14th May 2014

‘The Puggle Post’

OUR SCHOOL VISION: Encouraging all members of the school community to work together to create a positive and motivating environment, allowing all students to maximise their educational opportunities in an ever changing world.

Being present at school is your present to learning!

PARENT PAYMENTS RECEIVED

183 families at WPS.
117 Completed payments = 63%

Congratulations to our “Students of the Week.”

Foundation B: Lily Ritchie — (Showing fantastic improvements with his reading)
Foundation K: Brodie D’Silva — (Consistently trying his best to be an Oscar Organised in the morning)

1/2 G: Joshua Drury — (Working hard to persist with a positive attitude)
1/2 H: Thomas Downey—(Using interesting story starters in his narratives)
1/2 Z: Chad Ion — (Showing an excellent attitude to all Literacy tasks)
3/4 A: Anita Barbour—(Helping others in her classroom)
3/4 B: Lindsay Chalker — (Showing respect to her teachers & peers)
3/4 C: Campbell Edwards — (Being a respectful member of the class who is always willing to help)

5/6 A: Tyler Carr — (Trying his best during revision tasks this week)
5/6 B: Zara Marks — (Consistently doing her best)
5/6 C: Luke Cashen — (Demonstrating the value of responsibility when you are doing your work)

Art Award: Jaxon Watson (F-B) (Demonstrating persistence during his mask making)

HaRpEr’S CrAzY HaIr DaY – Friday 16th May
Come out of Uniform with Crazy Hair!
Gold coin donations collected by the SRC
A Message from the Assistant Principal....

School Council

School Council was held on Monday night. Here’s a little of what was covered.....

⇒ Miss Blakis was elected on to school council as community representative.
⇒ As part of KidsMatter, teachers will be explicitly teaching Social and Emotional Learning (SEL). These concepts will be introduced at assembly and followed up Monday morning in classes.
⇒ Attendance plans are working well.
⇒ We had 13 responses to the Prep Transition survey. All the results were very positive.
⇒ We had discussions about cyber safety and concerns about locations for excursions being placed in the newsletters.
⇒ 3/4 and 5/6 Camps were approved.
⇒ We had discussions about Loom Bracelets and where they fit under the uniform policy. We decided that students can wear one Loom Bracelet while at school and will have a designated area at lunchtimes to make them.
⇒ Rhonda discussed aspects of the latest financial audit that was conducted.

The Great Aussie Family BBQ and Movie Night

At last Friday’s assembly, Miss Adams spoke about a very special night coming up on Thursday 22nd May. We will be having an Aussie Family BBQ and Movie night to celebrate our international visitors from Indonesia as part of the BRIDGE program. We have been paired up with a sister school in Indonesia and two of their teachers are coming to see how we do things ‘Down Under’. Miss Adams and Mrs Castle will be in the city all this week learning about the BRIDGE Program and receiving information about our two guests. The teachers from Indonesia, Corry and Unang, will be visiting Wandong Primary School for two weeks and will participate in classroom activities whilst also preparing and teaching Indonesian lessons. We are all looking forward to their arrival and working with them to further develop their understanding of Australia, our culture and our education system. It would be great to see as many families as possible on our Family BBQ and movie night.

Emergency Evacuation

Two weeks ago, we held an emergency evacuation practice out of the school, over the blue bridge and down to the car park at the shops. This type of evacuation is in the event of an incident that occurs onsite and we need to get well away from the school grounds. We achieved a whole school evacuation in 11 minutes 30 seconds. We normally evacuate to the church car park in approximately six minutes, so to make it all the way to the shops car park in only 11 minutes is pretty good. We will conduct another emergency evacuation practice later in the term.

(continued .......)
Mother’s Day Stall and Raffle

Mother’s Day has come and gone for another year. Again, the Mother’s Day stall was a very successful event. An addition this year was the Mother’s Day raffle which was drawn at assembly on Friday. Well done to all the lucky winners. I hope your Mums enjoyed the prizes. Thank you to all the Parents and Friends members who prepared the Mother’s Day stall, raffle and assisted on the day. A total of $826.28 was raised from the stall and a further $388.00 from the raffle with all funds going towards programs for the students.

Crazy Hair Day & Out of Uniform Day – THIS FRIDAY!!!!

Don’t forget to make your hair seriously crazy this Friday for Harper’s Crazy Hair day. Please bring a gold coin donation so we can purchase something special for Harper. Bandanas are also now available at the office for $4.00 The proceeds of the sale of bandanas goes to Canteen, who help young people dealing with cancer.

Time to ‘Paint’

On Friday I will be donning the overalls to paint over the vandalism at the school. Thanks again to Shane and Pretty Sally Home Hardware for the donation of the paint, rollers and trays. If you can spare a few minutes from 9:00 am, we would appreciate your help. Hope to see you there.

Until next time…………….have a great week!

Anthony Potesta

Posture Police award

Congratulations to Jhet Clydesdale, Ellie Brown, Zane Goring, Bryannon Bellman. These four students were selected by their peers for displaying the correct posture in class. Other nominated students were: Shaelea Humphreys, Katherine Adam, Xavier Hemphill, Tyler Carr, Luke Cashen, Lachlan Battistin. Congratulations on your nomination.

Electronic Newsletters:

Have you organised yourself for our term three emailed newsletters? If not, hop to it.

Its just a few easy steps — see below.

(If you have already subscribed, you do not have to subscribe again.)

- Head over to the school website @ www.wandongps.vic.edu.au
- Click on Newsletters
- Click on ‘Subscribe to Newsletter’
- Fill out the form and hit “Submit”. Your request will get approved and you will begin receiving newsletters via email.

If you experience any issues subscribing to the newsletter, please let me know.
Remember we will still supply paper copies for those without internet access…… just let us know.
**WOW! .... WHAT’S ON @WANDONG**

**May**

Friday 16th—Crazy Hair day—gold coin donation + out of uniform day
(Time to get wild & crazy with your hair everyone)

Tuesday 20th—2015 School tour—9:30—11:00am
- Thinklinks 12:30pm—1:30pm

Thursday 22nd—5/6 Excursion money and form due today.

**Aussie Family BBQ Night**
5.00pm start.

**Movie**
6.30pm sharp.

Friday 30th — District Cross Country

**June**

Tuesday 3rd—Parents and Friends Assoc Meeting
(9.15am in the staffroom)

Tuesday 3rd—Thinklinks 12:30pm—1:30pm

Thursday 5th — 5/6 Excursion

Monday 9th—Queen's Birthday public holiday

**Tuesday 10th — Curriculum day — no students at school.**

Thursday 12th—2015 School tour—9:30—11:00am
- Whittlesea Division Cross Country

Friday 13th — Grade 5/6 Winter Sports

Tuesday 17th—Thinklinks 12:30pm—1:30pm

Wednesday 18th—2015 School tour—
2:30 p.m.—3:30 p.m.

Thursday 19th—Cluster Student Leadership

**NOTICE**

What’s gone home this week?

The following notices were sent home this week:

**Whole school:** Extra Mothers Day Stall

**Individual grade levels:**

**Foundation:** Nil

**One/Two:** Camp notice

**Three/Four:** Nil

**Five/Six:** Nil

All notices are uploaded to the school website. Spare copies of notices are in the school foyer in the grade level trays.

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**Popcorn Machines**

If any families have popcorn machines that we could borrow for our Aussie Movie Night we would be very grateful.

Could you please put your family name on the machine and drop in at the office and we shall return it after the movie night.
1 Week Free Trial
To All our Classes
Present This Flyer
To Receive Offer

Booking Is Essential

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0410 20 98 44
G-ForceFitness.com.au
Info@G-Forcefitness.com.au

CRAZY HAIR DAY AND OUT OF UNIFORM DAY:
16th May
Join us this Friday for a day of crazy hair!!!!
Wear lots of pigtails, pegs in your hair, temporary coloured hair..... Whatever you think looks crazy. Help us raise funds for Harper.
Gold coin donation will be collected by the SRC.

Help Wanted!
If you are able to spare an hour or two on a Thursday morning (between 9-11am) to assist myself and some grade 1/2 students with their language experience activity (usually art and craft based) please contact me via phone or email.

It is a lot of fun and an extra pair of hands would be much appreciated.

This weeks activity is... princesses and super heroes.

Thank you
Julie Smith

Green House Wins!
Congratulations to Green House.
Green House Captain and Vice Captain, Andrew Dowell and Jacob McDonald are proudly holding the winner’s trophy.

Make Time For Yourself

G-Force Fitness
"The Difference"

Congratulations to Green House.
NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH
AT WANDONG PLAZA
SATURDAY 31ST MAY
– 9AM TO 1PM.

* FREE TO CAR OWNERS
NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH MEMBERS WILL
REPLACE YOUR NUMBER PLATE SCREWS WITH
THEFT PROOF IRREVERSIBLE SCREWS
– FREE OF CHARGE

* FREE ENGRAVING
OR ULTRA VIOLET PEN MARKING
OF SMALL VALUABLES SUCH AS MOBILE
PHONES, CAMERAS.

* ENGRAVERS AND / OR UV PENS
WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR LOAN

* FREE NHW GATE SIGNS AND BROCHURES

and

A FREE SAUSAGE SIZZLE

WANDONG PRIMARY SCHOOL SUPER READERS CLUB:

Congratulations 50 nights reading:
(These students have received their certificates at assembly. More names will be published in next week’s newsletter)
Ina Baggio, Campbell Edwards,
Campbell Harrison, Taylah Fitzgerald,
Chase Northrop, Lacy Cesaria,
Amira Al-Kadhimi, Zoe Dwyer,
Aurora Sheehy, Jarvis Sleep,
Lachlan Thomson, Findlay Edwards,
Georgia Gawley, Reilley White,
Kayleigh O’Shannessy, Gus Bonwick,
Harley Noble, Shelby D’Silva,
Nicholas Adam, Lindsay Chalker,
Oliver McKinlay, Lachlan Battistin,
Bridgette Davies, Justine Nastevski,
Ryan Barnes, Shae Fitzpatrick,
Kaylah Bradley, Baily Lunn,
Caitlin Roberts, Luke Cashen,
Charlyse Greeno, Chantel Kennett,
Shani McLeish, Corbin Mundy,
Haylee Dennehy, Morgan Smith,
Ryan Fitzgerald, Lucas Webb,
Lachlan Barnes, Lawrence Baggio,
Charli McClure, Corey Gibbons,
Caitlyn Hemphill.
Hello Everyone,

The Mother’s Day Stall was a great success. It was my first stall as President and I felt that it went really well. We had lots of help and sold most of the gifts that we had ordered. A very big thank you to all the parents that came in to help organise before the day and on the day of the stall.

The Mother’s Day raffle was a success also with the SRC doing a wonderful job in selling raffle tickets. We also had a large amount of donated items and vouchers up for grabs.

Cadbury Fundraising chocolates have been ordered and will be given out to parents that are able to sell them at Student Led Conferences in June.

I am also seeking donations from local business/companies to make a great Father’s Day raffle with some large ticket items. Just getting in early so there is no rush this time.

Crazy Camel Fundraising is also coming up but that is not until term 3 and as yet no date has been set.

There are presently 253 students enrolled at the school with another 27 enrolled for next year.

Thanks
Cheryl Mann—PAFA President

Mothers Day Raffle Winners

Congratulations to our Mothers Day Raffle winners. Hope you had a lovely day on Sunday and enjoyed your extra gifts.

Winners of the raffle were :-

1st  Lacey from F-K  11th  Zoe Dwyer 1/2Z
2nd  Jack Lyons     12th  Liam Wolfe
3rd  Charlie McClure 13th  Pauly MW 5/6A
4th  Jesse Wilkes O’Brien 14th  Sarah Dwyer
5th  Kathleen Cook 1/2Y  15th  Sue Fowles
6th  Riley L from 1/2Z 16th  (C/O Kobee Mann)
7th  Kylie Beauchamp 17th  Iris Scott
8th  Josh Drury 18th  Harley Noble
9th  Natalie Hannemann 19th  Zoe Coad
10th Hayden from 5/6A  (continued ......)
A BIG THANK YOU

The WPS Parents and Friends Association and the school community would like to thank the following businesses/people for their support & kind donations towards our Mothers Day Raffle.

* Leanne’s Massage Therapy
* Hair Infusion
* Café Vento
* Pretty Sally Home Hardware
* Wallan Florist
* Our Nursery Wallan
* Magpie & Stump
* Wandong Chemist
* Rustic Resilience
* Fiona Scott
  (Foundation Student Parent)
Welcome to 1 / 2 Z’s Numeracy lesson on measurement. Today we are having a discussion about how to measure length. The following discussion was conducted by students and our Pre-Service Teacher Miss Michelle Ericson;

What does length mean?
(Patrick Marks) ~ “Length means how long something is.”
(Findlay Edwards) ~ “Centimetres are part of length.”
(Georgia Gawley) ~ “Length can be measured in metres.”
(Elijah Hazeldine) ~ “It can be measured in inches too.”
(Aurora Sheehy) ~ “Short is a word to do with length.”
(Abigail Hume) ~ “Big!”
(Lucas Vicary) ~ “Tiny!”

How can length be measured?
(Ruby Stebbing) ~ “A measuring tape.”
(Skylar Marshall) ~ “A ruler.”
(Corey Stone) ~ “A stick.”
(Lachlan Thomson) ~ “Using blocks.”
(Ashley Stanton) “A piece of wood.”
(Georgia Gawley) “Icy-pole sticks”

Why do we need to learn about length?
(Riley Lyons) ~ “It’s important when we are building”
(Georgia Gawley) ~ “Hairdressers need to know length for cutting hair.”
(Riley Lyons) ~ “Scientist need to know how long to stay in space for and how high or far away they are.”
(Aurora Sheehy) ~ “To see how tall we are.”
(Skylar Marshall) ~ “To know whether you are tall enough to go on big rides.”
This week in grade 3/4 we have been busy learning about angles in Mathematics. Be sure to ask your child about what they learnt and if they can identify them in their environment.

- **Right angles**
- **Acute angles**
- **Obtuse angles**
Private Tutoring for Primary School Students
~ Wallan and surrounding areas ~

For students who require a little extra one-on-one help with:
LITERACY/ENGLISH
NUMERACY/MATHS

At the convenience of your own home, at school or at the library- it’s your choice!

Each session is tailored to suit the individual’s needs and aims/goals

For more information or to organise a session please contact Ashley on 0447 008 592
WHEN: THURSDAY 22ND MAY
BBQ FROM 5PM ONWARDS.
SAUSAGE IN BREAD $2.00
CAN OF DRINK $1.50
(All proceeds going towards biggest morning tea)

MOVIE IN HALL 6.30PM SHARP ONWARDS
COME AND WATCH THE MOVIE RED DOG IN OUR SCHOOL HALL
POPCORN & POP TOP DRINKS AVAILABLE FOR SALE DURING THE MOVIE

*NO PASS OUTS DURING MOVIE.
CHILDREN MUST BE SUPERVISED BY THEIR PARENT/S*

Aussie Movie Night Reply Slip
For catering purposes could you please advise us of how many sausages your family may wish to purchase on the night and if you will be staying to watch the movie.

FAMILY NAME: ________________________________
NUMBER OF SAUSAGES: ________________
NUMBER OF MOVIE WATCHERS: ________________