‘The Puggle Post’

30th October 2013

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

163 families at WPS.
105 completed payments = 64% (families)

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

“What did you learn today?”

Congratulations to our ‘Students of the week’

Prep C: Alicia-Rae McCrum—(Doing her very best)
Prep G: Brodey Anderson—(Showing confidence putting his head under the water during swimming lessons)
1/2 H: Ruby Jewell—(Consistently displaying our school values)
1/2 M: Sarah Dwyer—(Trying hard to listen carefully)
1/2 Z: Ashley Stanton—(Trying hard on all given tasks)
3/4 B: Hassn Al-Ghazawi—(Great effort on his home learning)
3/4 L: Taylah Clydesdale—(Being well organised in class)
5/6 A: Dean Walsh—(Having an improved attitude to learning)
5/6 E: Crystal Thompson—(Displaying a positive attitude towards new learning tasks)
5/6 K: Brittnee Marke—(Taking the time to help others in need)

Monday 4th November, the school is open as normal.
Tuesday 5th November closed for Cup Day
A Message from the Principal ……

Dear Families,

**Cluster Student Leadership Conference:** On Friday I accompanied our grade six leaders to a student leadership conference at Wallan Secondary College. A number of leaders spoke with the students about leadership and these included: Mitchell Shire Youth Councillors, Wallan Secondary College student leaders, Sergeant Andrew Donovan (Wallan Police), and Anthony Raitman (DEECD Assistant Regional Director). Student leaders from nine schools participated and it was a great way to celebrate their year of leadership with peers from surrounding schools.

“On Friday, I learnt at the leadership conference that you should do what you want to do eg if someone asks you and your friend to do something, don’t say ‘I will do it if you do it’. If you want to do something or not, you should say what your really want.” - Kayley Britton

What I learnt from the day was that leadership isn’t about fun and games, it’s about being a role model and changing the world” “- Joshua Selvaggio

“I really enjoyed the leadership day because it taught me how to be a better leader. I taught me to be honest, responsible, nice and to have integrity. I believe these things can make me a better leader.” - Lewis

“We learnt lots of things at the Leadership day. We learnt the qualities needed to be a good leader. Leaders came to tell us the things needed to be a successful leader. We were told that you don’t have to have a badge to be a leader.” - Ben Kutz

“The most important thing I learnt about being a leader is responsibility. If you’re not a responsible leader, you’re not a successful leader and even if you don’t have a badge, it doesn’t make you a bad leader.” - Zander Gladman –Mitchell

“During the leadership day, we listened to many speakers such as; the School Captain of Wallan Secondary, a policeman and the education man.” - Joelle Coter

“I learnt that if you are a leader, you will always be a leader and never give up. The food that we had at Wallan was very nice.” - Emily Beauchamp

“I really enjoyed listening to Wallan Secondary College’s School Captain talk about her experiences with her leadership role and how she managed it with all her school work.” - Tali Kean

“It was such a fun and exciting day. Everyone got along well. Heaps of the speeches were so good and I learnt a lot from them. I really enjoyed listening to the police officer. It was interesting to see what he did and how he became a police officer.” - Chelsea Stamos

“It was an interesting day. We had people come to speak to us about leadership and what it means to them. We also did teamwork activities with all the other schools. We had a few speakers, and at the end, everyone received a certificate for participating in the Leadership Cluster meetings.” - Alexandra Battistin.

“On Friday 25th October, the Student Leadership day was held at Wallan Secondary College. It was fun and we had lots of speakers and we did lots of teamwork games, and we received a certificate.” - Kristen Stone
A Message from the Principal ............. cont

Club Kidpreneur: Our grade six student leaders wish to thank all of the students who purchased items from their stall last week. There are still a few cards and photo frames left and they will sell these on Thursday. Any profits will be donated to the R.S.P.C.A.

SMS Message system: Please return your updated telephone numbers so we can enter you on the SMS system. Thank you to the families who have now been entered and have given us prompt replies to our messages. This system will be vital in a school emergency so please ensure you are contactable.

Halloween Dress up Day: Families will have last week, received a letter inviting students to dress up in Halloween costume tomorrow. This fun day will raise money for the McCracken family from Kilmore who was featured on television last week. Get spooky!!! Well done to Joelle Coter and Blake Dennehy from 5/6K who have organised this day for their 150 nights of home reading wish – how kind 😊

Beautiful Butterflies in a Bucket: During Art this term, students made beautiful coloured butterflies which are now for sale in delightful little metal buckets. These would make gorgeous Christmas gifts or are a special way to say thank you to a friend. The buckets can be re-used to store hair ties, matchbox cars or other little treasures. Prices are as follows:

- 3 butterflies in a small bucket $1.00
- 5 butterflies in a bigger bucket $2.00.

Empty buckets can be purchased for 50¢.
SRC will sell the butterflies on sale Friday lunchtime. We only have about 30 buckets so get in early.

Good luck Mrs Crawford: This Friday is Mrs Crawford’s last day at school for this year. She will enjoy a few weeks of rest at home, awaiting the arrival of her first baby in early December. We have interviewed for a replacement teacher, and I am delighted to announce, Bridget Bayliss and this person will meet their grade later this week. How exciting!!!
Closely behind Mrs Crawford in the baby stakes is Mrs Langdon. Cassie will finish up at the end of this year with her baby due in February. How cute that they both came to school today in matching tops and cardigans!

School next week: Wandong Primary School is open for business on Monday 4th November but will be closed for Melbourne Cup Day on Tuesday the 5th November.

Scholastic Book Fair: Congratulations to everyone who helped make the book fair a wonderful success. We have made over $1000 in credits which will be used to purchase books for the library.

Community guest: Next Thursday at lunchtime, I have been invited to the Mitchell Shire Council Oaks Day lunch as a community representative. This will be a great opportunity to further promote our school and enable me to purchase a nice new outfit!

Have a great week, Rhonda Cole
Family Fun Days

- Cost: $8.10
- Time: 1.30 - 2.30pm
- Parent/Guardian supervision required for children under the age of 10.
- For any children under the age of 5, a parent/guardian will be required.

Support your local grower

Wandong Outside School Hours Care

Term 4, Week 3

Hi everyone,

This is my first news letter for the term and it has been a fun time at WOSH. We are having fun with our nature project by creating an understanding of our environment and what we can do to help keep our communities healthy. We are into our third week since the holidays and still there isn’t any sign the rain is going away yet. Remember everyone who attends WOSH this term needs to bring a hat for before and after school activities because even though the sun may not be out the UV rays are high. If you don’t have a hat then you cannot participate in the outdoor activities so feel free to leave a named hat in our hat box.

Regards
Julie Tennant

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Don’t forget to return your raffle tickets and money for the local Neighbourhood Watch committee. $10.00 per book

Please try and sell as many as you can and return the tickets and money to the school office before

Monday 4th November 2013
**WANDONG PRIMARY SCHOOL SUPER READER’S CLUB:**

**Congratulations 50 nights reading:**
Ashley Stanton

**Congratulations 100 nights reading:**
Elijah Hazeldine,
Lindsay Chalker,
Isaak Harrison,
Corey Gibbons.

**Congratulations 150 nights reading:**
Thomas Allsop,
Jack James,
Lily Hastilow,
Asia Nikora

**Congratulations 200 nights reading:**
Sarah Dwyer,
Emily Fitzgerald,
Katherine Adam,
Campbell Edwards,
Charli McClure,
Kaylah Bradley,
Brittnee Marke,
Tyra Goring,
Zander Gladman-Mitchell,
Tara Sibun,
Blake Dennehy,
Luke Cashen,
Coby Hustler,
Jeremy Nastevski,
Charlyse Greeno,
Riley Ross,
Alyssa Dwyer.
Congratulations to our University of New South Wales participants. Benjamin Jewell, Tara Sibun, D’arcy Bourke, Nana Barbour, Sarah Mendola, Joelle Coter, Jessica Darbyshire, Quinn Hughes, Eloise Harrison, Anthony Caminiti and Grace Hannemann.

Grade Two Camp
All money and forms are due Monday 4th November.
Camp is Friday 8th November

Halloween Face Painting for all
from 3-30pm-5pm just come over to
14 Kooralinda Drv Wandong. Thurs 31st
$5 per face, get painted before you trick or treat
Face Painting by Sharon
Mob. 0409 131 663
www.facepaintingbysharon.vpweb.com.au

Welcome Miss Bayliss to 5/6K.
Today we introduced Miss Bridgett Bayliss to her new grade — 5/6K. Bridget will begin next Monday, taking over from Mrs Crawford. Bridgett comes to us very highly recommended and we were delighted when she accepted our offer of employment following interviews that we held this week.

Miss Bayliss has arrived at a very busy time of the year, but we know Mrs Crawford has ensured a smooth transition for her. Today both ladies spent time together, planning for the coming weeks and ensuring relevant documentation and information about 5/6K students and their progress was shared. We welcome Bridgett to our school.

Remembrance Day
Monday 11th November is Remembrance Day. Please buy a poppy ($2.00) or wristband ($3.00). All proceeds go to the Returned Services League (RSL).
Poppies and wristbands are available from the school office.
What’s happening in 5/6K?

This term has gone off to a flying start in 5/6K. We have been learning lots of new things!

In Numeracy our non-number focus has been data. We have been learning how to present data in a tally and create column graphs from the results.

By Luke

We have been drawing these on graph paper and have also started creating graphs in Microsoft Excel. This has been really fun to do.

To make these graphs we have been brainstorming different types of data we can collect within our grade.

By Kiara

We will soon be learning about different types of graphs, as we know there are many different ways to present data.

We shall also be presenting our graphs on our class blog very soon, along with a collection of our learning this term so far.

By Zander
This week 3/4 B have been learning to measure using scales. They learnt to estimate items that may be similar in mass and learnt about grams and kilograms.

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Creepy Crawly!!

We have been learning about insects. So far we have discovered that an insect is made up of three parts; head, abdomen and thorax. An insect has two antennas and an adult insect has two pairs of wings. We were able to make an ant using egg cartons, paint, pipe cleaners and sticky tape.

The next insect we looked at was a bee. We learnt that bees live in a hive and male bees are called a ‘drone’. The Queen Bee lays the eggs in the hive. The worker bees look after the babies and collect pollen for the Queen Bee! We created a bee using paper, glue and googly eyes.

We can’t wait to see what insect we will create next. Our grade are using our insects to create a ‘Spooky Classroom’ in preparation for our Halloween Dress Up Day!

Please stop by our classroom and take a look!