OUR SCHOOL VISION:
“Wandong Primary School ... Making a difference by developing confident, independent and resilient learners who strive for personal excellence.”

Congratulations to our ‘Students of the Week’

Foundation J: James Hutchison (Doing his best with learning and listening)
Foundation K: Aaron Calleja (Displaying a cheerful approach to every day)
Foundation N: Tahlia Thomas (Working so hard and just being awesome)
1/2B: Ashley Jackson (Being able to experiment with using different punctuation in her writing)
1/2C: Anna Ricardo (Dedicated practice towards her fractions learning goals)
1/2M: Lily Jones (Taking on feedback to improve her writing)
1/2W: Alice McKellar (Working hard to establish herself as a writer with a strong and creative voice)
3/4A: Amy Ricci (Displaying an improved work ethic in her approach to all learning tasks)
3/4B: Beau Toohey (Showing a positive and enthusiastic attitude towards learning division strategies)
3/4R: Jack Mifsud (Taking the initiative to help others where he can without being asked)
5/6M: Lilly Ricci (Consistently completing her work to a high standard)

Reminders
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A Message from the Principal Team

Dear Families,

Staffing news: I am delighted to announce that we have completed our process for an Acting Assistant Principal. Ms Stephanie Pollock will take up the position from the beginning of next week until the end of term two next year. Stephanie brings great skills and passion to the role as well as an understanding of the needs of our school, having been a teacher and leader at Wandong PS over the last four years. Yesterday, Stephanie spent the day with our School Improvement Team completing some initial planning and we certainly all look forward to her starting in her new role next week.

NAPLAN: At the end of last week, we received our grade three and five students’ NAPLAN results. These were photocopied, with the original sent home to families today, along with a letter from the school. Teachers will now start analysing the NAPLAN results and compare these with data collected at a school level. Any parents wishing to discuss their child’s NAPLAN results are asked to make an appointment with their class teacher—please allow one week for staff to have begun some analysis of results.

District Athletes: Congratulations to our students who represented our school and cluster in the recent district athletics day at Meadowglen on Friday. Great sportsmanship was on show, as students encouraged not only school peers, but also students from our neighbouring schools. Nineteen of our students qualified and will now progress to the division finals on Monday. As usual, our students’ behaviour was superb and you were all certainly great role models for our school.

Father’s Day Stall: Once again our PAFA did a fantastic job running the Father’s Day stall at school. The gifts were chosen by our senior school leaders—so it was no surprise that they were very popular. Congratulations to our Father’s Day raffle winners—the prizes were awesome! I hope all of the dads and grandpas had a lovely day on Sunday—I know I did 😊

Dave Warren - Acting Principal

Planning for 2019

Please return to the office by ASAP. Thank you!

Exiting students:
We are now in planning stages for the 2019 school year. To assist us with staffing, please indicate if your child WILL NOT be returning to Wandong Primary School next year. (Please fill this in even if you have told the office.)

Child’s name/s: ................................................................. Room/s: ..............

(Not needed for Grade 6 students)

New arrivals:
Alternatively, if you know of a relative/friend who we should be expecting next year (ie: new enrolment), please list their details below so we can check these against our records.

Their name: ............................................................. Your name: ...................................................
Congratulations on 50 nights reading:
James Hutchison

Congratulations on 100 nights reading:
Aliyah Harrison

Congratulations on 150 nights reading:
Ayla McGrath, Isla Collins, Holly Roberts and Kiara Scattolin.

Congratulations on 200 nights reading:
Will Mann, Amelia-Grace Rees, Ethan Butterworth and Jayden Nixon.

Specialist Certificate Winners

Indonesian Award
Ivy Dawson
( Helping others and having a positive attitude toward learning)

Science Award
Connor Allsop
(Carefully following the scientific processes when testing his ideas)

Sports Award
Matilda Cairns-Foster
( Coaching others in netball)

Mathletics Certificate Winner:
Harley Noble

Dear Grade 6 Parents / Guardians,

You will have by now received your child’s confirmation letter, confirming their secondary placement for 2019, as well as Broadford Secondary College enrolment forms. These enrolment forms are now due. If not done so already, please send them back as soon as possible.

Kind regards Rebecca Hocking - 6 – 7 Transition Coordinator.

The office has recently received money in a zip-lock bag…with no name or note. If this sounds familiar to you, please contact Kristy or Jane at the office.

LOST PROPERTY
Has your child lost their glasses?
The pictured set of glasses was handed in recently.
If they belong to your child please collect them from the office.
What’s gone home recently?
The following notices were sent home between Thursday 30th August & Wednesday 5th September:

Whole school: Nil
Selected Families: Nil
Selected Students:
  • Woodlands & Whittlesea Division Athletics Carnival participant information

Individual grade levels:
Foundation:
  • Letter in relation to Mrs Nelson’s leave
Grade 1/2: Nil
Grade 3/4:
  • NAPLAN Results (Grade 3 students only)
Grade 5/6:
  • NAPLAN Results (Grade 5 students only)
Spare copies of notices are in the school foyer in the grade level trays.

BOOK CLUB
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
The school is able to offer Scholastic Book Club ordering to our families due to the amazing assistance of our wonderful school volunteers.

Our current volunteers Melissa, Amanda and Lorie are looking to retire at the end of this year which means we are on the lookout for their replacements.

Book Club catalogues are distributed each term and the due dates are published in the newsletter and on Facebook. Every order earns free books and resources for our school.

Should you be interested in assisting please contact the office so that we may pass on your details to the current co-ordinators to arrange a convenient time for a training session.

UNIFORM ITEMS
We have had a number of parents complaints about the loss of school uniform items.
Could all parents please check their child’s school uniform regularly to make sure it belongs to your family.
Also please make sure that all items are clearly labelled with the student’s name to ensure prompt return.

WANDONG PRIMARY SCHOOL IS PROUDLY SUPPORTED BY Wallan & Kilmore Community Bank® branches
**WOW! ... WHAT’S ON & WHAT’S DUE @WANDONG**

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Scholastic Book Club Issue 6 catalogues have been distributed and orders are due back **Friday 7th September**.

Payment can be made by money or cheque (payable to Scholastic Australia) with ORDER FORMS clearly filled out and returned to school. Alternatively orders can be done online with credit card, no paperwork required.

Every order earns Free books & resources for our school.

If you are buying books for presents during the year or big orders/box sets that will be heavy for your child to carry we are happy to leave books at office for you to pickup we just need to know child's name/class who it is ordered for.

**Melissa, Amanda & Lorie** - (Our amazing Scholastic Book Club volunteers)
Can you please help the Kilmore Miniature Railway to obtain funds to carry out this exciting new venture extending the line north to Hudson Park and south to Rutledge Street. This will make this the KMR a real Statewide tourist attraction bringing the benefit of tourism to Kilmore businesses and to everyone with children young and old.

Go to "www.pickmyproject.vic.gov.au" and register to VOTE for this worthwhile tourist attraction

Thank you for your assistance
John Le Quiniat
Upcoming open classrooms session

Students have been busy across the school learning a variety of topics in our MAPPEN units. They are excited to share their work with you!

Come and see what we have been up to in MAPPEN...

When: Thursday 13th September.

Times: Foundation from 3:00PM – 4:00PM and Year 1 - 6 from 3:30PM- 4:00PM.

Where: Your child’s classroom.

We hope to see you there.

BreastScreen Victoria’s Mobile Screening Service is coming to Broadford

Appointments from 3 September to 1 November
You’ll find us at Nexus Primary Health, 72 Ferguson Street, Broadford

Book at breastscreen.org.au or call 13 20 50

A regular breast screen could save your life.
BreastScreen Victoria’s Mobile Screening Service is:
quick • free • for women 50 and over • high quality digital screening
No doctor’s referral required.

HUGE KIDS GARAGE SALE

SATURDAY September 15th
9 RANGE AVE, HEATHCOTE JUNCTION 8AM-2pm

TOYS, SKYLANDERS, COT, BABY GOODS, BOOKS, CAR SEATS, STROLLER, HIGH CHAIR

MOVING HOUSE ALL MUST GO!!!
Our SEL (Social & Emotional Learning) focus for this week is.....

DEALING WITH ANGER

What causes Anger?

Everyone experiences anger. It is a normal reaction to frustration, stress or disappointment. It can occur in children as young as three or four months old. Anger can be quite noticeable in toddlers who often express it through tantrums and other aggressive actions. However, as they grow and develop, most children learn how to deal with some of the frustrations of everyday life. They also learn how to express their anger in acceptable ways. Some anger can be helpful. For example, when expressed effectively, anger can help tell someone else, “Stop. I don’t like that.” Anger can also motivate us to overcome problems and achieve goals. Whether children’s anger is positive or negative depends on how effectively it is managed and whether it can be directed towards positive goals.

Parents, carers and staff play an important role in helping children learn about regulating their feelings and behaviour. There are many opportunities to do this in the normal experiences of day to day life. Some of the ways adults can support children’s developing self-regulation skills include:

Observing children closely, Simplifying tasks, Modelling how to self-regulate, Using hints and cues rather than discussing everything and gradually withdraw adult support when a child has learnt how to effectively deal with their anger.

Other suggestions to consider....

- being calm
- responding and acknowledging what children are trying to communicate
- using supportive boundaries, routines and limits to provide structure and predictability
- making sure experiences are suited to the age of the child
- showing empathy and care towards children.

Final Thought ...

Stay In Control Of Your Anger! Don’t Let Your Anger Control You!