

Wandin North Primary School

WEEKLY NEWS : Monday 7th February 2022

Dates for your Diary :

- Wednesday 9th February - No Prep Classes
- Thursday 10th February - Meet & Greet Sessions 4:00pm - 8:00pm
- Sunday 13th February - Working Bee #2
- Tuesday 15th February - School Council
- Wednesday 16th February - No Prep Classes
- Wednesday 23rd February - No Prep Classes
- Monday 28th February - Curriculum Day No students at school
- 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 :**

As of Thursday 3rd February 2022 Lunch Order Packs will cost \$7:00 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/2022/02/Lunch-Orders-2022-Menu.pdf>

- **SUN SMART POLICY :** Reminder : School hats are to be worn outside for Term 1 and Term 4 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/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.

- **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.

- **HARVEST MARKET DONATIONS** : Please refer to recent Compass posts regarding wanted donations.

- **WORKING BEE** : Future Dates

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
3. Saturday 19 th March (Harvest Market)	Rachael Edwards Jenny McArdle Steph Burnage	Aders Aldridge Bray Burgess Cunningham Cronkshaw De Lacy Featherstone Godaly Harrison Ilbury Iredale Lammertsma Leitch Marr McLean O'Connor Reed Thomas Tilley Watkins Welch
4. Sunday 15 th May	Sheridan Piper Carly Bell Nari Flowers Georgia De Koning	Booth Brent Brown (Isla) Chiang Davidson Delany Dillema (Lucy) Farrell Graham (Diesel) Jenkinson Mildenhall Murcutt/Penco Oliver Payne Rundle Tander Troyahn Vander Reyden Vaughan
5. Sunday 19 th June	Craig McEvoy Tayla Steiner Zoe Abbruzzese	Blythman Buckland Fisher Hume Hutchinson Mayes Mollica Moloney (Chase) Paisley Pearson Ryan (Eden) Sikhali Stephenson-Poole Sudholz U'Ren Webber Weir
6. Sunday 17 th July	Simone Fraser Jo Gibson Tim Langley	Armstrong (Harper) Bergamin Brown(Marlie) Buffey Byne Cisilin Cole Curwood Douglas Guillot Hoiles Lempriere Mitchell (Jacob) Perrin Rutledge Schipper Vanderstaak Winfield
7. Sunday 14 th August	Ben Caines Kristy Kennedy Natalie Johnson Steph Clarke	Aitkins (Eve) Bristow Emery Fernando Fream Gannan Hartnett-Freeman Kemp Kraus Moloney (Elijah) McConnell Peterson Poole Riches Ricketts Russell Sargeant (Patrick) Thornton-Lindsay
8. Sunday 11 th September	Emma Hoehne Leigh Hallett Renee Bennell	Blake-Goldsmith Crampton Douthwaite Emblin Hibgame Hyde Killin Kitto Knight Leckie Leslie Matta McLeod Mitchell (Adrian) Monteith Panchhi Ramsauer Rodd Van Der Vlugt
9. Sunday 16 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

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.