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 (Being a great role model and always following instructions)
Foundation H: Seth Barrat (Having a go at all learning tasks and learning from his mistakes)
Foundation K: Nayte Patrick (Attempting all maths tasks with enthusiasm)
Foundation P: Koby Love (Being kind-hearted and inspiring others)
1/2C: Bayden Sage (Learning from his mistakes and doing a great job with his handwriting)
1/2H: Jai Matthewman (Consistently displaying our school values)
1/2P: Sarah Dalton-Macrea (Being a kind, caring and helpful member of her class)
1/2V: Jackson Lewis (Being an excellent role model and contributing positive thoughts to his class)
3/4A: Madison Beattie (Being a kind, caring and helpful member of her class)
3/4B: Georgia Thomson (Being a kind and considerate class member)
3/4J: Lucas Bartolo (Showing independence and doing his best in all learning areas)
5/6J: Erin Libardi (Displaying independent learning habits)
5/6S: Caitlyn Hemphill (Consistently doing her best in all learning tasks)

Reminder

Kilmore Country Music Festival - Sunday 1st March
(If you can help by baking or assisting on the stall please let the office know)

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

School Captains
This is always a great time, when we announce our student leadership team for the year. The decision making this year was very difficult as there were so many responsible and respectful grade sixes that put their hand up to be a school leader. Unfortunately, we were unable to give a leadership role to everyone who applied and I’d like to publically thank all the grade six students who presented to their peers on why they should be school or house captain. The calibre of speeches was outstanding. You should all be commended for your efforts. After the initial presentation to their peers, the grade 5/6 cohort voted on who they believed would be represent them in student leadership. The voting was tight. So incredibly tight was the count that Mrs, Cole, Mrs Smith and I interviewed eight school captain candidates. After many hours of deliberation, and taking into account the student votes, I would like to congratulate the School, Vice and House Captains for 2015.

School Captains: Alesha McIntosh and Ben Drury
Vice School Captains: Zara Marks and Cam Selvaggio

Swimming
What a great day we had on Friday. Our students are awesome. They are always so supportive of each other and respectful towards students from other schools. Congratulations to everyone who represented the school in our largest ever swimming squad at a district swimming event. We had some great results with Emma D, Alesha M, Lara L, Kira R, Imogen M, Kate L, Dakota P, Lachlan H moving through to the next stage of competition.

Working Bee
As you may have read in last week’s newsletter, we will be holding our first working bee for the year on Friday 13th March. We will kick things off at 3pm (there will be no assembly on this day). The major works will consist of re-installing the monkey bars and the retaining wall around them. Thank you to Clint Noble who has re-welded the leg extensions on the monkey bars which were damaged upon its removal. To drill the holes for the monkey bars and the retaining wall, we require an auger. If anyone has access to a small auger and is willing to donate their time and equipment, we would be greatly appreciative. Please contact the office if you are able to assist. As well as the installation of the monkey bars, we will also be; filling the sand pit, rebuilding the sleeper wall outside room 5, stripping and repainting the seat outside the front office, weeding and a general clean up. If you are able to assist, please contact the office or click on the link to email the school. wandong.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au

Until next week
Anthony Potesta
Bottle Top Collection for Art Recycling Mural

This year in Art, I would like to make a mural out of bottle tops as a recycling project. Any type of bottle top: plastic drink bottles, wine bottles, milk or juice cartons. Can you please start collecting them, wash them and then hand them into the office or the art room?

I need them in term two but can we start all collecting them now so that I know I have enough to make the mural. Thank you for your help.

Mrs Yaneff - Art Teacher

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Feature on a Teacher
MISS CAMPBELL 1/2C
Interviewed by Alyssa

Where did you work before you came to Wandong Primary School?
I worked at Flowerdale Primary School teaching a grade 2/3 class

Where do you live?
I live in Wallan

Do you have any pets? What are their names?
I have a dog named Winnie and two gold fish called Goldie and Lightning

Do you have any hobbies? What are they?
I play netball and I love walking Winnie

What is your favourite food?
Hot chips

What was the last book you read?
Gone Girl

What is your favourite movie?
The Goonies

What do you like about working at Wandong PS?
I love having lots of people around. Maybe it’s because Flowerdale PS was such a small school. It’s great to have staff to talk to and lots of children to get to know.

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Have you recently asked your child/ren......
“What did you learn today?”

CONGRATULATIONS
REECE COAD

Recently Reece was selected by his peers to be Lieutenant at Kilmore Junior CFA.

Well Done!

PARENT PAYMENTS RECEIVED

227 families at WPS.
103 Completed payments = 45%
**WOW! ....WHAT'S ON @WANDONG**

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**What’s gone home this past week?**

The following notices were sent home between Thursday 19th Feb and Wednesday 25th Feb:

**Whole school:**
- Kilmore Country Music Festival request for assistance

**Selected Families:**
- Koorie Engagement Support Officer information

**Selected Students:**
- Young Leaders Conference permission form
- Victorian State Spectacular rehearsal transport permission form

**Individual grade levels: Nil**

**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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**Performing Arts & Art Award Certificate Winners !**

**Performer of the Week**

**Dakota Patrick**

(For always helping others to learn new dances)

**Art Award**

**Thomas Allsop**
RAISING THE FLAG!

On Monday, our newly appointed School Captains and Vice Captains were given the task of raising the Australian flag on our new flagpole. Whilst they were a little anxious about doing the job for the first time, under the careful guidance of Mrs Cole they managed to get the job done.

Keep up the good work!

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Teddy Bear’s Picnic
In White St. next to the Leisure Centre
Saturday 28th Feb.
10am til 2pm
$2 Train rides, Sausage Sizzle & drinks available

Fun for all the family

PRIZES for bears
Best dressed, Most loved, Largest, Smallest, Oldest,
Happiest, Saddest, Most personality, Most like its owner

Judging of Bears 12.30pm

Come and take Teddy for a ride on the train to get him in the mood before the judging begins

Enquiries Ph. 5781 1711
PARENTS AND FRIENDS ASSOCIATION (PAFA) NEWS.

Our next event is the cake stall at the Kilmore Country Music Festival on Sunday 1st March - please see slip below. Our next meeting is on Tuesday 3rd March.

Name: .................................................................

Eldest child's room number: ............

- I am able to bake a cake/slice or muffins for the stall and will drop them at Wandong Primary School on Sunday morning 1st March between 8:00 — 8:30 a.m.
- I am able to help on the stall at the music festival between the following times:

  9:00 — 1:00 (incl. set up)   11:00 — 1:00   1:00 — 3:00   3:00 — 5:00 (incl. pack up)

Please return to the office by Thursday 27th February.

Thank you!
CALL FOR ENTRIES

Painting, Photography and Wearable Art – ‘Beanies’

Entries Close - Friday 13 March

Art Expo Hours:
10 – 5 pm Saturday 11 April &
10 – 4 pm Sunday 12 April

Opening & Awards Night:
Friday 10 April from 6.30 pm  Awards presented 7.30 pm

Entry Form and Information
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2015 Health and Wellbeing Expo

When: 10am - 1pm, Saturday 28 February 2015
Where: Wallan Multi-Purpose Community Centre, 42 Bentinck Street

The 2015 Health and Wellbeing Expo will bring together sport, fitness and recreation, lifestyle, nutrition, holistic therapies, positive mental health and sexual health exhibitors. There will be a range of live demonstrations including healthy cooking, arts, dance, fitness and fun activities for everyone.

FREE EVENT

Over 30 Exhibitors

For class bookings and enquiries, phone 5734 6300
or email jaada.fraser@mitchellshire.vic.gov.au
Our SEL (Social & Emotional Learning) focus is.....

**BULLYING**

**WHAT IS IT?**

Bullying is when someone upsets you more than once…it is ongoing behaviour that hurts people.

**Bullying is when someone:**
- keeps picking on you again and again and tries to make you feel bad
- says or does lots of mean things that upset you
- makes fun of you a lot
- tries to stop you from joining in or make others not like you
- keeps hurting you such as hitting or punching you.
- Bullying can also happen through a mobile phone or on the internet. This is called cyberbullying.

**Why do people bully others?:**
- they think it's cool
- they get angry about something and they take it out on someone else
- they don't know how to get along with others
- they think it's funny to hurt people
- they think other people will laugh too

Regardless of the reason, there's no excuse for bullying.

**Something to do @ HOME...“6 P’s of Internet Safety”**

- **Parental Presence:** A parent will check your online activity.
- **Public:** The computer is public; anyone and everybody can see what you write.
- **Posts:** There are no “take-backs,” so don’t click unless you want the world—including Grandma—to see your post.
- **Privacy:** Insist that your children not share personal information such as their real name, address, phone number, or passwords with people they meet online. Encourage kids to keep their passwords secret—even from friends. Don’t store passwords in your backpack, wallet, or on a file in your computer. Criminals look there first. Never provide your password over e-mail.
- **People:** NEVER physically meet anyone offline that you've met online. In real life, people may be very different from what they seem like online.
- **Please tell:** If you ever feel uncomfortable about something online, please tell someone.