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## *'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: Airlie** (Showing kindness towards her peers when they are upset or hurt)

**Foundation L: Harvey** (Showing pride in his work by trying many times)

**Foundation M: Bailey** (Showing pride in his learning)

**1/2B: Gracie** (Trying her best during writing)

**1/2C: Penny** (Being a great friend by standing up for others in the yard)

**1/2D: Alexis** (Showing kindness and helping her friends)

**1/2G: Milly** (Always showing kindness to her friends)

**1/2L: Briar** (Concentrating on her learning tasks)

**3/4H: Elissa** (Being a caring friend and helpful to others all the time)

**3/4S: Miley** (Showing dedication to her learning and determination to get things done)

**3/4S: Leo** (Demonstrating a positive attitude towards learning and going above and beyond to get writing done)

**5/6A: Bridget** (Focussing on catching up on missing learning to finish a Seesaw task independently)

**5/6C: Lilly** (Always staying on task during learning time)

**5/6C: Jaxson** (Consistently showing all our school values)

**5/6E: Riley** (Showing maturity and initiative to support other students so they could maximise their learning time)

**5/6H: Alfie** (Having an outstanding attitude towards his learning and considering the feelings of others)

**5/6W: David** (Putting effort into completing his work)

*"We make a difference"*



Dear Families,

### **Education Week Open Day**

Thank you to the many parents, grandparents and special friends who helped us celebrate the educational programs that your children are involved in at Wandong, I am sure you enjoyed the time that you set aside to be at our school. Walking through the classrooms, it was such a delight to see children proudly sharing their learning and activities with their loved ones. Thank you for being an active part in your child's educational journey. A team approach makes a big difference to learning outcomes.

### **COVIDSafe Update**

The Victorian Government has announced that additional COVIDSafe measures will be in place from 6pm on Tuesday 25 May, in metropolitan Melbourne.

Changes to the [COVIDSafe settings](#) include new limits to public and private gatherings and changes to mask wearing in some settings.

Schools will remain open with the current restrictions that are in place. There are no changes to existing density rules.

#### **If you are in metropolitan Melbourne:**

- School staff and secondary school students aged 12 or older must carry a face mask at all times and wear a face mask indoors when at school, including when attending an Outside School Hours Care (OSHC) program, unless a [lawful exception applies](#).
- Children under 12 years of age and students at primary school are not required to wear face masks when at school, or when attending an OSHC program.
- Face masks are mandatory for all school staff and school students aged 12 or older on public transport and when in taxis or ride share vehicles. This includes travelling to and from school on public transport or in a vehicle with others not from your household.
- Teachers and education support staff are not required to wear face masks while teaching, but those who wish to do so, can.

#### **If you are in Regional Victoria:**

- Individuals aged 12 years and over (inclusive of staff, students, and visitors) must always carry a face mask – unless a [lawful exception applies](#).
- Face masks are mandatory for people aged 12 years and older on public transport and when in taxis or ride share vehicles or touring vehicles. This includes travelling to and from school on public transport.
- Visitors and parents continue to be welcome at our school but must also observe face mask requirements.
- These restrictions travel with secondary students who live in metropolitan Melbourne if they attend a school in regional Victoria. Secondary students who live in regional Victoria but attend a school in metropolitan Melbourne also need to comply with mask requirements for metropolitan Melbourne.
- School camps and excursions in both metropolitan and regional Victoria can continue if face mask requirements are followed.

These measures are aimed at giving health authorities the best opportunity to stop the spread of the virus in our community.

Thank you for your understanding and support as we continue to implement COVIDSafe practices at our school.

### **QR Codes**

As part of the COVID safe plans in schools we have been very particular about sign in this year. We will be having much larger crowds at school this week with our education week open sessions. We have placed QR codes at the Affleck street entrance to school and we will need all parents and community members who are in attendance to scan the QR code to log their attendance. These codes can be used during other visits as well. If you are remaining in the grounds but not entering a building there is no need to scan. The QR code is to be used when you intend to be inside a building for more than 15 minutes. Thanks for your continued cooperation in this space as we ultimately work together to ensure the safety of all students and our community.

### **Australian Early Development Census - National Picture of Health**

This term, our school, along with thousands of others across the country have been busy making preparations for the fifth Australian Early Development Census (AEDC).

The AEDC gives us a national picture of the development, health and wellbeing of children in their first year of full-time school. Since 2009, the census results have helped communities, schools and governments plan services and develop better policies to target support for children and families.

Children don't miss any class time, and parents/carers don't need to supply schools with any new information for the census. The AEDC gives us data at a school and community level – it isn't an assessment of individual children. Some teachers have also noticed that completing the assessments made them more aware of the needs of individual children and the class as a whole and that the census results are useful in planning for transitions to Year 1 and developing class programs.

Participation in the AEDC is voluntary. Parents/carers don't need to take any action unless they choose not to include their children in the census.

On Monday June 7- parents of our Foundation students will receive a Compass communication giving you more information.

### **Arriving Late and Early Departure**

As you would be aware, staff are using COMPASS to mark rolls and keep attendance accurate. It is imperative that you **come past the office** if you bring your child into school late or if you are picking your child up early. The lovely ladies in the office will sign your child in or out on COMPASS at the office. As always it's important that children are at school on time for the roll marking process and that all appointments are made outside of school hours. If you need to make an appointment during school hours, Principal approval is required. This has been outlined in previous newsletters in light of the Departments policy on Everyday Counts.

### **Lunch Order Update – DRAFT MENU**

Please find attached our new menu with Crumbs and Co. Please help and support this local business as they move into their new shop in Wandong. Remember to get yourself onto Flexi schools and top up your account.

### **Uniform – TAKING PRIDE IN OUR SCHOOL**

Wearing full school uniform is an important aspect of our school values – specifically, Pride. As we enter the colder months, I just wanted to draw your attention to our uniform policy as there seem to be lots of students out of uniform and not wearing clothing appropriate for the season.

The following seem to be becoming a common occurrence; various coloured hoodies, multi-coloured socks, nail polish, jewellery, branded clothing and in-appropriate footwear.

Specifically, I would like to mention that 3-6 students are to be wearing their sport tops only on Friday and their timetabled P.E. day.

If there is a valid reason that your child is unable to wear the correct school uniform we kindly ask that you contact a member of the leadership team to discuss this further. If this is isn't provided and your child is out of uniform, you will be contacted directly.

Thank you for supporting us in upholding our school values and ensure that all students are actively taking pride in our school.

Please note that beanies and jackets, of any colour are permitted to be worn outside when it is cold, but must be removed when entering the classroom. Please ensure children come dressed and prepared for the cold winter days we are having in Wandong.

### **Working Bee Friday June 4<sup>th</sup> at 2.30pm**

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.

**Kelly Morrow** - Principal



# SCHOOL LUNCHES



*"We pride ourselves on freshness, quality and handmade options at every opportunity and our lunches are delivered timely and of great quality."* Crumbs and Co Mission Statement

## SANDWICHES/ROLLS



Homemade Pretzel with butter & jam or butter & Vegemite	\$4.00
Homemade Bagel with cream cheese	\$4.50
Homemade Bagel with butter & jam or butter & Vegemite	\$4.20
Homemade Bagel with ham and cheese	\$5.50
Salad Roll (lettuce, tomato, cucumber, carrot, onion)	\$5.00
Roll with ham and cheese	\$5.50
Roll with ham, cheese and salad	\$6.00
Roll with Vegemite (and butter)	\$3.50
Roll with butter and strawberry jam	\$3.50
Roll with cheese (and butter)	\$3.70
Vegemite and cheese scroll	\$3.50

## HOT FOOD



3 Nuggets	\$2.30
6 Nuggets	\$4.50
Party Sausage Roll	\$2.00
Sausage Roll	\$3.70
Steamed Dim Sim	\$1.20
Slice of Homemade Quiche - Lorraine or spinach & cheese	\$4.20
Homemade Soup - pumpkin or chicken, corn and noodle	\$4.90
Macaroni & Cheese	\$4.50
Tomato sauce sachets	no charge
Soy sauce	no charge

## COLD FOOD



Sushi - crumbed chicken, cooked tuna, vegetarian or chicken avocado	\$3.90
Homemade garden salad	\$4.90
Brekky Bar with yogurt on side - berry	\$4.50
Kids yogurt twist top - vanilla, strawberry or blueberry	\$2.00

## SNACK OPTIONS



Banana Bread slice with butter	\$2.90
Smiths Crinkle Cut Chips - original, chicken, S&V or cheese & onion	\$1.60
Twisties - cheese, chicken or cheeseburger	\$1.60
Tiny Teddies - chocolate, choc chip or honey	\$1.60
Yogurt cup with passionfruit & fruit free muesli	\$4.50
Arnotts Shapes snack pack - pizza, BBQ or chicken crimp	\$1.60
Stringer cheese stick	\$1.90
Fruit Cup - fruit salad or peach	\$2.00
Mini pretzel snack pack	\$1.60
Mini loaded cookie - choc mint, triple choc or confetti (smarties & marshmallows)	\$2.90
Standard loaded cookie - choc mint, Mars Bar or confetti	\$4.90
Brownie	\$4.90

## DRINKS



Mount Franklin water 600ml	\$1.90
Flavoured milk - chocolate or strawberry	\$2.10
Juice Box - golden pash, orange, apple or tropical punch	\$1.90

**PLACE ALL YOUR SCHOOL ORDERS ONLINE WITH FLEXISCHOOLS NO LATER THAN 5:00PM NIGHT BEFORE.**

Download the Flexischools app from the App store <https://apps.apple.com/au/app/flexischools/id1420774608>

or Google Play <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.flexischools> for details on how to set up your account.

Once registered, you can start placing orders immediately.

If you have any questions, please visit <https://community.flexischools.com.au/s/>



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## Wellbeing @ Wandong PS!

*This week I've chosen to focus on having a plan and structure for when your child misbehaves- which is something that all parents have to deal with...*

### What To Do When Your Child Misbehaves

- Use a quiet, firm voice – don't give much attention
- Get close to your child
- Say what to do and tell them what will happen if they don't follow your instruction

Example: "I want you to stop jumping on the couch and sit on the couch or I am turning the TV off for 5 minutes"

#### Now what?

- If they do it, tell them "Thank you for doing what I asked"
- If they do not do it, tell them what will happen now and DO IT

"You did not sit on the couch, so I am turning the TV off for 5 minutes"



#### What You Can Say Will Happen Next

1. Use something that matches the misbehaviour:
  - If they draw on the wall, they clean the wall
  - If they make a mess, they clean up the mess
2. Take something away from them for a little while:
  - No TV for 15 minutes
  - 15 minutes earlier to bed
  - No playstation for 10 minutes

#### How long?

- Tell them what will happen and for how long
- You should not take something away for too long
- The shorter the better (e.g., less than an hour)
- Choose something the child likes to take away
- DON'T take things they NEED like a teddy, exercise, or playing with friends



*And remember- children need to learn how to behave. Just as they need to learn how to read and write! We must understand that all children will need guidance and support, and try (I know it's tough!) to be patient through the process 😊*

Dave Warren

# ***IN OUR CLASSROOMS***

WHAT'S ON AT WANDONG PRIMARY SCHOOL

## **Spotlight on Grades Three and Four**



### **Natural Disasters!**

Our Grade Three and Four students have been investigating Natural Disasters, specifically focusing on flood, fire, earthquakes and volcanoes over the past five weeks.

The second part of Term Two allows our students to strengthen their inquiry skills, and investigate their own choice of natural disaster. They will be answering questions such as:

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- What are natural disasters and how do they affect communities?
- What are the physical effects of different natural disasters?
- What are the community effects of natural disasters?
- Which natural disasters occur in Australia? Why?
- We can't control forces of nature- but we can prepare for them - how?
- What can happen to a community that is devastated by a natural disaster?
- What types of natural disasters occur where and why?
- What systems are in place to predict/prevent the effects of a natural disaster?

In Week Nine and Ten, students will be creating their own News broadcast about their chosen natural disaster.

#### **What can you do at home to help?**

Our students need time to practise delivering their news broadcast. They need to deeply understand the topic they have chosen. You can ask your child/ren to practise at home with you, are engage in conversation about what they have been investigating.



# WPS Parents & Friends Association



Our **Sausage Sizzle** will go ahead next week as follows:

Tuesday 1st June: Foundation- Grade 2 & Wednesday 2nd June: Grade 3-6

Thank you to everyone who has volunteered to help out! We are still a couple of hands short, if you're able to lend a hand on **Tuesday 1st** or **Wednesday 2nd June** please let us know via the Signup sheet - <https://signup.com/go/vLmJPFn>

We still have some of the leftover **Mother's Day Stock** available for direct purchase, featuring a variety of locally made soy wax melts. If you missed out at the Mother's Day Stall or would like additional items please use this order form and direct cash payment to the office.

<https://forms.gle/AZuSirM25m2NnHmFA>

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*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](http://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

Tuesday 1st	PAFA Sausage Sizzle (Foundation to Grade 2)
Wednesday 2nd	PAFA Sausage Sizzle (Grade 3 to 6)
Friday 4th	Working Bee - children to invite special adult (2:30-5:00pm) • <b>Scholastic Book Club Issue 4 orders and payments due</b>
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	• <b>Grade 5/6 Winter Sports Tournament consent and payment due</b>
Thursday 17th	Grade 5/6 Winter Sports Tournament
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-6:45pm) Regional Cross Country (qualifying students only)
Friday 25th	End of Term 2 - school finishes at 2:30pm • <b>2021 CSEF applications due</b>

### WANDONG PRIMARY SCHOOL SUPER READER'S CLUB:



#### Congratulations on 50 nights reading:

Quinn, Bridget and Paige.

#### Congratulations on 150 nights reading:



#### Congratulations on 100 nights reading:

Bailey and Declan.

#### 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.***

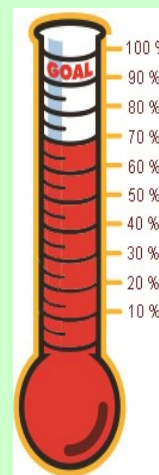
### What's gone home recently?

The following notices/information was sent home between Thursday 20th May to Wednesday 26th May:

- COVID Safe measures
- PAFA Chocolate Drive
- PAFA Sausage Sizzle Orders
- Cancellation of Open Morning for 5/6C & 5/6W
- Individual Learning Plans
- Grade 3/4 Education Week Invitation
- Foundation Education Week Invitation
- School Uniform - Taking Pride in our School
- 19th 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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