



Newsletter - 2022

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From the Principal

Dear Families,

I would like to begin my summary of 2022 by saying it has been so nice to have a full year at school without any lockdown interruptions. End of year student learning outcomes at Wandin North are incredible. The high expectations we have of ourselves, and our students have resulted in us meeting and exceeding the goals that we set for 2022. We have children who are engaged with their learning, they are aiming high and are kind to each other. What I am seeing is a community truly growing and learning together and the result is a school with a strong reputation for providing children with the best possible start to school life.

We commenced the year with 36 new Preps and with the Harvest Market looming. Once again, due to the incredible effort of many people and 100's of voluntary hours, the Harvest Market was a massive success and we raised \$36,000 profit. Profits allowed us to continue our leasing agreement for our digital devices and help to subsidise a portion of the Sex Education program that was delivered to our Grade 5 and 6 students.

The Twilight Sports introduced our new Student Leaders to their first formal leadership role. We love Twilight Sports as they are an opportunity to meet other families and for students to meet each other as a team member of either Wellington, Bailey, Victoria or Sebire. We keep our kids moving with Interschool sports, surfing, snow skiing, orienteering, cross country, photo trail, athletics, basketball, and martial arts! Many of our students achieved regional levels of competition and represented Wandin North proudly.

During the year we have dressed up to support worthy causes in the wider community and came to school as our favourite book characters and sporting heroes. Our sponsor child Yanarius Like is continuing to thrive due to the support we are able to offer him and his family through World Vision sponsorship. We look forward to following Yanarius' progress in 2023.

Many of the achievements and extras we offer at school are reliant upon the generosity of others and this year is no exception. Basketball, Mothers & Father's Day stalls, camping programs, excursions and overnight sleepovers are a few examples. Our volunteers go above and beyond our expectations and contribute to the wonderful culture we have at Wandin North.

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Last Day Term 4
Tuesday
20th December 2022
1:30pm Dismissal

Students Resume
Monday
30th January 2023

Our Art Show was held at our school open night and it was magnificent. Student artists from across the school had their outstanding pieces on display and were so excited to show parents and friends. Thank you to Mrs Attrill and Mrs Clarke for the monumental effort of getting everything finished. We look forward to next year's event.

We introduced our Writing Celebrations this year. It was fantastic to sit in and watch our students from Prep to Grade 6 read and deliver their published work each term to their family members. Over the last 2 years we have been working on improving the will, skill and thrill when writing. That has definitely paid off with outstanding NAPLAN results in years 3 and 5 and students making great learning growth throughout the year.

Ewan has his team continue to offer our students guitar, ukulele, drums and singing lessons. Our senior students were able to showcase their talents at their end of year concert at the Home Hotel last week. The students were amazing! Next year we hope that some of our burgeoning musicians will be playing at assembly and at our end of year concert.

Thank you to School Council members Craig McEvoy, Ben Caines, Simone Fraser, Sheridan Piper, Megan Gibbons, Rachael Edwards, Teresa Salvitti and Leigh Hallett who have continued to support all of the school community through their commitment to council meetings and their interest in making Wandin North Primary School the best it can be now and into the future. Mrs Fiona Berryman will be leaving School Council and I sincerely thank her for her time and support.

I would like to thank all of my wonderful staff. They work tirelessly to ensure each child is growing and learning. When I interview new teachers, I cannot measure their work ethic or internal passion for the profession of teaching and I am truly thankful that I am surrounded by the people I work alongside at Wandin North Primary School.

In 2023 we farewell Mr Smith and Mrs Pumpa who are starting at a new school and returning to their base school and Mrs Saynor as she goes on maternity leave. We welcome Kiera Rankin and Isabella Woodlock to classroom teacher positions. We welcome back Melanie Smith and Laura Wilcox in specialist and classroom positions.

On behalf of the school community I would like to thank all of our families for their ongoing support and wish everyone a safe, happy holiday.

"Kids can see through to the truth of the matter. While the flashy stuff can entertain them for a while, it's the steady constance of empathy that keeps them connected to us. It's the relationships we build with them. It's the time we invest. It's all the little ways we stop and show concern. It's the love we share with them of learning, of life and most importantly, of people."

Yours sincerely, Paul Bailey

Principal - Wandin North Primary School.

Lunch Orders - Last Orders 13/12/22

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

Stars of the Week - November

Prep A	Miss Abbruzzese	.....	CHASE JAMIESON / CLAIRE RISEBOROUGH / NEVE BROWN / INDIARA WATSON
Prep S	Mrs Salvitti	.....	ALANNAH CARTER / CADENCE EMERY / PATRICK TANNER / NIXON CURWOOD / HANNAH ELLEMANS
Grade 1H	Miss Hoehne	.....	BRODY MONTEITH / LEO CUNNINGHAM / ALICE EMBLIN / KAITLIN GANNAN / HUGO KEMP
Grade 1J	Miss Johnson	.....	HARLOW LEARY / JACK SIMON / CODY BUCKLAND / ESMERALDA MATTA / ISLA CRONKSHAW
Grade 2B	Miss Bell	.....
Grade 2L	Mr Langley	.....
Grade 3/4B	Ms Burrows	.....	SEBASTIAN TANDER / LARA TUNNECLIFFE / DARBY MUNRO / MAXTON GROISS
Grade 3/4D	Miss De Koning	.....	TANAH BUSST / LOGAN WEIR / LANI THOMAS / RYAN PEARSON
Grade 3/4G	Mrs Grisold	.....	MAX ROBERTS / KAELYN BYNE / ZANE BURGESS / MASON CLEMENTS
Grade 3/4M	Mrs Gibson Mrs Kennedy	.....	KADE MOLLICA / BRODY FEATHERSTONE / NOAH FARROW
Grade 3/4W	Mr Smith	.....	MARLIE BROWN / BEAU DELANEY / JAKE BUCKLAND / BLAKE FOX / JED LECKIE / AALIYAH LEARY / JOEL COLE / JACOB IREDALE
Grade 5/6A	Mrs Saynor Mrs Pumpa	.....
Grade 5/6B	Miss Burnage	.....	ALEX BARNARD / BRADY BUSST / AVA GODALY / LIAM KLEEFSMAN / ALYSIA LAMMERTSMA / DAX MUNRO
Grade 5/6S	Mr Syme	.....
Grade 5/6T	Miss Steiner	.....	DALLAS BRISTOW / EDIE MEALMAKER / ADEN PETERSON / KOBE PITRELLI / BETH VAUGHAN
P.E.	Mrs Kennedy Mrs Clarke	.....	TAHLEE HOLMES / ISLA U'REN / CHARLIE GLENN / LIAM KLEEFSMAN / BRAYDEN DAVIES / ISLA TROYAHN / PATRICK ARMSTRONG / LOGAN VAN DER LUGT / AMELIA LESLIE / NATE DE KONING / ALYSA LAMMERTSMA / EVIE AITKINS / JAKE TROYAHN / KAYLIE KNIGHT / MAY MCCONNELL / EVAN GRAHAM / SPENCER BLYTMAN / SPENCER HADLAND / CHARLIE MAYES / LENNON ROBERTS / MAX ROBERTS / MIAH CASTELLANO / BLAKE FOX / AMELIA BARNARD / NOAH SIMON

ART	Mrs Attrill Mrs Clarke	.....	RUBI RICHARDS / NOAH SIMON / KOBİ EMERY / İNDİ PİPER / ZANE BURGESS / KAİLEY BOMBİNSKI / ALYSIA LAMMERTSMA / PARKER TILLEY / JAYDEN LAMMERTSMA / ELIJAH MOLONEY / NOAH STEPHENSON-POOLE / PHOEBE FISHER / BLAKE FOX / CHLOE SARGEANT / ADEN PETERSON / TAHLIA KRAUS
LOTE - Indonesian	Mrs Flowers	.....	AMELIA LESLIE / HARPER MURCUTT / AMITY RUNDLE / DEAN BURGESS / CHLOE SARGEANT / LEVI TUNNECLIFFE / NEVE BROWN / XANDER ATTRILL / HARLEY ALDRIDGE / DARBY MUNRO / LEVI BROWN / EDIE MEALMAKER / ELLA FREAM / PATRICK TANNER / MILA BRAY-RYAN / LEWIS VAUGHAN / SARAH HARRISON / NOAH FARROW / SCARLETT GROISS / BAILEY PENCO / HARRISON PAYNE / MADISON MOLONEY / EDEN RYAN / MASON CLEMENTS / TOM ROBINSON

Value Awards

BRONZE AWARDS

BRADLEY HIBGAME / JOLE COLE

SILVER AWARDS

CHELSEA HYDE / JOSH CLEMENT / MASON MCLEAN / ALICE EMBLIN / JACK SIMON /
KAYLIE KNIGHT / RYDER BOMBİNSKI / DEAN BURGESS / SARAH HARRISON / LARA CUNNINGHAM
/ LEXI DE KONING / JOSH OLIVER / NICHOLAS GANNAN / SPENCER BLYTHMAN / MITCHELL EVA /
KADE MOLLICA / BILLIE PEEL / ALYSIA TODD / JAXON WATSON / HARLEY ALDRIDGE /
JED LECKIE / SUMMER GODALY / BEAU DELANY / WALTER VANDERSTAAK / HUNTER WEBBER /
BLAKE FOX / AVA GODALY / PATRICK ARMSTRONG / LIAM KLEEFMAN / BAILEY PENCO

GOLD AWARDS

İSLA MURCUTT / VIOLET CHIANG / CHASE JAMIESON / İSLA TROYAHN / BRONTE TAYLOR /
THOMAS MITCHELL / BONNIE RICHARDS / JACOB ROBERTS / CAMPBELL FEATHERSTONE /
BEAUIE AITKINS / ALANNAH CARTER / PATRICK TANNER / HUGO KEMP / LUCY DILLEMA /
KAITLIN GANNAH / ANAIAH DANIELS / MADISON MOLONEY / İSLA BROWN / İSLA U'REN /
AMITY BLYTHMAN / PHOEBE FISHER / CLAUDIA GOODCHILD / DIESEL GRAHAM / DARBY MUNRO
/ HARRY PANETTA / ALANA PİPER / PATRICK SARGEANT / BROCK TAYLOR / LARA TUNNECLIFFE
/ ADDISON ELLEMANS / CLAIRE O'CONNOR / TILLY JOHNSTON / LANI THOMAS / DEAN BURGESS
/ ELIJAH MOLONEY / MADDY RAINBIRD / JENNA LECKIE / MIA POOLE / OWEN PITRELLI /
MASON CLEMENTS / VIOLET RUSCITTI / CODY ARMSTRONG / PARKER TILLEY /
ACASIA NORRIS-O'DONNELL / JACOB İREDALE / MARLIE BROWN / JAKE BUCKLAND /
OLIVIA BRENT / HARLEY ALDRIDGE / RUBI RICHARDS / JONATHAN HARTNETT-FREEMAN /
İZZY HUME / LILLY KITTO / LEVI TUNNECLIFFE / DYLAN THOMAS / SCARLETT TANDER /
RAHNI FRASER / COOPER BAST

Diary Dates

- Tuesday 6th December - 2023 Prep Transition Get To Know Your Buddy, Class & Teacher
9:15am – 11:00am
- Christmas Family Night BYO Picnic Tea 5:30pm Concert Starts 6:00pm
(Backup date – Tuesday 13th December)
- Tuesday 13th December - Last Lunch Orders Due (Delivery Thursday 15th December)
- Monday 19th December - Final Assembly & End of Year Awards 9:10am - 10:15am
- Grade 6 Graduation York on Lilydale 5:30pm - 9:30pm
- **Tuesday 20th December - Last Day Term 4 1:30pm Dismissal**

2023

- Friday 27th January - Staff Resume
- **Monday 30th January - Student Start Date Gr P-6**
- Wednesday 1st February - No Preps At School
- Wednesday 8th February - No Preps At School
- Sunday 12th February - Working Bee #1
- Wednesday 15th February - No Preps At school
- Tuesday 21st February - School Council
- Wednesday 22nd February - No Preps At School
- Friday 27th February - Free Dress
- Wednesday 1st March - No Preps At School
- Wednesday 8th March - No Preps At School
- Monday 13th March - Labour Day Public Holiday
- Saturday 18th March - Working Bee #2 9:00am – 12:00pm
- Harvest Market Set-up 12:00pm onwards
- Sunday 19th March - Harvest Market

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.

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.

A Special Note about ...

OUR SCHOOL WEBSITE

Please visit the website

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

2023 Curriculum Contributions

2023 Curriculum Contributions (previously referred to as School Fees) are now open for payment via Compass.

The 2023 Curriculum Contribution is \$300 per student.

A friendly reminder that the Curriculum Contributions covers all your students book packs, stationary, digital devices and programs for the devices, materials for Art, Sustainability, LOTE, Health & PE etc.

The Curriculum Contributions do not cover camps, incursions and excursions. These are additional costs and will be advised upon activities being organised throughout 2023 but your child's teacher.

We would greatly appreciate payment of Curriculum Contributions PRIOR to the start of Term 1, 2023.

Please contact the school office if you have any queries.

2023 CSEF

Please be reminded that if you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for the 2023 CSEF (Camps, Sports, Excursions Funds). A special consideration category also exists for asylum seeker and refugee families. The allowance is paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

CSEF is provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

The 2023 Application forms should be available shortly from DET, which we will then advise you via the school newsletter / weekly news when you can submit your application. Cards must be valid on the first day of Term 1, 2023.

Payments

PLEASE NOTE :

PAYMENTS VIA COMPASS IS PREFERRED BY THE DUE DATE

Please ensure your Compass notifications are turned on.

Permission Forms - please ensure that you indicate on Compass that consent has been provided.

Alternative payment methods :

- Funds from a CSEF Account (please contact the School Office - only available to eligible Health Care Card applicants that have submitted a form)

- Funds from a Pre-Paid Account (please contact the School Office)

- Direct Deposits can also be made with prior approval from school office. Bank: Westpac
Account Name: Wandin North Primary School BSB: 033 107 Account: 58-8634

*please ensure you use your child's surname and event are in the banking description field, e.g. "G.SMITH 3/4 CAMP" to ensure your payment is allocated against your invoice.

*please email your receipt number to: wandin.north.ps@education.vic.gov.au

- Cash or cheque payments - only in exceptional circumstances approved by the school office.

School Uniforms

A friendly reminder that School uniforms are available for parents to purchase on line through our supplier

<https://www.aplusschoolwear.com.au/ShopPage.aspx?Labels=WANDIN%20NORTH>

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.

Notifications will be sent daily to parents at 9:30am for unexplained absences and will then be followed up by a phone call from the school.



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)

Working Bees

Thank you to **Craig McEvoy and the Dillema (Keira), Jamieson, Walton & Wray families** for attending Sunday's working bee. We really appreciate your contribution to maintaining a safe learning environment for our students.

2023 Working Bee Dates : Names in **blue** font on the roster are either new families or current families that have been reallocated due to the reduced number of working bees scheduled in 2023.

Date	Coordinator	Families requested to help
1. Sunday 12 th February	School Council Representative : Megan Gibbons	<i>Armstrong (Cody) Bast Burt Carter (Chase) Daniels Dillema (Keira) Ellemans (Hannah) Field Fox Goodchild Gale Graham (Milla) Henderson Holmes Langford Leary Nolder Richards (Rubi) Riseborough Robnik Simon St Clair</i>
2. Saturday 18 th March (Pre Harvest Market)	School Council Representative : Rachael Ed- wards	Aders Aldridge Bray-Ryan Burgess Clement (Joshua) Cunningham Featherstone Glenn Godaly Harrison Henskens Ilbury Iredale Lammertsma Leitch Lusaowaphak McLean O'Connor Reed Ryan (Harvey) Sargeant (Chloe) Schultz Thomas (Dylan) Tilley Watkins
3. Sunday 14 th May	School Council Representative : Sheridan Piper	Bassett Brown (Isla) Clowes/Mildenhall Davidson Delany Dillema (Lucy) Farrell Farrow Graham (Diesel) Kennedy Murcutt Oliver Payne Prinsen Rackemann Richards (Blake) Ross Rundle Tander Troyahn Vander Reyden Vaughan
4. Sunday 18 th June	School Council Representative : Craig McEvoy	Blythman Buckland Carter (Alannah) Chiang Elias Fisher Foote Hume Mollica Moloney (Chase) Paisley Pearson Rainbird Roberts (Max) Ryan (Eden) Sikhali Stephenson-Poole Sudholz U'Ren Walshe Webber Weir Wroe
5. Sunday 16 th July	School Council Representative : Simone Fraser	Armstrong (Harper) Bergamin Brown (Marlie) Buffey Byne Cisilin Cole Cronkshaw Curwood Douglas Guillot Hughes Lempriere Mayes Mitchell (Jacob) Peel Perrin Schipper Tunnecliffe Vanderstaak Walton Winfield
6. Sunday 13 th August	School Council Representative : Ben Caines	Agnew Bristow Carter (Presley) Cross Ellemans (Riley) Emery Eva Fernando Gannan Hartnett-Freeman Kemp Kraus Moloney (Elijah) Poole Riches Ricketts Russell Sargeant (Patrick) Schwerkolt Thornton-Lindsay Wilson
7. Sunday 10 th September	School Council Representative : Leigh Hallett	Blake-Goldsmith Busst (Adam) Crampton Dowthwaite Emblin Hibgame Hyde Killin Knight Lawrence Leckie Matta Mitchell (Willow) Monteith Panchhi Ramsauer Rangel Tatt Thomas (Zack) Van Der Vlugt Wheeler Wray
8. Sunday 15 th October	School Council Representative : Paul Bailey	Armstrong (Patrick) Busst (Tanah) Castellano Clements (Ava) Davies De Koning Groiss Gurr Haynes Johnston Leslie Lodge McKeown Mealmaker Nayak O'Rourke Pitrelli Roberts (Casey) Ruscitti Taylor (Brock) Taylor (Bronte) Wallis
9. Sunday 12 th November	School Council Representative : Teresa Salvitti	Aitkins Attrill Barnard Best Bombinski Di Pietro Ghaffari Hadland Jamieson Jowitt Kinsmore Lampkin Linley Munro (Darby) Norris-O'Donnell Panetta Roberts (Lucy) Robinson (Hunter) Rowe Tanner Todd Watson Yong

Holy Fools Food Appeal

We are assisting Holy Fools with their 2022 Christmas Hamper Food Appeal and are seeking donations of non-perishable items. These may include tea/coffee/milo, long life milk, packets of jelly, puddings, nuts, pretzels, chips, noodles, tinned fruits & vegetables, beans, lollies and chocolates.

Please place your donations in the large purple bin located in the office foyer. Thank you.

Sun Smart

School hats are to be worn outside for terms 1 & 4 as part of our Sun Smart Policy.



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

No Smoking

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



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.