

# Wandin North Primary School

## WEEKLY NEWS

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2023



### **Diary Dates :**

- Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> October - Lunch Orders Due At Mr K's. Delivery Thursday.
- Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> October - Leadbeater's Possum Guest Talk
- Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October - Free Dress Wear Red Day For Daniel Gold Coin Donation
  - Gr 1 Poetry Afternoon 2:30pm
  - Prep Little Night In 4:30pm—8:00pm
- Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October - Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> November - YMCA Discovery Camp Gr 3/4
- Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October - Prep Transition Session 9:15-10:15am 'Number Patterns'
- Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> November - Helmeted Honeyeater Talk
- Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November - Jr Sports Day Gr P-2
- Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November - Curriculum Day No Students At School
- Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November - Melbourne Cup Public Holiday
- Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> November - Working Bee #9
- Monday 13<sup>th</sup> - Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> November - Camp Gundiwindi Grade 2
- Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November - African Drumming Incursion Gr 3/4
- Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> November - Prep Transition Session 9:15-10:15am 'Awesome Art'
- Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> November - Lunch Orders Due At Mr K's. Delivery Thursday.
  - School Council
- Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> November - Year 7 Transition Session (Online) Lilydale High and Lilydale Heights 2:00 – 2:45pm Selected Gr 6 Students
- Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November - Free Dress Animal Theme Friends Of The Leadbeater's Possum Gold Coin Donation
- Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> 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
- Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December - Surf Day #1 Gr 5/6
- Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December - Surf Day #2 Gr 5/6
  - School Council
- Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December - Grade 6 Graduation York on Lilydale 5:30pm—9:30pm
- Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December - Last Day Term 4 1:30pm Dismissal

### **Noteworthy :**

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

- ◆ **Working Bee #9** : Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> November 9:00am—12:00pm  
Families rostered on : Leigh Hallett (School Council), Barnard, Best, Bombinski, Di Pietro, Ghaffari, Hadland, Hibgame, Jamieson, Jowitt, Kinsmore, Lampkin, Linley, McKeown, Munro (Darby), Norris-O'Donnell, Panetta, Roberts (Lucy), Robinson, Rowe, Tanner, Todd, Wallis, Watson, Winfield and 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". Further information can be found in WNPS Volunteer Policy which can be found on the school's website.  
<https://www.wandinorthps.vic.edu.au/wp-content/uploads/2023/02/Volunteer-Induction-Handbook.pdf>

- ◆ **Compass : Late Arrivals & Early Departures** : All students must be signed in and out by parents at the office using the Compass 'Kiosk' (iPad). This will automatically update class rolls. Late students need to obtain a 'Late Pass' upon arrival. Students being collected early will be called to the office by staff where they will be collected by parents/carers. Parents are not to go directly to the classroom unless requested by staff.
- ◆ **Lunch Orders** : 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.

<https://www.wandinorthps.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.

- ◆ **2024 CSEF Application Forms** : Forms are now available from the office foyer.  
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 15<sup>th</sup> 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**

Enrol in Out of Hours School Care – Enrolling is quick and easy! Simply set up your own account online via

[www.theircare.com.au](http://www.theircare.com.au) or call 1300 072 410.

