

Wandin North Primary School

WEEKLY NEWS

Monday 13th February 2023



Dates For Your Diary :

- Wednesday 15th February - No Preps At school
- Tuesday 21st February - School Council
- Wednesday 22nd February - No Preps At School
- Thursday 23rd February - Free Dress (changed from Friday 24th due to Curriculum Day) More information provided closer to event
- Friday 24th February - Curriculum Day No Students At School
- 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
- Friday 24th March - School Photos
- Wednesday 29th March - Twilight Sports
- Friday 31st March - Free Dress More information provided closer to event

Noteworthy :

- ♦ **LUNCH ORDERS** : Lunch Orders will commence next week. Due to rising costs, Lunch Order Packs now cost **\$8:00** each. Additional items can be purchased at an extra cost. **Mara has requested that the white paper bags and zip lock coin bags available from the office foyer be used.**
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/2023/01/2023-WANDIN-NORTH-PRIMARY-SCHOOL-LUNCH-ORDER.pdf>

- ♦ **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.



- ◆ **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.

- ◆ **NO NUTS PLEASE** : Some children at this school are allergic to nuts. We urge you to refrain from sending food containing nuts to school.

- ◆ **SUN SMART POLICY** : Reminder - School hats are to be worn outside for Term 1 and Term 4 as part of our Sun Smart Policy.

- ◆ **CAMPS/ SPORTS / EXCURSIONS FUNDS (CSEF)** - Eligible families are reminded that applications for CSEF are now open. Please ensure you read the following information and visit the school office with a copy of your current card, and complete the CSEF application form which is available at the office.

Eligibility Date For concession card holders CSEF eligibility will be subject to the parent/carer concession card being validated successfully with Centrelink on the first day of either term one (30 January 2023) or term two (24 April 2023).

Payment Amounts The CSEF is an annual payment to the school to be used towards camps, sports and/or excursion expenses for the benefit of the eligible student • Primary school student rate: \$125 per year.

The CSEF is paid directly to your child's school and will be allocated by the school towards camps, sports and/or excursion costs for your child. Please visit the school office for a form.

When completing the form, ALL SECTIONS MUST BE COMPLETED BY PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN

1. Complete the PARENT/CARER DETAILS section.
Make sure that the Surname, First Name, and Customer Reference Number (CRN) details match those on your concession card. You will also need to provide your concession card to the school. If you are claiming as a temporary Foster Parent or a Veteran Affairs Pensioner, you will need to provide a copy of documentation confirming your status as a temporary Foster Parent or provide your Veterans Affairs Pensioner Gold card to the school. If you are seeking special consideration, mark this in the form and provide a copy of the relevant documentation.

2. Complete the STUDENT/S DETAILS section for students at this school.

3. Sign and date the form and return it to the school office as soon as possible.

The CSEF program for 2023 closes on the 23 June 2023.

- ◆ **WORKING BEE** :

Thank You to Megan Gibbons, Jim Gibbons, Lachlan Gibbons and the Bast, Burt, Dillema (Keira), Ellemans (Hannah), Field, Fox, Goodchild, Gale, Graham (Milla), Holmes, Langford, Leary, Riseborough, Robnik and St Clair families for their attendance on the weekend. The school grounds are looking so much better after a much needed clean-up. We greatly appreciate your efforts!

Date	Coordinator	Families requested to help
2. <i>Saturday</i> 18 th <i>March</i> <small>(Pre Harvest Market)</small>	School Council Representative : Rachael Edwards	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. <i>Sunday</i> 14 th <i>May</i>	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. <i>Sunday</i> 18 th <i>June</i>	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. <i>Sunday</i> 16 th <i>July</i>	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
6. <i>Sunday</i> 13 th <i>August</i>	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. <i>Sunday</i> 10 th <i>September</i>	School Council Representative : Leigh Hallett	Blake-Goldsmith Busst (Adam) Crampton Dowthwaite Emblin Hibgame Hyde Killin Knight Lawrence Leckie Matta Mitchell (Willow) Monteith Ramsauer Rangel Tatt Thomas (Zack) Van Der Vlugt Wheeler Wray
8. <i>Sunday</i> 15 th <i>October</i>	School Council Representative : Paul Bailey	Armstrong (Patrick) Busst (Tanah) Castellano Clements (Ava) Davies Groiss Gurr Haynes Johnston Leslie Lodge McKeown Mealmaker Nayak O'Rourke Pitrelli Roberts (Casey) Ruscitti Taylor (Brock) Taylor (Bronte) Wallis
9. <i>Sunday</i> 12 th <i>November</i>	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

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/2023/02/Volunteer-Induction-Handbook.pdf>

Further information can be found in WNPS Volunteer Policy which can be found on the school's website.

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