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

182 families at WPS.
123 Completed payments = 67%

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

"What did you learn today?"

Congratulations to our “Students of the Week.”

Foundation B: Noah Tolevski (Displaying lovely neat handwriting this week)
Foundation H: Kane Lemmar (Demonstrating his knowledge of a growing pattern)
Foundation K: Taylah Fitzgerald (Being a kind and friendly classroom helper)
  1/2 G: Tanika Francis (Actively participating in class discussions)
  1/2 H: Riley Ross (Being a friendly and helpful member of his class)
  1/2 Z: Abigail Hume (Making a great start to term three)
3/4 A: Anthony Caminiti (Working consistently in Maths sessions and completing his fraction activity)
  3/4 B: Bridgette Davies (Consistently “Doing Her Best”)
  3/4 C: Sean Holt (Challenging himself in all writing tasks)
5/6 A: Charlie Delaney (Wonderful effort in skip counting by decimals)
5/6 C: Chantel Kennett (Carefully revising her information report)
A Message from the Assistant Principal....

It was great to be back after the winter break and fantastic to see so many enthusiastic faces around the school.

**National Tree Day:**

National Tree Day is this Sunday. As a school, we usually have a tree planting day that coincides with this day and this year, we have decided to make it later on in the term when the weather starts warming up. Bret has done an amazing job sourcing over 300 plants from the Mitchell Shire Council and, with the help of Shane from Pretty Sally Hardware, has secured a donation and transportation of over 50 rocks from the Hanson quarry. The majority of the tree planting this year will be on the oval bank with the rocks used as small retaining garden beds. Once completed, the area will look fantastic! Stay tuned for upcoming dates.

**ThinkLinks**

This semester, ThinkLinks activities will look slightly different. In the past, each teacher and their group have chosen their own individual activity to complete. This time, each group will be working on a project with a common theme. The common theme is Environmental Art. Environment Art is a way to beautify our school yard with interesting designs and concepts. Yesterday, ThinkLinks groups met for the first time this semester and began planning their designs for the yard. There are some fantastic ideas being created and I can’t wait to see the finished products. We will have a Tour de ThinkLinks at the end of the year for families to peruse the works. If anyone would like to assist with their child’s ThinkLinks group, please let me know. As environment art is all about using recycled materials, if you have any of the items listed in the newsletter laying around the house, could you please bring them in. Also, as many groups will be painting, there isn’t enough art smocks for all the students. An old pair of pants or t-shirt or jumper or shirt would be really handy to avoid uniforms getting paint on them. Please send along some old clothes for our next Thinklinks session on 12th August.

**Sentral:**

Over the next few weeks, you’ll begin receiving information about Sentral. Sentral is a web-based suite of modules which provides a single comprehensive interface for the management, tracking and reporting of data for school administrations, online learning, student management and parent interaction. Over the last few weeks, staff have begun using Sentral and your child would have seen Sentral being used to mark the rolls. One of the main uses of Sentral are the student and parent portal. In the coming weeks, you will receive a letter to join the portals. You will be given a secure username and password to access information about your child/ren. The portal site will include information about curriculum, achievement, awards, data, activities and attendance. You will also be able to access newsletters and notices that have been sent home. Students will be using their portal site to support their learning and as a means to communicate. It is a very exciting time for the school to be moving in this direction.

**House and Vice House Captains:**

At our assembly on Friday, we introduced our semester two House and Vice Captains to the school community. Congratulations to:

Yellow House Captain: Jennifer Cocks
Yellow House VC: Jeremy Nastevski
Blue House Captain: Nadia Barbour
Blue House VC: Charlyse Greeno
Green House Captain: Jordan Tabone
Green House VC: Paul Morgan Watt
Red House Captain: Kim Coad
Red House VC: Sean Duffy

We hope you have a successful semester as House and Vice House Captains and enjoy your new roles. Congratulations also goes to Mace Upton who was elected Bus Captain for the remainder of the year.
Plans for 2015:
We are currently in the process of determining student numbers for 2015. It is important for the planning process that you let us know if you are thinking about enrolling your child/ren elsewhere next year. Please email the school at wandong.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au or contact the office if you are intending to leave.

SMS—Red Alert and Payment Deadlines:
Earlier this year, we introduced a process for returning permission notes and payment deadlines. As part of this process, families received a RED ALERT reminder one week prior to the deadline if no form or monies have been received. This RED ALERT was in the form of a red letter that was sent home. We are replacing this letter with an SMS text that will be sent to the relevant families. We trialed this system at the end of term two and at the beginning of this term for the 3/4 and 5/6 camps. It has been extremely successful, and as such, we will implement it across the school. To avoid an SMS text, please make sure your notice replies and payments are made one week prior to the deadline.

T-Ball:
Yesterday, Mrs Castle and I accompanied our district T-Ball champions to the next stage of competition. We competed against Morang South Primary School and unfortunately lost the game 7 to 30. All team members tried their best and should be very proud of their efforts. It was a very entertaining game to watch. It’s always a pleasure taking our students to represent the school at sporting events. Our students are always polite, responsible and impeccably behaved. Yesterday was no exception.

CCTV Information Evening:
Due to lack of interest in the CCTV information evening, we have cancelled tonight’s session. Information is still available at the office and Mrs. Cole and I are available if you’d like more information.

Speech Therapist:
Our speech therapist, Erin will be at school weekly for the next four weeks. This is instead of her usual fortnightly visits. Erin will not visit our school in the second half of this term as she will be on leave.

Until Next Time………………Have a Great Week
Anthony Potesta

UNIFORM REMINDER
Since our return from school holidays we have a had number of students at school wearing clothing that is not part of our school uniform.

We wish to remind parents that a summer dress with tights is not school uniform. We realise that the days are getting colder but please either send girls in navy pants or tights with the girls winter tunic.

Please ensure that all students are sent to school in their correct uniform or they will be sent home with an Out of Uniform Notification.

HOUSE NAMES COMPETITION
Thank you to all the students and families that sent in their fantastic suggestions for the House Names Competition. We have collated the responses and the SRC will be meeting shortly to decide.

Keep your ears tuned in at assembly and we shall keep you posted in the newsletter with further details.
What’s gone home this week?

The following notices were sent home this week:

Whole school: Active After School Program

Selected Students:
- Wakakirri Matinee Performance Show
- Wakakirri Permission Note

Individual grade levels:
Foundation: NIL
One/Two: NIL
Three/Four: NIL
Five/Six: Grade 5/6 camp final notice

All notices are uploaded to the school website. Spare copies of notices are in the school foyer in the grade level trays.

Posture Police award

Congratulations to Rebecca Houston, Lucas Vicary, Ryan Fitzgerald and Will Vicary.

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

Other nominated students were: Ella Hall, Joshua Searle, Sean Holt and Coby Hustler.

Congratulations on your nomination.

RECYCLED ITEMS REQUEST

ThinksLinks is back for term three!!!

If you have any of the following items at home that you no longer require can you please send them to school:

- Old Drop Sheets
- wool/yarn
- Used milo and coffee tins
- Old runners/gumboots

PAFA Fundraising Chocolates

Have the kids eaten all the chocolate over the holidays?

Are you looking for some comfort food because it is so cold?

If you are able to sell additional fundraising chocolates please contact the office as we have plenty of boxes available.

Money is due back to the school by Wednesday 6th August.
### WOW! ...WHAT'S ON @WANDONG

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WANDONG PRIMARY SCHOOL
SUPER READER’S CLUB:

Congratulations on 50 nights reading:
Nathan Duffy, Zane Goring, Anthony Caminiti,
Blayke Bradley, Callum Webb, Harris Barbour,
Erin Roberts, Ruby Stebbing, James Mistakis
and Charlie Delaney

Congratulations on 100 nights reading:
Ryan Barnes, Oliver McKinlay, Lindsay Chalker,
Lawrence Baggio, Bella Mazzone,
Charlie Thomas, Kirra Wright, Bayden Sage,
Gus Bonwick, Harper Edwards, Abigail Hume,
Skylar Marshall, Tyler Carr, Coby Hustler,
Jed Lunn, Taylah Clydesdale,
Natalie Hannemann, Piper Hobson,
Dominik McKinlay, Emmeline Nastevski,
Asia Nikora and Jaedon McCrum

Congratulations on 150 nights reading:
Nicholas Adam, Daley Gibbons, Ryan Battistin,
Brooke Mazzarella and Emmeline Nastevski

Green House Wins!

Congratulations to Green House.

Green House Captain Jordan Tabone and Vice Captain
Pauly Morgan Watt are proudly holding the
winner’s trophy.

Wallan Junior Indoor Netball

Starts August 14th; at the Roy Robson Stadium in Wallan
Age groups; U9, U11, U13 & U 15
Team registrations due by Monday Aug 4th.
Please see www.wallananddistrictnetball.org.au
for all details and information.
Hello Everyone,

Welcome back to Term 3. The Parents and Friends Association held their meeting in the staffroom yesterday and the following items where discussed:

- Tony’s Pies – Order forms will be due back September 1st for delivery around the 10th September.
- Chocolates due back in 2 weeks. Cheryl will look at changing the contents for next year. A few complaints this year about the chocolates and cost.
- Bunnings have offered a new BBQ to replace one lost on Aussie Night.
- Mountain Cookies to be sold on “Cookie Tuesday” in Term 3.
- iPad Mini raffle to be run in term 4 in October.

Principal’s Report

- CCTV explained as part of consultation process.
  - Information night has been cancelled as only one family was interested. Anthony will speak to them personally.
  - Ten cameras to be installed. To be placed near entrance way, outside staff room, hall, art room and foundation rooms as these give the best coverage. NO cameras will be inside staff rooms, toilets or classrooms.
  - Anthony, Rhonda and police are the only people authorised to view footage.
  - Will be recording 24/7. Only checked if there is a criminal incidence. No sound recording.
  - Footage is recorded over after a specified time frame
  - Will run off an independent server.
  - Option to add cameras later on without having to upgrade the whole system.
  - Hoping to have it installed before next school holidays.
  - Signs to go on gates advising of CCTV cameras being on school grounds.

Thanks

Cheryl Mann—PAFA President

Please feel free to come along for a cuppa & chat at our next meeting on Tuesday 19th August

BOMBER JACKETS

We have been advised by our uniform suppliers that they will be unable to supply new stock of the navy bomber jackets until late October.

Please keep this in mind when you submit your next uniform order and we apologise for any inconvenience caused.
Meeting New People

To teach children the basics of building and enhancing relationships with peers.

Most people want to be friends with others, but meeting new people isn’t always easy. It takes time to get to know another person.

The first step is starting a conversation. Try to think of something the other person might be interested in—something the two of you might both have experienced, such as, “Did you watch the football game last night?” or “Can you believe how much we won netball by?” Once you begin a conversation, the other person will usually join in, and you’ll be on your way to forming a friendship. When you feel comfortable with the other person, you can usually plan to do something together.

Final Thought…

FAMILY QUESTION

Ask...“What would you do if there was someone you would like to be friends with?

Remember not to approach unfamiliar people in the street or at sports training/games. Always stay safe.