20th June 2012

‘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.

Having present at school is your present to learning!

164 families at WPS.
Completed payments = 62%
(102 families)

Have you recently asked your child/ren......

“What did you learn today?”

Congratulations to our “Students of the Week.”

Prep B: Elijah Hazeldine - (Being a caring and considerate class member)
Prep G: Chad Ion - (Having a go as an illustrator)
1/2 C: Campbell Edwards - (A positive attitude towards all learning tasks)
1/2 H: Corey Gibbons - (Being a co-operative class member)
1/2 M: Matthew Delaney - (Great effort in story writing)
3/4 C: Bryannon Bellman - (Great progress with her reading this week)
3/4 S: Jazmin Dicker - (Measuring accurately with her ruler)
3/4 Y: Mariam Al-Ghazawi - (Always showing respect to her teachers and peers)
5/6 E: Emily Coad - (Creating an interesting slogan for her product)
5/6 K: Tajhana Gibbons - (Being an enthusiastic learner and always doing her best)
5/6 P: Jess Lees - (Doing his best in class all week)

SUPPORTING STUDENTS WITH ALLERGIC REACTIONS:
Our school is continuing to support students who suffer from allergic reactions.
A Message from the Assistant Principal....

With the end of term drawing near, there is still a hive of excitement and enthusiasm around the school.

**Student Led Conferences**

On Monday 25th and Wednesday 27th June 2012, all classroom teachers will conduct 15 minute Student Led Conferences in their classrooms between 2:30pm and 7:00pm. Students and parents are to attend the Student Led Conferences. These sessions are an important opportunity to share your child’s learning. Student Led Conferences are just that – student led, and our students have been hard at work over the last few weeks preparing their work samples to share with you.

*Teachers have sent home your SLC time today. Please check your child’s zip lock bag for the note. If you did not receive a note indicating your time slot, please see your child’s teacher.*

Also, a reminder that student Think Links work will be on display in the hall from 3:30pm. If you can spare a few minutes, it’d be great to see people come and view the student work. They have made some wonderful items.

Child minding will be also be available on both days from 3.30pm – 7.00pm in the hall. Your child/ren must be signed in and out of the child minding service.

**RMIT Workshop**

Next Tuesday, we have been given the opportunity to present a workshop at RMIT Bundoora to demonstrate how effectively we use ICT in the classrooms at Wandong Primary School. I will be heading down and taking Mrs Beer, Ms McClure, Ms Chisholm and Ms Cachia with me. We will be presenting to RMIT students and Lecturers. Staff at Wandong do a great job at integrating technology into their programs and teaching practice. The aim of the workshop is to impart some of our knowledge and experiences to student teachers in order to give them a better understanding of how to use technology in their classrooms when they enter the teaching profession.

**Wakakirri Trivia Night**

Thank you to Ms Cachia and Mrs Crawford for organising the Wakakirri Trivia night last Friday night. It was lots of fun with everyone’s trivia knowledge put to the test. It was wonderful to see so many families attend and support fundraising efforts for Wakakirri. Students are still hard at work rehearsing and their performance is on Friday 20th July (first week back in term three) at the Clock Tower in Moonee Ponds.

**School Council**

On Monday night, school council was postponed. It will now be on Monday, 25th June, 2012, starting at 6:00pm

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**2013 Prep Enrolments**

If you are intending to enrol your child at Wandong Primary School in 2013, please submit your enrolment form as soon as possible. There may be limited places available.

All enrolment forms are due back to the school by 3rd September, 2012
WOW! .... WHAT’S ON @ WANDONG

Thursday 21st June - Excursion to Science works - Three/four unit
Friday 22nd June - Melb Heart F.C. Clinic - incursion
Friday 22nd June - Reports to go home
Monday 25th June - CFA mobile education unit - Three/four unit free incursion
Monday 25th June - Chocolates to go home to families
Monday 25th June - School Council 6:00pm (re-scheduled)
Friday 29th June - Term two finishes 1:30pm

JULY

Monday 16th July - Term three begins
Tuesday 17th July - Life Ed starts this week
Thursday 19th July - Parent’s Club meeting - 9:15am in the staffroom
Friday 20th July - Wakakirri concert

AUGUST

Wednesday 1st August - School tour for 2012 new students 9:30-10:30am
Thursday 2nd August - Grade Five visit to Wallan SC
Wednesday 15th August - School House Sports day
Friday 17th August - Curriculum Day - No students at school
Friday 24th August - Special Friend’s Day
Tuesday 28th August - District Athletics Carnival
Friday 31st August - School tour for 2012 new students 9:30-10:30am

SEPTEMBER

Friday 7th September - Footy Colours Day
Wednesday 12th Sept - Grade Five/six camp - First day
Friday 14th September - Grade five/six return from camp
Wednesday 19th Sept - Grade Three/four camp - First day
Friday 21st September - Grade Three/four return from camp
Friday 21st September - Last day of term three
(You can check the website for more information or forms)

Chocolate Drive Fund raiser

Chocolates will be sent home in the last week of term two to sell over the holidays. All families who do not return this form will be allocated a box of chocolates to sell.

Parent’s Club Chocolate Drive - Opt out form: Please fill in if applicable to your family.

I (print)………………………………………… (Parent name)

DO NOT WISH to receive a box of chocolates to sell this year.

Eldest child’s names .................  Eldest child’s grade ............... Parent’s signature : ........................
Community Notices

Karate 4 Kids
Karate classes for children who would like to learn Karate will operate at our school in the hall every Tuesday evening.
Classes will run from 6:15 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Children must be over 5 years of age. This is a "Beginners" class.
If you would like to know more, please contact Mark Abela on 0417323669.

Congratulations to the following students who have finished the challenge!
Hayley Mumberson, Adara Curry, Bridgette Davies, Mikayla Gibbons, Hugh Drofenik, Grace Hannemann, Katherine Adam, Nicholas Adam, Max Davies, Daniel Adam
Remember to read at your year level (any books below your current year level will not be verified — if you are in grade five/six and read and finish books in levels P-2 or 3-4 they will not be counted).
Books entered on the website as finished are verified and updated nightly.

For Sale
We now have acrylic beanies available for sale. Navy blue, one size, toasty warm and only $6.00.

Broadford Secondary College will celebrate its 50th Anniversary in October this year.
Past students and staff are invited to join in the celebrations over the weekend of 13/14th October.
Details of registration and events are available at www.broadfordsc.vic.edu.au; contact the school on 03 5784 1200 and our Face Book page Broadford Secondary College 50th Anniversary.
Hope to see you there!

Student attendance in semester one:

“EYES ON THE TARGET”
Staying below 1200 absent days this semester.
(approx 5 days per child)

Number of students per grade level at school every day last week
Preps: 29
(Total number of preps: 37)
Grade one/twos: 16
(Total number of 1/2s: 69)
Grade three/fours: 49
(Total number of 3/4s: 61)
Grade five/sixes: 68
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Total absence days across the school for this year
(675)

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Five/Six unit
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Come dance and join the fun with the 1st Wallan Wallan Scout Disco
There will be heaps of fun with Music and Dancing
Hot food and snacks
Drinks and Glow Sticks
Where: Wallan Scout Hall, Cnr Windman & Watson St, Wallan
When: Friday 22nd June
Time: 6 – 7.30pm for our smaller ones from prep to grade 3
8 – 10pm for our bigger ones from grade 4 to grade 6
Cost: $3.00
Your children will be in a fully supervised environment where they will meet some friends and have a fun evening. All parents will be required to sign their child in and out of the disco.

DISCO - Date has been changed.
Now on Friday 22nd June at Wandong Sports and Community Centre from 6.30pm to 10pm. Fully supervised.
$5 entry fee. Children can purchase lollies and drinks and need to be signed in and out at the door by a parent.
Proceeds benefit Wandong Junior Footy Club and Wandong Netball Club.
Dear Parents/Guardians

As part of our drug and health education next term, we are offering you the opportunity to visit our Life Education mobile classroom, while it’s here at our school next term.

Have you ever considered the following?

What is my child learning in Life Education?

Have you seen inside the Life Education mobile classroom, or know of Harold?

What drug education is appropriate for primary school students?

Why do we have health and drug education?

How is health and drug education integrated into your school's curriculum?

The Life Education mobile classroom will be at our school: Tuesday 17th July at 9:30am. The session runs for 30 minutes. If you are interested in attending, please return the slip to school.

Thank you

Life Education Parent Information Session Attendance Slip

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Thank you to all the families and community members who have been collecting the Woolworths Earn and Learn stickers.

This program has been running for five weeks now and our current total is 6950 stickers, fantastic effort everyone and we are certainly on our way to our target of 25,000.

The competition has been extended until 12th August so you can keep collecting you stickers over the school holidays.

There are extra cards at the office so make sure you collect some before the end of term.

Don’t forget to collect your vouchers from Coles for the school. Ask your neighbours, relatives and friends to collect them for you. There is a box in the foyer to fill so we can purchase super sporting equipment for the school.

**WANDONG PRIMARY SCHOOL SUPER READER’S CLUB:**

**Congratulation 50 nights reading:**

Kiara Upton, Brittnee Marke
Sarah Wootton, Nathan Young,
Brooke Mazzarella, Tom Simon,
Liam Cram, Noah Hazeldine,
Kody Burge, Nadia Barbour

**Congratulation 100 nights reading:**

Connor Gawley, Ryan Ashfield,
Emma Drury, Cameron Selvaggio,
Mariam Al-Ghazawi, Max Davies,
Grace Dicker, Hassn Al-Ghazawi,
Lewis Kambouris, Zoe Warne,
Catherine Clancy, Jennifer Cocks,
Anita Barbour, Haylee Dennehy,
Dakota Patrick, Emily Fitzgerald,
Charlie Broderick, Ali Al-Ghazawi,
Corey Dennehy, Ryan Battistin.

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**Numeracy**

Playing games.
Dice are a great addition to any toy collection.
Roll the dice and say, make or write the numbers identified.
Roll the dice and add the numbers together to find the total.

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**CHOOK ROSTER - July School Holidays**

**Family Name:..................................**

**Eldest child: ............................ Room: ........**

We would be happy to go on a roster for three days and come to school and feed and water the chooks over the holidays.

*(Please return slip to the office. The school will send home a letter next week with details of the roster.)*

*Thank you!*
Casual Part Time (work from home) Opportunity

Peter Lane Biz Development is a specialist consultancy dedicated to working exclusively in the Business-to-Business (B2B) market.

We are currently looking to expand our operational base in the northern regional area and are seeking, ideally, stay at home employees who have a quiet working environment between the hours of 10 am - 2.30pm and basic computer literacy.

For more details, visit www.peterlane.biz and contact 03 5781 1591

Opening Classroom Doors

Making a Lady Bug 1/2 McIntyre

In Art we made lady bugs. This is how we made them.

We got some clay and rolled it into ball. Then we had to push down on the ball of clay to make it look like a bowl. We made a line in the middle for the wings. We got textas and we pushed them into the clay to make circles –these circles will be the spots. Mrs Lewis put the clay into the kiln.

The next week we had to draw a leaf, cut it out and then paint the leaf green.

Then we painted the body red and let it dry.

The following week we put black paint inside the holes for the black spots.

Some people glued the lady bug to the leaf.

We put black plasticine on the lady bug for its head. Now the lady bugs are finished and they look AMAZING!!

We actually made 2 ladybugs each. Mrs Lewis is going to keep one and put in the garden. The other one will come home (eventually). Thank you Mrs Lewis.
Opening Classroom Doors

Science

In Science this term, the 3/4s have been investigating what makes a successful package. They participated in hands-on activities to find out about the characteristics and properties of packaging materials. They conducted an investigation to find the ability of different materials to protect a biscuit from impact. They also looked at how changing the shape of paper contributes to its strength. This concluded in the children having to design and make a package to safely deliver a biscuit. Once the package has been completed we are hoping to post them to the children's homes.

Some of the packages made by 3 / 4 C

3/4 Chisholm

This term 3/4s have been working on their projects about an inventor and one of their inventions. For this project the students have made an information poster, presentation or booklet and a model of the invention.

We are very excited that the 1/2 students are coming to our ‘Inquiry Show’. We can show off all of our hard work.

Kate's project is about John Pemberton and his invention of Coca Cola.

Sarah's project is on Konrad Zuse and his invention of the first computer.

Lily's project is on Thomas Edison and his invention ‘the light bulb’.

Corey’s project is also on John Pemberton and his invention ‘Coca Cola’.

Jed’s project is about John Logie Baird and his invention of the TV.