24th June 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: William Burns (Completing fantastic writing pieces)
Foundation H: Harper Edwards (Writing with confidence and having a go)
Foundation P: Charli Russell (Completing a fantastic writing task and trying her best to sound out words)
1/2C: Corey Stone (Great spelling)
1/2H: Liam Wolfe (Trying extra hard for the whole week)
1/2P: Amira Al Kadhim (Showing persistence in trying to fill her stamp chart)
1/2V: Lincon Sharp (Persisting at his reading and using expression in his voice)
3/4A: Jack Roddy (Consistently showing dedication towards his learning)
3/4B: Lindsay Chalker (Displaying excellent effort and extra work done in home)
3/4J: Matilda Prewett (Consistently trying her best and demonstrating our school values)
5/6J: Ben Dury (Showing resilience and never giving up when re-creating his digital portfolio)
5/6M: Georgia Shingles (Showing persistence in all areas of her learning)
5/6S: Lewis Coter (Welcoming a new student into our classroom with a positive attitude)

Jack Dumbrell: (Gold Certificate Winner)

Reminder
Last day of term 2 - 26th June 2015
Assembly at 1:45pm & school finish at 2:30pm

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

Dear Families,

Many thanks to the families who braved the cold and icy winds to attend their child’s/ren’s Student Led Conferences on Monday night and again this evening. The students were certainly very excited to share their learning with you. This celebration is a positive way to end the term. We appreciate your support.

Think Links display: Hopefully many of you popped into the hall to look at some of our amazing Think Links displays. Whilst some are not quite finished, and will be completed next term, the range was fabulous. The grades three–six students shared their crafts with their peers on Monday after lunch. What amazing talents we have at this school.

Staffing for next term:

Return of Mr Potesta: Yes, Anthony will be back next term and we all look forward to his arrival. He has enjoyed his Acting Principal role and has learnt many new skills. I am already creating a long list of jobs for him... just kidding. We certainly missed his positive attitude, his thinking outside the square and his immense help. We look forward to his return.

Return of Mrs Beer: We sincerely thank Kate Crawford and Maureen Buggy for their assistance and wonderful teaching in 3/4B over the past term. Next term, Robyn will be returning initially for three days a week, and building on this as the term progresses. We are currently finalising a teacher for the remaining two days.

Miss Adams long service leave: Miss Adams will be treking through Manchu Pichu for the first four weeks of term three, on well deserved long service leave. During this time, she will be replaced by Tania Hente. Tania visited Miss Adams to discuss the curriculum expectations yesterday then spent time in the classroom to ensure she is well prepared to start the new term.
A Message from the Principal (continued....)

SRC Movie Night: On Friday night, our SRC did an amazing job, hosting our Family Movie Night. Just on one hundred students and family members attended and enjoyed “Dunston Checks In.” Popcorn was munched, refreshments were drunk and lollies were nibbled… overall a great night. The SRC raised $293 to go towards the net behind the goals on the oval. Well done SRC!

Pickett Wins!
Congratulations to Pickett for winning last week’s house points competition.
Pickett Captain Erin Libardi and Vice Captain Zachary Tan are pictured holding the winner’s trophy.

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WANDONG PRIMARY SCHOOL
SUPER READER`S CLUB

Congratulations on 50 nights reading:
Charli McClure, Madison Beattie, Cody Cartwright, Samuel Shingles, William Burns, Taylah Bell, Matilda Prewett and Sienna Bond.

Congratulations on 100 nights reading:
Nikayla Harrison, Georgia Thomson and Campbell Edwards.

EARLY DEPARTURE FROM SCHOOL
Parents must come to the office to collect the early departure book and then collect their child from the classroom and have the teacher sign the book.

Students will not be called to the office unless absolutely necessary

REMINDER
Please do not park in front of the double gates at the front of the school on Rail Street. It is a no parking zone and is also an emergency vehicle access point for our school.

Posture Police award
Congratulations to
Seth Barrat, Nola Nikora, Nikayla Harrison and Georgia Shingles
These students were selected by their peers for displaying the correct posture in class.

Other nominated students were:
Mackenzie MacDonald, Ella Hall, Charlie Thomas, Georgia Thomson and Isaak Harrison

Congratulations on your nomination.

Enjoy the holidays and take care. Rhonda Cole
**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 18th June and Wednesday 24th June:

Whole school: Nil

Selected Families: Nil

Selected Students:
- ATSI parent meeting flyer
- Booklist painting smock credit information

Individual grade levels:

**Foundation:**
- Foundation Newsletter - 19th June 2015

**One/Two:**
- 1/2C request to collect fundraising chocolates

**Three/Four:**
- Miss Adams term 3 leave information

**Five/Six:** Nil

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

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**HEAD LICE**

The school has been recently 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.

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**PARENT PAYMENTS RECEIVED**

227 families at WPS.
136 Completed payments

= 60%

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

**“What did you learn today?”**
WINTER JACKETS

Available

The school has been able to source a navy Winter Jacket from our uniform supplier for these cold winter days.

Features of the jacket include:

- Water proof nylon
- Polar Fleece lining
- Concealed embroidery zip
- Storm front flap
- Concealed hood with draw cord
- Two external patch pockets with velcro flap
- Hand warmer pockets

The jackets are $40 each. Sizes ranging from 4 to 16 are available to purchase from the office.

Can you please help us in the Art Room?

During the school holidays, can you please gather some items that the Art room will need in term three and drop them off to the office or the art room.

- Washed and cleaned milk or juice one litre cartons
- 1 or 2 litre soft drinks bottles with their lids still on
- Beads
- Buttons
- Plastic sewing needles
- Wooden pegs
- Plastic bottle tops (yes we still don’t have enough).

Thank you for your support throughout the year. The students and I look forward to making more items from recycled material for our Art Show in Term four.

Mrs Cathrine Yaneff - Art Teacher

CAMP DEPOSIT REMINDER

A deposit of $50 is required by Friday 26th June for the Grade 3/4 Briars Camp on the Mornington Peninsula and Grade 5/6 Anglesea Surf Camp.

Final camp payments are due by Friday 4th September

LACHY AND FANTA PANTS

Pictured is one of our Foundation students, Lachy with his pony “Fanta Pants”. Fanta Pants is a 6 year old Shetland pony that Lachy has trained entirely himself. We rescued Fanta Pants when Lachy was 2 years old, and Fanta Pants was 3 year old, Lachy has been riding and training him since this time under guidance.

The Victorian Interschool State Championship runs during the first week of the school holidays at Werribee, our State Equestrian Centre. Lachy will be competing on the Tuesday 30th riding 2 dressage tests competing against all other children years P-3. There are over 600 riders entered from schools all over Victoria, Lachy will be one of the very youngest riders. He has been working very hard over the last 8 weeks, training every day after school, this is all self-motivated, he is very driven to represent his school to the very best of his ability.

3 - 6 CONCERT

This year, students in grades 3 to 6 will be performing in a school concert. Students have been placed into two groups based on their surname. Students with a surname beginning with A - H will be performing on Wednesday 16th September. Students with a surname beginning with I - Z will be performing in Thursday 17th September. Please lock these dates into your diary as all students in grades 3 - 6 are expected to attend on their night.

More details will be sent home during term three.
WOOLWORTHS EARN & LEARN

The Woolworths Earn & Learn program is back! This community program enables us to earn educational resources for our school. Starting on Wednesday 15th July, when anyone from your 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 either our school or your local Woolworths store. Further details will be provided in our next newsletter in term 3.

FOUNDATION EXCURSION TO BENDIGO DISCOVERY CENTRE

23rd June 2015

HAVE YOUR SAY ON THE FUTURE OF WANDONG/HEATHCOTE JUNCTION.

www.whj3758.com.au
The end of the term is here!

We have been busy with all the bookings we have received and look forward to all the different activities we have planned.

We hope that you have had a chance to look at the Brochure and request the days you need as there are limited spaces available. If not check out the new websites, www.kilmoreoshc.com.au or www.wandongoshc.com.au

Thank You for a Wonderful Term 2 and we look forward to seeing you next Term.

OSHC Certificate Winners!

Jarvis Sleep
Ashley Stanton
Harley Noble

IS ANYONE MISSING A RUG?

This rug was left behind in the hall after the SRC Movie Night last Friday. Should it belong to you it is available for collection at the office.

NOOGAL TOENGORRT TANI CRICKET PROGRAM

SEEKING CRICKETERS WITH ABORIGINAL/TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER HERITAGE FOR WINTER TRAINING AT THE MCG

WHEN
Wednesday 1 July, 2015

TIME
12.30pm

WHERE
Indoor nets - Melbourne Cricket Ground

WHO
Male and female cricketers.

Cricketers aged between 11-23 are strongly encouraged to attend.

Attendance at this session will open opportunities of interstate and international travel with Cricket Victoria’s Noogal ‘Toengorr Tani’ Cricket Program.

Cricketers must contact Cricket Victoria to register their attendance.

REGISTER
Please contact Andrew Warlick on 04 943 1000 or awarlick@cricketvictoria.com.au
Our SEL (Social & Emotional Learning) focus for

Term three is.....

NOW FOR SOME HOLIDAY BOREDOM BUSTER IDEAS...

Welfare & Wellbeing @
Wandong PS

Term 2—Edition 11,
2015

Final thought...

School holidays. When parents truly understand how grossly underpaid teachers are.