9th October 2013

`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!

**PARENT PAYMENTS RECEIVED**

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

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

**“What did you learn today?”**

Prep C: Aurora Sheehy—(Being a kind and caring class member)
Prep G: Abigail Hume—(Showing the value of kindness)
1/2 H: Wyatt Mundy—(Working hard to improve his handwriting)
1/2 M: Katherine Adam—(Being a kind and helpful class member)
1/2 Z: Hayleigh White—(Showing the school values)

3/4 B: Ben Drury—(Having a positive and helpful approach)
3/4 B: Zaiden Campbell—(Working hard to improve his poetry presentation)
3/4 B: Bryannon Bellman—(Persisting to improve her poetry presentation)
3/4 Y: Claire Selvaggio—(Giving clear assistance as a leader of her NFA group)

5/6 A: Brylie Bittles—(Continually putting in 100% effort)
5/6 E: Jarek O’Neill—(Putting in a fantastic effort during production)
5/6 K: Joelie Coter—(An excellent portrayal of the character ‘Hilary’ in our production)

This Friday the Biannual Art show and Fete begins at 2:30pm—7:00pm No Assembly this week.
Welcome back everyone to what will be a fantastic and exciting term. I hope everyone had a relaxing break and was able to spend some quality time with family and friends.

**Fete & Art Show – THIS FRIDAY!!!!**

We are all looking forward to the Fete and Art Show this Friday. The fete begins at 2:30pm. Each class will be holding a stall at the fete and we would love to see our families and community members come to support the school. Some of the attractions are; Jumping Castle, Ghost Tunnel, Showbags, Sponge Throw at myself and Mrs Cole, Face Painting, Silent Auctions and Lucky Dips. There will be a BBQ from 4.00pm selling sausages and hamburgers. There will also be cake, popcorn, ice creams, lollies and drink stalls.

**Art Show**

This year’s fete coincides with the Art Show. Mrs Lewis has been tirelessly preparing for the show and the student’s work looks amazing. The Art show will take place in two locations - the hall and the Art Room. The majority of student work will be in the hall while the Art Room will house the 5/6s Tim Burton exhibition. Our first art show in 2011 was an enormous success and this one will be even bigger.

**Book Fair**

Next week the Scholastic Book Fair will be held at school. The book fair will be set up in the library and will be open to the school community before and after school from Thursday 17th October. Students will be able to have a look through the fair on Wednesday with their teacher.

**Toilets**

Have you ever been excited about school toilets? No? Well Mrs. Langdon is excited. Getting back from the school holidays, she couldn’t wait to see the toilets. Hmmmmm…… Unfortunately they aren’t finished yet but they will be shortly. Check out some of the heavy machinery that was used to hoist the toilets over the basketball court.

**Mrs Yaneff**

At the end of term three assembly, we presented Mrs Yaneff with a plethora of gifts and vouchers that were purchased with the kind donations from the school community. The gifts range from Cab and petrol vouchers, which will enable Mrs Yaneff to get to and from doctors appointments, to tickets for the Ashes and Gold Class cinemas. Thank you once again to everyone for your generous donations. We continue to wish Mrs Yaneff all the best with her treatment and recovery.

**Car Park**

Our new car park sign has been installed in the church car park. Our number one priority is the safety of our students. Please be vigilant of students and abide by the car park rules to ensure the shared space can be used safely by all families.
Wandong Primary School

FETE & ART SHOW
Friday 11th October
2:30pm - 7:00pm

THIS FRIDAY

Sponge Throw
Drinks
BBQ
Jumping Castle
ICE CREAMS
Ghost Tunnel
SHOWBAGS
Games
Face Painting
Tattoos
Silent Auction
Second Hand Books
POPCORN
Lucky Dip
CAKES
White Elephant
Posture Police Awards

Congratulations to our ‘Posture Police’ award recipients.
Allie McDonald, Tyler Carr and Joshua Cartwright
for demonstrating the correct posture when completing school work.

‘Club Kidpreneur Stall at Fete”

Kidpreneur:
Our four groups of grade six entrepreneurs have completed making their items for their stall at the school fete. The four groups created a range of items including personalised key rings, bracelets and necklaces, cards and photo frames.
Items can be purchased for $2.00 each with the profits to be donated to RSPCA.

Come along and support our 5/6 leaders and help them raise money for their chosen charity.

Green House Wins.
Congratulations to Green House for winning last term’s final house points award.
Green House Captain and Vice Captain, Chelsea Stamos and Emily Beauchamp, are proudly holding the winner’s trophy.
Wandong Netball Club
When: Saturday 12th October for nine weeks.
Where: Wandong Memorial Stadium
Time: 10.00 – 11.00 am
Cost: $15.00 per child
Limited places are available.
Contact Robyn on 0419 011064
Learn the skills of Netball while having fun!!

FETE DAY BBQ HELPERS – Friday 11th October
We need your help please.

I ____________________________ am able to assist with running of the Fete day BBQ between the hours of:

☐ 4:00—4:30pm ☐ 4:30—5:00pm ☐ 5:00—5:30pm ☐ 5:30—6:00pm ☐ 6:00—6:30pm

☐ 6:30—7:00pm

ART MASTERPIECES.
Our grade 5/6 students have been busily creating extra art pieces for their families to purchase as a memento of their time at our school. Kristen, Andrew and Tara are proudly showing off their framed art works. They look great!!! Many 5/6 families have pre ordered their frames – for the others you can order and pay at the fete and they will delivered in a fortnight.

Principals for the day:
Many thanks to my super helpers at the end of last term and this week – Kaitlin, Zoe, Georgia and Morgan. Zoe and Kaitlin assisted me with reading groups whilst Georgia and Morgan were very busy, helping me to organise things for the fete. This included: attending the Parents and Friends Association meeting to finalise fete details, putting 5/6 art into frames, organising display buckets, stamping envelopes, and labelling money collection bags and delivering donations to classrooms .... all before lunch time! It was fabulous to have some extra hands in a very busy two week period.
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: 22
(Total number of preps: 34)
Grade one/twos: 47
(Total number of 1/2s: 73)
Grade three/fours: 55
(Total number of 3/4s: 73)
Grade five/sixes: 37
(Total number of 5/6s: 68)

Total absence days across the school for this semester: 439

Congratulations to this week’s winners....

Three/Four Unit
75% attendance

WANDONG PRIMARY SCHOOL SUPER READER’S CLUB:

Congratulations 50 nights reading:
Shelby D’Silva

Congratulations 100 nights reading:
Tanika Francis, Kayla Johnson-Breheny,
Jethro Caelli, Shelby D’Silva, Evan Hardwick,
Deegan Belfiore

Congratulations 150 nights reading:
Ina Baggio, Ellie Brown, Alicia-Rae McCrum,
Shelby D’Silva, Jake Brincat,
Karlee Rae Ritchie

Congratulations 200 nights reading:
Joshua Selvaggio, Aurora Sheehy,
Nikayla Harrison, Abigail Hume, Matilda Bult
Brodey Anderson, Natalie Hannemann,
Tyler Denney, Charlie Broderick.

SILENT AUCTION ITEMS

(More still coming) Silent Auction is open between 2:30 – 6:00 p.m. sharp

6 x family entries to Jungle Kids in Wallan
1 x Full sized basketball ring on stand – valued at $299
2 x $50 Contours vouchers (expires 31/10/13)
1 x $30 gift voucher for Excessories in Kilmore
1 x French Manicure set/Lip gloss and powder set – valued at $35
2 adult passes to Scienceworks (children are free) – valued at $20
1 x Puffing Billy family pass (2 adults and up to four children)- valued at $81
7 day Lite n Easy meal program -valued at $166
Big 4 Holiday Parks two year membership – valued at $80
8 x Magpie and Stump (Wandong) $25 bistro vouchers
Café Vento gift voucher (Wallan)- pancakes for two voucher – valued at $20

2 adult x jewelry boxes – assorted prices
1 x child musical jewelry box
I x clutch bag and manicure set
1 x box of professional playing cards
1 x Ricoh colour laser printer – valued at $500
Bicycle package—two-seater trailer and child seat
1 x box of jumbo sausage rolls - four’n’twenty
1 x box of breakfast wraps - four’n’twenty
1 x gorgeous planted herb and flower garden
Urgently needed for the fete 11th October, 2013

We are still taking donations of books, toys and white elephant items, but urgently need cakes donated.

**Urgent!!**

5/6 K

Will need cakes and slices and biscuits.

Donations can be dropped off at the office on Friday morning.

Please list the ingredients on a label on your cakes, slices or biscuits.

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### WOW! ... WHAT’S ON @ WANDONG

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**Support your local grower**

**STOKES ORCHARD**

**FRUIT & VEGETABLES**

**APPELS FROM**

**$1.50 /KG**

**THE PERFECT HEALTHY SNACK**

**OPEN 5 DAYS**

995 WALLAN-WHITTLESEA RD  UPPEH PLENTY 3756  PH: 0428 220 577
This term, Wandong Primary School will be having their annual Scholastic Book Fair. On Wednesday 16\textsuperscript{th} of October all children will get a chance to go to the book fair and have a look. Students will have a wish list onto which they will be encouraged to list any items in the book fair that they may like to purchase. This wish list will then go home to families.

The book fair will be open for purchases for half an hour before and after school on Thursday17\textsuperscript{th}, Friday 18\textsuperscript{th}, Monday 21\textsuperscript{st} and Tuesday 22\textsuperscript{nd}.

We are seeking helpers to assist with student purchases in the mornings and afternoons from 8.30-9.00 or 3.30-4.00 on all days.

I can help on:

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Name: ____________________________
Child: __________________________
Child’s grade: ____________________
Contact Number: ____________________

Please return by Friday 11\textsuperscript{th} October if you are able to help.
All volunteers will be sent a timetable on Monday 14\textsuperscript{th} October.

Planning for 2014. Please return to the office by ASAP. Thank you!

Exiting students:
We are now in the final stages of planning for the 2014 school year. To assist us with staffing, please indicate if your child WILL NOT be returning to Wandong Primary School next year. (Please fill this in even if you have told the office.)
Child’s name/s: .................................................. Room/s: ...........

New arrivals:
Alternatively, if you know of a relative/friend who we should be expecting next year \textbf{(ie: new enrolment)}, please list their details below so we can check these against our records.
Their name: ........................................ Your name: ........................................