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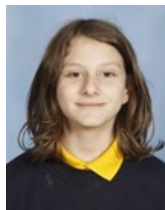
2nd June 2021

'The Puggle Post'

OUR SCHOOL VISION:

"Wandong Primary School ... Making a difference by developing confident, independent and resilient learners who strive for personal excellence."

Congratulations to our 'Students of the Week'



Foundation C: Jaxon (Showing pride in his learning and presenting confidently to the class)

Foundation L: Estelle (Showing pride in her learning and challenging herself)

Foundation M: Aria (Showing kindness by helping others)

1/2B: Lachlan (Contributing great ideas when participating in class discussions)

1/2C: Zac (Being noticed by his peers for showing friendship out in the yard)

1/2G: Maddison (Showing commitment to her learning this week by trying her hardest)

1/2L: Jack (Thinking outside of the square when doing fractions)

1/2M: Ava (Being a fantastic role model to her class)

3/4G: Hayley (Always showing a positive attitude to learning and creating great Inquiry questions)

3/4P: Charlotte (Demonstrating kindness by being respectful and courteous towards others)

3/4R: Rhys (Demonstrating kindness by being respectful and courteous towards others)

3/4S: Mia (Being a kind a helpful technology expert)

5/6A: Noah (Always demonstrating the school values)

5/6C: Amelia (Showing kindness to her classmates)

5/6E: Joshua (Showing improvement in his motivation and work ethic)

5/6H: Emma (Creating and using a multi-paragraph outline to assist her in completing an informative text)

5/6W: Riley (Taking on board and applying feedback to improve his writing)

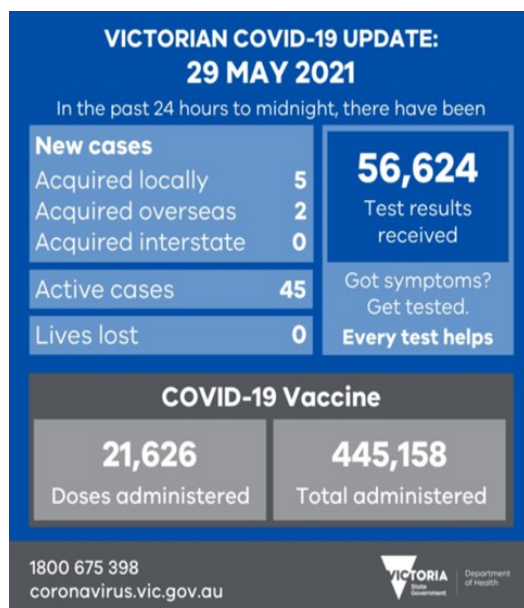
STEM: Piper (Displaying enthusiasm when learning about 'Sound Sources' and sharing her knowledge with classmates)

AUSLAN: Annabelle (Displaying a willingness to have a go at attempting a new sign)

"We make a difference"



Dear Families,



Together We Stand

As Melbourne awaits each day for new news on the recent COVID spread it's important to remind ourselves to be patient, kind to others and resilient. Again, it seems we are going down that 'rabbit hole' of restrictions, but let's remember, we managed to get through our COVID experiences throughout 2020 and we can get through this recent one. Please remember to be mindful of others who may need a little extra care and support. If we all follow the rules put in place by our Victorian Government, hopefully this will just be a minor setback. We will continue to monitor updates from our Victorian Government, Victorian Health Department, and Department of Education & Training (DET), and will pass on important updates as they are received.

Congratulations

We are excited to announce that we will be welcoming a new Wandong baby addition late September – Congratulations to Krystal Clappison! We are looking forward to welcoming back Ms Kira Green who will be returning from leave to take over in Foundation C. Such wonderful news and I know our families will also be sharing their well wishes.

Working Bee Friday June 4th at 2.30pm ALL GOING TO PLAN....

Please join us to do some planting at the front of the school and around our new library space next Friday. If you can please call the office to let us know you are able to attend.

2022 Foundation Enrolments – NOW CLOSED

Our Foundation enrolments for 2022 have now closed. We have received an enormous number of enrolments for our school for next year. For those new families who we are not the closest school, stay tuned, as we hope to get our letters of offer out very soon.



Enrolments and Planning for 2022

This year we have an unprecedented number of Foundation enrolments. As we head into Term 3, the Leadership Team will commence planning for 2022. We are looking at the number of students enrolled and considering our structure and the number of classes we will need to best support the learning programs that are provided for students. This planning takes into account the budget that will be available for staffing. This budget is determined by student numbers; therefore it is important to have the best possible information when we are making our decisions.

Any parents who know their children will **not** be continuing at Wandong in 2022, could you please let me know **in writing** to wandong.ps@education.vic.gov.au as soon as possible. Even if you are not sure at this moment, a note about the possibility that this may occur is always helpful. As enrolment numbers affect our staffing decisions and the number of classes we have, it is important that we are able to predict as closely as possible what our expected enrolment will be in 2022.

Three Way Conferences – Wednesday 23rd June All going to plan... booking open this Friday 4th June

On Wednesday 23rd June, teachers will conduct 15 minute '3 Way Conferences' between 9:00am and 7:00pm at Wandong PS in your child's class room (specialist teachers conducting meetings in specialist spaces).

This day has School Council approval to run as an alternate day. This means your child will only be required to attend school for their 15 minute conference with their teacher. Your child will be marked as 'Present' when they attend their three way conference. 3WCs take the form of a conversation between the student, their parents and their teacher. This gives students an opportunity to share with their parents/carers their growth as a learner, which they are always excited to do! They accept accountability and responsibility for their progress and achievement, and demonstrate a growing understanding of their development as independent learners.

Specialists will also be conducting appointments (excluding Art) for those parents who would like to meet with these teachers. Please note that Specialist Conferences are likely to fill up quickly as many of our specialist teachers work with 300 - 450 students from across the school. Online bookings will **close on Friday 18th June at 9.00am**. Please ensure you have made your appointment/s by this time.

Kelly Morrow - Principal

Wellbeing @ Wandong PS

Last week, I chose to focus on having a plan and structure for when your child misbehaves- which is something that all parents have to deal with...

This week, I've chosen to focus on a super-simple 3 step method for praising your child when they show positive behaviours. We all need and crave praise from the people who are important to us in our lives. As I said- the process is very simple but so powerful. Give it a try and you'll be surprised how quickly it becomes a natural part of your conversations with your child

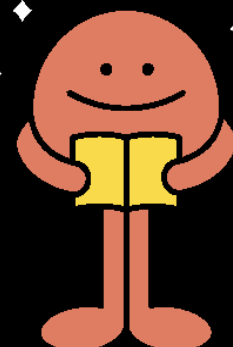
Simple process for successful praise

Add a Step 1: Say "good boy", "good girl" or "well done".

Step 2: Say what you liked and be specific.

Step 3: Show you are happy!

Dave Warren- Assistant Principal





YOU VOTED, WE LISTENED

JUST START WITH A BOOK SPACE EDITION!



Get ready for some out of
this world fun...just start
with a book!

Coming to the school
Facebook page soon!





This World Environment Day 2021, we've created a fun competition for you to add some colour to our environment.

Download, get creating and enter for your chance to win a beautifully illustrated educational children's book called Leaf Litter by award-winning author/illustrator Rachel Tonkin valued at \$20.

Entry is easy:

- > Download the colouring activity (you can choose from a bee, hands or a blank sheet to create your own bug)
- > Get colouring or creating
- > Take a photo or scan
- > Load your finished work with our online entry form

More information or to download your sheet visit
www.mitchellshire.vic.gov.au/enviro-2021-comp

Closes 9am, Monday 7 June 2021.



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FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Every Victorian child should have access to the world of learning opportunities that exist beyond the classroom. The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund helps ensure that no student will miss out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities. It is part of making Victoria the Education State and the Government's commitment to breaking the link between a student's background and their outcomes.

CAMPS, SPORTS & EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF)

School camps provide children with inspiring experiences in the great outdoors. Excursions encourage a deeper understanding of how the world works while sports teach teamwork, discipline and leadership. All are a part of a healthy curriculum.

CSEF is provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. A special consideration category also exists for asylum seeker and refugee families. The allowance is paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

The annual CSEF amount per student is:

- \$125 for primary school students
- \$225 for secondary school students

MORE INFORMATION

For more information about CSEF visit:

<https://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/programs/Pages/csef.aspx>

HOW TO APPLY

New applicants should contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from the website below.

If you applied for CSEF at your child's school last year, you do not need to complete an application form this year unless there has been a change in your family circumstances.

You only need to complete an application form if any of the following changes have occurred:

- new student enrolments; your child has started or changed schools this year.
- changed family circumstances; such as a change of custody, change of name, concession card number, or new siblings commencing this year.

Check with the school office if you are unsure.





WOW! ... WHAT'S ON & WHAT'S DUE @WANDONG

JUNE

Friday 4th	Working Bee - children to invite special adult (2:30-5:00pm) • 3 Way Conference bookings open on Compass (9:00am) • Scholastic Book Club Issue 4 orders and payments due
Monday 7th	Crumbs & Co lunch orders available
Thursday 10th	Young Leaders Conference
Monday 14th	Queen's Birthday Holiday (no students required at school)
Wednesday 16th	• Grade 5/6 Winter Sports Tournament consent and payment due
Thursday 17th	Grade 5/6 Winter Sports Tournament
Friday 18th	• 3 Way Conference bookings close on Compass (9:00am)
Monday 21st	School Council Meeting (5:00-6:00pm) 2022 Foundation Open Evening with Dot Deviny for those enrolled (6:00-7:30pm)
Wednesday 23rd	3 Way Conferences (9:00am-7:00pm) Regional Cross Country (qualifying students only)
Friday 25th	End of Term 2 - school finishes at 2:30pm • 2021 CSEF applications due

WANDONG PRIMARY SCHOOL SUPER READER'S CLUB:



Congratulations on 50 nights reading:

Mya, Harvey, Ashwin, Jack, Vivienne,
Cruz, Sadie and Aria.

Congratulations on 150 nights reading:



Congratulations on 100 nights reading:

Chelsea, Callum and Jack.

Congratulations on 200 nights reading:



Scholastic Book Club Issue 4 catalogues have been distributed recently and orders are due back on **Friday 4th June**. Payment can be made by money or cheque (payable to Scholastic Australia) with ORDER FORMS clearly filled out and returned to school. Alternatively orders can be done online with credit card, no paperwork required.

Please remember to supply a clearly named book bag for each order as we would prefer to be environmentally friendly and not to send orders home in a plastic bag.

Every order earns free books & resources for our school.

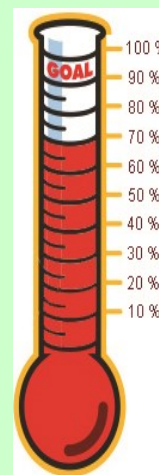
What's gone home recently?

The following notices/information was sent home between
Thursday 27th May to Wednesday 2nd June:

- Essential Learnings Guide
- Remote Learning Day 1
- Week Six Assembly and Wandong Goggle Box - Remote Learning 4.0
- Event Notification: 2021 Grade 5/6 Winter Sports Tournament
- COVID-19 Update - Remote and flexible learning
- Updated restrictions and move to remote learning
- Crumbs & Co Lunch Order Menu update
- 26th May 2021 Newsletter

The majority of information/notices that are distributed by the school are now available through Compass.

Should you have missed any details in relation to the items listed above please speak to your child's teacher or the school office.



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PAYMENTS
RECEIVED**

71%

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