

Wandin North Primary School

WEEKLY NEWS

Monday 28th August 2023



Diary Dates :

- Monday 21st August - Friday 8th September - Parent / Caregiver / Guardian Opinion Survey
- Tuesday 29th August - Lunch Orders Due At Mr K's. Delivery Thursday 31st.
- Wednesday 30th August - Friday 1st September - Art Clay Incursion Whole School
- ThinkUKnow Parent Cyber Safety Session 6:00pm
- Thursday 31st August - Friday 1st September - Grade 1 Sleepover
- Friday 1st September - Tabloid Sports Gr 3/4
- Father's Day Stall 3:30pm Gifts - \$5
- Monday 4th September - Bizarre Bazaar
- **Wednesday 6th September - Curriculum Day No Students At School**
- Sunday 10th September - Working Bee #7 9:00am—12:00pm
- Monday 11th September - Forest Discovery Excursion Gr 3/4
- Monday 11th - Friday 15th September - Swimming Gr P-2 9:00am—12:00pm
- Tuesday 12th September - Lunch Orders Due At Mr K's. Delivery Thursday.
- School Council
- Wednesday 13th September - Author Celebration Gr 3/4 3:00pm—3:30pm
- Thursday 14th September - Writing Share Time Prep 3:00pm—3:30pm
- Friday 15th September - Last Day Term 3 2:30pm Dismissal
- Monday 2nd October - First Day Term 4
- Tuesday 10th October - Lunch Orders Due At Mr K's. Delivery Thursday.
- Sunday 15th October - Working Bee #8 9:00am—12:00pm
- Tuesday 17th October - School Council

Noteworthy :

- ◆ **ThinkUknow Parent Cyber Safety Session** : The ThinkUKnow presentation will be occurring on Wednesday 30th August at 6:00pm in the Grades 5/6 Buildings.
The ThinkUKnow adult presentations are designed for parents, carers and educators. The presentations are delivered by volunteers from law enforcement and industry partners (Bankwest, Commonwealth Bank of Australia, Datacom and Microsoft Australia), sessions provide information that is accurate, relevant and actionable to educate the community about online child sexual exploitation.
Please note that the presentation for parents, carers and educators is **not suitable for children** due to the nature of the topics discussed. The presentation will generally run for 60 minutes, however we recommend allowing an extra 30 minutes for questions and further discussion.
Please click on the link for more information <https://www.thinkuknow.org.au/>

◆ **2023 Parent / Caregiver / Guardian Opinion Survey :**

WE WANT OUR PARENTS / CAREGIVERS / GUARDIANS TO TELL US WHAT THEY THINK!

Our school is conducting a survey to find out what parents / caregivers / guardians think of our school. The Parent / Caregiver / Guardian Opinion Survey is an annual survey offered by the Department of Education that is designed to assist schools in gaining an understanding of families' perceptions of school climate, student behavior, and student engagement. The survey is optional but we encourage all families to participate. Our school will use the survey results to help inform and direct future school planning and improvement strategies.

All families are invited to participate in the survey.

The Parent / Caregiver / Guardian Opinion Survey will be open from **Monday 21 August to Friday 8 September 2023.**

Link is <https://www.orima.com.au/parent>

School Pin is **444241**



- ◆ **Compass Consent & Payments :** Please ensure that consent and payments for activities and events are made on Compass by the due date listed on notices to ensure your child can participate. Your cooperation is appreciated.

- ◆ **2024 Prep Transition Dates :** We will be holding our 2024 Prep Transition sessions during Term 4 on the following dates :
 - Tuesday 17th October 9:15-10:15am - 'Our Favourite Book'
 - Tuesday 31st October 9:15-10:15am - 'Number Patterns'
 - Tuesday 14th November 9:15-10:15am - 'Awesome Art'
 - Tuesday 5th December 9:15-11:00am - 'Get To Know Your Buddy, Class & Teacher'Please mark these dates in your diary.

- ◆ **Lunch Orders :** School Council has reviewed the results of the survey undertaken last term and as a result, **Lunch Orders will now occur on a fortnightly basis commencing next week, Tuesday 29th August.** Please check the Compass calendar for dates. Lunch Orders need to be delivered or phoned through & paid for directly to Mr K's, by 9am Tuesday morning of the lunch order week. Orders will be distributed to students at school at 11AM on Thursday. The updated menu has been uploaded to the website and the next Newsletter's 'Useful Links' section.
<https://www.wandinnorthps.vic.edu.au/wp-content/uploads/2023/08/2023-Mr-Ks-Lunch-Order-Form-Fortnight.pdf>
PLEASE NOTE - Lunch Orders need to be delivered or phoned through & paid for directly to Mr K's, by 9am Tuesday morning of the lunch order week. Orders will be distributed to students at school at 11AM on Thursday.

- ◆ **Working Bee #7 :** Sunday 10th September 9:00am - 12:00pm
Families rostered on : Paul Bailey (School Council), Blake-Goldsmith, Busst (Adam), Crampton, Cross, Davidson, Dowthwaite, Emblin, Hibgame, Hyde, Killin, Knight, Lawrence, Leckie, Matta, Mitchell (Willow), Monteith, Ramsauer, Rangel, Roberts (Max), Sargeant (Patrick), Schwerkolt, Thomas (Zack), Van Der Vlugt, Wheeler and 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". Further information can be found in WNPS Volunteer Policy which can be found on the school's website.
<https://www.wandinnorthps.vic.edu.au/wp-content/uploads/2023/02/Volunteer-Induction-Handbook.pdf>