22nd July 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: Maddison Louis (Being a kind and considerate student of her class)
Foundation H: Brodie Hall (Writing an excellent recount)
Foundation K: Nayte Patrick (Listening to all of the sounds in the words as he writes)
Foundation P: Isaac Mellado (Settling in well to classroom routine)
  1/2C: Joshua Searle (An excellent start to term three)
  1/2H: Ocean McSolvin (Having the confidence to always ‘Have a Go’)
  1/2P: Rebecca Houston (Working hard to improve her reading)
  1/2V: Oliver Duncan (Persisting with his reading in Daily 5)
3/4A: Ruby Stebbing (Showing an enthusiasm and dedication towards learning tasks)
3/4J: Lawrence Baggio (Being considerate and courteous and always working hard)
5/6J: Ryan Barnes (Showing persistence towards his maths learning tasks)
5/6M: Kaylah Bradley (Taking risks and having a go when tasks seem too hard)

Reminder
Friday 7th August - Curriculum Day
No students required at school

www.wandongps.vic.edu.au
A Message from the Acting Principal

Dear Families,

Thank you to everyone who has so warmly welcomed me back to Wandong. Although I had some great experiences at Kyneton and met some wonderful people, I am very happy to be back and looking forward to the semester ahead, especially in the role as Acting Principal.

Shaping the Education State
The Victorian Government is currently seeking ideas from members of the community about how to improve education throughout Victoria. It is important that parents, students, teachers and principals have a say in what the Government needs to do in order to become the Education State. There are several consultations underway at the moment, and if you would like your say, please visit http://educationstate.education.vic.gov.au/ and join one of the online forums.

House Captains
Congratulations to our semester two House Captains and Vice Captains who were awarded their badges at Friday’s assembly. Over the next couple of weeks, I will be meeting with them to outline their roles and ensure they are effective student leaders in the school.

Parent Opinion Survey
Each year, the school conducts an opinion survey of 15 per cent of the school community. Parents are randomly selected to participate and we use the information to inform and direct our future school planning and improvement. The survey will be sent home to families on Monday. We eagerly await the results which will be available in term four.

School Drop Off
Thank you to everyone who has safely used the drop off area on Affleck street. Student safety is our main concern and it was encouraging to see children and parents acting accordingly. Please remember to not leave vehicles unattended and for children to exit your vehicle from the passenger side. This will help to ensure safety for everyone.

National Tree Planting Day
National Tree Planting Day is this Friday. As a school, we will be having our tree planting on Wednesday 5th August. Our tree planting days are becoming quite an event at Wandong, and over the past three years, we have seen areas of the school regenerated due to the planting. We would like to thank the Mitchell Shire for their donation of trees and shrubs and look forward to beautifying another area of the school on the 5th of August. More information will be in next week’s newsletter.

Finally, on behalf of all the staff, I would like to wish Mrs. Cole all the best in her role as acting Senior Advisor over the next eight weeks. I’m sure we’ll hear about her adventures and see her around the school throughout the term.

Lunchtime Sport
Our first lunchtime sport occurred on Monday. Thank you Adam Dennehy who’ll be taking footy training every Monday and Friday. It was the 5/6s turn on Monday and despite the wintery conditions, everyone had great time. Table Tennis will be run by Mrs Smith on Tuesday and Thursday. We also will be running a gymnastics group as a lunchtime sport however this is still in the process of being finalized.

Curriculum Day and School Care Arrangements
As you are aware, staff will be having a curriculum day on Friday 7th August and therefore, no students will be at school. Our OHSC provider, Sutherland Street is considering running a day program for families if there are sufficient numbers. If you are interested in sending your child to the day program, please ring Sutherland Street on 5781 1300. The service will be held in the school hall and operate between 7am and 6:30pm.

Until next time………………have a great week.

Acting Principal
Anthony Potesta

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Hello Everyone

Following are a few of the items discussed at our Parents and Friends Association meeting yesterday:

- Pie & cookie order forms have gone out.
- Cookies are a week turnaround from order being placed.
- Fathers Day stall items have been delivered. To be sorted the week before the stall.
- Popcorn machine will be ordered this week.
- Flags finalised. Rhonda to order.
- Fete – 9th October.

Principal’s Report:

- 327 students currently enrolled.
- 350 predicted next year.
- Approx $9000 raised by PAFA this year. Does not include chocolate revenue or cost of Fathers Day stall items.
- Sporting Schools program has started. Replaces active after school program. Footy & table tennis currently on offer. Gymnastics being sorted out. Runs during lunchtime.
- New school drop off zone at front of school working well. Meeting with council next Wednesday in relation to car parking problems/solutions.

Next PAFA Meeting: 4th August 2015 (9:15am onwards in the staffroom)

Thanks Cheryl Mann - PAFA President

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Gold Certificate Winners!

Congratulations to our gold certificate winners

Rebecca Houston, Hayleigh White
and Natalie Hannemann

- 3 gold tickets
- Great Effort !!!

Performing Arts, Sport and Art Award Certificate Winners!

Performing Arts - Charlie McClure
( Helping others learn their dance)

Sports Award - Ethan
(Best on Ground)

Art Award - Grace Hannemann
(Persevering with her sculpture)

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Posture Police award

Congratulations to

Iris Scott, Caitlin Roberts
and Thomas Francis

These students were selected by their peers for displaying the correct posture in class.

Other nominated students were:

Jesse Robinson, Jaxson Watson, Beraiah McMaster and Alyssa Riddell

Congratulations on your nomination.
**WOW! ... WHAT'S ON @ WANDONG**

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**NOTICE**

What’s gone home this past week?

The following notices were sent home between Thursday 16th July and Wednesday 22nd July:

Whole school:
- Bendigo Bank ‘Switch & Save’ information

Selected Families:
- 3-6 Concert change of performance night slip

Selected Students:
- Cluster leadership payment & permission form

Individual grade levels:

**Foundation:**
- Foundation Newsletter - Term 3 Week 1

**One/Two:**
- Grade 1/2 Camp - Icehouse & Melbourne Star

**Three/Four:**
- Inquiry Incursion - Solids, Liquids & Gases

**Five/Six:**
- Grade Five visit to Dianella Hostel in Kilmore

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

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**WANTED!**

I still have books which are in need of contacting.
If you could spare some time, I’ll provide the books and contact.
Please contact me:
mother.julie.f@edumail.vic.gov.au or phone/drop into the office Monday-Thursday to see me.

Thanks – Julie Smith

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**PARENT PAYMENTS RECEIVED**

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

**“What did you learn today?”**

227 families at WPS.
136 Completed payments

= 60%
SWIMMING REMINDER

Get those bathers and googles ready!

Swimming carnival permission form and payment is due by Friday 27th November.

Term Four swimming lessons permission form and payment is due by Friday 18th September.

Congratulations!
Lachlan Bentley

Lachlan and his pony Fanta Pants recently competed in the Victorian Interschool State Championships.

Well Done !!!

Thank you to all those parents and friends that wished me well in my new role. I look forward to seeing you when I pop in to school during the term.  Rhonda Cole.

Pictured is the magnificent steam train that roared through Wandong on Sunday taken by one of our lovely WPS parents.
It really was wonderful seeing half the town out train spotting and kids buzzing with excitement.

Thank you to Tara Duncan for the photo.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

BOOK CLUB MONEY & ORDERS ARE DUE BACK TO THE OFFICE BY THURSDAY 30TH JULY 2015 FOR ISSUE No. 5

Welcome back to Term 3. We have two exciting things happening at Out of School Hours Care this term. One day a fortnight Dylan or one of the Personal Trainers, from Totally Fit Gym is coming in to work with the children on Physical Fitness. On the alternating week Carolyn Lunt, an Environmental Educator, will be working with small groups of children developing their environmental awareness.

We are looking forward to sharing the expertise of these wonderful people and all the things we will learn.

Thank You
Karyn Homewood
Service Coordinator

Free for all.
Switch your energy-thirsty halogen down lights with energy efficient LED down lights – FREE.
Save more than $500 a year on your power bill. Talk to us about Switch to Save.

Wandong Outside School Hours Care

For information and bookings visit www.sosshc.com.au or Ph: 5781 1300
sosshc.blogspot.com.au
WOOLWORTHS EARN & LEARN

The Woolworths Earn & Learn program is back! This community program enables us to earn educational resources for our school. The program runs from 15th July to 8th September and when anyone from our school community - staff, parents or friends shop at Woolworths, they can collect stickers to place on their sticker cards. They’ll get one sticker for every $10 they spend. Once the sticker card is complete they can be placed in the collection box at school or at the Wallan Woolworths store. When the programs closes on the 8th September all the points that we have earned will be calculated and used to redeem resources and equipment for our school.

So please start collecting for our school today!

Thank you to the PAFA (Parents & Friends Association) for raising funds for our school to purchase new Reading Assessment Kits!

Each classroom teacher now has access to a Reading Assessment Kit for assessing student reading skills and levels. Being able to assess the children efficiently means that the teachers are able to know what their students can do and their next steps for future learning.

Thanks PAFA! ☺

Hair Ties $3.50 each
Available from the school office
50 cents from each one goes to Wandong Primary
Made by Glenda 0407 871 087

KEEP WATCH ON SMALL CHILDREN

When bringing younger siblings to school to collect students we ask that you please keep on eye on where they are and what they are doing.

We have had a report of a small child that was bitten on the fingers by a dog because he put his hand through a fence in the back car park laneway.

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Wandong Primary School Lunch Time Clubs – Term 3, 2015

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PARENTS & FRIENDS ASSOCIATION

CHOCOLATES $1.00 for sale at the office after 3:30 pm
Please note that proceeds from the Cadbury fundraising drive are due

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR 2015 SOMERS SCHOOL CAMP

In November this year Grade 5 and 6 students will be given the opportunity to participate in a “Somers Camp”.

Somers School Camp has been operating since 1959 and more than 160,000 children have attended this DET facility. This residential outdoor school aims to develop students’ confidence and independence, enhance their awareness of self, others and the environment. The camp promotes respect, co-operation, communication and tolerance and provides leadership in outdoor education for both children and teachers.

Please note that this is not a Wandong Primary School camp and there are no guarantee that your child will be able to attend this camp as places are limited.

Further information can be obtained from visiting the website www.somerscamp.vic.edu.au

Please return the attached reply slip to the office to register your interest.

I am interested in my child attending the SOMERS SCHOOL CAMP in November 2015.

Students Name ____________________________

Parents Name ____________________________

Date ____________________________

WANDONG PRIMARY SCHOOL SUPER READER’S CLUB

Congratulations on 50 nights reading:
Mason Gradenigo, Isaac Mellado, Charlie Thomas, Nash Kelly and Ella Harris.

Congratulations on 100 nights reading:
Lacy Cesaria, Taylah Bell, Dakota Patrick, Ethan Young, Hunter Jackson, Ocean McSolvin, Alesha McIntosh, Oliver McKinlay, Kaylah Bradley, Isabella Douglas, Noah Tolevski, Alex Green, Tayana Marstaeller, Scartlett Sharp, Jack Sghendo, Dominik McKinlay, Mathew Robinson, Ella Harris, Ethan, Chloe Mazurek and Bridget Elliot.

Congratulations on 150 nights reading:
Grace Hannemann, Shae McDonald, Reilley White, Justine Nastevski, Kobee Mann, Felix Hughes, Emmeline Nastevski and Brooke Mazzarella.

WANDONG PRIMARY SCHOOL SUPER READER

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Congratulations on 150 nights reading:
Grace Hannemann, Shae McDonald, Reilley White, Justine Nastevski, Kobee Mann, Felix Hughes, Emmeline Nastevski and Brooke Mazzarella.
Our SEL (Social & Emotional Learning) focus for this week is.....

What is...

Conflict begins when two people want the same thing, or when people disagree about the same thing. Conflicts are a part of everyday life—everyone has them. Sometimes they can be resolved easily, and sometimes resolving them takes a lot of thinking and talking.

When you’re having a conflict with someone, it’s a good idea to ask yourself, “Is it more important for me to get what I want or to keep a good relationship with the other person?” This question is important because arguing with someone may affect your relationship. No one likes to argue, and when people argue, they often end up with hurt feelings. If you are always arguing with people, it will be hard to have good friends.

As a family, try to solve the following conflicts...

Sometimes we all get pretty angry.
We may feel that something is unfair, something has been taken or broken that we value, someone is being mean, we’re not getting a fair share, etc.

So what do you do?
Well, you could throw a huge tantrum, get really upset, be mean to everybody etc.
Would any of these things solve the problem? I don’t think so!

Well, what could you do?

1. You and your friend are watching TV. You want to watch one program and your friend wants to watch another. What could you do?
2. Your friend gave you some pencils belonging to her brother and he wants them back. What could you do?
3. You have lost your friend’s library book. What could you do?
4. Your sister is always going into your room and borrowing your stuff without asking. What could you do?
5. Your baby brother/sister chews your homework! What do you do?