

Wandin North Primary School

WEEKLY NEWS

Monday 16th October 2023



Diary Dates :

- Tuesday 17th October - Prep Transition Session 9:15-10:15am - 'Our Favourite Book'
- School Council
- Thursday 19th October - Orienteering Gr 3/4
- Friday 20th October - Orienteering Gr 5/6
- Regional Hooptime Gr 5/6 Selected Students
- Gr 1 & 2 Poetry Afternoon 2:30pm
- Tuesday 24th October - Lunch Orders Due At Mr K's. Delivery Thursday.
- Wednesday 25th October - Leadbeater's Possum Guest Talk
- Friday 27th October - Free Dress Wear Red Day For Daniel Gold Coin Donation
- Prep Little Night In 4:30pm—8:00pm
- Monday 30th October - Wednesday 1st November - YMCA Discovery Camp Gr 3/4
- Tuesday 31st October - Prep Transition Session 9:15-10:15am - 'Number Patterns'
- Wednesday 1st November - Helmeted Honeyeater Talk
- Friday 3rd November - Jr Sports Day Gr P-2
- Monday 6th November - Curriculum Day No Students At School
- Tuesday 7th November - Melbourne Cup Public Holiday
- Sunday 12th November - Working Bee #9
- Monday 13th - Tuesday 14th November - Camp Gundiwindi Grade 2
- Tuesday 14th November - Prep Transition Session 9:15-10:15am - 'Awesome Art'
- Tuesday 21st November - Lunch Orders Due At Mr K's. Delivery Thursday.
- School Council
- Friday 24th November - Free Dress Animal Theme Friends Of The Leadbeater's Possum
Gold Coin Donation
- Tuesday 5th December - Lunch Orders Due At Mr K's. Delivery Thursday.
- Prep Transition Session 9:15-11:00am - 'Get To Know Your Buddy, Class & Teacher'
- Family Christmas Night
- Monday 11th December - School Council
- Tuesday 19th December - Grade 6 Graduation York on Lilydale 5:30pm—9:30pm
- Wednesday 20th December - Last Day Term 4 1:30pm Dismissal

Noteworthy :

- ♦ **Working Bee #8 Thank you :** Thank you to Teresa Salvitti (School Council) and the Busst (Tanah), Clements (Ava), Davies, Gurr, Haynes, Leslie, Matta, O'Rourke, Ruscitti and Taylor (Bronte) families for attending the working bee yesterday. The rain held off in the morning, enabling numerous tasks to be completed to keep our school grounds neat and tidy. We greatly appreciate your efforts!

- ◆ **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'

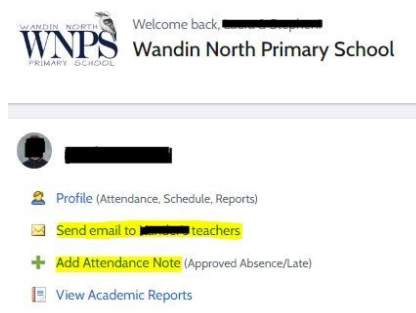
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Tuesday 5th December 9:15-11:00am - 'Get To Know Your Buddy, Class & Teacher'

Please mark these dates in your diary.

- ◆ **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.

- ◆ **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.



- ◆ **2024 CSEF Application Forms** : Forms are now available - please see attachment.

Points of Interest to note:

For concession card holders, CSEF eligibility will be subject to the parent/legal guardian's concession card being successfully validated with Centrelink on **29 January 2024** (and 15 April 2024 for new card holders not eligible on the earlier date).

To be eligible* for the fund, a parent or legal guardian of a student attending a registered Government or non-government Victorian primary or secondary school must:

- on the first day of Term one, or
- on the first day of Term two.

Be an eligible beneficiary within the meaning of the State Concessions Act 2004, that is, be a holder of Veterans Affairs Gold Card or be an eligible Centrelink Health Care Card (HCC) or Pensioner Concession Card (PCC) holder, OR Be a temporary foster parent, and; Submit an application to the school by the due date.

CSEF payment amount

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: \$150.00 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 return completed forms together with a copy of eligible cards by 15th February 2024.

- ◆ **Sun Smart** : Hats are to be worn outside for terms 1 & 4 as part of our Sun Smart Policy.



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

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