8th October 2014

‘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.

Being present at school is your present to learning!

Congratulations to our “Students of the Week”

Foundation B: Marley Tasevski (Fantastic progress with her reading this week)
Foundation K: Saxon Mitchell (Being a fantastic role model within Foundation K and always trying his best)
1/2H: Riley Ross (Making great progress with his reading skills)
1/2 Z: Ashley Stanton (Being a super helper to his peers)
5/6 A: Daley Gibbons (Designing detailed Inquiry and reading projects)
5/6B: Georgia Shingles (Being a fantastic helper in her classroom)
5/6 C: Ben Drury (Great presentation of his Burke & Wills poster)

Hannemann, Mundy, Barbour and Cook families:
(Thank you for your help at the 2015 Foundation BBQ)

Reminder

Scholastic Book Fair
15th - 21st October 2014
A Message from the Assistant Principal….

I’d like to welcome back everyone to what will be a super term and hope you all had a refreshing and relaxing break. Congratulations to all the Hawks supporters out there. Your team did you proud.

Dianella Community Grant:
Dianella Aged Care Hostel has received funding for a community project. The Funded project titled ‘My Life Your Life, My Community Our Community’ is a shared photography exhibition where participants are encouraged to share and/or shoot photos of personal meaning depicting aspects of self and community. The photos will be exhibited at a local community facility to the broader community. Dianella has asked us (along with UPPS and Assumption) to be part of the project. Our theme is ‘The Journey’ which will focus on:

- Building and sharing of relationships between older citizens of Dianella and students.
- Where (older persons) have come from – the narrative of a life lived.
- The ‘journey’ ahead for young people. Wisdoms shared from older persons. E.g. Photo from the back of older person and student walking hand-in-hand (one having already travelled a long journey; the other with the expectations and hopes of a journey ahead)
- Diversity and difference (age, culture, pathways of life)

The project will involve students from year 5 and could involve a range of activities at the school setting, in the community, and at Dianella including – garden based activities; vegetable garden, reading. The project will start shortly with an exhibition held later in the year at a community facility.

Transition:
Our transition program is now in full swing. Next Thursday we welcome our 2015 Foundation students to their first official transition visit. During this time, the children will be mixed into four grades and placed with one of the current Foundation teachers. While the children are in their groups, Mrs Cole and I will be presenting information to the parents/carers. We are looking forward to meeting our new students and families knowing that our transition program will prepare the children for school in 2015.

Home Learning:
This week, information will be sent home regarding changes to home learning. Over the past few months, the education subcommittee of School Council, and in consultation with staff and parents, has been reviewing the home learning policy. One significant change has been to change the focus of non-completion. Previously, if students did not complete their home learning, they would attend ‘home learning club’ during Thursday lunchtime as a consequence for non-completion. This aspect has now been removed. Home learning club will still operate, however, in a different capacity. Home learning club will continue to run during Thursday lunchtimes with a focus to support students to complete their home learning and to query any concerns they have with a classroom teacher. Although students are still expected to complete their home learning weekly, there will no consequence for those that fail to complete it. Rather, there will be more positive reinforcement for those that do complete their tasks. We ask that as parents, you continue to encourage your child/ren to complete their home learning. If your child/ren are finding tasks difficult, encourage them to speak to their teacher or attend home learning club for support.

Until Next Time………………..Have a Great Week!
Anthony Potesta

Indonesian Lucky Draws:
Following my recent trip to Indonesia, I visited each classroom to lucky draw some items I had purchased in Java. Whilst I would have loved to bring back a gift for everyone… this was somewhat impossible. However, one boy and girl from each grade was a lucky prize winner. Pictured below are some of the lucky winners. Rhonda Cole
Official Opening of the revamped Wandong CFA station:

On Sunday, I attended the official opening of the revamped CFA station in Rail Street. The new building is quite amazing, with separate areas for the uniforms, an area in which members can wash their breathing apparatus and a large meeting/training room. Previous captains were recognised in the opening ceremony and reference was made to the great efforts of our local CFA members in recent bushfire events. This will be a great asset to our town … and a close excursion destination!

Rhonda Cole

WANDONG PRIMARY SCHOOL

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

This term, Wandong Primary School will be having their annual Scholastic Book Fair.

On Wednesday 15th of October all children will get a chance to go to the book fair and have a look. Students will have a wish list onto which they will be encouraged to list any items in the book fair that they may like to purchase. This wish list will then go home to families.

The book fair will be open for purchases for half an hour before and after school on Thursday 16th, Friday 17th, Monday 20th and Tuesday 21st.

We are seeking helpers to assist with student purchases in the mornings and afternoons from 8.30-9.00 on Thursday, Friday, Monday and Tuesday or 3.30-4.00 Thursday, Friday and Monday.

I can help on:

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Name:___________________________________
Child: ___________________________________
Child’s grade: _____________________________
Contact Number:___________________________

Please return by Friday 10th October if you are able to help.
All volunteers will be sent a timetable on Monday 14th October.

The SRC will be holding a Family Movie Night this term.

Further details in relation to the night will be provided soon but pencil the 24th October 2014 into your diary so as to keep the date free!
**Thank you**

A huge thank you to the Noble, Meulenmeesters, Harrison, Lemmar and White families for feeding the chickens over the school holidays. We hope the families received lots of eggs in return for their kindness.

We would also like to thank the Kirby, Mazzarella, Hemphill, Tolevski and McMaster families for their offers of assistance over the holiday period.

Thank you for looking after us!

Gold Certificate Winner!

Congratulations to our gold certificate winner
Taylah Clydesdale
3 gold tickets so far this year.
Great Effort!!!
What’s gone home this week?

The following notices were sent home this week:

**Whole school:** Changes to home learning

**Selected Families:** Swimming Carnival Notice

**Selected Students:** 2014 Girls Softball Championship permission slip.

**Individual grade levels -**

**Foundation:** Nil

**One/Two:** Nil

**Three/Four:** Nil

**Five/Six:** 2014 Bike Education Information

Spare copies of notices are in the school foyer in

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**SUPER READER’S CLUB:**

**Congratulations on 100 nights reading:**

Jennifer Cocks, Corbin Mundy, Hayden O’Sullivan, Jackson Naylor, Carly Davon and Georgia Paxinos.

**Congratulations on 150 nights reading:**

Bella Mazzone, Jennifer Cocks, Mitchell Jackson, Isabella Douglas, Chloe Milani, Ellie Brown and Isaak Harrison.

**Congratulations on 200 nights reading:**

Riley Roberts, Dean Walsh, Grace Hannemann, Daley Gibbons, Sarah Mendola, Zara Marks, Hayley Mumberson and Kira Roberts.

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**Posture Police award**

Congratulations to Iris Scott, Lachlan Thomson and Bryannon Bellman.

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

Other nominated students were: Jai Matthewman, Will Vicary and Tyler Carr.

Congratulations on your nomination.

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**Broadford Secondary College**

*Respect, Responsibility, Organisation, Persistence and Excellence*

**A notice for families of Grade 6 students enrolling in Year 7 at Broadford Secondary College next year.**

Please complete and forward all enrolment forms to BSC as soon as possible.

Four scholarships of $200 each are awarded to students entering year 7 in 2015.

Scholarship tests will be held on Wednesday 22 October at Broadford Secondary College

There will be two sessions held;

Session 1 - 4pm to 5pm

Session 2 - 5.30pm to 6.30pm

Details were in your enrolment packs and bookings for either session are welcome by phone ph;57841200

All enquiries regarding Transition, Enrolment, Tours of the school or the Scholarships can be made to:

Mrs Cathy Coppinger

Phone 57841200
## OCTOBER

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Congratulations

LEWIS COTER
Winner of the Mitchell Rangers Soccer Club
2014 “Best and Fairest” Award. Lewis also
received a 2014 Participation Award.

Congratulations

KIRA ROBERTS
Winner of the Kilmore Broadford Netball
Association 2014 “Runner up Best & Fairest”
Award.

U 16 WANDONG WHITE WIN KBNA PREMIERSHIP!!!!!!

I am very proud and excited to say that our U16 Wandong White team were victorious against Kilmore Navy in an extremely hard fought and close grand final played in cloudy conditions on Saturday 20th September.

I would like to congratulate Lex Groves and the U 16 team consisting of Isobel Mumberson, Maddison Agosta, Makayla Beauchamp, Ebony Stamos, Lucy Linton, Jessica Chalmers, Charlotte Robertson, Brittany White, Eilidh Murray and Cara Macpherson on an exceptional game of netball. WELL DONE!!!!!

At the end of the fourth quarter it was a draw so extra time was needed. Two 3 minutes halves were played and at the end of this time Wandong White came out winners 20 to 17. It was an extremely tense and pressurised game and all the Wandong players deserve congratulations for the way the played the game and the way they conducted themselves after the game. Congratulations to Eilidh Murray who was awarded the game ball as Most Valuable Player in the Grand Final. Robyn Mumberson—Wandong Netball Club

KILMORE TENNIS CLUB
LADIES ROUND ROBIN TOURNAMENT

13th OCTOBER, KILMORE TENNIS COURTS
9.15AM, FOR 10 AM START

ENTRY $20 PER PLAYER
ENTRY FEE INCLUDES LUNCH, TEA & COFFEE + DOOR PRIZES.
COURT PRIZES ARE AWARDED ON THE DAY. ALL GRADES WELCOME.

PLEASE REGISTER BEFORE, FRIDAY 10TH OCTOBER
NOMINATING WHAT SECTION YOU PLAY (1, 2 or 3)

To Jenny 57821912 or email jt41@bigpond.com.au

Wallan Net Set Go
Registration is Oct 10th at 4pm
Season runs for 6 weeks
from Oct 24th - Nov 28th...
Ideal for 6-8 year olds.
Please see website for further information.
www.wallananddistrictnetball.org.au
Welfare & Wellbeing @ Wandong PS

Our SEL (Social & Emotional Learning) focus is..... Edition #1 Term 4

Revisiting Term Three’s SEL Foci

You may have noticed the sign in the Office foyer giving you a little hint to watch out for our Grateful Challenge...well read on and all is revealed!

On Thursday 9th October you will be able to visit the Office and see the beginnings of our new art work. The Staff at Wandong PS have been learning about looking for something that they are grateful for each and every day. On show is one Grateful collated canvas so see if you can work out which individual college belongs to which teacher.

Now...here is your chance to take the Grateful Family Challenge...

As a family discuss what the word grateful means. Talk about the things that each of you are grateful for and as a family come along on to the Art Room on Wednesday 22nd October at 3:30pm and put together your own grateful artwork. The 15cm x 15cm canvas will be supplied but please bring along a photo or any special trinkets you would like to include on your canvas. There will be coloured paper, glue and other art supplies available for you to use on the night.

A note will go home next week with more information and to find out which families are going to accept the challenge. If you are unable to attend on the day/time stated above, don’t despair. There will be an option for you to participate in the challenge also explained on this notice.