‘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!

Congratulations to our “Students of the Week.”

Prep B: Kody Burge - (An amazing effort in his reading)
Prep G: Reuben McMasters-Christensen - (Demonstrating amazing qualities as our class teacher)
1/2 B: Ruby Ward - (Smooth Transition into her new school)
1/2 C: Ryan Barnes - (Persisting in all areas of his learning)
1/2 H: Bryannon Bellman - (Always displaying a positive attitude to her learning)
1/2 M: Bailey Hermit - (Being a great friend and class member)
3/4 L: Joshua Selvaggio - (Detailed report on a funnel web spider)
3/4 M: Alistair Fedley - (Great Angles picture)
3/4 S: James Ward - (Concentrating on his learning)
5/6 P: Reuben Coombes - (Excellent contribution to his groups model of the mouth and presentation of the class)
5/6 Y: Courtney Bittles - (Always 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....

It has been a massive few weeks at Wandong Primary School – and now that Christmas is just around the corner, it’s going to get even busier.

Our grade six teachers and students are in the midst of preparing for Graduation. They are having a wonderful time reflecting on their primary school life, putting together their memory books, writing their speeches and practising their dance moves for graduation night. Keep up the good work!

At the other end of the school, the Preps are preparing for their Prep Camp this Friday night. Lots of fun and games are planned with a scrumptious BBQ for tea. Thanks to Mrs Beer and Ms Giacomini for all their hard work putting the evening together.

Black Diamondz – the school’s most awesome, tremendous, fantastic and talented rock band will be performing this Saturday at the Kilmore Show from 12pm. If you are in the area, drop in and support these students who have done an outstanding job this year performing at various events. The band is also scheduled to perform at the Wandong Community Christmas Carols on Sunday 11th December and at the school’s Family Christmas Picnic on Monday 19th December.

School Evacuation – On Monday we had a school evacuation. The whole school was assembled at the gates in six minutes and safely across the bridge in thirteen minutes. Thank you to everyone who did this practice in a safe and efficient manner. It’s good to know that if we ever do have a real emergency during school hours, that our teachers and students will be able to evacuate the school quickly and safely.

Until next time, have a great week. Anthony Potesta
Another wish Granted!
Ben Drury’s special wish was to help Mr Fearn for the day.
It was very hard to tell the two apart but luckily Mr Fearn was taller this time!

Christmas Raffle
To assist the school to sell raffle tickets, each family will be receiving a book of raffle ticket to sell for the school’s fabulous Christmas raffle. Last year we had well over twenty hampers and prizes to win so make sure you get your tickets and your money in as soon as possible.

There are extra tickets available at the office for any families that can sell more.

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.

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.....$9.50

WANDONG PRIMARY SCHOOL
SUPER READER’S CLUB:

Congratulations 50 nights reading:
Taylah Kovacevic

Congratulations 100 nights reading:

Congratulations 150 nights reading:
Madison Wilson, Courtney Bittles, Kyle Bittles, Jacob Phelan, Lachlan Hall, Brodie Petrou, Gabby Syngaris, Natasha Syngaris, Noah Lunt, Jazmin, Dicker, Kristos Syngaris, Crystal Thompson.

Congratulations 200 nights reading:
Ryan Fitzgerald, Georgia Thomson, Brylie Bittles, Chloe Favalora, Jeremy Nastevski, Dakota Patrick, Reuben McMaster Christensen, Oliver McKinlay, Bailey Hermit, Stephanie Hamilton, Ryan A, Marley Carr.

The last School Banking will be Tuesday 6th December.
Thank you
Robyn

Psst!... Wanna know the best Christmas gift you can get your child??????
It'll solve those cries of “I'm bored!” we all hear in the first week of January too!

Special Offer! For January 2012 Only!
Four guitar lessons for the special low price of $80
Call Bruce for more details 5784 1510
Guitar hire available.
Limited positions available.
Call early to avoid disappointment!

Uniform Shop
Uniform shop will be open this Friday 2nd November for any orders.
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: 32
(Total number of preps: 39)
Grade one/twos: 61
(Total number of 1/2s: 73)
Grade three/fours: 60
(Total number of 3/4s: 78)
Grade five/sixes: 63
(Total number of 5/6s: 85)

Total absence days across the school for this year {1996}

Congratulations to this week’s winners....

One/Two unit
82% attendance
Excellent!

WOW! .... WHAT’S ON @ WANDONG

Friday 2nd December
- Swimming
- Prep camp

Monday 5th December
- 2012 Prep Information Night

Tuesday 6th December
- Swimming
- School Council final meeting for 2012
  at Hogan’s in Wallan (6:00 p.m.)

Friday 9th December
- Parents’ Club last meeting
  (Magpie and Stump)

Friday 9th December
- Swimming

Thursday 15th December
- Grade Six graduation

Monday 19th December
- School Concert 6:30pm - 8:00pm

Tuesday 20th December
- Grade five/six pool party
  (date to be confirmed by pool)

Wednesday 21st December
- Grade three/four pool party

Thursday 22nd December
- Last day of school for 2011
  (1:30pm finish)

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

Congratulations

Kaitlin O’Neill competed in the ‘Bev Walker” Taekwondo competition last Sunday.

Kaitlin won gold in her team event and Bronze in the Individual event for her age group.

Dual Winners!

Yellow & Green Houses

Well done to both Yellow and Green Houses. Equal points made for a very special photo with Tye Prewett, Jade Daly, Makayla Beauchamp and Brittany White.
Thank you to the following companies for their generous donations for our fete:

Most of the companies who generously donated items were left off last week. Whoops!


Premier’s Reading Challenge

Congratulations to the final 41 students who participated and completed the challenge. Great effort and being rewarded with a special edition certificate is a bonus.

**Prep:** Campbell Edwards, Charli McClure, Georgia Thomson, Haylee Dennehy, Hugh Drofenik, Lucas Bartolo, Corey Gibbons, Reuben McMaster, Christensen.

**Grade One:** Bridgette Davies, Macklin Spicer, Quinn H, Caitlyn Hemphill, Eloise Harrison, Nicholas Adam, Oliver McKinlay.

**Grade Two:** Gabrielle Syngaris, Grace Hannemann, Lara Likos, Daley Gibbons, Erin Libardi, Natasha Syngaris, Kate Leavold.

**Grade Three:** Corey Dennehy, Hayley Mumberson, Jade Curcic, Max Davies.

**Grade Four:** Kristos Syngaris, Tajhana Gibbons, Mikayla Gibbons.

**Grade Five:** Daniel Adam, Molly Libardi, Benjamin Leavold.

**Grade Six:** Bailey Dennehy, Eilidh Murray, Amie Smith, Jade Daly, Suhaila Flynn, Isobel Mumberson.
The students of 3/4L have been working very hard to finish their reports off. They have been researching all about insects and spiders and summarising the information they read into their own words. We have found some interesting facts about many of these insects and spiders.

“Dragonflies flap their wings over 300 times per second.” — Yasmin

“Assassin Bug injects toxins into its prey.”— Cooper

“Worms have no ears or bones.” — Nadia

“Funnel Web Spiders are some of the most dangerous.” — Joshua

We have also been learning about the needs and wants of babies, children and adults. After the students brainstormed these needs and wants they put their findings into three separate wordles. The largest word indicated the most important need and the smallest word indicated the least important want.

### Needs of a Baby

- Mother
- Father
- Food
- Bottle
- Dummy
- Sleep
- Friends
- House
- Family

### Needs of an Adults

- Water
- Veggie
- Job

The students enjoyed creating these wordles on the computer.

### Prep Beer

Prep Beer has landed back in Australia but they have landed in time long, long ago. In a time where the ‘rainbow serpent’ roamed the land. Everyone was sad to finish their journey but very excited to finish in a time where colour and magical creatures ruled the earth.