



WANDIN NORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

Weekly News

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Weekend
26/05	27/05	28/05	29/05	30/05	
		Mt Evelyn Discovery Camp Gr 3/4	Mt Evelyn Discovery Camp Gr 3/4	Mt Evelyn Discovery Camp Gr 3/4	
			Melbourne Zoo Excursion Gr 1/2	Free Dress Day Crazy Hair Gold Coin - Cystic Fibrosis Foundation	
02/06	03/06	04/06	05/06	06/06	
				Curriculum Day No Students At School	
09/06	10/06	11/06	12/06	13/06	Sunday 15/06
King's Birthday Public Holiday					Working Bee #4 9:00am—11:00am
16/06	17/06	18/06	19/06	20/06	
	School Council				
23/06	24/06	25/06	26/06	27/06	
				Free Dress Day PJ Day Gold Coin - Sponsor Child	
30/06	01/07	02/07	03/07	04/07	
		3-Way Conferences 3:40pm	3-Way Conferences 3:40pm	Last Day Term 2 2:30pm Dismissal	
21/07	22/07	23/07	24/07	25/07	Sunday 27/7
First Day Term 3	School Council			Free Dress Day	Working Bee #5 9:00am—11:00am

A Community of Learners, Achieving Together

Noteworthy :

♦ **School Savings Bonus :**

Each eligible family will have received 2 emails from the Department of Education (between November 2024 and January 2025) outlining the School Saving Bonus (SSB) initiative. One of the emails also contained students unique SSB code to use when logging into the SSB Portal.

We ask families that are wanting to use the School Saving Bonus (SSB) for future school activities to ensure they go on the SSB portal and allocated the funds to "Activities". This can take 2 – 5 days to come through our end to access it.

If your SSB funds have been allocated to activities and we have received your permission, any unallocated SSB funds will reflect your amount with SSB taken into account for any future activities.

If you decide to go on the portal after an event has been posted, you will need to email the school and advise them to allocate your SSB funds to the event.

The school will then alter the amount you owe, once we receive your request. **Please note this can take a few days to process, so please ensure you do this well before the due date of the activity.**

Please note that if you have more than 1 child at the school and wish to use any siblings SSB funds to cover this event, please email the school and advise your request clearly - wandin.north.ps@education.vic.gov.au

♦ **Car Park Safety :** Following the recent School Council meeting, it has been **recommended that cars reverse park into the spaces at the front carpark**. This is aimed to provide greater vision of traffic and pedestrians and to reduce the risk of accidents from cars reversing out of the parking spaces.

Everyone's safety is our main concern and thank you for your ongoing cooperation in this matter. Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

♦ **Family Contact & Occupation Confirmation Form :** In order to ensure that we have the correct information and receive the proper government funding, **we request that parents complete and return the yellow form that was sent home last week with the youngest students in each family if you haven't already done so.** All information is confidential and for school use only.

♦ **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 time stamp 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. Please allow adequate time for the pick up process.**

♦ **School Uniform :** **A reminder to families that school uniform is required to be worn when attending.** If items, such as jumpers are wet or dirty, a note or email is required to your child's teacher. **Sporting club jumpers and jackets are not to be worn at school.** Please ensure your child's clothing is clearly named.

♦ **School Beanies :** WNPS Beanies are available for purchase from the school office. \$20 each. Correct cash or direct deposit only.

♦ **Working Bee #4 : Sunday 15th June 9:00am—11:00am**

Families rostered on : Leigh Hallett (School Council Representative), Blythman, Bray, Buckland, Carter (Alannah), Colling, Elias, Di Battista, Doherty, Foote, Gebing, Hume, Iredale, Mitchell (Taya), Mollica, Moloney (Chase), Murtic, Rackemann, Richards (Blake), Ross, Ryan (Eden), U'Ren, Walker, Walshe, Webber & 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". 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>