

Wandin North Primary School

WEEKLY NEWS

Monday 20th February 2023



Dates For Your Diary :

- Tuesday 21st February - School Council
- Wednesday 22nd February - No Preps At School
- **Thursday 23rd February - Free Dress Harvest/Farmer Theme** Donations for Mystery Bottles Stall (filled bottles or suitable items to fill bottles ie lollies, toys, hair accessories, playing cards, craft items)
- **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
- Tuesday 21st March - School Council AGM
- Friday 24th March - School Photos
- Wednesday 29th March - Twilight Sports 5:00pm - 7:00pm
- Friday 31st March - Free Dress More information provided closer to event
- Thursday 6th April - Last Day Term 1 2:30pm Dismissal
- Monday 24th April - First Day Term 2
- Tuesday 25th April - ANZAC Day Public Holiday

Noteworthy :

- ♦ **PRIVACY STATEMENT :** Our school collects, uses, discloses and stores student and parent personal information for standard school functions or where permitted by law, as stated in the Schools' Privacy Policy.
We ask parents to review the guidance we provide on how we use [Google Workspace for Education](#) safely at the school and what parents can do to further protect their child's information. If after reviewing the guidance, you have any questions or concerns regarding your child using Google Workspace for Education, please contact the school.
- ♦ **SCHOOL COUNCIL :** Dear Parents/Carers, At Wandin North Primary School we have a very active school council. School Councillors are expected to attend the 8 school council meetings throughout the year which are held at 6:00pm on the third Tuesday of every month.
At this time of year we need to call for parent nominations as there are a number of positions that have been made vacant by either members retiring or being up for election.
We have 1 parent vacancies. If you decide to stand for election, you can nominate yourself in the Parent category. Simply pick up a nomination form from the office if you are interested in nominating for school council.
Once the nomination form is completed, return it to the office before 3:00pm on the **27/02/2023**.

- ◆ **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 :**

| Date | Coordinator | Families requested to help |
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| 2. Saturday 18 th March <i>(Pre Harvest Market)</i> | 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. 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 |
| 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 Douthwaite Emblin Hibgame Hyde Killin Knight Lawrence Leckie Matta Mitchell (Willow) Monteith 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 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 Rowe Tanner Todd Watson Winfield 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.

◆ **TheirCare OSHC at Wandin North Primary School**

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