5th March 2014

‘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.”

Foundation B: Kobee Mann—(Consistently being respectful at school)
Foundation H: Gus Bonwick—( Showing the school value of ‘Respect’)
Foundation K: Lacy Cesaria—(Showing the school value ‘Care’ in the classroom)
1/2 G: Alyssa Riddell—(Being confident to make new friends)
1/2 H: Asia Nikora—(Displaying the school value of ‘Respect’ by always listening to others)
1/2 Z: Zoe Dwyer—(Persisting even when tasks seem hard)
3/4 A: Lucas Webb—Being a kind, caring and helpful member of his class)
3/4 B: Kyle Bittles—(Having a go at all learning tasks)
3/4 C: Joshua Cartwright—(Consistently being helpful in the classroom and enthusiastic about his learning)
5/6 A: Daley Gibbons—(Displaying the school values ‘Responsibility’ and ‘Doing your best’)
5/6 B: Jordan Tabone—(For his achievements in Mathematics)
5/6 C: Patrick Allsop—(Including lots of detail in his computer games exposition)
Congratulations to all the Student Representative Council members who were announced at assembly on Friday. Two members of each class are chosen by their peers to represent their grade. Over the course of the year, these two students meet with all the other SRCs and student leaders to organise fundraising and other events for the students of Wandong Primary School to participate in. The SRCs for 2014 are:

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Thank you to Mr. Fearn and the school captains for running Friday’s assembly in my absence.

From this week, student of the week awards will be presented for Science, Physical Education and Art. Mrs. Hempel, Mr. Fearn and Mrs. Yaneff will select one student each from across the school to receive their award. I’m looking forward to presenting the first awards to these students. I wonder who they’ll be?

**Working Bee – Friday March 14th**

Don’t forget about our working bee on Friday 14th March. We’ll be starting at 3:00pm and there will be no assembly on this day. There are lots of jobs to do and we’d love to see as many people around as possible. There’ll be a BBQ for tea and cold drinks throughout the day. If you’re able to attend, please return the reply slip on the next page.
**A Message from the Assistant Principal...cont**

Whittlesea Division Swimming Championships. Congratulations to Alesha and Hayley who represented the school at the Whittlesea Division Swimming Championships on Monday. Everyone competed to the best of their ability and we are very proud of all your efforts. Congratulations to Alesha who came first in her race and will represent Wandong at the Regional Championships later this month.

It’s ThinkLinks!

Yep, ThinkLinks returns in 2014, bigger and better than ever. Students met their new groups and teacher yesterday and plans for their activities are well underway. We’ll have a list of all the activities in next week’s newsletter. If you’d like to help out during our ThinkLinks sessions, you are more than welcome. ThinkLinks sessions occur every fortnight on Tuesdays from 12:30pm to 1:30pm. We’d love to see you.

Until next time,

Anthony Potesta—Assistant Principal

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**Centrepay**

**Centrelink payments can be used for Education expenses.**

**For those families in receipt of Centrelink payments the following service is available:**

Centrepay is a voluntary bill paying service that is easy to use. You can start, change, or cancel Centrepay deductions at any time, to suit your own personal circumstances.

By choosing to use Centrepay you benefit from knowing that your bills are under control. Instead of having large bills every month or quarter, you can pay your bills in manageable amounts from your Centrelink payment, making budgeting easier.

You can nominate a fortnightly amount to cover education expenses. Minimum $10 per fortnight.


Or fax your completed form to the Department of Human Services on 1300 766 412

Forms can be collected from the school office.

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**WORKING BEE Friday 14th March — Reply Slip**

Family Name: ..............................................................

We will be attending the working bee on Friday 14th March..

Number of adults:...........

Number of children: ............

I can bring along the following equipment

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(Please return to the office for catering purposes.) Thank you!

Please help. Even half an hour will make the difference.
Kilmore Country Music Festival

Thank you to everyone who helped out on Sunday at the Kilmore Country Music Festival. Parents and Friends Association ran a cake stall which raised $830 for the school. Thank you to Cheryl Mann for her time in approaching companies to help with decorations and donations to make our stall fabulous and to Sharon Delaney, who donated her face painting profits to the school.

Thank you to Kylie Shingles, Cheryl and Kane Mann, Melissa McKean, Duana Sharp and Sharon Delaney for setting up and packing up after a long day. Thank you to the wonderful parents and students who assisted at the stall, Kylie and Georgia Shingles, Sharon, Matthew and Charlie Delaney, Cheryl and Kobee Mann, Robyn, Hayley and Isobel Mumberson, Duana Sharp, Trudi Harrison, Robyn & Grace Hannemann, Tania & Erin Libardi and Jade Tremayne.

Thank you to Anthony Potesta, Julie Smith and Jane Drury for being on standby and to Wes & Rhonda Cole for their help.

And thank you to everyone who baked or donated the wonderful selection on offer for the day and those who got up early to drop it off at the school on Sunday morning.

We made an extra $230.00 at the cake stall at the school.

Thank you everyone for buying something.
Application forms are available from the school office.
Round up some friends and enter together!

This week in 5/6C we have been learning about verb tenses. We learnt that words can change to tell us if something has happened in the past, is currently happening or will happen in the future.

This is important for us to learn because it will make our writing make a lot more sense and it will be easier for our audience to read.

We made rainbows with our chosen verbs so that we could display our examples clearly so that we can look at them when we are writing.
Learning in Foundation B!

This week we have been learning about the letters ‘Rr’ and ‘Ff’. We can think of lots of words that begin with the letters ‘Rr’ and ‘Ff’!

To help us to learn about the letters ‘Rr’ and ‘Ff’ we have been reading the story, ‘The Rainbow Fish’ by Marcus Pfister. We love that story!

We have been developing our fine motor skills by making rainbow fish with confetti and special sparkly paper.

We have been learning all about the number five. It begins with ‘Ff’ too! We coloured in five fish and cut them out to glue into their fish bowl.

We love learning in Foundation B! ☺
**WOW! .... WHAT’S ON @WANDONG**

**March**
Friday 7th — Conveyance claims close today
Tuesday 11th — Parents and Friends Meeting (9:10 a.m. in the staffroom)
Friday 7th — Conveyance claims close today.
Wednesday 12th — Region swimming championships
Friday 14th March — Working Bee from 2:30 p.m.
  *Please come and help.*
  No assembly.
March 16th — School Council Meeting—6:00pm
Tuesday 18th — School tour for 2015 enrolments
  2:30—3:30pm
Wednesday 19th — Ride to School day
Friday 21st — School tour for 2015 enrolments
  9:30am—10:30am

**April**
Friday 4th — Last day of term one
Tuesday 22nd — First day of term two
Friday 25th — Anzac Day (Public holiday)

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**What's gone home this week?**

The following notices were sent home this week:

**Whole school:**
Wakakirri reminder

**Individual grade levels:**

- **Foundation:** 1st Newsletter
- **One/Two:** Nil
- **Three/Four:** Nil
- **Five/Six:** Summer sports

All notices are uploaded to the school website. Spare copies of notices are in the school foyer in the grade level trays.

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**Posture Police Award**

Each grade has nominated a weekly classroom monitor to select a person in their class who has displayed correct posture at their desk or when sitting on the floor.

Congratulations to this week’s winners:

- **Foundation:** Nil
- **One/two:** Findlay Edwards
- **Three/four:** Callum Webb
- **Five/Six:** Zara Marks

*Congratulations to the other nominees:*
SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

BOOK CLUB MONEY & ORDERS ARE DUE BACK TO THE OFFICE BY FRIDAY 14TH MARCH 2014 FOR ISSUE No. 2

Art room News
The art room is in need of some old newspapers and old towels. If you can help, please bring them in on Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday.

Thank you!

Foundation News
It’s nearly here, everybody. P.M.P for Foundation students starts tomorrow. Check your orange note for session times. So please—feel free to come in tomorrow and join in the fun. You can help or simply watch!

Buddy Program at Wandong Primary

This week at Wandong Primary School, all of the students began their ‘Buddies’ program. As part of this program, all students from Foundation to year 5 are paired up with a Buddy. They have been working on their reading together and drawing portraits of one another. All students will have their buddy for the rest of the school year.