Congratulations to our “Students of the Week.”

Prep B: Hugh Drofenik - (Great reading)
Prep G: Hayley Browne - (Counting forwards and backwards with confidence)
1/2 B: Shae Fitzpatrick - (Helping happily in the classroom)
1/2 C: Corbin Mundy - (Excellent recount of our Zoo excursion)
1/2 H: Shae McDonald - (Fantastic behaviour at our Zoo excursion)
1/2 M: Alex Green - (Doing a great Zoo recount writing)
3/4 L: Stephanie Hamilton - (Fantastic research for her insect report)
3/4 M: Hayley Mumberson - (Fabulous Australian bird report)
3/4 S: Alexandra Battistin - (Always helping others)
5/6 E: Jake Daly - (Fantastic effort displaying the school values whilst representing the school at rounders)
5/6 K: Molly Libardi - (Having improved confidence when speaking in front of the class)
5/6 P: Adriana Young - (Being a caring and positive member of the classroom)
5/6 Y: Ethan Nielsen - (Displaying the school value ‘Doing Your Best’)

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

Wow-Weeee, what a huge week it’s been at Wandong Primary School this week, and the great thing is, it’s only going to get bigger over the next few weeks.

Art Show
What an amazing event! Thank you to everyone who attended the night and made it a huge success. It is always wonderful to see so many parents, grandparents, aunties, uncles, cousins and friends come to support the students at Wandong Primary School. Mrs Lewis did a wonderful job transforming the hall into an art exhibition. The student’s art work looked awesome on display, the food made by the classes was great and the school rock band tied everything off with some well performed rock songs. A great night all round. Thank you to everyone involved.

Ascot Vale West Primary School Intercultural Visit
On Friday, all the children from grades three and four visited Ascot Vale West Primary School to conclude the Intercultural Field Trial. It was a great day. We arrived at 10:30am and were introduced to a wonderful group of grade three and four students. We had a tour of their school (which is much different from ours) and found out about our similarities and differences. The students interviewed one another, we shared some of the digital stories the students had completed, ate lunch together and played together. It was a wonderful experience and we are looking forward to continuing the relationship with Ascot Vale West Primary School in the future.
Fete – Friday 18th November 2:30pm

We are getting very close now to our Fete. It is now time for families to start bringing in their donations. Below is a list of where you can drop off your items. The classes and teachers will be responsible for pricing the items.

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<td>Cake Stall</td>
<td>Cakes are to be brought to school on the day of the fete. 5/6K (Mrs Crawford) will be running the cake stall.</td>
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Grade 5/6 Camp

Good luck to all the grade five and six students, teachers and parents heading off to Canberra next week for camp. I’m sure you’ll have an awesome time and we look forward to hearing all about it when you return.

Swimming

The swimming dates have now been finalised. Listed below are the dates. Please pop them in your diary.

**Friday 18th November** ~ **Monday 21st November** ~ **Wednesday 23rd November**

**Friday 25th November** ~ **Tuesday 29th November** ~ **Friday 2nd December**

**Tuesday 6th December** ~ **Friday 9th December**

Working Bee – Saturday 12th November 8:00am

The working bee date and times are set and we are ready to roll. The working bee will be held on Saturday 12th November, starting at 8am. We have lots planned for the day. The main area of work will be around the cricket nets. We have two areas designed for construction on the day. One area will consist of new seating next to the cricket nets and the other will be the installation of monkey bars. Other jobs on the day include; landscaping the front of the hall (Rail street), re-filling the sandpit and a general tidy up around the school. There will be a BBQ lunch and drinks for everyone involved. If you are able to assist on the day, please return the reply slip to the office. We look forward to seeing as many people as possible. Everyone is welcome.

Until next time, have a great week.

Anthony Potesta

Working Bee Reply Slip

I (print).............................................................. will be able to attend the working bee on Saturday 20th November (8am onwards)

I will be able to supply the following tools;

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WANDONG PRIMARY SCHOOL
SUPER READER’S CLUB:

Congratulation 100 nights reading: Chrystal Thompson, Tajhana Gibbons, Reece Coad, Jordan Nativo

Congratulation 150 nights reading: Charlotte Lindo, Molly Hamilton, Tyler Carr, Lara Likos, Catherine Clancy, Nathan Young, Ben Leavold, Jade Daly, Hayley Cashen

OAKES DAY DRESS UP!

Spring Fever is here so dress up in your best outfit for a fun day at school tomorrow.

Come along in your racing stripes, your top hat or your pretty dress.

Horse and jockeys (pretend ones!) most welcome.

Join us for a parade at 9:15 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

Lest We Forget
In remembrance
‘wear a poppy’

Poppies and wristbands are available at the office for remembrance day on the 11th November.

Poppies lapel pin $2.00 and wristbands $3.00

Chook News…. .5 cent Friday...

To assist with the upkeep of our chooks, we collect any loose coins on Fridays. Please send any loose coins along with your child. They will then place them into the class jar for counting. We need to buy grain and fresh greens to supplement the chickens regular meals of lunch scraps.

Last week’s total……$2.15
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: 39)
Grade one/twos: 57
(Total number of 1/2s: 73)
Grade three/fours: 66
(Total number of 3/4s: 78)
Grade five/sixes: 67
(Total number of 5/6s: 85)

Total absence days across the school for this year
{ 1696}

Congratulations to this week’s winners....

Three/Four Unit
84% attendance

Great effort team!

WOW! .... WHAT’S ON @ WANDONG

Tuesday 1st November - Melbourne Cup Day—public holiday
Thursday 3rd November - Oakes Day Dress Up
9:00 a.m. parade
Friday 4th November - Final date for parent letters regarding 2012 student placements to the office
- Grade one sleepover
Monday 7th-11th November - Grade five/six Canberra camp
Friday 11th November - Grade two camp
Saturday 12th November - Working Bee from 8:00am (more details next week)
Monday 14th November - School Council Meeting
Friday 18th November - Twilight fete at the school
- Swimming Begins
Monday 21st November - Swimming
Wednesday 23rd November - Swimming
Friday 25th November - Swimming
Tuesday 29th November - Swimming

December

Friday 2nd December - Swimming
- Prep camp
Monday 5th December - School Council (final meeting)
Tuesday 6th December - Swimming
Friday 9th December - Swimming
Thursday 15th December - Grade six graduation
Wednesday 21st December - Grade 3/4 Pool party
Thursday 22nd December - Last day of school for 2011

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

Education Maintenance Allowance for 2012
Are you eligible?
If you are eligible for a Health care card, pension card or are a foster parent, you may be entitled to E.M.A.
Please contact the office for further assistance or visit www.education.vic.gov.au/aboutschool/financial/
We are taking application now for next year.
Netbooks for BSC in 2012

Parents of Year 7 Students at Broadford Secondary College next year are invited to an information session about the new Netbook Program at the Broadford Secondary College on Thursday 10th November at 4.00-4.45pm or at 7.00-7.45pm.

In 2012 Broadford Secondary College will launch its Netbook Program. This will be a significant step beyond the good access our students already have to ICT to support their learning. It will mean our students will be able to use the internet, educational software, and software commonly used in the workplace as an everyday part of their learning, both at school and at home.

All students from years 7 -11 will have the opportunity to join the Netbook Program. The Program will include:

- 11.6” DELL netbook
- A full suite of educational software including the latest MS Office (valued at more than $800)
- Software and system updates over the length of the program
- Full access to the school’s network and internet.
- Use of the netbook at home and at school.
- 24/7 Help desk to help with any difficulties.
- A high quality protective case
- Accidental damage & theft insurance.

Next year’s Year 7 students will have the opportunity to enter the program through a lease arrangement of $70 per term over three years. At the end of the three years parents will have the option to keep the netbook for a small administration fee. Parents of 2012 Year 7 Students joining the netbook program will need to sign a Netbook program agreement and pay the first term’s lease payment of $70 as a deposit.

We look forward to seeing parents of our new year 7s at the Netbook information session to provide further details and answer your queries.

Steve Murphy
Assistant Principal
Broadford Secondary College

INVITED TO SAVE THE DATE

Saturday November 12th 2011
Anglican Parish of Kilmore’s annual CHURCH FETE

For more information visit the Anglican Parish of Kilmore website [http://anglicankilmore.org.au]

Crafty fun for children
Amusements and games
Auction
Fabulous morning tea and sausage sizzle
Variety of stalls
Rounders

On Thursday 27th October, Wandong Primary School Rounders one team represented Broadford district against the 2010 reigning champions, Lalor Gardens Primary School in Rounders. All eleven of our students did a fantastic job representing Wandong Primary School and demonstrated all of our school values. Unfortunately we did not make it through to the next round but the teachers from Lalor Gardens commented “that we were the nicest team they have ever played” which is an achievement in itself. Congratulations to all of the Wandong Primary School Rounders team for making it as far as you did.

Emma Cachia

The student’s thoughts of the day!

Lucy – “It was extremely fun but the rules were difficult.”

Jake – “Lalor Gardens was a good team. They showed friendship, honesty and respect. I thoroughly enjoyed it.”

Kane – “Everybody had fun and used nice manners.”

Brittany – “It was fun and we had a good game.”

Macey – “It was fun playing against Lalor Gardens. Everyone tried their best.”

Jess – “It was fun playing Rounders.”

Daniel – “It was lots of fun playing Rounders against Lalor Gardens.”

James – “We tried our best and had fun.”

Flynn – “We had fun playing Rounders and we tried our best.”

Mitchell – “We had a good day at Rounders and the other team was great.”

The Team!!!

Australia Day Awards 2012

Mitchell Shire Council invites nominations for the Local Government Australia Day Awards to be presented on 26 January 2012. The awards are provided by the Australia Day Committee (Victoria) and are administered by Local Government Authorities throughout Australia on behalf of the Council.

Persons who have made a noteworthy contribution during the current year and/or given outstanding service to the local community over a number of years shall be eligible. Nominations are invited for the following categories:

**Australia Day Citizen Award:** to be eligible, the person must be 25 years or older on the 26 January 2012.

**Australia Day Young Citizen Award:** to be eligible, the person must be under 25 years of age on the 26 January 2012.

**Community Event of the Year Award:** presented to the person/group who has staged the most outstanding community event during the year.

Nomination forms are available from the Council Customer Service Centre or our website www.mitchellshire.vic.gov.au. Nominations will be accepted up until 25th November 2011.
What’s been happening in 5/6 K (Kate Crawford)

Over the last week we have been looking at mapping and location. Students have learned how to read features of a map such as grid co-ordinates, scale and compass directions. They then designed their own map of an island with written instructions to locations on the map.

3/4 Saunders

The children enjoyed making iced biscuits for the Art Show. They each iced a biscuit and then added a lolly on top. The hardest part was getting the icing the right consistency and not licking the bowl! Well done 3/4S.
Busy, busy, busy!! Fun, fun, fun!! Our week in 1/2 Heather Chisholm

The 1/2's went to the Zoo on Thursday as part of their topic Our Wonderful World. We looked at lots of different animals and the habitats they live in. It was a great day and we would like to thank all of our parent helpers who came along.

On Friday we wrote about our excursion and we have included some photo's to go with our writing.

We went on the bus and then we came to the Melbourne Zoo. There were lots of other schools there. I liked all of the animals. – Erin

I liked the new baboon enclosure and they were very funny. They all had red bottoms. – Natasha

I liked the tigers and the butterflies. It was really hot in with the butterflies. – Hassn

I liked going in the spider room. – Cameron

I liked going to see all the reptiles. – Daley
Art Show
FETE

Friday 18th November
2:30pm - 7:00pm

BBQ
Cake Stall

New & Second Hand Books
LUCKY DIP

Drinks
Jumping Castle

SHOWBAGS

ICE CREAMS
Crazy Hair & Face Painting

Games

White Elephant