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.

PARENT PAYMENTS RECEIVED

167 families at WPS.
Completed payments = 44%
(74 families)

Have you recently asked your child/ren.....
“What did you learn today?”

Congratulations to our “Students of the Week.”

Prep B: James Mitsakis - (A confident approach to school and his learning)
Prep G: Adara Curry - (A positive attitude and writing with confidence)
1/2 C: Quinn Hughes - (Finishing all his learning tasks on time)
1/2 H: Samantha Granieri - (Respecting her classmates and her teachers)
3/4 C: Kate Leavold - (Happily having a go at all learning tasks)
3/4 S: Ben Drury - (Helping his classmates with a learning task)
3/4 Y: Emma Drury - (Displaying the school values all the time)
5/6 E: Shani Hustler - (Displaying the value ‘Friendship’ by helping others during Writing)
5/6 K: Brittnee Marke - (Creative thinking with her Writer’s Notebook seed.)
5/6 P: Cooper Gillard - (Persisting with challenging Maths tasks)

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

Prep Parents’ Coffee Morning — Friday 2nd March 9:00—10:00 a.m.
Well, the children are settled and you now know a bit more about school life.
Prep parents are invited to a Prep Parents’ Coffee Morning. This will be an opportunity to meet with Mrs Cole and ask any questions or just share your experiences to date. We would love to get your feedback on what is working well and any challenges or concerns you may have at this stage.

Student Accident Insurance: The Department of Education and Early Childhood Development does not provide personal accident insurance for students. Parents and guardians are responsible for paying any costs of medical treatment for injured students, including transportation costs. Some commercial insurers will provide families with student accident insurance. As a school we highly recommend families have ambulance cover as, in a major emergency, we WILL call an ambulance — this cost will be charged to the family (or be covered by an ambulance subscription).

Personal Property: Any personal property brought to school by staff and students is also not covered by insurance. This includes mobile phones and toys. Student mobile phones and ipods should be handed into the office upon arrival to be locked in the security room. These can then be collected at the end of the day. Phones kept in school bags are considered to be a major breach of school rules. Students are encouraged to keep toys at home — due to the risk of damage and the fact that personal toys can cause “ownership” problems in the yard.

2011 Supermarket dockets: Many thanks to the families who supported our supermarket docket collection at the end of 2011. The following items have been ordered — but as yet have not arrived.
   Safeway dockets: Sandpit toys—including spades, buckets and trucks.
   Coles dockets: Sporting equipment—basketballs, footballs, athletics equipment (including shot-puts, bibs, discus).
Once these items arrive, we will pop some photographs in our newsletter. Thanks again.

School Council nominations: A reminder that parents are encouraged to nominate for our 2012 School Council positions. We have up to four positions vacant. Nomination forms are available from the office—nominations close tomorrow at 4:00 p.m.

Bunnings Barbecue Fundraiser: We urgently need helpers for our barbecue to be held at Bunnings Craigieburn this Saturday. This will be a MAJOR fundraiser for our school and replaces the staff we had at the Wandong Country Music festival. If you can spare an hour, please fill in the form later in the newsletter and return it to the office. At this stage Mr Potesta and I are there all day with one parent helper............

Parent’s Club Meeting: Did you miss our first Parents’ Club meeting? Do not despair.... The next meeting will be held on Thursday 8th March—hope to see you in the staffroom for a cuppa and a chat.

Muffin Break Competition: We are currently 1st in Victoria and 3rd in Australia. Thank you to everyone who has voted so far. The competition closes 13th March at 10am aest so keep reminding your friends to vote for Wandong Primary.

Fire Drill: Next week we will be having a practice fire drill. Please discuss this with your children to allay any fears that may arise.

Thank You: We would like to thank Damien Green for supplying desk top computers and monitors that will be going into the classrooms to replace some of our ageing units.

Parent Contributions: Last week we received fifty cubic metres of mulch, costing $2475.00 to place under our play equipment. We fund mulch purchases through our Parent Contributions. Many thanks to the 74 families who have completed payments.

Emergency Management Policy: The emergency management policy, which was updated at the last school council is also being sent home today.

Have a great week ~ Rhonda Cole
KARATE 4 KIDS

Karate classes for children who would like to learn Karate operate at our school in the hall every Tuesday night. 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 0417323669

WOW! … WHAT’S ON @ WANDONG

Wednesday 22nd Feb  - Forms and money due for swimming carnival
Wednesday 22nd Feb  - Parent Information Sharing Session 2:30-8:00 p.m.
Friday 24th Feb      - District swimming carnival - Lancefield
Friday 24th Feb      - Closing date for EMA applications
Friday 24th Feb      - Closing date for Conveyancing applications
Saturday 25th Feb    - Bunnings BBQ Fundraiser
Monday 27th Feb      - Grade six jumper orders must be submitted to the office
Thursday 1st March   - SRC out of uniform fundraiser for Variety Club (gold coin donation)
Friday 2nd March     - Prep Parents’ Coffee Morning in Library 9:00-1:00 a.m. All welcome!
Monday 5th March     - Divisional swimming carnival - Coburg
Wednesday 7th March  - Prep Open Morning — “Investigations”
Thursday 8th March   - Family Box Car Night (Start building your entry now!)
Monday 12th March    - Public Holiday — no school (Labour Day)
Tuesday 13th March   - Forms and money due for 5/6 Interschool sports tournament
Wednesday 14th March - Out of Uniform day. (Bring an egg for the Easter Raffle)
Friday 16th March    - Grade 5/6 Interschool sports tournament
Friday 16th March    - Twilight Working Bee 3:30 - 7:00 p.m.
Friday 23rd March    - Hot Dog Lunch day
Friday 23rd March    - Easter Raffle drawn at assembly
Tuesday 27th March   - Bushwhazee Dance event
Friday 30th March    - Netbook full payment due (if electing to purchase outright)
Friday 30th March    - Term one ends (Assembly 1pm - school finish at 1:30pm)
Monday 16th April    - Term two begins
Wednesday 25th April - ANZAC Day - Public holiday
Friday 28th April    - Final payment for 2011 netbooks (current grade six students)
Tuesday 15th May     - Forms and money due for District Cross Country - Pyalong
Thursday 7th June    - District Cross Country - Pyalong

(You can check the website for more information or forms)

PARENTS OF PREPS

Did your child start Prep this year?

Would you like tips on how to support your child in their first year at school? Then subscribe to the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development’s new weekly Prep for Parents email.

You will be sent an email every Wednesday during school term that will include tips, advice and information about the day-to-day experiences children have in the classroom and things you can do at home to assist and encourage your child.

To subscribe to Prep for Parents, see: http://www.education.vic.gov.au/aboutschool/prepare/prepforparents/default.htm
Prep/One/Two News

Could parents please send along a photo of their child for a “Community Wall” poster. We are still missing a couple of students. The photo could be of their child with a pet, on a trampoline, playing on swings or with their brothers or sisters - any photo. The child can write about describing themselves and/or their interests.

Thank you Courtneay, Heather, Carol

Prep/One/Two News

Open Day: Wednesday 29th February 4 - 7pm
Tours, Q&A, BBQ supper, displays
meet our students and staff
All Welcome

Prep/One/Two News

Proudly working with our community to provide high quality education and support for all our students
- Comprehensive Curriculum
- Wide range of VCE VET subjects & Year 11 VCAL
- Award winning Literacy program for all Years 7 to 10
- Personal Netbooks for all Years 7 to 10
- Personalised Numeracy program for each student
- Award winning Community Mentoring Program for all Year 12s
- Strong House System for Pastoral care
- Year 7 Academic & Sport scholarships

Prep/One/Two News

Bunnings Fundraising BBQ 25th February, 2012

On Saturday 25th Feb, Wandong Primary School will be holding a BBQ at Bunnings Craigieburn, starting at 8am until 4pm (It usually finishes early because we sell out!). Bring the family down and dad can go shopping and mum can help on the stall or mum shops and dad helps. Please let us know if you can help. Return the form with the times that you can assist us.

Name: (print).................................................Contact number:...........................................
Please circle times that you can assist.

8am - 9am 9am - 10am 10am - 11am 11am - 12pm
12pm - 1pm 1pm - 2pm 2pm - 3pm 3pm - 4pm

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Principal: Ms Wendy Caramarco

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