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: Byron Wright (Displaying a positive attitude towards his learning)
Foundation F: Max Sheehy (Displaying a fantastic effort in writing)
Foundation T: Phoebe Gladman (Consistently being a quiet achiever and thinking hard about her learning)
1/2A: Harley Noble (Making a huge effort to improve his handwriting)
1/2G: Matilda Cairns-Foster (Using her knowledge of number facts to represent a chosen number)
1/2M: Noah Tolevski (Displaying a sound understanding of the split strategy when completing equations)
1/2S: Charli Russell (Diligently working to identify five items to wear to be sun smart)
1/2V: Taylah Fitzgerald (Showing dedication in completing all learning tasks to a high standard)
3/4B: Scout Carmody (Displaying resilience and making good choices everyday)
3/4M: Piper Hobson (Showing persistence during Numeracy and confidently subtracting vertically)
3/4W: Blake Henderson (Confidently using his number knowledge during his Numeracy fluency tasks)
5/6B: Jacob Phelan (Consistently working hard to improve his voice volume and tone of voice)
5/6T: Nathan Duffy (Demonstrating excellent leadership skills in Grade 5/6 Sport)
5/6Z: Claire Selvaggio (Consistently being a supportive and caring member of her class)

Reminder
Friday 10th June - Grade 5/6 Winter Interschool Sports Tournament
Monday 13th June - Queen’s Birthday Public Holiday (no students required at school)
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A Message from the Principal Team

Dear Families,

The weeks are just flying by and we seem to get busier and busier. The dust has settled and we are really liking the idea of now being able to begin forward thinking, with the announced purchase of the land next door. This was perfect timing as I had recently attended one of the Wandong Structure Plan meetings held a few weeks ago and had flagged the need for the Mitchell Shire to be planning for additional traffic flow and parking around the school with, or without, the land purchase. On Wednesday I once again spoke with representatives of the shire to ensure they were aware of the sale. I have contacted DET to find out the process moving forward and am awaiting a reply.

Acknowledgment of Country: You may have noticed that as a school we fly both the Australian national flag and the Aboriginal flag off our school flagpoles. Beginning last Friday, we are now including an Acknowledgment to Country at the beginning of all of our school assemblies. This is our way of recognising the traditional owners of the land on which our school is situated and ensuring that our indigenous students are recognised and supported. Prior to heading to assembly, teachers discussed the following two questions with their students:

- What is the purpose of using an Acknowledgement of Country at school assemblies or class meetings?
- Who are the traditional custodians of the land where our school is located?

The traditional owners of this land are the Taungurung people, closely neighbouring the Wurundjeri people.

We would like to thanks Kylie Portelli for assisting us in preparing for this significant addition to our assembly agenda and for sourcing a range of teaching resources that will be used in classrooms in the future.

Biggest Morning Tea: Congratulations to our SRC team for organising the Biggest Morning Tea on Thursday. Students enjoyed cooking up treats earlier in the week and the spread of food was fantastic. It was so nice for staff to have some informal chats with parents over a cuppa. We raised over $265 which will now be sent to the Cancer Council. Thank you all for your support.

School Tour/Enrolments: On Thursday afternoon, Mr Potesta and I hosted our third school tour for 2017 prospective students. I recently visited the Wandong Pre School and there are 48 students likely to be enrolling here in Foundation from that pre-school. These are students who live locally (we are their closest school) or they have siblings here. These names will now be cross matched with the enrolment forms we have already received, and the planning will begin.

In August we need to provide DET with our expected numbers for next year, so there will be additional work needed to find out about any local students currently not going to pre-school in Wandong. They may be at other preschools or day care centres.

Enrolments for students who live beyond our local area and do not have siblings are not being accepted as yet – we are taking expressions of interest from these people and awaiting more information regarding what will happen with the land. Lots to think about, lots to plan for ….. but very exciting.

School Council: The June meeting of School Council was held on Monday evening. The following was discussed:

School Review: School Council members were informed of our four year school review – due to occur in the second half of this year. The review process was outlined and the role of all stakeholders was explained. At the completion of the school review process (in December), we will have created a new strategic plan for the period (2017-2020).

Teaching and Learning: School Council were updated on the focus of teacher professional learning and leadership strategic discussions – including Data tracking, On Demand testing, Grammar Scope and Sequence documentation, Writing and Numeracy professional learning, student goal setting and the tracking of student absences.

Policies: The following policies were reviewed and ratified:

- WPS School Councils and Privacy Policy
- WPS Volunteers and Privacy Policy
- WPS Raising Concerns and Complaints policy

The following policy was adopted for the first time:

- WPS Cash Handling Policy  (All of the above policies are on the school website within the next few days)
Hello Everyone

Following are a few of the items discussed at our Parents and Friends Association meeting yesterday:

**PAFA are seeking volunteers to run an Election Day Barbeque (Saturday 2nd July).**
If you are able to assist please contact the office.

- Fundraising chocolates will be arriving shortly and will be handed out to families when they attend their 3 Way Conferences on Monday 20th June and Wednesday 22nd June.
- PAFA will be running a Pizza Day on Thursday 23rd June. Orders forms will be sent out by the end of the week.

Thanks

Liz Clarke - PAFA President
Performing Arts and Visual Arts Certificate Winners

**Performer of the Week - Bayden Sage**
(Contributing fantastic ideas to discussions about how light and angles are used in photography)

**Artist of the Week - Abigail Delaney**
(Displaying an outstanding commitment to her learning by creating an amazing clay lizard)

A Day Made Better is a national programme that rewards and recognises exceptional primary and secondary school teachers that go the extra mile for their students. We understand that exceptional teachers do more than just teach. They go above and beyond. They work hard to inspire, to motivate and to create environments where students are empowered to learn. It’s for this reason that A Day Made Better by OfficeMax was created.

OfficeMax invites parents, students, fellow staff members or anyone who has simply known an exceptional teacher to show their appreciation by giving them the recognition that they deserve.

Nominations can be made at [www.adaymadebetter.com.au](http://www.adaymadebetter.com.au) and nominations close on 17th June 2016.

Wandong Outside School Hours Care

As the end of term is fast approaching we are hoping everyone has plans for the Holidays. This Winter we will be going to the snow again and this excursion books out quickly. To get your bookings in and receive the Early Bird Special you will have to visit the Holiday program is on the websites.

Kilmore bookings can be made through the link on [www.kilmoreoshc.com.au](http://www.kilmoreoshc.com.au).


If you have any trouble please call in and see staff at either site for help.

Karyn Homewood - Service Coordinator OHSC

Parent’s & Friends Association Chocolate Drive

**Chocolate Drive Fundraiser**

Chocolates will be sent home in the last week of term two to sell over the holidays.

All families who do not return this form will be allocated a box of chocolates to sell.

**Opt out form: Please fill in if applicable to your family.**

I (print).................................................... (Parent name)

DO NOT WISH to receive a box of chocolates to sell this year.

Eldest child’s names ......................... Eldest child’s grade ................... Parent’s signature : .................................
WOW! ... WHAT’S ON & WHAT’S DUE @WANDONG

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SCHOOL BANKING DETAILS HAVE CHANGED
Please be aware that the school bank account has changed and we are now banking with the **Bendigo Bank**. The new **BSB is 633 000** and the **account number is 157122797**. Should you have any direct deposits that are credited into the old account could you please amend your records accordingly as we will be closing the old account soon.

Student Banking will remain unchanged for those who are banking with Commonwealth and Bendigo Bank.

What’s gone home this past week?
The following notices were sent home between Thursday 2nd June and Wednesday 8th June:

Whole school:
- How to book interview times using Sentral
- 2016 School Photos

Selected Families: Nil

Selected Students:
- 2016 Wakakirri 2nd ticket reminder

Individual grade levels:

**Foundation**:
- Foundation Newsletter - 6th June 2016

**One/Two**:
- Mrs Andrew absence notification for families of 1/2A

**Three/Four**: Nil

**Five/Six**:
- MPower Girls & Revved Up Boys program details

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

PARENT PAYMENTS RECEIVED

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<td><strong>140 Completed payments</strong> = <strong>57 %</strong></td>
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Have you recently asked your child/ren......

“What did you learn today?”
CALLING ALL LIBRARY HELPERS

We are asking for volunteers to assist with a mini working bee in the school library. Jobs include cataloguing, barcoding, contacting, sorting and general re-organisation of the library.

If you are able to spare some time to assist, please let Jane at the office know so that she can co-ordinate a volunteer roster.

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Wandong Primary School - Lunchtime Clubs – Term 2, 2016

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**Disco**

Friday 17th June

Where: Wallan Scout Hall, Cnr Watson St and Windham St, Wallan.

Grade Prep–3 from 6 till 7.30pm

Grade 4–6 from 8 till 10pm

Cost: $5

Hot food, snacks and lollies,
Drinks, icy poles
Glow Sticks
Prices from $2.50

Your children will be in a fully supervised environment, all parents will be required to sign their child/children in and out of the disco.

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**ANZ Set Go**

Register now for a Start in Term Four 2016

8 week program

Contact person: Bokya Numberson
0419 011064 or email mumboy@bigpond.com for a Registration form

The program will be run at the Wandong Memorial Stadium on a Wednesday.

Program Dates: 5/10/16, 12/10, 19/10, 26/10, 2/11, 9/11, 16/11, 23/11

Open to all children aged from 6–9 years.

Cost: $50 per participant. This cost includes Netball Victoria insurance, stadium hire, equipment. 8 week skills program, a t-shirt and also 4 netball
2016 PAFA Ladies Night Raffle Winners

1st - Amanda Allsop
5th - Sharon Riccard
9th - Louise Bradshaw
13th - Rachael

2nd - Sharon Riccard
6th - Helpenstein Family
10th - Pam Ballard
Lollie Jar - Roula Loutas

3rd - Anne Barratt
7th - Vicki McCarty
11th - Shana
Lollie Jar - Amy Andrew

4th - Amanda Allsop
8th - Rachael
12th - Marie Mellado

BIGGEST MORNING TEA - Thursday 2nd June 2016
INVENTIONS!

STUDENT SHOWCASE SPECTACULAR

THURSDAY JUNE 23RD FROM 2PM!