16th September 2015

‘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.

Congratulations to our ‘Students of the Week’

Foundation B: Charlotte Peake (Encouraging her friends during learning times)
Foundation H: Harry Ross (Performing with confidence during Special Friends Day practice)
Foundation K: Bridie Mundy (Using a beautiful singing voice during Special Friends Day practice)
Foundation P: Corey Arnup (Awesome effort in practising his Special Friends Day song)
1/2C: Charlie Thomas (Being brave when her class had an eight legged visitor)
1/2C: Reilley White (Showing persistence even when the work is hard)
1/2H: Ella Hall (Consistently being caring and helpful to her classmates)
1/2P: Sarah Dalton MacCrea (Being a kind, caring and helpful friend)
1/2V: Riley Van Weenen (Consistently being a responsible and helpful)
3/4A: Oscar Loweke (Being a confident member of his class who always tries his best)
3/4B: Kyle Bittles (Using great strategies to solve division problems)
3/4J: Zoe Coad (Working hard on her Whittlesea Show poetry book)
5/6J: Joshua Stone (Expanding his ideas in writing to compose a creative piece)
5/6M: Chloe Belfiore (Taking initiative in her learning)
5/6S: Blayke Bradley (Writing a fantastic narrative about World War 2)

Reminder
Friday 18th September
Footy Colours Day - Come dressed in your favourite team colours
Last day of Term 3 - School finish at 2:30pm

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A Message from the Acting Principal

What a BIG week it has been in Wandong!!

State School Spectacular
WOW, What a Show!! On Saturday, I was lucky enough to attend the Victorian State Schools Spectacular at Hisense Area. We have some seriously talented students around the state of Victoria. It was wonderful to watch. It was a massive day for our students with matinée and evening performances. That was on top of two full day rehearsals. A huge thank you to Mrs Castle and Ms Adams and Kylie for their efforts during the rehearsals and to Mrs Cole for helping out during Saturday. Our kids were fantastic and should be very proud of everything they achieved. Well done.

Special Friends Day
Thank you to everyone who attended our revamped Special Friends Day on Monday at the LB Daven Community Stadium. The students performed beautifully and had an awesome time with their special friends. Thank you Mrs Castle who worked with each grade as part of the performing arts program to prepare each song and dance. Thank you also to all the Foundation teachers for their time in helping to prepare their grades and for setting up the hall. It was a wonderful afternoon all round.

Intergenerational Program with Dianella
Our visits with the residents of Dianella have once again been a tremendous success. Our grade 5 students have thoroughly enjoyed the experience. Last week, Ben, Alisha and I attend a special presentation at Dianella were we were presented with large prints from the Hands of Time Exhibition. These are beautiful pictures of our students and residents. We will have them framed and put them up in the foyer of the school.

Footy Colours Day—THIS FRIDAY!!!
Don’t forget folks, this Friday is footy colours day. I expect everyone to be wearing Collingwood colours. EVERYONE!

School Concert
Good luck tonight and tomorrow night to everyone involved in the school concert. Everyone has been hard at work and I’m sure it’ll be a spectacular event. Can’t wait for the show to begin!!!

And Finally………..
Mrs Cole will be back at Wandong PS next term. I have been in regular contact with her and although she has had a great time in her acting role, she is looking forward to returning. I’d like to thank the community for their support throughout my stint as Acting Principal.

Anthony Potesta
Acting Principal
On Thursday, 10 September 2015, twenty eight Foundation to Grade 2 students joined in Indonesian Immersion Day at Broadford Primary School. We went by bus together with fifteen students from Foundation to year 6 from Upper Plenty Primary School and arrived at Broadford at 9.50 am. Around 200 students from six schools in Mitchell cluster participated in the event that was covered by local media. After setting up and welcome, students were broken down into groups to rotate in four different activities. They did bingo colours and numbers games, a Saman and Warrior dance, mask making and village games. At recess students were provided with Indonesian fruits to have a taste of Indonesian culinary. The immersion day concluded at 2.20 pm and we reached Wandong around 3 pm. Everyone had a good time by immersing themselves into language activities and making new friends who share one thing in common...the love of learning Indonesian!
## WOW! ... WHAT'S ON @ WANDONG

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## What’s gone home this past week?

The following notices were sent home between Thursday 10th September and Wednesday 16th September:

**Whole school:**
- School Fete Classroom Stall Roster
- Scholastic Book Fair request for assistance

**Selected Families:** Nil

**Selected Students:** Nil

**Individual grade levels:**

**Foundation:**
- Special Friends evening tickets - Wednesday
- Special Friends evening tickets - Thursday
- Mrs Rowe to attend 3/4 camp

**One/Two:**
- Special Friends evening tickets - Wednesday
- Special Friends evening tickets - Thursday

**Three/Four:**
- Mrs Beer not attending 3/4 camp

**Five/Six:** Nil

Spare copies of notices are in the school foyer in the grade level trays.
**Bendigo Bank**

**Register now for a Start in Term Four 2015**

8 week program

Start Date: 15/10/15  
End Date: 3/12/15  
Time: 4:30—5:30 pm

Contact person: Robyn Mumberoom  
0419 611064 or email mumboyl@bigpond.com for a Registration form

The Net Set Go Program is an 8 week games-based program to learn the skills of netball. The program will be run at the Wandong Memorial Stadium on a Thursday beginning on the 15th October and concluding on the 3rd December. Open to all children aged from 5—10 years. Cost: $50 per participant. 

There are 15 places available. Please fill in this section and post to PO Box 346 Wandong 3518 to have your child registered:
- Child’s name: 
- Parent’s name: 
- Phone: 
- Email: 
- Child’s date of birth: 

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**Mount Piper Kindergarten**

**Present the 2015 Annual Music Trivia Night**

Raffles coin tosses Door Prizes Reverse Draw Silent & Live Auctions

Tickets: $15pp  
Or Book A Table of 10 For $100

BYO DRINKS & NIBBLES

Saturday, October 24th at 7pm,  
Broadford Masonic Hall On Murchison St.  
Enquires and Bookings Please Phone - Dani 0421 843 887

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**Kidsfest 2015**

Festival entry at SPC KidsTown  
**ONLY $2 per person**

Sat 19 & Sun 20 September

10am to 4pm both days  
Sunday Only

Sunday 20 Sept Only

Live Show  
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K timed plays to a wide range of entertainment and educational activities aimed at families with children aged between 0—12 years.

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**Wandong Junior Football Netball Club Inc.**

**Raffle Books**

Each Family has received a Raffle Book

ALL Raffle Tickets NEED to be RETURNED ASAP

Please return in an envelope with your child’s name, team, money and any unsold tickets, to

Wandong Primary School – School Office  
or

Club President, Rob Telfer - 13 Kooralings Drv, Wandong

If you have any queries please contact

President - Rob Telfer 0408 393 250 or Secretary - Darlene Gunter 0418 312 762

email: wandongjfc@gmail.com

Please help support our Club as we get a $1 for tickets sold in this RDNFL Raffle
WOOLWORTHS EARN & LEARN

The Earn & Learn promotion has ended.

Please return completed sticker sheets or loose stickers to the school so that we can finalise the total number of points collected.

Our school has collected 29,340 points so far!

HEAD LICE

The school has recently been notified that a number of parents are having to treat their children for head lice.

The Department of Education and Training regulations state that students should not return to school until after a recognised corrective treatment has been commenced.

Please check your children’s hair regularly.

WANDONG PRIMARY SCHOOL

SUPER READER’S CLUB

Congratulations on 100 nights reading:

Ella Cosan and Jasmine Cartwright.

SUPER READER

A big thank you to Parents Club for funding the purchase of our Student Leadership badges.
Bully Proof Your Kids

parent workshop

In this session parents will learn about the dangers associated with bullying, with an emphasis on cyber safety. The workshop gives helpful tools on prevention and how to decrease bully/target behaviour at home and at school.

More information to follow...closer to the event.
Fete

Friday 9th Oct 3 pm - 7 pm

Showbags
Spin the Wheel
Temp Tattoos
Lucky Numbers
Drinks

Cookies
Ghost Tunnel
BBQ
Carnival Games
Popcorn
Pretzels
Ice Creams

Sumo Wrestling
Giftorium
Raffle
Paintball
Colour Hair Spray
Sponge Throw

Wandong Primary School
“We Make a Difference”