



# Newsletter - 2022

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## *From the Principal*

Dear Families,

It is hard to believe that we are halfway through the 2022 year! Our Preps are very excited to celebrate 100 days of school this Friday. We welcome parents and extended family members to attend and participate in the celebration. Yesterday Prep S had their Prep Share Time, and it was fantastic to see the students beaming with pride as they shared their published writing pieces with their parents and family members. I was lucky to be a part of it and see the growth the students had demonstrated from the beginning of the year to now. It was outstanding! Prep A's Share Time is today at 3:00pm and both Prep grades will be sharing again on Wednesday morning. Its going to be a big week in Prep!

On Friday the 29<sup>th</sup> of July we held our first kinder kids story time. We had a great number in attendance. The kinder kids were amazing, they settled into the Miss Abbruzzese's room, listened beautifully and had several great questions. The Grade 5 students who then buddied up with a kinder kid demonstrated terrific leadership when reading Pig the Pug. There were plenty of smiles. Our next kinder kid story time is Friday 12<sup>th</sup> of August. The invitation is to all kinder children and parents.

A reminder the 2023 enrolment forms are due to the Office by Friday 12<sup>th</sup> August. We still have limited places available. If there are current or prospective families interested in enrolling their child at Wandin North in 2023 feel free to call the school for more information.

**No Lunch Orders  
This Week Due  
To The 'Matilda'  
Performance  
On Thursday**

In Semester One we had a high number of unexplained absences which lead to changes to our practices. The changes have been warmly received and our unexplained absences number to begin the second half of the year have been very minimal. A reminder that if your child is going to be away, an absent note on Compass is required.

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I was very proud to receive the results from the Department of Education's Attitude to School Survey (AtoSS). Students in years 4 – 6 complete the survey each year. The survey provides schools with data relating to how the children feel about school, themselves as a learner, connection to peers and their own mental health and wellbeing. As a school, we improved in all areas with the standout areas being connectedness to peers (92% positive responses), teacher effectiveness (91% positive responses) and learning confidence (90% positive responses). We will be using the data from the AtoSS to evaluate our practices to ensure our students feel safe and secure with their peers, teachers and learning.

Lunch clubs have continued to be a success. Our Art captains did a great job organising and presenting awards for the holiday art competition. I am excited to announce that our Indonesian captains will be starting a lunch club from today for the Prep – 2 students and 3-6 students next week. Children are welcome to go to the Indonesian room on Tuesdays and the Art room on Wednesdays from 11:10am to 11:30am.

It looks like the path along Warburton Highway is nearing completion. This has been a long time coming and I know there has been a number of the Wandin North PS community members who have applied pressure to council over the years for the path to be constructed and allow the children to cross the highway and walk safely to bus stop or pick up points on Victoria Road. The new path will provide another safe option for parents to pick up their children from.

Yours sincerely, Paul Bailey

Principal - Wandin North Primary School.

## *Diary Dates*

- Monday 1<sup>st</sup> August - Share Time Prep S 3:00-3:30pm
- Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> August - Share Time Prep A 3:00-3:30pm
- Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> August - Share Time Prep A & S 9:05-9:30am
- Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> August - 'Matilda' Production Excursion Gr P-6
- Friday 5<sup>th</sup> August - 100 Days of School Preps
- Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> – Friday 12<sup>th</sup> August - Sovereign Hill Camp Gr 3/4
- Friday 12<sup>th</sup> August - Story Time for Kinder Children 2:30pm  
**- 2023 Prep Enrolment Forms - Due Date**
- Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> August - Working bee #7
- Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> August - School Council
- Friday 19<sup>th</sup> August - Book Week - Visiting Author Sue DeGennaro
- Friday 26<sup>th</sup> August - Free Dress Book Character (No Cost)  
- Winter Sports Round Robin Gr 5/6
- Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> September - Story Time for Kinder Children 2:30pm
- Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> September - Working bee #8
- Friday 16<sup>th</sup> September - Last Day Term 3 2:30pm Dismissal
- Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> October - First Day Term 4

### **A Special Note about ...**

### **OUR SCHOOL WEBSITE**

Please visit the website

[www.wandinorthps.vic.edu.au/](http://www.wandinorthps.vic.edu.au/)

for :

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

## *Stars of the Week*

Prep A	Miss Abbruzzese	.....	CHELSEA HYDE / ELI BRAY RYAN / LUCAS LINLEY / SOPHIE KINSMORE
Prep S	Mrs Salvitti	.....	KAILEY BOMBINSKI / BEAUIE AITKINS / JACOB ROBERTS / INDIE BLAKE-GOLDSMITH / PHOENIX LUSAOWAPHAH
Grade 1H	Miss Hoehne	.....	ERICA SARGEANT / AVA CLEMENTS / CODY MCLEAN / LILA RICKETTS
Grade 1J	Miss Johnson	.....	HARLOW LEARY / CODY BUCKLAND / HUGH SARGEANT / HARVEY RYAN / MADISON MOLONEY
Grade 2B	Miss Bell	.....	
Grade 2L	Mr Langley	.....	
Grade 3/4B	Ms Burrows	.....	WESST SUDHOLZ / MASON TABONE / SOPHIE TROYAHN
Grade 3/4D	Miss De Koning	.....	TANAH BUSST / TILLY JOHNSTON / STIRLING SCHIPPER / KOBI EMERY
Grade 3/4G	Mrs Grisold	.....	LARA CUNNINGHAM / NICHOLAS GANNAN / MATILDA MAYES / MADDY RAINBIRD / MAX ROBERTS
Grade 3/4M	Mrs McArdle	.....	LUCY KILLIN / GRADY RACKEMANN / MIAH CASTELLANO / ACASIA NORRIS-O'DONNELL / DECLAN PANETTA
Grade 3/4W	Mr Smith	.....	BRADLEY HIBGAME / BEAU DELANEY / JED LECKIE / JOEL COLE / JAKE BUCKLAND / BLAKE FOX / NIXON CAINES / AALIYAH LEARY / JACOB IREDALE
Grade 5/6A	Mrs Bailey Mrs Saynor	.....	
Grade 5/6B	Miss Burnage	.....	BRADY BUSST / IZZY HUME / LEVI TUNNECLIFFE / ALYSIA LAMMERTSMA / DAX MUNRO / NAYSA SANAZ
Grade 5/6S	Mr Syme	.....	
Grade 5/6T	Miss Steiner	.....	JASMINE BOMBINSKI / EDIE MEALMAKER / MENZI SIKAHLI / KOBE PITRELLI / ELLA DELACY / MADDI TAYLOR / MANDARLA BLOBEL
ART	Mrs Attrill Mrs Clarke	.....	ERICA SARGEANT / THOMAS WATKINS / ZACHARY PAYNE / CHASE JAMIESON / ISLA MURCUTT / LENNON ROBERTS / BEAU AITKINS / CADENCE EMERY / ARCHER LAWRENCE / BRODY MONTEITH / ERICA SARGEANT / ISAAC GURR / ZACHARY PAYNE / HAYDEN RUSCITTI / DIESEL GRAHAM / PATRICK SARGEANT / SOPHIE TROYAHN / CLAIRE O'CONNOR / LEWIS VAUGHAN / OWEN PITRELLI / JAKE BUCKLAND / LUCY PANETTA / AYALA BASSETT / CHLOE WATKINS / KYAN BRAY / RAHNI FRASER / PATRICK ARMSTONG / CHELSEA TANNER / KIERA DILLEMA

P.E. Mrs Kennedy ..... SOPHIE TROYAHN / CASEY ROBERTS / CODY ARMSTRONG /  
Mrs Clarke HARPER ARMSTRONG / TAJ THORNTON-LINDSAY / AYALA  
BASSETT / ADEN PETERSON / SARAH HARRISON /  
BLAKE RICHARDS / CLAIRE RISEBOROUGH / JACOB ROBERTS /  
MIKAYLA ST CLAIR / WILLOW MITCHELL / MIKAYLA ST CLAIR /  
ZACH MITCHELL / BRONTE TAYLOR / BROCK TAYLOR /  
LENNI BERGAMIN / ERICA SARGEANT / ZACH PAYNE /  
LINCOLN IREDALE / MAXTON GROISS / LOGAN WEIR /  
KAELYN BYNE / BILLIE WELCH / CHLOE SARGEANT /  
SHAE AITKINS

LOTE - Mrs Flowers ..... SOPHIE KINSMORE / HAYDEN RUSCITTI / AYALA BASSETT /  
Indonesian KOBY RUTLEDGE / AXTON DAVIES / ISLA RICHES /  
SUMMER GODALY / LUCAS DANIELS / RILEY JENKINSON /  
CLAIRE RISEBOROUGH / NOAH STEPHENSON-POOLE /  
CLAIRE O'CONNOR / CODY ARMSTRONG / NIXON CURWOOD /  
LUKA REED / ISLA U'REN / ADRIAN MITCHEL / DYLAN THOMAS /  
LUCY PANETTA

## *Value Awards*

### **BRONZE AWARDS**

LENNON ROBERTS / ELI BRAY-RYAN / CAELAN O'CONNOR / LUKA REED / ARCHIE MCLEOD /  
ISLA RICHES / OLLY LANGFORD / MAXTON GROISS / TIGGY HARTNETT-FREEMAN /  
LUCY ROBERTS / TARIQ WINFIELD / SPENCER BLYTHMAN / BENJI HENSKENS / LUCY KILLIN /  
KADE MOLLICA / JASMINE JOWITT / JAKE BUCKLAND / RUBI RICHARDS / MANDARLA BLOBEL /  
MADDI TAYLOR / DYLAN THOMAS / PATRICK TANNER / LEO CUNNINGHAM / XANDER ATTRILL /  
MASON MCLEAN / ALICE EMBLIN / JACK SIMON / WILLOW MITCHELL / MAY MCCONNELL /  
MASON TABONE / PAIGE THORNTON LINDSAY / NOAH SIMON / VIPER WALSH / BILLY GALE /  
LOGAN WEIR / KAELYN BYNE / ALLEIRA CISILIN / LARA CUNNINGHAM / JENNA LECKIE /  
ELIJAH MOLONEY / MIA POOLE / MASON CLEMENTS / SARAH HARRISON / COOPER LAWRENCE /  
NOAH FARROW / OLIVER LAMPKIN / CHASE MOLONEY / MITCHELL EVA / AALIYAH LEARY /  
MARLIE BROWN / BLAKE RICHARDS / LIAM KLEEFMAN / AVA GODALY / BAILEY PENCO /  
DALLAS BRISTOW / ADEN PETERSON / OLI ROBINSON / BRANDAN NAYAK

### **SILVER AWARDS**

CLAIRE RISEBOROUGH / EVE MOLONEY / HARRISON PAYNE / NIXON CURWOOD / HANNAH  
ELLEMANS / CHARLIE MAYES / SOPHIE TROYAHN / PHOEBE O'ROURKE / HARPER MCKEOWN /  
LACHIE AKERS / BETH VAUGHAN / NEVE BROWN / CHASE JAMIESON / ARKYN VANDER REYDEN  
/ LENNI BERGAMIN / ISLA TROYAHN / ISLA MURCUTT / AMELIA LESLIE / AXTON DAVIES /  
THOMAS MITCHELL / ALANNAH CARTER / CAMPBELL FEATHERSTONE BRONTE TAYLOR /  
ARCHER LAWRENCE / LINCOLN IREDALE / STEEL LEITCH / HARVEY RYAN / XAVIER BRISTOW /  
JESSICA JOWITT / HARRY PANETTA / AMITY BLYTHMAN / TAHLIA KRAUS / TILLY LODGE /  
CHASE GLENN / CASEY ROBERTS / MATILDA MAYES / BELLE PAISLEY / VIOLET RUSCITTI /  
LUCY ROBERTS / AMBER NAYAK / TAYLA RACKEMANN / JAYLEN KNIGHT / JASMINE JOWITT /  
ALEX BARNARD / AYALA BASSETT / LILLY KITTO / ALYSIA LAMMERTSMA / JACOB MITCHELL /  
MARLI ROWE / LEVI TUNNECLIFFE / CHLOE WATKINS / BILLIE WELCH / RAHNI FRASER /  
DYLAN THOMAS / MILLIE EVA / MENZI SIKAHLI

## 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.



## 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.

## 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 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.**

## Bookclub

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

### 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)

### *No Smoking*

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

# 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.

Some children at this school are allergic to nuts. We urge you to refrain from sending food containing nuts to school.

## Working Bees

Future Working Bees : 9:00am - 12:00pm

7. Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup> August	Ben Caines Kristy Kennedy Natalie Johnson Steph Clarke	Bristow Emery Fernando Fream Gannan Hartnett-Freeman Kemp Kraus Moloney (Elijah) McConnell Peterson Poole Riches Ricketts Russell Sargeant (Patrick) Thornton-Lindsay
8. Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup> September	Emma Hoehne Leigh Hallett Renee Bennell	Aitkins (Eve) Blake-Goldsmith Crampton Dowthwaite Emblin Hibgame Hyde Killin Kitto Knight Leckie Leslie Matta McLeod Mitchell (Adrian) Monteith Panchhi Ramsauer Rodd Thomas (Zack) Van Der Vlugt
9. Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> 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) 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.wandinorthps.vic.edu.au/wp-content/uploads/2018/06/Volunteer Induction Handbook.pdf](https://www.wandinorthps.vic.edu.au/wp-content/uploads/2018/06/Volunteer%20Induction%20Handbook.pdf)

## THEIRCARE OSHC at Wandin North Primary School

### TheirCare OSHC at Wandin North Primary School

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