

# Wandin Yallock News



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*Creativity, Achievement, Respect, Integrity, Nurture, Growth*

## Principal's Report

Dear Parents/Carers/Kin,

Welcome back to Term 2. I hope everyone had a relaxing holiday and caught up on some sleep, especially after our long Term 1.

There are so many things happening this term it is going to be action packed. Some of the things coming up are:

- Mother's Day stall
- Open Night
- Prep—2 Photo Trail
- Grade 3-6 Cross Country
- NAPLAN for our Grade 3s and Grade 5s
- Grade 3-4 Camp, and much, much more.
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### NEW COVID RULES

#### Face masks

Face masks, while recommended, are not required in any school setting. This means students in grades 3 to 6, staff and visitors in primary schools are no longer required to wear face masks. Any student or staff member who wishes to wear a mask may do so.

#### Screening requirements

Students who have tested positive for COVID-19, and have completed their 7-day isolation period, now do not need to undertake rapid antigen test (RAT) screening for 12 weeks after their release from isolation. This was previously 8 weeks.

#### Household contacts

Students who are household contacts of a COVID-19 case are not required to quarantine. They may return to school as long as they undertake rapid antigen tests (RAT) 5 times during their 7-day period. **They are required to notify the school that they are a household contact.** Students aged 8 years and above who are household contacts are required to wear face masks when indoors at school unless they have a valid exemption. If a student household contact returns a positive RAT result, they must isolate for 7 days.

#### Vaccination requirements for visitors to schools

Parents, carers and other adult visitors (not performing work) are no longer required to show evidence of two doses of COVID-19 vaccine. The testing recommendations will remain the same this Term for students and staff.

## Term Planner

### MAY

**Friday 6th**—Mother's Day Stall and Mother's Day Afternoon Tea

**Tuesday 10th**—Open Night

**Tuesday 10th - Thursday 12th May**—  
NAPLAN Testing

**Tuesday 17th**—P-2 Photo Trail

**Friday 20th**—Grade 3-6 Cross Country

**Thursday 26th**—Curriculum Day - No students at school

**Thursday 26th**—National Sorry Day

**Monday 30th May - Friday 3rd June** -  
Reconciliation Week

### JUNE

**Wednesday 1st—Friday 3rd**—Grade 3/4  
camp to Camp Adanac

**Friday 10th** - Student Free Day—No students at school

**Monday 12th** - Queen's Birthday Public  
Holiday



**ANZAC DAY**  
*Left No Forget*

## ANZAC day

Thank you to all the families who attended the local RSL ANZAC Commemorative Service. It was wonderful to see our students attend in their school uniforms and be so respectful .

Thank you to Maggie, Abbey and Isla for writing and presenting their thoughts on what ANZAC day means to them.

## ANZAC DAY READING

ANZAC day is a day to celebrate and honour the soldiers who fought for us and our country. We think about how Australia may not be the same without them.

On ANZAC day we get up at the crack of dawn to pay our respect to the soldiers. We spend time with family and of course eat anzac biscuits. We come together as a community to think of those who fought for us long ago.

This is a poem we wrote together about ANZAC day.

The soldiers we remember today,  
Took up arms and went away,  
They got up at first light ,  
For our freedom they did fight.  
The soldiers were so strong and brave,  
We appreciate what they gave,  
Ready to make a sacrifice,  
Sadly some paid the price,  
On April 25th we remember them,  
Pin a poppy by the stem,  
We get up at the crack of dawn,  
Today we celebrate and we mourn.  
Today we thank and remember everyone who fought for us.  
Thank you for being here with us today.



## CARING Values Awards



## Mother's Day Stall

Our Mother's Day stall will operate next Friday 6th May. Gifts are priced at \$10. Thank you as always to our parents who volunteer to coordinate and run the Mother's Day stall every year.



## Curriculum and Student Free Days

Thursday 26th May and Friday 10th June are student free days, no student are required at school on these days.

## Open Night

All of our families and prospective families are welcome to join us at our Open Night on Tuesday 10th May.

This night gives students the opportunity to show family and friends all the wonderful work they've been doing and to participate in special activities throughout the school, and showcases our wonderful school community to prospective families.

A Prospective Parents/2023 Prep Parents Information Session will be held 5.30-6pm and classrooms will open at 6pm—7pm.

We will have our BBQ available for an easy and delicious dinner. More information will come home next week.

## Other Events Coming up:


- P-2 Photo Trail—information is now on XUNO
- Grade 3-4—information is on XUNO
- Grade 3-6—Cross Country, 20th May—more information to come home soon.

Enjoy a fantastic weekend,

*Penelope Harris*

Acting Principal





WANDIN YALLOCK  
TINY TOTS  
PLAYGROUP

ALL WELCOME  
EVERY FRIDAY

9:30AM - 11:00AM

IN THE MULTI PURPOSE  
ROOM

COST: \$2

BYO SNACK/LUNCH  
COFFEE & TEA PROVIDED

FUN ACTIVITIES INCLUDING ARTS &  
CRAFTS, SONGS, GAMES & FREE PLAY

AGE 0 - 4YRS

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