



Wandin Yallock News



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5th March 2020

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MARCH	TERM PLANNER	NOTICES SENT OUT	DUE BACK
Fri. 6 th	Curriculum Day (No students required at school)	Parent Payments 2020	27/3/20
Mon. 9 th	Labour Day Holiday	Student Information Forms	NOW
Wed. 11 th	School Council AGM 6pm	CSEF Applications	24/3/20
Thurs. 12 th	Mont De Lancey Visitors	Wandin Park Horse Event Catering Roster	9/3/20
Mon. 16 th	Grade 5 students visit to Yarra Hills Secondary College 9.30am-12pm	Young Leaders Day	18/3/20
Wed. 18 th	Mont De Lancey Visitors	Scholastic Book Club Issue 2	13/3/20
Thurs. 19 th	Say No To Bullying Day	Farm Fundraiser Bulb Orders	23/3/20
Fri. 20 th	Year 6 Young Leaders Day		
Sat. 21 st -Sun.22 nd	Wandin Park Horse Trials Catering Event		
Mon. 23 rd	School Photos Day		
	Last Day for Bulb Fundraiser		

Creativity, Achievement, Respect, Integrity, Nurture, Growth

Dear parents, students and friends,

Earlier this week, we had the final day of the school review and whilst we haven't got the final report yet, the review panel was very impressed with how the school is tracking and the students are achieving. Overwhelmingly, the feedback from students and parents was very positive, which together with analysis of our achievements and the observations of teachers 'strutting their stuff', confirms what a great school we have. During the process we have identified new directions and targets for the next four years. We will be able to share the report and new strategic plan later in the year when it is finalised. Thanks to the parents who participated in the parent forum, either in person or in writing. Special thanks also goes to Nicole Hartley, representing School Council, for being a part of the panel for both review days.

The turnout at Friday afternoon's working bee was fantastic. We achieved so much to help make our school grounds look great. Thanks to the students for their hard work and to the parents and grandparents who joined them. Special thanks to the follow families (and apologies if I've missed anyone): Barber/Vincent, Dowde, McKay, Woolf, Davidson, Storey, Hammerstein, Murray, Dickson, Lowrie, Lang, Moore, Dowling, Fiorentino. If you couldn't make this one we have 3 more working bees scheduled at different times throughout the year - it would be great to see you at, at least one.

This week the school has been visited by lots of soft and fluffy friends as part of the F/1 teddy bear's picnic. Despite the weather today, the picnic was a great success. This activity has and will continue to create many learning opportunities for students in those classes.

Last night after school, all staff undertook the first of their Respectful Relationships training. The Respectful Relationships initiative is one of the Victorian Government's responses to the Royal Inquiry into Family Violence which recommended that all schools teach respectful relationships as part of the curriculum. DET has mandated that from 2021 all Victorian schools must teach the curriculum. With age appropriate content, it addresses all aspects of respectful relationships with a major focus on gender equality and the breaking down of harmful stereotypes about gender roles in society. As the school learns more, we will be encouraging you to be a part of the journey so that together we can work towards a society free from all forms of violence, particularly violence against women and children.

I have lots of school tours booked in for 2021 Foundation over the next few weeks. If you have friends with children in 4 year old kinder this year, please encourage them to come for a tour. As existing or past parents you are in the position to be our strongest advocates as you can talk from personal experience about our great school.

Don't forget, tomorrow Friday 6th March is our first curriculum day for the year and as such students are not required at school. Staff will be working off site with colleagues from across our Lilydale District network as we focus on assessment of and planning for reading, and refining the use of data to inform teaching.

Enjoy your long weekend

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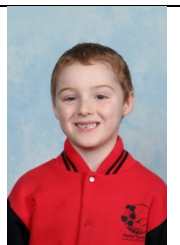
OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENTS



TEAGAN T.

F/1D

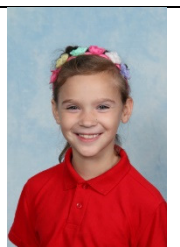
Teagan has had a fantastic start to her schooling at Wandin Yallock. Moving across the country to a new school where she didn't know anyone must have been tricky, but even though she told me she was a little nervous to start with, she has shown great resilience and has slotted in beautifully. She is kind, caring and always smiley, and as a result has made lots of new friends very quickly. What impresses me most about Teagan is her work ethic. She takes part in all of our lessons and puts so much effort into every single activity. Teagan is a very hard worker, and the pride she takes in her work is wonderful. Teagan, we're all so glad to have you here at Wandin Yallock, thank you for all the smiles you have brought to our school.



XAVIER M.

2/3D

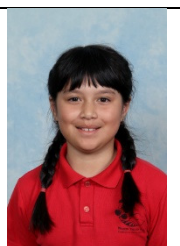
What a positive start Xavier has made to grade 2. He has risen to the challenges that heading into a new year level can present. He is a quiet achiever who always gives 100% effort to all classroom tasks. Xavier's attitude towards his learning is sure to see him continue to experience success as the year progresses. I have been most impressed with the way that Xavier looks after his friends. He is always ready to lend a hand and encourage them. It is a pleasure to have him as a member of our grade 2/3 class. Xavier, I look forward to seeing all of your learning achievement this year. Keep up the wonderful attitude.



MADDISN V.

4S

What a terrific start to the year for Maddisn. It is evident that you have matured over the holidays and are taking a more positive approach to your learning. You continually show creativity through your learning and have achieved so much in such a short time this year. You showed great respect for the school during our school working bee where you helped others without stopping, to create a new forest for the school. You have approached teachers with helpful ideas made smart choices that will enhance your learning for the future which shows you are actively thinking about your learning for growth. Keep making smart decisions Maddisn and you will smash your goals this year.



CATERINA B.

5/6M

Caterina, what a fantastic start to the year you have made. It is such a delight to have your bright and bubbly personality in the classroom. You consistently work hard and have a determination to stay focussed on your work. You are always respectful and show attentive listening. Thank you for your continued efforts. Keep up the great work!



Parliament and Civics Education Rebate (PACER)

Students from our school have recently undertaken, an education tour of the national capital. Students were given the opportunity to participate in a variety of educational programs with a focus on Australia's history, culture, heritage and democracy.

The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the national capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship education. To assist families in meeting the cost of the excursion the Australian Government is contributing funding of \$30 per student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate program towards those costs. The rebate is paid directly to the school upon completion of the tour.

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Back to school essentials for your child's brain power



Nutrition Australia recommends to pick and mix one tasty option from each of the five core food groups to create a healthy lunchbox every day:

1. Fruit e.g. fresh, frozen, pureed and canned in natural juice
2. Vegetables, legumes and beans
3. Milk, yoghurt, cheese and alternatives
4. Lean meats and poultry, fish, eggs, tofu, nuts and seeds, and legumes/beans
5. Grain (cereal) foods
6. Plain water



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The Bendigo PiggySaver is the perfect account to start your kids saving.

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GROWING CURIOUS MINDS

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EXCITING PROGRAM AHEAD

Monday- Dress up like a firefighter challenge - Who can be the quickest?

Tuesday- Build a fire truck - Did you know there's more than one style fire truck?

Let's explore the different types!

Wednesday- FIRE CUPCAKES - No there's no fire, but let's decorate them in the colours of fire.

Thursday- Create a Fire Plan for your home - Best to be prepared!

Friday- CFA INCURSION - Meet "Fireman Paul"

COOKING CLUB



We will be making
Bliss balls

JUNIOR LEADER GOES TO

Simon was one of Wandin Yallock's Junior Leaders this week. Simon was elected for his persistence in learning cricket and this resulted in finding a new interest.

JOKE OF THE WEEK

Q: What kind of crackers do firemen like in their soup?

A: Firecrackers!

HIGHLIGHTS

JOIN THE FUN OF OSHC

Registration is FREE all you need to do is visit our website at

www.afterthebell.com.au

and complete the online Registration Form.

Please feel free to contact our head office as we are happy to help you out with the process.

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