28th August 2013

‘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.

PARENT PAYMENTS RECEIVED

161 families at WPS.

98 Completed payments = 60% (families)

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

“What did you learn today?”

Congratulation to our “Students of the week”

Prep C: Ellie Brown—(Having a smooth transition back to school)

Jarvis Sleep—(Fantastic handwriting last week)

Prep G: Lachlan Thomson—(Counting forwards and backwards from a given number)

1/2 H: Corey Gibbons—(Being a fantastic helper to his classmates)

1/2 M: Jaedon McCrum—(Working hard on sharing maths tasks)

Thomas Allsop—(Persisting in both reading and writing tasks)

1/2 Z: Patrick Marks—(Making a confident start in his new school)

3/4 B: Erin-Skye Libardi—(Giving her best effort every time)

3/4 L: Zara Marks—(Being a caring member of her class)

3/4 Y: Jaidyn Stuart—(Displaying politeness towards others)

5/6 A: Andrew Dowell—(Trying his best in Reading, Writing and Maths)

5/6 E: Sean Duffy—(Concentrating during production rehearsals)

5/6 K: Charlyse Greeno—(Working hard on her two digit multiplication problems)

Bandana Day - Out of uniform Day This Friday–Gold coin donation. Assembly starts at 2:35. Come and see the heads get shaved and make a donation.
A Message from the Assistant Principal......

Bandana – Out of School Uniform Day – Friday 30th August

On Friday 30th August, we’ll be having our bandana – out of school uniform day. We’ve had an overwhelming response to students purchasing bandanas, so much so we sold out and had to order more. Well done everyone!!! The money raised from the sale of the bandanas goes to Canteen to fund cancer research.

Friday’s assembly will begin at 2:35pm and will include the ‘shaving of heads and whiskers’. All gold coin donations from the day will go towards providing taxi ‘cab’ charges for Mrs Yaneff to use in getting to and from doctors’ appointments and around town. Thank you to Tonia Reeves for giving up her time and expertise to shave our heads. If you would like to make a donation prior to the day, you may do so at the office.

Social and Resilience Groups

Building resilience in children is vital to their development, both socially and academically. Toni, our student welfare officer will be running groups for our students that focus on building social skills, developing friendships and building resilience. The groups will have a ‘hands on’ approach with many role playing activities and real life scenarios for the students to engage in. Students will participate in the sessions once a week for 30 minutes.

Dianella Visit

On Monday, the grade fives visited Dianella for the final time this year. In term four, we will host the Dianella residents for afternoon tea. The program has been a huge success again this year with students and residents sharing their experiences and enjoying their time together. The Primary News Crew also accompanied the grade five students and have completed a news story for the next episode of Primary News. Stay tuned for their report.

Responsible Pet Ownership

Yesterday, Rachel from Responsible Pet Ownership Victoria visited the school to help educate our students about the importance of being a responsible pet owner. Poppy, her dog was by her side to demonstrate how best to deal with dogs and how to understand ‘dog language’. It was a great session enjoyed by all.

Until next time,

Have a great week, Anthony Potesta
URGENTLY NEEDED ELECTION DAY BBQ HELPERS –
SATURDAY 7th SEPTEMBER

I ___________________________ am able to assist with running of the Election Day BBQ between the hours of:

☐ 8am – 9am ☐ 9am – 10am ☐ 10am – 11am ☐ 11am – 12pm ☐ 12pm – 1pm ☐ 1:00pm-2:00pm

I ___________________________ am unable to assist on the day but I am able to donate the following:
(Please circle)

Cut onions  Cans of soft drink/bottles of water  Sauce  Napkins  Bread
Student attendance in semester two:

“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: 28
(Total number of preps: 34)
Grade one/twos: 59
(Total number of 1/2s: 73)
Grade three/fours: 52
(Total number of 3/4s: 74)
Grade five/sixes: 44
(Total number of 5/6s: 67)
Total absence days across the school for this semester: 241

Congratulations to this week’s winners:
Prep Unit
82% attendance

Planning for 2014. Please return to the office by ASAP. Thank you!

Exiting students:
We are now in the final stages of planning for the 2014 school year. To assist us with staffing, please indicate if your child WILL NOT be returning to Wandong Primary School next year. (Please fill this in even if you have told the office.)

Child’s name/s: ................................................. Room/s: ............

New arrivals:
Alternatively, if you know of a relative/friend who we should be expecting next year (ie: new enrolment), please list their details below so we can check these against our records.

Their name: ................................................. Your name: .................
**Support your local grower**

Congratulations Yellow House

Yellow House came out on top in the points race last week.

Yellow House Captain and Vice-Captain Ben Kutz and Hayley Agosta are proudly holding the winner's cup for team Yellow.

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**SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB**

**BOOK CLUB MONEY & ORDERS ARE DUE BACK TO THE OFFICE BY THURSDAY 29th AUGUST 2013 FOR ISSUE No. 6**

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**WOW! .... WHAT'S ON @WANDONG**

- **Thursday 29th August** - Storytime for 2014 Preps—12:35am—1:30pm in the school library
- **Thursday 29th August** - 
- **Friday 30th August** - Bandana Day 2:35 assembly
- **Sunday 1st September** - Father’s Day
- **Tuesday 3rd September** - Australian Folklore incursion
- **Friday 6th September** - Prep camp money and form due today
- **Friday 6th September** - Footy Colours Day (Gold coin donation)
- **Saturday 7th September** - Election Day (Voting is at the school)
- **Monday 9th September** - School Council meeting 6:00pm
- **Monday 9th September** - 5/6 Production tickets sales close
- **Tuesday 10th September** - Tony’s pies order and money due
- **Wednesday 11th September** - Parent’s and Friends meeting in the staffroom 9:00am
- **Saturday 14th September** - BBQ for 2014 preps and their families 11:00—12:30pm
- **Monday 16th September** - 5/6 Production night 7:00pm start
- **Wednesday 18th September** - 5/6 Production night 7:00pm start
- **Friday 20th September** - End of term three—2:30 finish
- **Friday 20th September** - Grade six students netbook payments must be finalised
- **October**
  - **Monday 7th October** - First day of term four
  - **Monday 14th October** - Swimming forms and money due today
  - **Friday 18th October** - Swimming program begins
Fete
Friday 11th October
2:30pm - 7pm

Wandong Primary School
BBQ  Cake Stall
Drinks  Lucky Dip
Lolly Jar  Jumping Castle
SHOWBAGS  Crazy Hair &
Games  Face Painting
ICE CREAMS  White Elephant
SPECIAL ORDERS TAKEN FOR FATHER'S DAY

Kidspreneur: Our four groups of grade six entrepreneurs are underway with making their items for a mini market later in the term. The four groups are creating a range of items including personalised key rings, bracelets and necklaces, cards and photo frames.

Would you like to order a personalised photo frame or keyring? These can be made especially for you now and delivered through our fundraising stall later in the term. If so, please complete the slip below and return it to the office. We anticipate the items will sell for $2.00 or less, however the groups are yet to decide upon their pricing.

Name………………………………………………… Grade: ………………………

I would like to order …..(insert number) photo frame/s with the following name/s:
Frame……………………………………
Frame two: ………………………………………

I would like to order ……….(insert number) key rings with the name/s:
Key ring one: ………………………………………
Key ring two: ……………………………..

(PLEASE DO NOT SEND ANY MONEY AT THIS STAGE)

Learning in 3/4L

Throughout the term the children have been learning how to write poems. This week the focus was on animals. They began writing as many rhyming words as possible associated with their animal and then turned this into a poem.

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<th>Rhyming words associated with an animal</th>
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| I was in my backyard  
And saw an owl  
Well I think it was an owl  
Or could it be a cow?  
By Zara | I wonder what I'll find today  
Look it's a lizard  
Hey there's a house  
And there's a wizard  
By Justine |
| I was sitting in the garden  
I saw a bouncing bunny  
The bunny did a front flip  
It was funny  
By Kaylah | Corbin and I were walking our dogs  
As we were walking on legs so long  
We were thinking about the logs  
And listening to our favourite song  
By Connor |
| I saw an owl hooting in the  
night  
It gave me such a big fright  
I saw him again in the end  
I found out he was my friend  
By Taylah | I was swimming in the sea and swam so far  
I saw a whale  
By the time I got back  
I only saw its tail  
By Dylan |
| I was riding in my car  
When I saw a sheep  
I said stop  
Then I heard a beep  
By Georgia | I saw a whale  
Do the mail  
With a tail  
Near a snail  
By Kate |
| I saw an owl hooting in the night  
It gave me such a big fright  
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Election Day
Saturday 7th Sept
Polling opens at 8am
Wandong PS Hall
BBQ
8am - 2pm
Sausages
Egg & Bacon
Drinks
Snacks