

Wandin North Primary School

WEEKLY NEWS

Monday 29th May 2023



Dates For Your Diary :

- Wednesday 31st May - Walk To School Day For MS
- Thursday 1st June - Melbourne Zoo Excursion Grades 1-2
- Friday 9th June - Curriculum Day No Students At School
- Monday 12th June - Monarch's Birthday Public Holiday
- Tuesday 13th June - Indigenous Workshop Incursion Gr 3/4
- Tuesday 13th - Friday 16th June - HEROS Local Excursions To Picnic Hill (# 2)
- Sunday 18th June - Working Bee #4 9:00am—12:00pm
- Tuesday 20th June - School Council
- Wednesday 21st - Thursday 22nd June - 3 Way Conferences 3:45pm—8:00pm
- Friday 23rd June - Last Day Term 2 2:30pm Dismissal
- Monday 10th July - First Day Term 3
- Sunday 16th July - Working Bee #5 9:00am—12:00pm
- Tuesday 18th July - School Council
- Friday 28th July - Free Dress Day Emergency Services Gold Coin - Wandin CFA

Noteworthy :

- ◆ **Walk To School Day For MS :** On Wednesday the 31st of May, we are having a walk to school day as part of our May 50K fundraiser. If you want to be involved, you can meet out the front of the **Mr K's Café at 8:15am** and walk to school **with your parents and family together**. Some school staff will be present to assist but supervision will be the responsibility of parents and families. Please wear a splash of **red** to show your support to the cause. Let's make safety a priority by looking both ways, using crosswalks and avoiding distractions. By walking together and taking care of each other, we can make our school a safer community. Looking forward to seeing lots of faces next Wednesday morning! You can also donate to our May 50K Fundraiser by using the link : <https://www.themay50k.org/so/1185/15>
- ◆ **Students Arriving Before School :** As the weather is becoming colder and wetter, we would like to remind families, where possible, not to drop their children off at school unsupervised before 8:45am. If this cannot be prevented, children are to wait at the front of their classrooms. Classroom teachers are present either inside or out of the classroom and staff are on duty in our buildings and surrounds area from 8:45am. The cubby areas are out of bounds before school due to supervision constraints. Our aim is to prevent the risk of injury and children getting wet before school. Thank you for your assistance.

- ◆ **Head Lice** : Head Lice has been reported by multiple families across the school and we need your help to avoid the situation getting any worse. We ask that all parents check their child's hair over an extended period and treat if lice are found. According to the Department of Education Head Lice policy, parents and carers have the primary responsibility for the detection and treatment of head lice. Responsibilities include:
 - not sending their children to school with untreated head lice.
 - using safe treatment practices which do not place their child's health at risk.
 - regularly checking for lice or eggs in the hair of their child and other household members.
 - notifying the school if their child is affected and when treatment commenced.
- ◆ **Unexplained Student Absences** : Letters for students with unexplained absences will be sent home this week. We ask parents to return the completed forms as soon as possible so that attendance records can be updated before semester reports are produced.
Thank you for your assistance.

- ◆ **Working Bee #4** :
Sunday 18th June 9:00am - 12:00pm
Families rostered on are : Craig McEvoy (School Council Representative), Blythman, Buckland, Carter (Alannah), Chiang, Elias, Fisher, Foote, Hume, Iredale, Mollica, Moloney (Chase), Paisley, Pearson, Rainbird, Roberts (Max), Ryan (Eden), Sikhali, U'Ren, Walshe, Webber, Weir and Wroe.

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.wandinnorthtps.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.

WANDIN NORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL



WALK/RUN TO SCHOOL DAY

RAISING AWARENESS FOR MS



Being active every day is great for kids. Why? It helps:

- Mental wellbeing
- Mood and self-esteem
- Confidence and life skills
- Connection with family, friends and neighbours

Wednesday 31st of May

Meet at 8:15am at Wandin Shops

DONATE



Wear a splash of red for MS!

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

