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.

‘The Puggle Post’

Congratulations to our ‘Students of the Week’

Foundation B: Chloe Hall (Being like “Connie Confidence” this week)

Foundation H: Jaxson Marshall (Trying hard to write his alphabet during writing)

Foundation K Class Award (Doing an amazing job of dressing up as your favourite book character)

Foundation P: Jack Sghendo (Amazing effort at addition stories)

1/2H: Blake Henderson (Making a confident start in his new class)

1/2V: Chloe Graham (Well done with her spelling tasks)

3/4A: Imogen Maher (Beautiful presentation of all learning tasks)

3/4B: Jaedon McCrum (Being a responsible and caring member of his class)

3/4J: Corey Gibbons (Concentrating on improving during handwriting & NFA learning tasks)

5/6J: Ina Baggio (Excellent work in mathematical problem solving)

5/6M: Justine Nastevski (Completion of an outstanding oral presentation about tornadoes)

5/6S: Lachlan Hall (Going above and beyond in all his numeracy tasks)

Reminder

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Monday 14th September - Special Friends Day at LB Davern Reserve Stadium (Foundation to Grade 2)

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A Message from the Acting Principal

It’s been a busy, busy week at Wandong Primary School with many activities and events still to happen before the end of term.

2016 Foundation BBQ
On Saturday we held our annual Foundation Transition BBQ. Over 30 families braved the chilly conditions to interact and get to know each other prior to their child beginning school next year. The Foundation teachers planned a variety of fun activities and BBQ lunch. Thank you to Miss Giacomini for organizing the day. We have 4 main transition visits scheduled for next term along with Friendship Day and an Information evening.

Father’s Day Stall & Raffle
Thank you to all the crew on the Parents and Friends Association for running the Father’s Day stall and raffle last week. The raffle prizes were drawn at assembly with A. Dafos winning 1st prize, D. Calleja winning 2nd prize, K. Mann winning 3rd prize and H. Ross winning 4th prize. I hope all the dads out there had a great day on Sunday (even though Collingwood lost to Essendon by 2 points, but should’ve won and had no ticker left in the last 2 minutes of the game and if you cried, then that’s ok and why…………………………..)

Indonesian Immersion Day
Tomorrow, Bu Olivia and Bu Pollock will take 30 of our students to a cluster LOTE Immersion Day. Schools from all over our cluster will get together to celebrate Languages Other Than English that are taught in our schools. It should be a fun filled day with lots of food tasting and cultural activities planned. We’ll have lots of photos for next week’s newsletter.

State School Spectacular
Yes, it’s finally arrived. On Saturday, 20 dancers and 10 choir members will join over 3000 state school students to dance, perform, act and sing to the masses. Mrs Castle and Ms Adams have been hard at work all term, helping to prepare the students for this massive event. Good luck to everyone involved.

Special Friends Day – Monday 14th September
Each year, a highlight of our school calendar is our Special Friends Day. This is a day where students can invite any special friend in their lives to share an afternoon of song and dance and show off their academic achievements. As our school is growing, this year’s Special Friends Day will be held at the LB Davern Community Stadium. After the performance, our students and special friends will head back to school to show their academic work.

School Concert – Next Wednesday and Thursday nights
It’s been a big term with so much performance preparation. Next week is our Inaugural School Concert. Performing Arts has been a wonderful inclusion to our school curriculum and the kids get to show off all their hard work next week. Tickets are almost gone for both nights and it will be heaps of fun.

National Tree Planting Day
Unfortunately we had to postpone our Tree Planting Day again due to inclement weather.

Asbestos Audit
As part of the Department of Education and early childhood Development’s Health and Safety Management Plan, new labelling will be installed at our school. The Occupational Health and Safety Regulations 2007 (OHS Regulations) include specific duties in relation to identifying the presence of asbestos in workplaces and indicating its location. Once identified, the presence and location of asbestos must be recorded in the asbestos register and clearly indicated. Labelling must be used to indicate the presence of fixed or installed asbestos containing materials. The labels remind people to contact school reception prior to undertaking any works at the school, to ensure they have up-to-date information from the school’s asbestos register. Asbestos - which was used extensively in building materials in the past but is now banned - is considered safe unless damaged or in poor condition. The new labels form part of a comprehensive program to ensure Victorian government schools remain safe. Children’s safety is our number one priority. That is why we are taking this extra step as a precaution. The audit will occur during the upcoming school holidays.

Anthony Potesta
Acting Principal

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Wallan & Kilmore Community Bank® branches
Hello Everyone

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

- Popcorn machine has arrived. Will be used by a class at the school fete.
- Fathers Day Stall items to be sold at school fete.
- PAFA to run a BBQ at the school fete with School Council.
- Will seek helpers for BBQ & Giftorium (stall items) on parents Facebook page. Successful requesting of helpers on there for the stall.
- Decision to replace silent auction at fete with a raffle to be sold and drawn on the night. Items sought from parents and local businesses.
- Cheryl to chase up jumping castle for fete.

Vice Principal’s Report

- 350 students predicted for next year.
- Foundation 2016 BBQ on Saturday went well.
- School concert & Special Friends Day to be held next week. Feedback on the event will be sought from parents next term.
- School Facebook policy to be ratified at next School Council meeting. Should be up and running by the end of the year. Plan is to have it primary used to send out information such as reminders about camps, raffles, out of uniform days, etc.
- Cookies profit $47.
- Pies profit $593

Next PAFA Meeting: 13th October 2015 (9:15am onwards in the staffroom)

Thanks

Cheryl Mann - PAFA President

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Wandong Primary School is holding a Footy Colours Day on Friday 18th September. Students can come dressed in their favourite footy colours. These can be from AFL, NFL, Rugby, Soccer or your local club.

**NO MONEY DONATION REQUIRED!!**

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Below is a snapshot of the meal roster. Could families please diarise their nominated date.

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What’s gone home this past week?
The following notices were sent home between Thursday 3rd August and Wednesday 9th September:

Whole school:
- School holiday chook roster assistance request

Selected Families: Nil

Selected Students:
- Vic State School Spectacular No 7
- Vic State School Spectacular No 8
- Vic State School Spectacular train travel permission

Individual grade levels:

Foundation:
- Foundation Newsletter - 4th September 2015
- Additional tickets - Special Friends - Wednesday
- Additional tickets - Special Friends - Thursday

One/Two:
- Additional tickets - Special Friends - Wednesday
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Three/Four:
- 3-6 Concert tickets - Wednesday
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Five/Six:
- 3-6 Concert tickets - Wednesday
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- 5/6 Music recorder information

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

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

PARENT PAYMENTS RECEIVED
231 families at WPS.
146 Completed payments = 63%

Have you recently asked your child/ren......
“What did you learn today?”
Performing Arts and Sports Award Certificate Winners!

Performers of the Week
Erin Libardi (Always displaying a positive attitude)
Sports Award
Campbell White (Best on Ground)

Please note, there is no home learning for grade 3/4 and 5/6 students in the last week of this term.
We wish all families a happy and safe school holidays.
Kind Regards,
Grade 3-6 Teachers 😊

WOOLWORTHS EARN & LEARN
The Earn & Learn promotion has ended.
Please return completed sticker sheets or loose stickers to the school so that we can finalise the total number of points collected
Our school has collected 24,000 points so far!

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

PARK AT YOUR SCHOOL
Parking at your school

- Park the car in a legal parking area (if all weather conditions allow). Walk your child or meet them at the school gate.
- Avoid parking on or calling to children from the opposite side of the road. (Children often dash out onto the road and forget to look for traffic.)
- You are not to park within 20 metres of the approach side and 10 metres of the departure side of a children crossing.
- Never park or drop off children on the school crossing, no matter how brief it seems.
- Never double park.
- Avoid letting children walk through car parks. Teach them the dangers of reversing vehicles, cars on the move, etc.
- Insist your children get in and out of the car using the safety doors (the kerbside doors). This will keep them out of the flow of traffic.
MOUNT PIPER KINDERGARTEN PRESENTS THE 2015 ANNUAL MUSICAL TRIVIA NIGHT

RAFFLES
COIN TOSSES
DOOR PRIZES
REVERSE DRAW
SILENT & LIVE AUCTIONS

Tickets: $15 pp
Or Book A Table of 10 For $100

BYO DRINKS & NIBBLES

Saturday, October 24th at 7pm,
Broadford Masonic Hall On Murchison St.
Enquires and Bookings please Phone - Dani 0421 843 887

Disco
Friday 11th September

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 .20c-$2

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.

Wandong Junior Football Netball Club Inc.

Raffle Books
Each Family has received a Raffle Book

ALL Raffle Tickets NEED to be RETURNED ASAP

Please return in an envelope with your child’s name, team, name and any unsold tickets, to
Wandong Primary School - School Office
or
Club President, Rob Telfer - 13 Kooringa Dve, Wandong

If you have any queries please contact
President - Rob Telfer 0408 393 250 or Secretary - Darlene Gunter 0418 312 762
email: wandongjfc@gmail.com

Please help support our Club as we get a 1% $ for tickets sold in this RDPFL Raffle
Our SEL (Social & Emotional Learning) focus for this week is.....

**Seeking HELP from Adults**

Asking for help is part of being responsible to—or taking care of yourself. It’s always okay to ask for help. You should never be embarrassed or worry about what others will think. Instead, you should think about what would happen if you don’t get help. That could be worse! Always remember that anyone you ask for help will probably be very happy you asked, and very happy to help you. People like to feel needed.

Here are the steps to remember when you think you need help from an adult:

- Decide what the problem is.
- Decide what help you think you need.
- Decide if you really do need help or if you can solve the problem yourself. Remember, it’s okay if you do need help!
- Think of whom you can ask for help. This person will probably be someone you trust and who will know how to help you.
- Think about what you’ll say.
- Tell the person your problem and ask for help.
Friday 9th Oct 3 pm - 7 pm

**Fete**

- Showbags
- Spin the Wheel
- TEMP Tattoos
- Lucky Numbers
- Drinks

- Cookies
- Ghost Tunnel
- BBQ
- Carnival Games
- Popcorn
- Pretzels
- Ice Creams

- Sumo Wrestling
- Giftorium
- Raffle
- Paintball
- Colour Hair Spray
- Sponge Throw

Wandong Primary School

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