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: Riley McKendry (Consistently being extra helpful in the classroom)
Foundation F: Billy Brundell (Consistently challenging himself in Writing by extending his sentences)
Foundation K: Rory Marks (Displaying a positive attitude towards his writing)
Foundation T: Tyler Andrews (Consistently completing his work to a high standard)
1/2A: Riley Roberts (Demonstrating a detailed understanding of 3D shapes)
1/2G: Kane Lemmar (Accurately describing 3D shapes)
1/2M: Kayleigh Shannessy (Consistently participating in Reading discussions with enthusiasm)
1/2P: Jaxson Marshall (Completion of a fantastic narrative including more than one step to reach a solution)
1/2S: Oliver Duncan (Diligently making a text-to-text response during Reading rotations)
1/2V: Kobee Mann (Excellent Share and Learn presentation)
3/4B: Jake Roewer (Showing persistence in using reading strategies)
3/4M: Jethro Caelli (Consistently improving the quality of this work)
3/4W: Aleisha Davon (Showing improvement in her ability to work independently)
5/6B: Kaitlin O’Neill (Self-monitoring and improved organisation to get her learning tasks completed)
5/6T: Campbell Edwards (Commitment towards completing all writing tasks with enthusiasm)
5/6Z: Luke Graham (Correctly identifying angles)

Reminder
Thursday 2nd June - WPS Biggest Morning Tea from 10:40am in the hall (gold coin donation)
Saturday 4th June - WPS Ladies Night in the hall (7:30pm to 10:30pm)
Tuesday 7th June - Parents and Friends Association meeting - 9:15am in the library

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A Message from the Principal Team

Dear Families,

Land Sale
It is with much excitement that we can now officially announce that the State Government have purchased the land adjacent to our school. We heard officially late last night and unfortunately the North Central Review ran the article before we could let our own community know. For us this brings a great sense of relief as we continue to grow in student population. There will now be much forward planning needed and I will keep you informed of the progress.

ThinkLinks
What a great ThinkLinks session we had yesterday. Groups have now taken their initial drawings and begun turning them into actual masks and puppets. It was wonderful to see students engaged in the process and create some really interesting products. Our final ThinkLinks session for this term will occur on Tuesday 14th June between 2pm – 3.30pm. During this session, students will be putting the final touches to their masks and puppets. Again, we invite families to attend and be part of the action.

Biggest Morning Tea
Tomorrow we are hosting the Biggest Morning Tea. Organised by the SRC, all funds raised will go towards the Cancer Council in an effort to combat cancer. We’d love to see you in hall from 10.40am.

Inquiry Learning Showcase
This term, our Inquiry learning focus has been on Design, Creativity and Technology. Our Foundation students have been learning about toys, 1/2 students have been learning about how food gets from the farm to their plate, the 3/4s have investigating inventors and inventions whilst the 5/6s have been focussed on ‘the next BIG thing’. What does all this mean? Well, we want to show you. On Thursday 23rd June, we’ll be having an Inquiry Learning Showcase. From 2:00pm-3:30pm, come and visit the classrooms to see what each grade has been learning, creating and evaluating. Before the flocks of families come to see what all the fuss has been about, students will spend part of the morning visiting other classrooms to see what other students have been making. This will allow students to share their learning with their peers and show-off some of their fantastic inventions.

3-way conferences
As teachers are hard at work finishing off student reports, preparations now turn to 3-way conferences. These will be held on Monday 20th June and Wednesday 22nd June. Families will be asked to book their time using the booking system on Sentral. This is the same system used earlier in the year for ‘Meet the Teacher’. Instructions will be sent home reminding families how to use the system. Registrations for bookings will be open from next week. Please see Anthony, Ros or Jane if you require any assistance.

Good luck and Farewell for now
Tomorrow we farewell Mrs Smith who is off to put her feet up for a couple of weeks before the arrival of baby number 2. Mrs Smith does an amazing job as our wellbeing officer and she will be sorely missed. Everyone wishes you and your family the very best of luck and health over the next few months and beyond.

Have a great week Anthony Potesta

WANDONG PRIMARY SCHOOL IS PROUDLY SUPPORTED BY Wallan & Kilmore Community Bank® branches
WANDONG PRIMARY SRC BIGGEST MORNING TEA

Families and friends are invited to join students and staff for our Biggest Morning Tea on Thursday 2nd June 2016.

Each classroom will prepare a plate of delicious food for our guests and we will all meet in the hall at 10:40am to enjoy each other’s company.

Students will eat their own playlunch to avoid any concerns with allergies.

Students and guests are asked to please bring a gold coin donation and this will be forwarded to the Cancer Council as part of their fundraising for 2016.

NOMINATE A TEACHER - A DAY MADE BETTER

A Day Made Better is a national programme that rewards and recognises exceptional primary and secondary school teachers that go the extra mile for their students. We understand that exceptional teachers do more than just teach. They go above and beyond. They work hard to inspire, to motivate and to create environments where students are empowered to learn.

It's for this reason that A Day Made Better by OfficeMax was created. OfficeMax invites parents, students, fellow staff members or anyone who has simply known an exceptional teacher to show their appreciation by giving them the recognition that they deserve. Nominations can be made at www.adaymadebetter.com.au and nominations close on 17th June 2016.

WANDONG PRIMARY SCHOOL SUPER READER’S CLUB:

Congratulations on 50 nights reading:
Amelia-Grace Rees, Damian Straniieri, Tahlia Clarke, Lily Jones, Daisy Cugley, Xavier Leng, Logan Harrison, Alexis Connolly, Max Senini, Wyatt Gregory, Bailey Vincent, Charlie Phelan, Dane Robinson, Rory Marks, Jackson Fraser, Carly Davon and Charlee Stuart.

Performing Arts, Visual Arts and Sports Award Certificate Winners

Performing Arts Award - Bridget Elliot
(Using different facial expressions and movements to act out her character during Space Jump)

Artist of the Week - Aleisha Davon
(Discussing Monet’s purpose for painting his artworks at different times of the day)

Sports Award - Jack Brundell
(Best on Ground)

Parent’s & Friends Association Chocolate Drive

Chocolate Drive Fundraiser

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.

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 : ……………………………
**WOW! ... WHAT'S ON & WHAT'S DUE @WANDONG**

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Scholastic Book Club catalogues were distributed recently and orders are due back on Monday 6th June.

Credit card orders can be done online with no paperwork required otherwise cheques (payable to Scholastic Australia) or exact money and order forms need to be sent back by the due date.

*Every order earns free books & resources for our school.*

**SCHOOL BANKING DETAILS HAVE CHANGED**

Please be aware that the school bank account has changed and we are now banking with the **Bendigo Bank**.

The new **BSB is 633 000** and the **account number is 157122797**.

Should you have any direct deposits that are credited into the old account could you please amend your records accordingly as we will be closing the old account soon.

Student Banking will remain unchanged for those who are banking with Commonwealth and Bendigo Bank.

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What’s gone home this past week?

The following notices were sent home between Thursday 26th May and Wednesday 1st June:

- **Whole school**: Nil
- **Selected Families**: Nil
- **Selected Students**:
  - Wakakirri first round ticket order reminder
  - Wakakirri second round ticket order form
- **Individual grade levels**:
  - **Foundation**: Nil
  - **One/Two**: Nil
  - **Three/Four**: Nil
  - **Five/Six**: Nil

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

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PARENT PAYMENTS RECEIVED

247 families at WPS. 133 Completed payments = 54%

**Have you recently asked your child/ren...... “What did you learn today?”**
### Wandong Primary School - Lunchtime Clubs – Term 2, 2016

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### CALLING ALL LIBRARY HELPERS

We are asking for volunteers to assist with a mini working bee in the school library. Jobs include cataloguing, barcoding, contacting, sorting and general re-organisation of the library.

If you are able to spare some time to assist, please let Jane at the office know so that she can co-ordinate a volunteer roster.

### Wandong Primary School Fundraiser

You’re invited to a Jamberry Bash!!

May 30th - June 10th

Fundraising for Wandong Primary School

Jamberry is a company that sells amazing nail wraps that come in a variety of colours and patterns. These wraps last up to two weeks on your fingers and up to four weeks on your toes. The best part is they do not chip! Every sheet you purchase has enough wraps for two complete manicures and pedicures!!

Online at
- [https://www.facebook.com/groups/622301981267253/](https://www.facebook.com/groups/622301981267253/)

Or

At the Wandong Primary School Ladies Night (June 4th)

If you would like to see a catalogue of all available wraps, there are some copies in the office. Alternatively, there is a full list on my website (which includes all new wraps).
Hands on in 5/6

Grade 5/6’s have been very busy getting their hands dirty in a range of fun activities, across different learning areas. In Writing we have been investigating procedural texts. To experience a real life example of procedural texts, Grade 5/6 students were required to follow a recipe to make Chocolate Coconut Balls. This was a delicious experience that made Writing seem just that little bit more fun.

In Inquiry, students have been busy designing, creating and evaluating their designs for the “Egg Drop Challenge”. Students will be dropping an egg from a height of 2m. They have been working hard to design a craft to sit their egg in that will prevent it from smashing when it hits the ground. This has involved students working together to make collective decisions and to test and trial a variety of materials. The big egg drop challenge will be happening in weeks 9 and 10.

Friday mornings we have been training hard to get into shape for our up and coming winter sports competition. Students have been training for three sports, netball, football and soccer. They will venture off to different locations to compete against other schools in the area on the 10th June.
Our SEL (Social & Emotional Learning) focus for this week is......

VOICE VOLUME...What is it? And Why is it Important?

This week we have been learning about the importance of appropriate voice volume. Controlling your voice volume is a very important skill for getting along with other people. It means making your voice softer or louder, depending on the situation you are in. There are three basic voice volumes—soft, normal, and loud—and each is appropriate for different situations. When you use the best voice for a situation, you are also using self-control.

Using the wrong voice volume—like talking loudly in a quiet place, or so softly that no one can hear you—can make other people feel uncomfortable, and it can make you feel as though you don’t fit in.

That’s why you should first think about the situation you are in.

Then, think about different voice volumes and choose the one that is most appropriate.

Final thought: “The volume of your voice does not increase the validity of your argument.”

Try having a ‘Voice ‘o’ metre’ at home!
Wandong Primary Schools
fundraising,

Ladies Night

Put your glad rags on & get ready
for a kid free evening.

Saturday June 4th from 7.30pm-10.30pm

To be held in the school hall, Rail St Wandong.

Tickets sales from the school on 57871232, or Sharon 0409131663 or Leanne 0419569030

There will be great stalls on the evening like

- Leanne’s massage
- Candlelight & Scentsy
- Tupperware
- Cakes & pop cakes
- Intimo lingerie
- Henna tattoos
- Nature Direct
- Thermomix
- Arbonne skin care
- Forensic energy healing
- Rock N Jar living
- And more

Kylie Page from Postie fashions will be hosting a catwalk show with very special guest models.....

Fun games with great prizes and a Girly raffle like none before......

Don’t forget to bring along a few Dollars for games, champagne and stalls...

Tickets only $15.00

Includes: entry, entertainment, door prize raffle ticket, nibbles and a drink upon arrival.

MC for the evening

Anthony Potesta and Rhonda Cole.