29th 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’**

![Image of students holding awards]

Foundation B: Vimithi Meegoda (Using great strategies during her reading sessions)

Art Award: Joshua Robertson (Outstanding painting of his giraffe)

Foundation H: Charlie Searle (Including interesting words and finger spaces in her writing pieces)

Foundation K: Lincoln Jones (Making fantastic patterns in Maths)

Foundation P: Isabella Thompson (Trying her best in everything she does)

1/2C: Sienna Bond (Continuing to improve her reading)

1/2H: Mabel Tan (Consistently having beautiful handwriting)

1/2P: Amira Al Kadhimi (Being a caring friend and a hardworking student)

1/2V: Isabella Douglas (Beautiful handwriting)

3/4A: Haylee Dennehy (Showing care and kindness to her peers & trying her best in all learning areas)

3/4B: Jack Lyons (Creating interesting Acrostic poems)

5/6J: Callum Webb (Showing persistence towards his maths learning and never giving up)

5/6M: Shae Fitzpatrick (Amazing progress in all phonics tasks)

5/6S: Emma Drury (Showing a positive attitude towards all learning tasks)

5/6S: Luke Graham (Showing a positive and confident attitude when starting a new school)

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**Reminder**

Friday 7th August - Curriculum Day

No students required at school

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

Dear Families,

As we move into week three and the beginning of August, the days are noticeable longer and Spring is just around the corner and soon we’ll be barracking for Collingwood in the Grand Final as they demolish Hawthorn.........(I can dream can’t I?)

School Assembly
Last week, we trialed a new setup for assembly. This was very effective as it allowed for families to stay warm and dry in the performing arts section of the hall. As I mentioned at assembly, we will be changing the way our assemblies are conducted and thank you to the parents and students who have given suggestions thus far. We will begin assembly this week at 3.00pm as usual. This week will be a full assembly with all awards handed out. After the curriculum day on Friday 7th August we will be having unit assemblies as well as whole school assembly. More information about unit assemblies will follow in the coming weeks.

Sentral
This week, our Foundation families and new families into the school received their letter allowing them to access their student information in Sentral. For those families new to the school, Sentral allows parents the opportunity to track their child’s academic progress, view reports, track attendance and general information about their child’s learning. I will be running information sessions for families on Tuesday 4th August @ 9am, and Wednesday 5th August from 6.00pm until 6.45pm. Please email wandong.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au or phone the school if you wish to attend. If you are unable to attend one of these sessions but would like to know more, please let me know and we can organise another time.

Tree Planting Day
Next Wednesday (5th August) we will be having our tree planting day. As we only have a limited supply of plants this year, our Foundation to grade 4 students will be planting around the school. As always, we love to have your help and support for these events. We will be planting out areas of the school from 9.10am through until 1.30pm. 3/4’s will be planting from 9.10am until 11.00am, Foundation classes will be planting from 11.30am – 12.30pm and the 1/2’s will be planting from 12.30pm until 1.30pm. If you are able to assist during these times, please let the office or your class teacher know.

Student Cluster Leadership Day
Our newly appointed house captains will be on their first official leadership duties tomorrow when they head over to Broadford Primary School to participate in the Student Cluster Leadership Day. The School Captains will also be heading over and the afternoons are always a great experience for our students. Student leaders will publish a report for next week’s newsletter outlining some of the activities they participated in.

Calleja Family
Yesterday, a letter was sent home to families regarding the Calleja family and the school is seeking donations to support them through this difficult time. We will be holding an out of school uniform day on Thursday 6th August with a ‘Gold Coin’ or ‘Non-perishable Food Item’ for the privilege of coming in free dress. I am always so proud of the way our school community bands together to help others during difficult times.

Until next time........................Have a Great Week.

Anthony Potesta
Acting Principal

WANDONG PRIMARY SCHOOL IS PROUDLY SUPPORTED BY
Wallan & Kilmore Community Bank® branches
Posture Police award

Congratulations to
Thomas Francis, Amber Cartwright, Anita Barbour and Sean Holt

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

Other nominated students were:
Chloe Mazurek, Beraiah McMaster and Alyssa Riddell.

Congratulations on your nomination.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

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

WANDONG PRIMARY SCHOOL
SUPER READER’S CLUB

Congratulations on 50 nights reading:
Callum Webb, Lucas Vicary, Chelsea Dumbrell and Marley Tasevski

Congratulations on 100 nights reading:

Congratulations on 150 nights reading:
Natalie Hannemann, Austin Tennant, Lucas Bartolo and Caitlin Roberts.

Help shape the EDUCATION STATE

We want to hear from you, so to have your say go to: educationstate.education.vic.gov.au
# WOW! ... WHAT'S ON @WANDONG

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<td>School Council meeting - 6:00pm start</td>
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<td>(mass dance) Diamond Creek</td>
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<td>Wednesday 12th August</td>
<td>2016 Foundation Storytime session in the hall (11:30am-12:30pm)</td>
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## NOTICE

### What’s gone home this past week?

The following notices were sent home between Thursday 23rd July and Wednesday 29th July:

- **Whole school:**
  - Calleja Family Fundraiser information

- **Selected Families:** Nil
- **Selected Students:** Nil
- **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.

### CAMP PAYMENT REMINDER

**Good News!**

Both the Grade 3/4 Briars Camp Grade 5/6 Anglesea Camp will be going ahead.

Please note that the due date for the final payment of both camps is **Friday 4th September**.

### PARENT PAYMENTS RECEIVED

231 families at WPS.

146 Completed payments = 63%

### 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: smith.julie.f@edumail.vic.gov.au or phone/drop into the office Monday-Thursday to see me.

**Thanks – Julie Smith**
**SWIMMING REMINDER**

Get those bathers and goggles ready!

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

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

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**PARENTS & FRIENDS ASSOCIATION**

**FUNDRAISING CHOCOLATES**

$1.00

for sale at the office after 3:30 pm

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**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 visit the following web address and use the booking form.

http://www.esurveyspro.com/Survey.aspx?id=7e7c8e-2e07-41e4-024c27b0f27

The service will be held in the school hall and operate between 7am and 6:30pm.

Thanks

Karyn Homewood
Service Coordinator

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**Wandong Outside**

School Hours Care

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**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.
THANK YOU ALYSSA!

Thank you to Alyssa Duffy from 1/2C for donating spare books that she had at home for the school office foyer reading basket. This was kind offer and is very much appreciated.

WOOLWORTHS EARN & LEARN

The Earn & Learn promotion runs from 15th July to 8 September 2015 and when you shop at Woolworths you’ll receive 1 Earn & Learn Sticker for every $10 you spend.

When you have collected your stickers you can then stick them on an Earn & Learn sticker sheet which can be collected from our school office or downloaded from the Woolworths website.

Once you have filled your sticker sheet, pop it in the collection box at school or Wallan Woolworths so we can earn many new educational resources for our school.

OPENING CLASSROOM DOORS

3/4 A What a cold and wintery term we have come back to. Luckily 3/4A have found a new way to keep warm, and use all that built up energy, on those rainy wet day timetable days.

Instead of cancelling unit sport when it is wet or just sitting around getting cold, the students have taken a new approach to fitness. We have been completing aerobics to burn up that energy, followed by some muscle relaxation to help regain focus and calm ourselves. Miss Blakis being P.E trained, has also been teaching the students about what aerobics means and why it is important to keep fit. There has been talk of using it as cross training for football or basketball and the girls have made links to dancing and gymnastics.

Unfortunately in 3/4A, we don’t just get to move around and relax, we have also been learning too. We have begun to look into poetry and are letting out creative sides run free. In our non-number focus “Chance and Probability”, we have been having long discussions and many debates around whether we can be absolutely “certain” about the chance of something happening or not.
PERFORMING ARTS

This term, students in all grades are learning about performing in front of a live audience. The students in Foundation to Grade Two are learning some songs to perform for Special Friends Day and students in grades 3–6 are learning some songs and dances to perform at a school concert. All students are learning a range of performing skills such as how to correctly project their voice when they are singing and to make eye contact to engage their audience.

We are all very excited to perform these songs for you and we know that you will love them!

THANK YOU
PARENT'S CLUB

Through money that you have raised, we have purchased a keyboard to help teach music next term!!!!

On the first Monday of the holidays, four students and I attended a choir workshop at Hurstbridge Primary School. This was an amazing opportunity for our students as they were given the chance to work with the Victorian State School Spectacular Head of Voice. All of the students that attended this workshop had a fantastic time and have really improved their singing.

Last Wednesday, the students participating in the Mass Choir for School Spectacular attended a full day rehearsal at Melbourne Town Hall. Even after a very early start and standing in the cold waiting for a train replacement bus, all of the students representing Wandong Primary School were amazing.

Not long to go until performance day. All of our students that are participating in School Spectacular are busy rehearsing their songs and dances and are eagerly awaiting the arrival of our costumes. If you would like to purchase a ticket to Victorian State School Spectacular, they are available through www.ticketek.com.au/spectacular or phone Ticketek on 132 849.

WAKAKIRRI

After lots of hard work from our students, both of our Wakakirri entries are almost complete. If your child participated in Wakakirri—Circus (students in Foundation to Grade 6) or Wakakirri—Remember (Grade 5/6 students only) and you would like a copy of either of the videos, please send a USB to school in a named envelope. Please also write Wakakirri on the envelope so that the office is able to pass the USB on to me.
Our SEL (Social & Emotional Learning) focus for this week is…..

Friendship Conflicts

Whether they get into an argument over a game, what to watch on TV, or whose turn it is to clean up, conflicts are common in children of primary school age. Conflict is a normal part of human relationships. Sometimes conflicts blow over, but sometimes they don’t.

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<td>Occur when children argue over ownership of a toy or material.</td>
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<td>• Ask children to share the material or toy.</td>
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<td>• Redirect the behavior by suggesting an alternative material or way to use the material.</td>
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<td>• Discourage the practice of bringing items to school from home that children will not or should not share.</td>
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<td>Power struggle disputes</td>
<td>Occur when children want to be first or force other children to play &quot;their way.&quot;</td>
<td>• Suggest different ways of playing the same role or using the same materials for different purposes.</td>
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<td>• Reassure children they will get their turn.</td>
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<td>• Keep track of turn taking to ensure that every child really does get a turn.</td>
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<td>Group-entry disputes</td>
<td>Occurs when children try to join the ongoing activity of another group.</td>
<td>• Use the &quot;you can’t say you can’t play&quot; rule to deal with problems of insiders and outsiders.</td>
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<td>• Be clear that all children are expected to get along with one another.</td>
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