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

- 100%
- 90%
- 80%
- 70%
- 60%
- 50%
- 40%
- 30%
- 20%
- 10%
- 0%

164 families at WPS.
Completed payments = 59%
(98 families)

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

“What did you learn today?”

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

Think Links on Show at Mitre 10

Last Wednesday gave us a great opportunity to promote the fantastic work we are doing in Think Links within the wider community. As you know, we took samples of student work to Mitre 10 to be judged by Dan and Dani from The Block. Here is a list of what we displayed: Jed Lunn, Courtney Bittles, Oliver McKinlay and Ben Drury all submitted bird houses made in Mrs Lewis’ Think Link Group. Joelle Coter (jewellery tree), Jacob Phelan (snake), Sarah Egan (princess castle), Tyler Carr (fighter plane) and Jarek O’Neill (fighter plane) were all part of Cole’s Crew Think Links group. Thomas Allsop (train), Eruera Tapp (boat) and Josh Cartwright (train) were all part of Mrs Yaneff’s Think Links group and Stephanie Dowsey and Macey Gibbs made a whale out paper mache in Ms Cachia’s Think Links group. Dan and Dani deliberated for literally minutes and awarded prizes to Oliver, Jarek, Joelie, Stephanie and Macey. It was a really enjoyable morning and great to be part of the community event. Thank you to everyone who helped out and attended.

Preps at LEGO LAND

Last Wednesday, the Preps visited LEGO LAND in the city. It was a very exciting time as many children hadn’t yet even been on a bus. The vibe was electric as we set off and by the time we arrived, our Preps were jumping out of their skins to get inside. The staff at LEGO LAND were great and provided interesting and challenging activities for our students to complete (they even challenged a few parents and staff). Thank you to Emily Gawley and Penny Edwards who attended as our parent helpers. It was a fun day.

Buddy Bear National Day

On Thursday, the whole school dressed in purple to promote National Buddy Day. It was a day to celebrate friendship and raise awareness about the issue of bullying. At 12:30, our grade five students joined up with their Prep buddies to do some activities and practise the special Buddy Handshake. Thank you to Jennifer Mitchelsson from the NAB who came to help support the day and for the continued support for our Better Buddies Program, $190 was raised on the day. This money will be forwarded to the Alana & Madeline Foundation.

Student Led Conferences

On Monday, families would have received a reply slip for Student Led Conferences. Please return these forms ASAP so teachers can organise and coordinate times for siblings in other grades. Student Led Conferences will be held on Monday 25th June and Wednesday 27th June. SLC will begin at 2:30 and conclude at 7:00 with each SLC running for 15 minutes. If you are unable to attend on these days, please your child’s teacher to arrange an alternative time.

Strike Action

On Thursday the school will be still open. Those grades that are affected did receive a yellow notice on Monday outlining several choices. There was also a blue notice sent home to grades that will not be affected.

Until next time, have a great week, Anthony Potesta
Monday 11th June  -  Queen’s Birthday holiday - no school

Wednesday 13th June -  Five/six Radio Awareness incursion

Thursday 14th June  -  Parent’s Club meeting — 9:15am in the staffroom

Thursday 14th June  -  Division Cross Country - Bundoora

Thursday 14th June  -  One/two unit walking to L.B. Davern Reserve

Friday 15th June  -  School tour for 2012 new students 9:30-10:30am

Saturday 16th June  -  Mattel toy sale $10.00 per ticket

Tuesday 19th June  -  School Council meeting - 6:00pm

Wednesday 20th June -  Muffin order pickup day at school

Thursday 21st June -  Excursion to Science works - Three/four unit

Friday 22nd June  -  Melb Heart F.C. Clinic - incursion

Friday 22nd June  -  Reports to go home

Monday 25th June -  CFA mobile education unit - Three/four unit free incursion

Friday 29th June  -  Term two finishes 1:30pm

JULY

Monday 16th July  -  Term three begins

Tuesday 17th July  -  Life Ed starts this week

Thursday 19th July -  Parent’s Club meeting - 9:15am in the staffroom

Friday 20th July  -  Wakakirri concert

AUGUST

Wednesday 1st August -  School tour for 2012 new students 9:30-10:30am

Thursday 2nd August -  Grade Five visit to Wallan SC

Wednesday 15th August-  School House Sports day

Friday 17th August -  Curriculum Day - No students at school

Friday 24th August -  Special Friend’s Day

Tuesday 28th August -  District Athletics Carnival

Friday 31st August -  School tour for 2012 new students 9:30-10:30am

SEPTEMBER

Friday 7th September  -  Footy Colours Day

Wednesday 12th Sept  -  Grade Five/six camp - First day

Friday 14th September -  Grade five/six return from camp

Wednesday 19th Sept  -  Grade Three/four camp - First day

Friday 21st September  -  Grade Three/four return from camp

Friday 21st September  -  Last day of term three

(You can check the website for more information or forms)
**Karate 4 Kids**

Karate classes for children who would like to learn Karate will operate at our school in the hall every Tuesday evening.

Classes will run from 6:15 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Children must be over 5 years of age. This is a "Beginners" class.

If you would like to know more, please contact

Mark Abela on 0417323669

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**Student attendance in semester one:**

"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: 33
(Total number of preps: 37)
Grade one/twos: 61
(Total number of 1/2s: 69)
Grade three/fours: 51
(Total number of 3/4s: 61)
Grade five/sixes: 65
(Total number of 5/6s: 81)

Total absence days across the school for this year: (554)

Congratulations to this week's winners:

Prep unit
89% full attendance

Amazing attendance effort team!

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**Community Notices**

**DISCO**

Wandong Sports and Community Centre from 6.30pm to 10pm. Friday 15th June. Fully supervised. $5 entry fee. Kids can purchase lollies and drinks. Kids need to be signed in and out at the door by a parent.

Proceeds benefit Wandong Junior Footy Club and Wandong Netball Club.

**Wakarri Practise**

Wakakirri practise has been cancelled tomorrow, Thursday afternoon after school.

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**Chocolate Drive Fund Raiser**

Chocolates will be sent home in the last week of term two to sell over the holidays. All families who do not return this form will be allocated a box of chocolates to sell.

**Parent’s Club Chocolate Drive - Opt out form:** Please fill in if applicable to your family.

I (print)………………………………………… (Parent name)

DO NOT WISH to receive a box of chocolates to sell this year.

Eldest child's names ...................  Eldest child’s grade ...............  Parent’s signature : .................................
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Vixens hold clinic at Wandong!!!

On Saturday May 19th amidst light rain, approximately thirty eager and very excited junior netballers and their equally excited parents met at the Wandong – Heathcote Junction Community Centre to await the arrival of Melbourne Vixens Captain Bianca Chatfield and key Vixens defender Geva Mentor.

Wandong Netball Club had won the privilege of a clinic with these players when they took part in a Greyhound Victoria promotion for the Australian Greyhound Cup Carnival back in February. Many of the WNC players and parents traveled to Broadmeadows for a netball clinic with Vixens players during the Australian Greyhound Cup Carnival and entered in draw to win a private clinic for their club. WE WON!!!

There were some very large and nervous smiles as the very tall Vixens players entered our hall. The children were taken through the same warm up that the Vixens players use before their games and were also shown the correct way to pass and defend to other players. The young netballers also had the chance to ask their idols many questions about netball, the Vixens and what the players do outside of netball. Bianca and Geva also asked the keen, young netballers some questions and the children were rewarded with some prizes.

Both Bianca and Geva commented on the excellent skills they saw from our netballers.

Bianca and Geva also signed mini netballs, team photographs, netball shirts, netballs, drink bottles and other assorted mementos for the very appreciative children. After some last minute photographs with the Vixens stars the two hours was over and we said a sad but thankful goodbye to the elite players.

All of the, players, parents and committee of Wandong Netball Club would like to thank Bianca Chatfield and Geva Mentor for their generosity of spirit and for the giving of their time during the clinic. The children had a fantastic afternoon and will treasure the memories for many years to come.

Trivia Night

Time: 7:00pm

Date: June 15th

$5 per person
Tables of 4

At the Wandong Primary School Hall

Please see Emma Cachia in Room 1 or call the school on 57871232 to book your table NOW!!!!

Numeracy

PLAYING games

Play I Spy or other games to identify shapes, numbers and patterns.
Listening to Reading is engaging for students and is an opportunity for them to hear good reading models. It is a strategy that also helps students to become better readers. Students learn about fluency, expression and new words to extend their vocabulary. All classrooms in grades 3-6 have iPods with pre loaded books for teachers and students to access during the daily reading session.

Some comments from the students....
“When I Listen to Reading, I learn new words.” Bryannon
“I like Listening to Reading because the book we are listening to is funny.” Jack E
“I like Listening to Reading because I can practise saying words better.” Lily
“Listening to Reading is fun because it’s good to listen to another person read to get hints on how they read.” Nadia

Some more comments from the students....
“It is fun and I learn how to make my reading more interesting.” Erin
“I liked listening to ‘A Collection of Rascal’s’ a second time because I got more out of it.” Sean
“I like Listening to Reading because I get to listen and learn more information.” Jessica
“I like it because it is quiet and I learn about the book I am listening to.” Will
Learning about Inventions and Inventors in 3/4S

This term the children have been learning about different inventors and their inventions. They have worked extremely hard on their projects making powerpoints, posters, books and models of their inventions.

5/6 E

This week in 5/6E we have been working on making advertisements for Wandong Primary School. So far, each student has created their own radio advertisement using the computer program Audacity. These advertisements last for around thirty seconds each with music playing to support their work. Listen out around the school for these advertisements.

We have just begun working on creating a television advertisement to promote Wandong Primary School. Students worked with a small group to plan and film their advertisement. They used the webcam on their netbook to film their work and the computer programs Audacity and Movie Maker to edit their advertisement.