

Wandin North Primary School

WEEKLY NEWS : Monday 8th August 2022

Dates for your Diary :

- Thursday 11th – Friday 12th August - Sovereign Hill Camp Gr 3/4
- Friday 12th August - Story Time for Kinder Children 2:30pm
- 2023 Prep Enrolment Forms - Final Day Of Acceptance
- Sunday 14th August - Working bee #7
- Tuesday 16th August - School Council
- Thursday 18th August - Author Celebration Gr 2 2:30pm
- Friday 19th August - Book Week - Visiting Author Sue DeGennaro
- Friday 26th August - Free Dress Book Character (No Cost)
- Winter Sports Round Robin Gr 5/6
- Thursday 1st September - ACMI Excursion Gr 1/2
- Friday 2nd September - Story Time for Kinder Children 2:30pm
- Sunday 11th September - Working bee #8
- Friday 16th September - Last Day Term 3 2:30pm Dismissal
- Monday 3rd October - First Day Term 4

Noteworthy :

- **UNEXPLAINED ABSENCE LETTERS** : Letters will be sent home today to families with students that have outstanding unexplained absences. We ask that parents provide an explanation by complete and return these letters this week so that our records can be updated with the correct information. Thank you for cooperation with this matter.
- **ATTENDANCE** : Thank you to parents for their fantastic response to our updated attendance procedures aiming to reduce the number of 'unexplained absences' for our students. We appreciate your ongoing assistance with this matter. **Reminder : If your child is absent without a note entered on Compass, a SMS text message will be sent at 9:30am. We will then provide time for parents to enter an absent note. If an absent note has not been entered, a phone call will be made to parents to ensure everything is ok.**
- **2023 PREP ENROLMENT FORMS** : All Enrolment forms and required documents must be received by the school office before Friday 12th August. Families will then receive written placement notifications by Friday 26th August as per DET guidelines. School tours for prospective Prep 2023 enrolments are still available and bookings can be made by calling the school office on 59644570.
- **PAYMENTS** : As you are aware, our preferred method of payment is through Compass. A huge thank you to the families that pay this way as it is a lot easier from an administrative end when all payments come through on the one platform - thank you! At times there may be a need to pay the school directly into our bank account for incidental items such as Beanies, Harvest Market items etc.

Please be advised that Wandin North Primary School have new bank account details as follows:

It would be greatly appreciated if you could delete the bank account details for Bendigo Bank that you may have stored, and replace them with the ones above. If you have any queries, please contact Rachael in the office - wandin.north.ps@education.vic.gov.au

- **NO NUTS PLEASE** : Some children at this school are allergic to nuts. We urge you to refrain from sending food containing nuts to school.
- **WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECK & CODE OF CONDUCT** : All volunteers helping in our school must have a current, valid Working With Children Check. 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 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**


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 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 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 Cristina Kennedy	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

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.