

# Wandin North Primary School

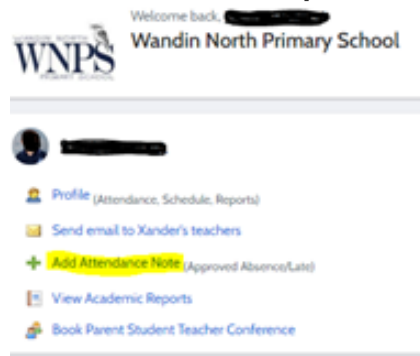
## WEEKLY NEWS : Monday 15<sup>th</sup> August 2022

### Dates for your Diary :

- Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> August - School Council
- Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> August - Author Celebration Gr 2 2:30pm
- 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
- Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> September - ACMI Excursion Gr 1/2
- Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> September - Story Time for Kinder Children 2:30pm
- Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> September - Grade 1 Sleepover
- 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

### Noteworthy :

- **UNEXPLAINED ABSENCE LETTERS** : Letters were sent home last week to families with students that have outstanding unexplained absences. Thank you to the families that have already responded and ask for all other letters to be completed and returned. Unexplained absences will remain on students records until an explanation is provided by parents. We appreciate your cooperation with this matter.
- **ATTENDANCE** : Thank you to parents for their fantastic response to our updated attendance procedures aiming to reduced 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.**



- **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:

Bank : Westpac      Account Name : Wandin North Primary School      BSB : 033 107  
Account number : 58-8634

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](mailto: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** : **Thank you** to Natalie Johnson, Steph Clarke and the Kemp and Sargeant (Patrick) families for attending yesterday's working bee. We are very grateful for their efforts in helping maintain our school grounds, ensuring that we provide a safe environment for all students to enjoy. We look forward to having more families attend next time.

#### Future Dates

8. Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup> September	Emma Hoehne Kirsten Burrows Renee Bennell	Aitkins (Eve) 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 <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	Leigh Hallett 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](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.