



Newsletter - 2022

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From the Principal

Dear Families,

I am absolutely delighted to share our 2022 NAPLAN results. This year was first time the students at Wandin North completed NAPLAN online. NAPLAN was a first for our Year 5 students due to the lockdowns of 2020. Unfortunately we won't have Relative Growth results due to NAPLAN not being administrated across the State in 2020 but our Top 2 Band results were strong compared to previous years and the Lilydale Network of School. When I receive the results compared to State and Network schools I will share them with the community. I received a very affirming email from our Senior Education Improvement Leader 'I wanted to send my congratulations to your staff and leaders on the outstanding results achieved in this space for 2022. Well done, you must be so proud of the impact you are having. There are some AMAZING results.'

Congratulations to all of the staff, ES support and parents who all work together to create a very strong learning community. Year 3 and 5 students will be receiving their NAPLAN results throughout this week.

We celebrated our amazing writers from Prep to 6 throughout the month of August through our writing celebrations. The students were all so proud to share and read their published pieces with confidence to family members. Throughout this year we have been working on the will, thrill and skill of writing in all genres. Our recent celebrations showcased biographies, recounts and narrative genres. The high level attendance of family members was outstanding which has made the afternoons very special and memorable for the students.

Thank you to the parents for organising and volunteering their time to source and wrap gifts for the Father's Day stall, it is greatly appreciated. We hope all of our Fathers/Special Persons had a great day. Thank you also to the families who have completed the 2022 Parent/Caregiver/Guardian Opinion Survey. We value parent/caregiver/guardian input regarding what we are doing well and any areas we can improve in.

The link that was posted on Compass closes Friday 16th September. Our School Council uses parent voice to make future changes to enhance our school.

**Friday 9th
September
Curriculum Day
No Students
At School**

**Friday 16th
September
Last Day Term 3
2:30pm Dismissal**

Whilst out in the yard, I have noticed students wearing sports hooded and other jumpers that are out of school uniform. A reminder to parents that we require all jumpers to be school jumpers. We have a number of jackets and jumpers in our lost property tubs in front of the toilets and our second hand uniforms can be purchased at the Golden Opportunity Shop in Wandin.

We are welcoming 40 new Preps to Wandin North in 2023. You cannot wipe the smile off our faces as we celebrate the fact that so many families trust us with their child's education. Thank you. We introduced our Kinder Kids Story Time with great success. There were a number of 2023 Preps and future students attend and enjoy books and activities with our Grade 5 students. The Grade 5 students showed incredible patience and leadership skills when working with the kinder children throughout these sessions. I will be holding a 2023 Prep Parent Information session via Google Meet this Thursday 8th of September at 4:30pm. An email with the Meet link will be sent to 2023 Prep families today.

Last week I had a great meeting with David Ferrier from the not for profit community group Treasuring Our Trees. Treasuring Our Trees was formed after the devastating storms on June 9th 2021 with the purpose to salvage the fallen trees and re purpose them in a meaningful and sustainable way. Treasuring Our Trees next steps is to use the materials to spread the message back into schools. Wandin North Primary School has been chosen by the Treasuring Our Trees board as one of the first schools in the Yarra Valley and Ranges to have a project designed and built. This is very exciting and will complement our Sustainability specialist subject in 2023. Watch this space.

A reminder this Friday 9th September is a student free day. Professional Practice Days are usually days that teachers choose the date and form of professional practice where a CRT (Casual Replacement Teacher) takes their class. At the moment schools are often unable to access CRTs and so the Department has decided that schools are to choose the day for all teachers to have their PPD on the same day and will have these days as student free days. These days are in addition to the 4 Curriculum Days per year that schools are entitled to. TheirCare will be running a program for families who require it on Friday.

Yours sincerely, Paul Bailey

Principal - Wandin North Primary School.

Diary Dates

- Wednesday 7th September - Grade 1 Sleepover (Changed from Thursday 8/8/22)
- Thursday 8th September - 2023 Prep Parent Information Session Google Meet
- Friday 9th September - Curriculum Day No Students At School
- Techno Challenge Athletics Day Selected Students Parent Transport
- Sunday 11th September - Working Bee #8
- Wednesday 14th September - Share Time Prep A & S 9:10am
- Friday 16th September - Last Day Term 3 2:30pm Dismissal
- Monday 3rd October - First Day Term 4
- Thursday 6th October - Division Athletics Selected Students Gr 3-6
- Tuesday 18th October - 2023 Prep Transition Teddy Bear's Picnic 9:15am – 10:15am
- Monday 31st October - Curriculum Day No Students At School
- Tuesday 1st November - Melbourne Cup Public Holiday
- Tuesday 8th November - 2023 Prep Transition Bubbly Life 9:15am – 10:15am
- Monday 21st – Tuesday 22nd November - Camp Gundiwindi Gr 2
- Tuesday 22nd November - 2023 Prep Transition Awesome Art 9:15am – 10:15am
- Friday 2nd December - Curriculum Day No Students At School
- Tuesday 6th December - 2023 Prep Transition Get To Know Your Buddy, Class & Teacher
9:15am – 11:00am

Stars of the Week - August

Prep A	Miss Abbruzzese	.....	CLAIRE RISEBOROUGH / CHASE JAMIESON / LENNON ROBERTS
Prep S	Mrs Salvitti	.....	BONNIE RICHARDS / HAYDEN GUILLOT / AMELIA LESLIE / CAELAN O'CONNOR
Grade 1H	Miss Hoehne	.....	MIKAYLA STCLAIR / HUGO KEMP / XANDER ATTRILL / CODY MCLEAN / LUCY DILLEMA
Grade 1J	Miss Johnson	.....	LEVI GRAHAM / CHASE CRAMPTON / WILLOW MITCHELL / DYLAN GHAFFARI
Grade 2B	Miss Bell	.....
Grade 2L	Mr Langley	.....
Grade 3/4B	Ms Burrows	.....	KAYLIE KNIGHT / ALANA PIPER
Grade 3/4D	Miss De Koning	.....	RYDER BOMBINSKI / LOGAN WEIR / NORAH YONG / LEWIS VAUGHAN
Grade 3/4G	Mrs Grisold	.....
Grade 3/4M	Mrs Gibson Mrs Kennedy	.....
Grade 3/4W	Mr Smith	.....	SUMMER GODALY / OLIVIA BRENT / TAYLA RACKEMANN / LIAM WALLIS / WALTER VANDERSTAAK
Grade 5/6A	Mrs Saynor Mrs Pumpa	.....
Grade 5/6B	Miss Burnage	.....	PATRICK ARMSTRONG / LAYLA FARROW / IZZY HUME / BAILEY PENCO / MARLI ROWE
Grade 5/6S	Mr Syme	.....	JOSH HUBER / RILEY JENKINSON / CHLOE SARGEANT / CHARLIE GLENN / SARAH PEARSON
Grade 5/6T	Miss Steiner	.....	COOPER BAST / DALLAS BRISTOW / BETHANY VAUGHAN / MILLIE EVA
ART	Mrs Attrill Mrs Clarke	.....	ANAIHA DANIELS / NEAVE HUME / CHASE GLENN / KAELYN BYNE / ALLEIRA CISILIN / ZAHLI HAYNES / BENJAMIN HENSKENS / HARPER MCKEOWN / EVIE AITKINS / ALEXANDER BARNARD / LEVI BROWN / SARAH PEARSON / LINCOLN IREDALE / MIKAYLA ST CLAIR / ZACK THOMAS / HARRISON PAYNE / ADAM BUSST / MITCHELL TANNER / PAIGE MOLLICA / MILLA GRAHAM / WILLIAM ILBURY / MILLIE EVA

P.E. Mrs Kennedy VIOLET CHIANG / ALICE EMBLIN / AASHKA BLAKE-GOLDSMITH /
Mrs Clarke ADAM BUSST / CAMPBELL FEATHERSTONE / JACK KILLIN /
ISLA CRONKSHAW / ESMERALDA MATTA / HUNTER ROBINSON /
HAYDEN GUILLOT

LOTE - Mrs Flowers RYDER LEMPRIERE / HUNTER ROBINSON / MIA SCHULTZ /
Indonesian AMITY BLYTHMAN / LIAM KLEEFMAN / CHARLIE GLENN /
HANNAH ELLEMANS / CHASE CRAMPTON / MARLIE BROWN /
CASEY ROBERTS / EVIE AITKINS / LACHIE AKERS /
ISLA MURCUTT / ABEL BUFFEY / OLLY LANGFORD /
VIOLET RUSCITTI / BILLIE WELCH / BRONTE TAYLOR /
BRODY MONTEITH / LARA TUNNECLIFFE / BETH VAUGHAN /
GRADY RACKEMANN

Value Awards

BRONZE AWARDS

LEVI GRAHAM / ESMERALDA MATTA / LARA TUNNECLIFFE / LOGAN WEIR / MARLIE BROWN /
NIXON CAINES / JED LECKIE / BRAYDEN DAVIES

SILVER AWARDS

LENNON ROBERTS / ELI BRAY RYAN / LUCAS LINLEY / BEAUIE AITKINS / KAILEY BOMBINSKI /
JACOB ROBERTS / PATRICK TANNER / BONNIE RICHARDS / LUCY DILLEMA / KAITLIN GANNAN /
MIKAYLA ST CLAIR / HUGH SARGEANT / PAIGE MOLLIKA / SAM ROBERTS / DIESEL GRAHAM /
OLLY LANGFORD / ISLA BROWN / MAXTON GROISS / VIPER WALSH / LEWIS VAUGHAN /
RYAN PEARSON / KOBI EMERY / AMELIA BARNARD / TANAH BUSST / JACOB IREDALE /
MARLIE BROWN / EDEN RYAN / LIAM WALLIS / BRADY BUSST / LAYLA FARROW /
JONATHAN HARTNETT-FREEMAN / IZZY HUME / DAX MUNRO / MITCHELL RODD / NAYSA SANAZ /
LEXI ADRES / JOSH HUBER / WILL ILBURY / JADE JOHNSON KOBAYASHI / JETT WEBBER /
EMMA BERRYMAN / JASMINE BOMBINSKI / DALLAS BRISTOW / OLI ROBINSON / COOPER BAST

GOLD AWARDS

HARRISON PAYNE / RYDER LEMPRIERE / NIXON CURWOOD / CADENCE EMERY /
SOPHIE TROYAHN / CHASE GLENN / CASEY ROBERTS / PHOEBE O'ROURKE /
HARPER MCKEOWN / TAYLA RACKEMANN / AYALA BASSETT / ALYSIA LAMMERTSMA /
JACOB MITCHELL / MARLI ROWE / BILLIE WELCH / CHARLOTTE GALE / CHARLIE GLENN /
CHLOE SARGEANT / LARA SCHIPPER / LACHIE AKERS

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, [redacted]
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

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.

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.

Important: Updating Family Information & Contact Details

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.

Unexplained Absence Letters

'Unexplained Absence Letters' were sent home at the end of August to families with students that have absences where no explanation has been provided.

Parents that received letters are required to complete and return them to the office so that our records can be updated.

Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

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. **No late orders are to be taken directly to Mr K's.**

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>

2023 Prep Transition Session

We will be holding our 2023 Prep Transition sessions during Term 4 on the following dates :

Tuesday 18th October 9:15-10:15am - 'Teddy Bear's Picnic'
Tuesday 8th November 9:15-10:15am - 'Bubbly Life'
Tuesday 22nd November 9:15-10:15am - 'Awesome Art'
Tuesday 6th December 9:15-11:00am - 'Get To Know Your Buddy, Class & Teacher'

Please mark these dates in your diary and look forward to seeing you at our school.

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 Order Menu
- Uniform Orders
- Enrolment Form
- WWCC Application Link



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

8. Sunday 11 th September	Kirsten Burrows Emma Hoehne Renee Bennell	Aitkins (Eve) Blake-Goldsmith Crampton Douthwaite Emblin Hyde Killin Kitto Leckie Matta Mitchell (Adrian) Monteith Panchhi Ramsauer Rodd Thomas (Zack) Thornton-Lindsay 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 Knight Leslie 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 Hibgame Hills Jowitt Kinsmore Lampkin Linley Munro (Darby) Norris-O'Donnell Panetta Roberts (Lucy) Robinson (Hunter) Rowe Tanner
11. Sunday 4 th December	Leigh Hallett 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

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