



Newsletter - 2022

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From the Principal

Dear Families,

It is hard to believe that we are in the last week of Term One. It has been a challenging term for families navigating Covid infections and household close contacts. The communication to the office and classroom teachers from families when there has been positive infection has been amazing. This has allowed the school to be proactive and alert the community efficiently and effectively. At this stage, we have not received information from the Department of Education regarding the supply of rapid antigen tests in Term 2, however Wandin North will receive an additional 7 air purifiers at the end of the term break.

A huge thank you to the families and staff for their time and commitment to the Harvest Market that was on Sunday 20th of March. Once again, it was a terrific day that saw many members from the Wandin North Primary School and wider community in attendance. There were many highlights throughout the day that included great food, entertainment, the kids' activities with face painting, crazy hair, sand art all had long lines and the pre order produce boxes were big a hit. We do ask a lot from our parents and staff during Harvest Market, but I believe it is worth it in the end. It is a time where our community comes together for our only school fundraiser for the year. There is still money coming in from silent auction items but at the last count I am pleased to announce we raised just over \$39,000. The money raised will contribute to the leasing of digital technology devices as well as to our shade sail and assembly area upgrade. Thank you, thank you, thank you!

Last Day
Term 1
Friday 8th April
2:30pm Dismissal

First Day
Term 2
Tuesday 26th April

Many of you may have recently seen our local member Bridget Vallence discuss Wandin North Primary School's infrastructure in State Parliament. Over the last 2 years, school council have been building a case for Wandin North to have improved infrastructure in the form of permanent bricks and mortar buildings. Our objective is to provide the students with new and improved Library, Art and STEM spaces and classrooms that promote 21st century skills such as collaboration, creativity and critical thinking. Our teachers do an outstanding job to provide the high-quality educational experiences in our current portables. At Wandin North we strive to aim high and as a school council we will continue to build a strong narrative and advocate for our students through constant correspondence with the Department of Education and State Government.

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I am excited to announce that the foundations for our shade sail are due to be constructed at the start of May and the sail installed mid-May. Our shade sail will cover the space where the veggie boxes are currently to form an outdoor classroom space. The tender process for the assembly area has been completed and I have been reassured by the VSBA that project will be completed by the end of the year. Fingers crossed.

This year we have continued our continuous reporting journey by going digital. During remote learning in 2020 and 2021, the feedback from parents was that they felt more connected to their child's learning by having an increased awareness of their child's learning capability and concepts being taught in the classroom. Our objective moving to continuous reporting via Compass is to keep the connection strong between school and home. I will be sending out a Google Form in the coming days to seek feedback from parents regarding our change to continuous reporting.

Mr Hallett and I have welcomed a lot of school tours this term and the calendar is starting to fill up to begin Term 2. Due to our built capacity, we will be capping our 2023 Prep enrolments; therefore, if you have a child that is commencing Prep at Wandin North, we would love completed enrolment forms with birth certificates and immunisation reports as soon as possible. This will help us have a true indication on how many new families we can accept in 2023. If you require an enrolment pack, they are available at the office or on our website.

We wish all our families a safe and enjoyable break.

Yours sincerely, Paul Bailey

Principal - Wandin North Primary School.

Diary Dates

- Thursday 7th April - District Athletics Gr 3-6
- **Friday 8th April - Last Day Term 1 2:30pm Dismissal**
- Friday 15th April - Good Friday During School Holidays
- Monday 25th April - ANZAC Day During School Holidays
- **Tuesday 26th April - First Day Term 2**
- **School Council**
- Wednesday 27th April - Tennis Trials Selected Students
- Friday 29th April - Free Dress 'Future Career' (Sponsor Child)
Gold Coin Donation
- Sunday 15th May - Working Bee #4
- Tuesday 17th May - School Council
- Thursday 19th May - Open Night 5:30pm - 7:30pm
- Friday 27th May - Free Dress 'Superhero or Local' Hero'
(Wandin CFA) Gold Coin Donation

Phone Messages To Parents

Parents are asked to check their messages if they receive a 'missed call' before contacting the school as a response is not always required.

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.

A Special Note about ...

OUR SCHOOL WEBSITE

Please visit the website

www.wandinnorthps.vic.edu.au/

for :

- Newsletters / Weekly News
- What's On - classroom news
- Working Bee Roster
- Lunch Orders
- Uniform Orders
- Enrolment Form
- WWCC Application Link

Stars of the Week

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| Prep A | Miss Abbruzzese | | LENNY BERGAMIN / ELI BRAY-RYAN / VIOLET CHIANG / CHASE JAMIESON / LUCAS LINLEY / CLAIRE RISEBOROUGH / LENNON ROBERTS |
| Prep S | Mrs Salvitti | ..... | BEAUIE AITKINS / INDIE BLAKE-GOLDSMITH / HAYDEN GUILLOT / ALANNAH CARTER / THOMAS MITCHELL / CAMPBELL FEATHERSTONE / CAELAN O'CONNOR / PATRICK TANNER |
| Grade 1H | Miss Hoehne | | XANDER ATTRILL / LEO CUNNINGHAM / LUCY DILLEMA / LINCOLN IREDALE / ARCHER LAWRENCE / STEEL LEITCH / BRODY MONTEITH / LILA RICKETTS / MIKAYLA ST CLAIR / ZACK THOMAS |
| Grade 1J | Miss Johnson | | LEVI GRAHAM / JESSICA JOWITT / JAYDEN LAMMERTSMA / PAIGE MOLLICA / JACK SIMON |
| Grade 2B | Miss Bell | | MILLA / SPENCER / OLLIE / ABEL |
| Grade 2L | Mr Langley | ..... |  |
| Grade 3/4B | Ms Burrows | ..... | MAY MCCONNELL / PHOEBE FISHER / MAXTON GROISS / LUCAS DANIELS / DIESEL GRAHAM |
| Grade 3/4D | Miss De Koning | ..... | LEWIS VAUGHAN / VIPER WALSH / PHOEBE O'ROURKE / TILLY LODGE / HUDSON CURWOOD / TAHLIA KRAUS / FINLAY MCDUGALL / CHASE GLENN / ADDISON ELLEMANS / CLAIRE O'CONNOR / RYAN PEARSON / LANI THOMAS / TIGGY HARTNETT- FREEMAN |
| Grade 3/4G | Mrs Grisold | ..... | ZANE BURGESS / OLLIE HUBER / BELLE PAISLEY / OWEN PITRELLI / MASON CLEMENTS / SARAH HARRISON / COOPER LAWRENCE / ALANA LINLEY / ADRIAN MITCHELL / VIOLET NOLDER |
| Grade 3/4M | Mrs McArdle | ..... | ACASIA NORRIS-O'DONNELL / LUCY ROBERTS / PARKER TILLEY / OLIVER LAMPKIN |
| Grade 3/4W | Ms Wilcox | ..... | OLIVIA BRENT / TAYLA RACKEMANN / WALTER VANDERSTAAK / SUMMER GODALY / JAYLEN KNIGHT / BLAKE RICHARDS / EDEN RYAN / LIAM WALLIS / BRAYDEN DAVIES |
| Grade 5/6A | Mrs Bailey Mrs Saynor | ..... | ZANE CRONKSHAW / ELLA FREEMAN / ETHAN HOILES / INDI PERRIN |
| Grade 5/6B | Miss Burnage | ..... | PATRICK ARMSTRONG / ALEX BARNARD / AYALA BASSETT / LAYLA FARROW / LIAM KLEEFSMAN / JACOB MITCHELL / DAX MUNRO / BAILEY PENCO / BILLIE WELCH |
| Grade 5/6S | Mr Syme | ..... |  |
| Grade 5/6T | Miss Steiner | | LACHIE AKERS / EMMA BERRYMAN / MANDARLA BLOBEL / ELLA DELACY / RAHNI FRASER / OLI ROBINSON / MENZI SIKAHLI / MADDI TAYLOR / DYLAN THOMAS |

Stars of the Week ... continued

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| ART | Mrs Attrill Mrs Clarke | | SOPHIE KINSMORE / LENNON ROBERTS / INDIARA WATSON / NIXON CURWOOD / LEO CUNNINGHAM / CHASE CRAMPTON / LEVI GRAHAM / NATE COLE / SPENCER HADLAND / EVERLEY KINSMORE / MAXTON GROISS / MASON TABONE / RYDER BOMBINSKI / BILLY GALE / MASON CLEMENTS / LARA CUNNINGHAM / MIA SCHULTZ / LUCINDA VANDERSTAAK / BRAYDEN DAVIES / MAISON EMBLIN / BAANI PANCHHI / BAILEY PENCO / MARLI ROWE / CHARLIE GLENN / JADE JOHNSON / JETT WEBBER / LACHIE AKERS / SCARLETT TANDER |
| P.E. | Mrs Kennedy Mrs Clarke | ..... | WIL CAINES / OLLIE FOX / LUCAS DANIELS / ZAHLI HAYNES / CLAIRE O'CONNOR / HARPER CRONKSHAW / LILLY KITTO / BENJI HENSKENS / BILLIE PEEL / ZANE CRONKSHAW / MERCY HUTCHINSON / INDI PERRIN / BAILEY PENCO / JONATHAN HARTNETT-FREEMAN / HAMISH LAMPKIN / TOM ROBINSON / LACHIE AKERS / MANDARLA BLOBEL |
| LOTE - Indonesian | Mrs Flowers | ..... | KAILEY BOMBINSKI / JESSICA JOWITT / KAELYN BYNE / DIESEL GRAHAM / COOPER BAST / LUCAS LINLEY / SHAE AITKINS / HUDSON CURWOOD / OLIVIA BRENT / INDI MCKEOWN / LINCOLN IREDALE / WILLIAM GOODCHILD / MARLI ROWE / CHASE JAMIESON / HARLOW LEARY / JAYLEN KNIGHT / MAXTON GROISS / JETT WEBBER / BEAU AITKINS / OLLIE FOX / STEEL LEITCH / INDI PIPER |

Value Awards

BRONZE AWARDS

MILLIE EVA / KOBE PITRELLI / BETH VAUGHAN / TAHLIA KRAUS / LEWIS VAUGHAN / CHASE GLENN / DEAN BURGESS / CASEY ROBERTS / AMELIA BARNARD / PHOEBE O'ROURKE / TANAH BUSST / ZANE BURGESS / MATILDA MAYES / HARPER CRONKSHAW / EVAN GRAHAM / VIOLET NOLDER / LEXI DE KONING / NEVE BROWN / CHELSEA HYDE / SOPHIE KINSMORE / RYDER LEMPRIERE / EVE MOLONEY / ISLA MURCUTT / ISLA TROYAHN / ALEX BARNARD / AYALA BASSETT / LILLY KITTO / BRADY BUSST / ALYSIA LAMMERTSMA / JACOB MITCHELL / MARLI ROWE / LEVI TUNNECLIFFE / AMBER NAYAK / MIAH CASTELLANO / PARKER TILLEY / MIA SCHULTZ / ACASIA NORRIS-O'DONNELL / ALYSIA TODD / HUGO KEMP / STEEL LEITCH / NATE DE KONING / AVA CLEMENTS / KAILEY BOMBINSKI / AXTON DAVIES / HANNAH ELLEMANS / CADENCE EMERY / INDIANNA MCKEOWN / BONNIE RICHARS / JACOB ROBERTS / BRONTE TAYLOR / ANAIAH DANIELS / CHASE CRAMPTON / ISLA CRONKSHAW / JAYDEN LAMMERTSMA / CHARLIE MAYES / ISLA U'REN / PHOEBE FISHER / BROCK TAYLOR / ISLA BROWN / SOPHIE TROYAHN / TAHLEE / ISLA / SHAE / THOMAS / MILLA / HARPER MCKEOWN / TAYLA RACKEMANN / HARLEY ALDRIDGE / EVIE AITKINS / JACOB IREDALE / CODI HIBGAME / BAANI PANCHHI / INDI PIPER

Updating Information & Contact Details

We will be sending home 'Family Contact Details & Parent Occupation Confirmation' forms to all families with the youngest student early in Term 2 for parents to complete and return.

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.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Compass: Late Arrivals & Early Departures

All students must be signed in and out by parents at the office using the Compass 'Kiosk' (iPad). This will time stamp your child's arrival/departure on grade rolls.

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.

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

Compass: Absence Notifications

All student absences must be explained by parents using Compass.

Parents are asked to please ensure that the correct time date and 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 dates and times for the duration of your child's absence.

Welcome back, ██████████
Wandin North Primary School



- Profile (Attendance, Schedule, Reports)
- Send email to Xander's teachers
- +** Add Attendance Note (Approved Absence/Late)
- View Academic Reports
- Book Parent Student Teacher Conference

Lunch Orders

Lunch Order Packs 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 place in order bag.** No staples please!

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>

OPEN NIGHT

Thursday

19th May

5:30pm – 7.30pm

Come and see our
school at work!

Tours Available

**5:30pm, 6:00pm
& 6:30pm**

Bookings Essential

Ph : 5964 4570

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.

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his 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.

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.



Some children at this school are allergic to nuts.

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

No Smoking

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

Bookclub

All orders and payments are to be made online. Thank you.

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.



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)

FINANCE - FAMILY ACCOUNTS

CSEF / CREDIT ON ACCOUNTS - If you have a credit or unused CSEF (Camp, Sports and Excursion Funds) on your account, we please ask that this be used first, prior to paying for any additional event costings. Please be reminded that CSEF funds can't be used for School fees, Grade 6 graduation or School Uniforms. If you are unsure of the amount of credit or CSEF that you have, please email the school asking for a copy of your statement.

STATEMENTS - You can request a statement at any time. Please contact the office if you require one. Email wandin.north.ps@education.vic.gov.au to request a copy.

If you have any queries about your statement, please contact Rachael Edwards in the office.

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://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.**

Working Bees

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| 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 Steph Burnage | Armstrong (Harper) Bergamin Brown(Marlie) Buffey Byne Cisilin Cole Cronkshaw Curwood Douglas Guillot Hoiles Lempriere Mitchell (Jacob) Perrin Rutlegde 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 Thomas (Zack) 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 Wallis |
| 10. Sunday 13 th November | Fiona Berryman Laura Attrill Kaitlin Saynor | Attrill Barnard Bombinski Ghaffari Hadland Hills Jowitt Kinsmore Lampkin Linley Munro (Darby) Norris-O'Donnell Panetta Roberts (Lucy) Robinson (Hunter) Rowe Tanner |
| 11. Sunday 4 th December | Kirsten Burrows Nick Syme Brent Smith | Carter Clement (Joshua) De Jager Dillema (Keira) Farrow Henskens Jamieson Lusaowaphak Rainbird Richards (Blake) Roberts (Max) Ryan (Harvey) Tabone Todd Tunnecliffe Walshe Walton Wray |

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