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: Samuel Shingles (Being a great role model to his peers)
Foundation K: Liam Dalton-MacCrea (Persisting with his writing)
1/2C: Bella Mazzone (Excellent progress with her handwriting)
1/2H: Rohnen Boschen (Listening extra well when sitting on the floor)
1/2V: Emily Arnup (Being a Super Speller!)
3/4A: Daniel Inch (Showing persistence in all learning areas)
3/4B: Lachlan Barnes (Being responsible in all areas of his learning)
3/4B Karlee Rae Ritchie (Writing a great postcard and using lovely handwriting)
3/4J: Mathew Robinson (Working hard and trying his best in all learning sessions)
3/4J: Chelsea Dumbrell (Consistently trying hard and always being polite and helpful)
5/6J: Alisha Frendo (Approaching all tasks with a smile and always trying her best)
5/6M: Declan Graham (Making a positive contribution to class discussion)
5/6S: Mia Albert (Persisting in all learning tasks)

Reminder
Calleja Family Fundraiser - Thursday 6th August
Out of Uniform day - Gold coin and food hamper donation
Friday 7th August - Curriculum Day - No students required at school

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A Message from the Acting Principal

School Assemblies
Our school assemblies will look a little different from now on. School assemblies will remain on Friday afternoons at 3pm. These assemblies will focus on; student learning and achievement, SEL foci, gold tickets, whole school information and promotion and Student of the Week. As well as our whole school assembly, we are introducing unit assemblies. Unit assemblies will allow teachers to address issues concentrated at the unit level and celebrate student achievement. Unit assemblies will include; reading awards, Mathletics awards, posture police and our weekly SEL focus with age appropriate explanation and discussion. Each unit will hold their assemblies at a different time. 5/6 unit assembly will be at 11.30am on Friday mornings (before sport), 3/4s unit assembly will be at 1.00pm Friday (after sport), 1/2s unit assembly will be on Thursdays at 1.20pm (and will flow through into lunch eating time) and Foundation unit assembly will be on Wednesday’s at 2.30pm. Families are welcome to attend unit assemblies.

Intergenerational Program with Dianella Aged Care Hostel
The intergenerational program with Dianella Aged Care continues into its fourth year this year, and we have some exciting activities planned with the residents. Each year, our grade five students head over to Dianella and spend time with the residents, sharing stories about their lives and participating in activities. Our first visit begins tomorrow. The program has become highlight in the school calendar.

Free Dress Day TOMORROW!!!
Just a reminder to everyone that tomorrow we will be having an out-of-uniform day to raise money for the Calleja family. Please being a gold coin donation and an unperishable food item for the hamper. Already, many families have donated money and services to help out and we have had a wonderful response of people preparing meals for the family. All these actions go a long way to making, what is a very difficult time for the family, just that little more manageable.

Tree Planting Day
Unfortunately the scheduled tree planting day for today was postponed due to the weather. When a suitable day is chosen a note will be sent home to families prior to the day.

Curriculum Day – THIS FRIDAY
We have curriculum day this Friday. This is a student free day. While students are enjoying the day off, staff will be hard at work developing their skills and knowledge. We have a great day planning and will be focusing on developing our knowledge of numeracy planning and teaching, high expectations and KidsMatter.

Until next time……………….Have a Great Week.
Anthony Potesta
Acting Principal

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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 need to be collated when returned. Kirstie to do pie orders. Cheryl to do cookie orders.
- Left over cookies to be sold at fete. (They need to be ordered in boxes hence a possible excess).
- Popcorn machine hopefully arriving next week. Will be used at Hollywood Disco night.
- Discussion on setting up a hardship/relief fund for families in need. Will be used to pay for fees, booklists, excursions, incursions. Suggestion of a family market day/night to raise money for this. Overwhelming support for Calleja family. J Smith reported back that meals have been offered until the end of the year and a family is paying for a fortnightly cleaner for the family. Boxes in office for other donations.
- Donation to School Relief Fund to be made by PAFA. SRF provides uniforms to families in need as requested by J Smith.

Vice Principal’s Report

- Discussions with staff about fete ideas. Amy will run carnival games, Cal looking at paintball target shooting, foundation selling showbags. S Delaney offered face painting. Other suggestions given for classes. PAFA will run BBQ.
- Anthony will print up flyers for the fete to be put up at local kinder and shops.
- Mitchell Shire Council attended a meeting last week regarding car parking issues. Local community member Allan Hall also attended with some ideas. Council viewed all car parking areas. Several suggestions were made for consideration. I will keep the community informed of any developments.
- Back shed broken into on holidays. New camera installed to cover a blackspot.
- New year level assemblies will start next week. Year level assemblies will occur on different days/times. Whole school assembly to remain on Friday. Details in this weeks newsletter.
- New PA system purchased for the school.
- School to set up an official FB page.

Next PAFA Meeting: 1st September 2015 (9:15am onwards in the staffroom)

Thanks Cheryl Mann - PAFA President
**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 30th July and Wednesday 5th August:

**Whole school:**
- Hollywood Disco flyer

**Selected Families:**
- Calleja Family Meal Roster

**Selected Students:**
- Vic State Spectacular rehearsal transport permission forms

**Individual grade levels:** Nil

**Foundation:**
- Foundation Newsletter - 31st July 2015
- Special Friends Day - Wednesday performance
- Special Friends Day - Thursday performance

**One/Two:**
- Special Friends Day - Wednesday performance
- Special Friends Day - Thursday performance

**Three/Four:**
- 3-6 Concert Wednesday ticket order & further information
- 3-6 Concert Thursday ticket order & further information

**Five/Six:**
- 3-6 Concert Wednesday ticket order & further information
- 3-6 Concert Thursday ticket order & further information

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: smith.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**

231 families at WPS.
146 Completed payments
\[= \] 63%
SWIMMING REMINDER
Get those bathers and googles 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**

PARENTS & FRIENDS ASSOCIATION
FUNDRAISING CHOCOLATES
$1.00
for sale at the office after 3:30 pm

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=cda7ec0e-2e07-41e4-a484-024cd27b0f2b

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

Thanks
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

Trivia Night
Hosted by the Quiz King
Saturday 29th August 2015
Come one come all for a great night of entertainment & fun
7.00 pm Arrival for 7.30pm Start
Your chance to Bid & Win in support of your local Kindergarten
VENUE Wandin/Heathdale Junction Sports & Community Centre - Dry Creek Road, Wandin

BOOK NOW:
Group or Single Bookings
$50 deposit or $10 available on request
Tickets & Enquiries
Telephone 0417 016 710
Email sco@wandin-k.com.au
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.

WANDONG PRIMARY SCHOOL SUPER READER’S CLUB
Congratulations on 50 nights reading:

Congratulations on 100 nights reading:
Matthew Delaney, Cody Faralla, Lucas Webb, Caitlyn Hemphill, Mia Albert, Charlotte Delaney, Zara Marks, Karlee Rae Ritchie, Lindsay Chalker, Jack Dumbrell, Chloe Milani and Daniel Calleja.

Congratulations on 150 nights reading:
Shae Fitzpatrick, Tayla Albert, Kira Roberts, Corey Arnup, Nikayla Harrison, Aurora Sheehy, Jessica Darbyshire, Emily Arnup, Eloise Harrison, Olivia Brinacat, Zara Marks, Kaylah Bradley, Justine Nastevski, Georgia Shingles, Lincon Sharp, Brock Mahoney, Olivia Adam, Hayleigh White and Findlay Edwards.

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.

Davern House Wins!
Congratulations to Davern House for winning last week’s house points competition.
Davern House Captain Mace Upton is pictured holding the winner’s trophy.

HOBSONS
The Good Schools Guide Victoria 2016
Which school is best for your child?

St. Patrick’s Primary School
1 Geographe Bay, 3230 KILMORIL, 3264
Phone: (03) 5702 1237
Fax: (03) 5701 1096

Dear Parents,
Faith Education Evening First Reconciliation
A Faith Education Evening for the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Penance, Confession) will be held on Thursday 3 August, commencing at 6.30pm in St. Patrick’s School Hall. This evening will be relevant to all parents with a child in Year 3 or above and would like their child to receive the Sacrament of First Reconciliation.

Parents (and child) are expected to attend the evening. The structure of the gathering will include a prayer and blessing followed by the children moving to the Learning Centre with teachers and helpers. Children will commence reconciliation whilst parents will be assisted with information about the Sacrament of Reconciliation by a Deacon from CSSD.

Please note first attendance at all catechism classes and a Catechism Diary is mandatory for children to receive the Sacrament of First Reconciliation.

The cost for the program is $45 and this will be paid to the school on Thursday 3 August. It is important and it is expected that every family is represented at the Faith Education Evening. We look forward to seeing you for this wonderful occasion!

Yours sincerely,
Pauline Frank - Principal
334 Albert Street - St Mary’s McDonald
12 Eastern Avenue - St Gregory House
Gold Certificate Winners!

Congratulations to our gold certificate winners

Kane Lemmar, Ella Hall, Gus Bonwick and Ruby Jewell

3 gold tickets

Great Effort!!!
Conflicts come from issues that people differ over and the feelings that grow from their disagreement. Expressing your feelings can be difficult when you’re trying to resolve a conflict, but it is important to let the other person know how you feel. If you and the other person are calm, you have a much better chance of being able to talk about the conflict and your feelings about it.

Coaching Children to Resolve Conflict

**Step 1.** Help children see conflict as a problem they can sort out fairly with help. For example, you might say: “It looks like there’s a problem here. I’m sure if we talk about it we can sort it out.”

**Step 2.** Get each child to explain how they see the conflict. Get them to focus on what they want or need, and what their concerns or worries are, rather than blaming the other person.

**Step 3.** It is often helpful for the coach to then re-state the concerns of both parties. For example, “So, Eli, you’re worried that you won’t get a turn; and Van, you’re trying to make it to the next level of the game and you’re worried that if you stop now you won’t get to it.”

**Step 4.** Get children to suggest at least three different solutions. For example, “What are some ways to solve this so you can all feel okay about it?” If they can’t think of any, offer some ideas for them to think about.

**Step 5.** Help children agree on a solution that will work and put it into action.

**Step 6.** Praise them for sorting it out.