

Wandin North Primary School

WEEKLY NEWS : Monday 21st February 2022

Dates for your Diary :

- Wednesday 23rd February - No Prep Classes
- Friday 25th February - Free Dress Harvest Theme Donation - Mystery Bottle Items/Fillers
- **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**
- Tuesday 15th March - School Council AGM
- Saturday 19th March - Working Bee #3 9:00am - 12:00pm
- Harvest Market Set-Up 12:00pm onwards
- **Sunday 20th March - Harvest Market**
- Thursday 31st March - School Photo Day

Noteworthy :

- **COMPASS – LATE ARRIVALS & EARLY DEPARTURES :**

All students must be signed in and out by parents 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.

We recommend that you use the front carpark for this purpose, especially if your child is being picked up for illness/medical reasons. **Parents are not to go directly to the classroom unless requested by staff.**

Please ensure that current COVID-19 safe practices are adhered to, ie. Social distancing, wearing masks and sanitising hands.

- **HARVEST MARKET DONATIONS :** Please refer to recent Compass posts regarding wanted donations.
- **2023 PREP ENROLMENTS :** We request that parents with children starting school in 2023 notify the office and submit an enrolment form as soon as possible. This will greatly assist us with ensuring you receive important information relating to your child's transition to school.
School Tours are now available for prospective new families with young children commencing school in 2023. Please contact the school via the school's website or call us on 5964 4570.
- **SUN SMART POLICY :** Reminder : School hats are to be worn outside for Term 1 and Term 4 as part of our Sun Smart Policy.



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

3. <i>Saturday</i> 19 th <i>March</i> (Harvest Market)	Rachael Edwards Jenny McArdle	Aders Aldridge Bray Burgess Cunningham Cronkshaw De Lacy Featherstone Glenn Godaly Harrison Ilbury Iredale Lammertsma Leitch Marr McLean O'Connor Reed Sargeant (Chloe) Thomas Tilley Watkins Welch
4. <i>Sunday</i> 15 th <i>May</i>	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. <i>Sunday</i> 19 th <i>June</i>	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. <i>Sunday</i> 17 th <i>July</i>	Simone Fraser Jo Gibson Tim Langley Steph Burnage	Armstrong (Harper) Bergamin Brown(Marlie) Buffey Byne Cisilin Cole Curwood Douglas Guillot Hoiles Lempriere Mitchell (Jacob) Perrin Rutlegde Schipper Vanderstaak Winfield
7. <i>Sunday</i> 14 th <i>August</i>	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. <i>Sunday</i> 11 th <i>September</i>	Emma Hoehne Leigh Hallett Renee Bennell	Blake-Goldsmith Crampton Dowthwaite Emblin Hibgame Hyde Killin Kitto Knight Leckie Leslie Matta McLeod Mitchell (Adrian) Monteith Panchhi Ramsauer Rodd Van Der Vlugt
9. <i>Sunday</i> 16 th <i>October</i>	Teresa Salvitti Paul Bailey Kiera Rankin	Armstrong (Patrick) Busst (Tanah) Castellano Clements (Ava) Davies De Koning Groiss Gurr Haynes Johnston Kleefsmann Lodge McKeown Mealmaker Nayak O'Rourke Pitrelli Roberts (Casey) Robinson(Olli/Tom) Ruscitti Taylor Wallis

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.



- **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.