON /
LEO CUNNINGHAM / JAYDEN LAMMERTSMA / ARCHER LAWRENCE / STEEL LEITCH /
ESMERALDA MATTA / WILLOW MITCHELL / PAIGE MOLLIKA / SAM ROBERTS / MIKAYLA ST CLAIR
/ BRAYDEN DAVIES / BEAU DELANY / KOBI EMERY / CHASE GLENN / TAHLIA KRAUS /
TILLY LODGE / PHOEBE O'ROURKE / CASEY ROBERTS / LUCY ROBERTS / MILLIE EVA /
RAHNI FRASER / SCARLETT TANDER / JETT WEBBER / CHARLOTTE WRAY / ALICE EMBLIN /
PATRICK ARMSTRONG / LUCY DILLEMA / MADISON MOLONEY / ISLA RICHES / HARVEY RYAN /
JAKE TROYAHN / AVA BROADLEY / MYLIE PEEL / CHASE MOLONEY / SHANNON BOOTH /
RUBI RICHARDS / NOAH SIMON

GOLD AWARDS

JOSH OLIVER / MAX ROBERTS / ALYSIA TODD / KADE MOLLIKA / NIXON CAINES / LUCY KILLIN /
EDIE MEALMAKER / HARPER CRONKSHAW / LOGAN WEIR / VIOLET RUSCITTI / MARLI ROWE /
LARA TUNNECLIFFE / DEAN BURGESS / PHOEBE FISHER / SARAH HARRISON / LEXI ADERS /
ZAHLI HAYNES / MENZI SIKHALI / EMMA DOWTHWAITE / STIRLING SCHIPPER / LIAM WALLIS /
ALEXAH DE KONING / TARIQ WINFIELD / MIA WALTON / MIA SCHULTZ / ZACHARY PAYNE /
TAHLEE HOLMES / ZARA FARRELL / KEIRA DILLEMA / MASON CLEMENTS / BILLY GALE /
EVAN GRAHAM / JACOB IREDALE / JAYLEN KNIGHT / AALIYAH LEARY / ALANA LINLEY /
VIOLET NOLDER / BLAKE RICHARDS / QUINN RYAN / CODY ARMSTRONG / ALEX BARNARD /
MAY MCCONNELL / INDI PERRIN / NASH RYAN / MADDI TAYLOR / ELLA FREAM / DION MCLEOD /
EMMA BERRYMAN / JAZ BOMBINSKI / ELLA PETERS / ETHAN HOILES / MATILDA HILLS /
PIPPA HARTNETT-FREEMAN / JAMES ANDERSON / ALEXANDER ATTRILL / ISLA CRONKSHAW /
LEO CUNNINGHAM / NATE DE KONING / KAITLIN GANNAN / HUGO KEMP / JAYDEN LAMMERTSMA
/ STEEL LEITCH / LILA RICKETTS / HUGH SARGEANT / MIKAYLA ST CLAIR / CHASE GLENN /
MATILDA JOHNSTON / PHOEBE O'ROURKE / CASEY ROBERTS / LUCY ROBERTS / MILLIE EVA /
EVA VAN GRASS / CHLOE SARGEANT / SCARLETT TANDER / BETHAN VAUGHAN /
CHARLOTTE WRAY / CALLUM ALDRIDGE / XAVIER BRISTOW / JOSH CLEMENTS /
TENEISHA FIELD / LINCOLN IREDALE / HARLOW LEARY / MADISON MOLONEY / LUKA REED /
RORY BRILLIANT / ISIS DEWHURST SIBLEY / OLIVE HINDLE / MYLIE PEEL / OLI ROBINSON /
NOAH JENKINSON / ISLA BROWN / SPENCER BLYTHMAN / EDEN RYAN / WILLIAM GOODCHILD /
HARLEY ALDRIDGE / MARLIE BROWN / ISLA U'REN / FRANKIE LANGFORD / ANDY HARRISON /
SHANNON BOOTH / RUBY CHIANG / RUBI RICHARDS / JAKE BUCKLAND / KAELYN BYNE /
JACK KILLIN / HUNTER ROBINSON / ISAAC GURR

Child Safe

Wandin North Primary School is committed 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 Smoking

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

CSEF - Camps, Sports & Excursions Fund

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://](https://www2.education.vic.gov.au/pal/camps-sports-and-excursions-fund/policy)

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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/carer 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 Bees

THANK YOU to Kirsten Burrows, Nick Syme, Alice Jamieson and the Dillema (Keira), Norris-O'Donnell, Walton and Wray families for attending the working bee on Sunday and the Henskens family for helping during the week. It was great to tick off a few tasks on the job list and tidy up the school grounds before the end of the year.

As always, we are extremely grateful for the assistance from families in maintaining the school grounds and providing a safe, beautiful environment for students to learn and play in.

The 2022 Working Bee Roster will be emailed with this Newsletter, along with a hardcopy sent home with students today. Please mark your working bee date on your 2022 calendar as we need as many families as possible attending each month.

January 2022 Working Bee : A reminder notice will be posted on Compass in the new year.

Date	Coordinator	Families requested to help
1. Saturday 22 nd January 2022	Lyn O'Regan (8:30 – 11:00am)	Akers Gale Graham (Milla) Sargeant (Chloe) Schultz Sanaz

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

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.

THEIRCARE OSHC at Wandin North Primary School

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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.

Summer Vacation Care : Please see the Vacation Care Flyer attached on Compass along with this edition of the Newsletter.

