



Newsletter - 2022

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From the Principal

Dear Families,

We hope you had an enjoyable break and found time to connect with those close to you these holidays. It was great to have children return energised and excited for another busy term.

We will be working to keep our Compass community calendar as up to date as possible to help you view what and when things are happening.

During last week's wet-weather assembly we wished Ms Laura Wilcox all the best as she commenced maternity leave and to begin the exciting journey of parenthood. We also welcomed Mr Brent Smith who will be teaching 3/4W for the remainder of the year.

NAPLAN online will run this term for year 3 and 5 students, starting Tuesday 10th May. These tests help us to understand the effect of our initiatives and to monitor our successes at a school wide level. Children thrive when they feel confident and comfortable within themselves, please help us to ensure the pressure of these assessments does not impact this and reach out if you have concerns.

Thanks for your continued efforts to monitor for symptoms and for promptly collecting children from school who present symptoms – it continues to be very much appreciated.

Yours sincerely, Leigh Hallett

Assistant Principal - Wandin North Primary School.

2023 Prep Enrolments

Current Families : 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.

New Families : If you know of families in the area with a child commencing school next year, please ask them to contact the school office to arrange a school tour. Tours are also available at our Open Night on Thursday 19th May at 5:30pm, 6:00pm and 6:30pm. Bookings essential on 59644570.

Important: Updating Family Information & Contact Details

We will be sending home 'Family Contact Details & Parent Occupation Confirmation' forms with the youngest student to all families this week for parents to complete and return by Wednesday 11th May. The form has been updated to allow for Primary and Alternative family information.

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.

Diary Dates

- Tuesday 10th / Wednesday 11th / Thursday 12th / Monday 16th / Wednesday 18th May - NAPLAN Gr 3 & 5
- Wednesday 11th May - Author Visit Gr P-2
- Friday 13th May - Photo Trail / Expo Tabloid Gr P-2
- Sunday 15th May - Working Bee #4
- Tuesday 17th May - School Council
- Thursday 19th May - Open Night 5:30pm - 7:30pm
- Friday 20th May - Cross Country Gr 3-6
- Thursday 26th May - ART Excursion Gr 5-6
- Friday 27th May - Free Dress 'Superhero or Local' Hero'
(Wandin CFA) Gold Coin Donation
- Friday 10th June - Curriculum Day No Students At School
- Monday 13th June - Queen's Birthday Public Holiday
- Sunday 19th June - Working Bee #5
- Tuesday 21st June - School Council
- Friday 24th June - Last Day Term 2 2:30pm Dismissal

School Photos

School photos have arrived and will be distributed to students tomorrow, Tuesday 3rd May. Photos prearranged for parent collection will be available from the office in the afternoon.

If you have any queries, please contact SchoolPix on 1300 766 055.

**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

Stars of the Week

Prep A	Miss Abbruzzese	.....	ISLA TROYAHN / SOPHIE KINSMORE
Prep S	Mrs Salvitti	.....	JACOB ROBERTS
Grade 1H	Miss Hoehne		KAITLIN GANNAN
Grade 1J	Miss Johnson		TENEISHA FIELDS / JACK SIMON
Grade 2B	Miss Bell		HARPER ARMSTRONG / ADAM BUSST
Grade 2L	Mr Langley	.....
Grade 3/4B	Ms Burrows	.....	SEBASTIAN TANDER
Grade 3/4D	Miss De Koning	.....	ZACK MITCHELL
Grade 3/4G	Mrs Grisold	.....	JOSH OLIVER
Grade 3/4M	Mrs McArdle	.....	SPENCER BLYTHMAN
Grade 3/4W	Ms Wilcox Mr Smith	.....	BRAYDEN DAVIES / JASMINE JOWITT
Grade 5/6A	Mrs Bailey Mrs Saynor	.....
Grade 5/6B	Miss Burnage	.....	CHLOE WATKINS
Grade 5/6S	Mr Syme	.....	WILL ILBURY
Grade 5/6T	Miss Steiner	.....
ART	Mrs Attrill Mrs Clarke	.....	QUINN RYAN / JACOB MITCHELL / CHARLIE GLENN / LACHIE AKERS
P.E.	Mrs Kennedy Mrs Clarke	.....
LOTE - Indonesian	Mrs Flowers	.....	PHOENIX LUSAOWAPHAK / MILLA GRAHAM / SARAH PEARSON

Value Awards

BRONZE AWARDS

CHASE CRAMPTON / VIOLET CHIANG / CLAIRE RISEBOROUGH / ARCHER LAWRENCE /
LINCOLN IREDALE / BONNIE DAVIDSON / NEAVE HUME / OLLIE FOX / AMITY BLYTHMAN /
TILLY JOHNSTON / RYDER BOMBINSKI / ZAHLI HAYNES / GRADY RACKERMANN / IZZY HUME /
LUCINDA VANDERSTAAK / JACOB IREDALE / KOBY RUTLEDGE / EMMA DOWTHWAITE

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.

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 to sanitise your hands before using the Compass iPad to sign in/out your children.

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.

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.wandinnorthps.vic.edu.au/wp-content/uploads/2022/02/Lunch-Orders-2022-Menu.pdf>

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



Welcome back, [REDACTED]
Wandin North Primary School



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

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.

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

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