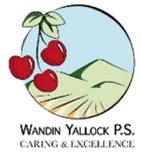




Wandin Yallock News



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7TH March 2019

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MARCH	TERM PLANNER	NOTICES SENT OUT	DUE BACK
Mon. 11 th	Labour Day Public Holiday	Parent Payments 2019	NOW
Tues. 12 th	Mont De Lancey Visitors	CSEF Application Form	15/3/19
Wed. 13 th	Fundraising Friends Meeting 2pm	Student Contact Information	NOW
Thurs. 14 th	Mont De Lancey Visitors	Wandin Park Catering Roster Request	13/3/19
Fri. 15 th	National Day of Action Against Bullying & Violence	School Run4Fun Colour Explosion Entry Form	28/3/19
	Mont De Lancey Visitors	School Run4Fun Colour Explosion Sponsorship	28/3/19
Mon 18 th	Year 6 Young Leaders Day	Year 3-6 Athletics Day	20/3/19
Thurs. 21 st	Harmony Day - Special Lunch Day	Harmony Day Special Lunch Order	18/3/19
Sat. 23 rd -Sun.24 th	Wandin Park Horse Trials Catering	Year 3/4 Sovereign Hill Camp	15/3/19
Thurs. 28 th	Curriculum Day (No students required at school)	Fundraising Friends Meeting	
Fri. 29 th	School Photo Day		
	School Run4Fun Colour Explosion		

Creativity, Achievement, Respect, Integrity, Nurture, Growth

Dear students, parents and friends,

As you would be aware, we had to postpone this week's 5/6 camp to Wilson's Prom due to the still out of control bushfire burning within a few kilometres of Tidal River. Obviously, our students and staff were very disappointed but student safety is our priority. We have pencilled in an alternative date in early Term 2 with the rangers at the Prom, but cannot confirm the date until the Park officially reopens. Our 5/6 students have been proactive despite their disappointment and held a cookie bake and sale with some of the ingredients we were going to take on camp in order to raise money for the CFA as a way of saying thank you for their wonderful, self sacrificing service to the community. Well done 5/6M on raising \$123. The nearby bushfires in Gembrook and the Upper Yarra Valley highlight the importance of all families living in this part of Victoria having an up to date and well-rehearsed bushfire response action plan, as you never know when you are going to need to put it into action. We have staff who were able to respond safely to potential fire threat earlier this week because they had thorough plans in place.

Thanks to parents who were able to attend the three way conferences last week. These quick meetings were a great way to establish a partnership between school and home and set up learning goals for the year. If you weren't able to meet last week, I still encourage you to call your child's teacher to make a time for a quick chat.

There's lots of extra curricular activities happening at school over the next two weeks which will keep us all busy. Next week we will be acknowledging the National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence in a unique way organised by Mrs Watson, in which students will be encouraged to stand up in support of others who are being bullied. More details to come. On Monday 18, the year 6s will be catching the train into the city to attend the Young Leaders' Conference to be inspired about how they can be a leader of themselves and others. On Tuesday 19th, the year 5s are heading off to an exploration day at Yarra Hills Secondary to get a taste of secondary school life. On Harmony Day, Thursday 21st, Mrs Watson will again be running some activities aimed at helping our student to understand and accept others from all walks of life and we will be having a delicious multicultural lunch. Then, to finish off the week, all students in years 3-6 will be having fun at the annual interschool athletics day on Friday 22nd at Morrisons Reserve.

So far, we have had two nominations for parent members of school council. We have one more vacancy to fill, so if you're interested please drop into the office to get a nomination form or have a chat about what the role entails. It is not a huge commitment and is a great opportunity to be involved in the school.

Parents of Foundation students are reminded that the Wednesday literacy and numeracy assessments have now finished so all students are required to attend full time from next Tuesday.

Our parents group is flat out organising the first major fundraiser for this term and are looking for more volunteers to help out at the food stall at Wandin Horse event on the weekend of 23rd and 24th March. Please let the office know if you can help.

You may have noticed the newsletter is not coming out as regularly this year. We are trialling fortnightly rather than weekly newsletters as we introduce other forms of communication across the school. We would be interested in your feedback about this.

Enjoy your long weekend!

Trevor Vass
Principal

**Last Week's
Award Recipients**



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OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENTS

	<p><u>SAYDEE M.</u> F/1H</p> <p>Well who can believe that this little human standing before you has only been at school a few weeks? In that short time, Saydee has proven to every single person in our community what a true Wandin Yallock student looks like. She is a kind human who is always looking out for others, she is attentive and gives everything her all and on top of all this, she has a smile that can light a room. Saydee, thank you so much for being you. I cannot wait to see what you achieve over the coming year. Congratulations.</p>
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	<p><u>HARLAN N.</u> F/1H</p> <p>Harlan, where do I even begin...you're a superstar. Every single day you walk into our classroom you flash your cheeky smile and you're ready for the day ahead. You are one of those people who just gets on with whatever is in front of you no matter what is going on around you. You are forever making us smile with your hilarious sense of humour and silly jokes. On top of all this, you are kind to every single person you meet. I was so impressed with you at Mont de Lancey that even the visiting teachers commented on your behaviour and manners. Harlan, I am so thankful that you are at our school, I know this is going to be an incredible year for you.</p>
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	<p><u>CHLOE R.</u> 3/4S</p> <p>Chloe is an outstanding student who always follows Wandin Yallock's school values. Chloe has shown that she is willing to challenge herself in the classroom and willing to think creatively consistently. Chloe makes smart choices and always shows respect to everyone she comes in contact with. I have been particularly impressed with Chloe's maturity in the classroom and work ethic. Keep up the Outstanding work Chloe.</p>
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BULLYING - NO WAY DAY FRIDAY 15th MARCH

National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence

You'll be 'tickled pink' with our idea to celebrate "Bullying - No Way! Day".

But first, let me tell you a quick story:

12 years ago in Canada, a boy was picked on for wearing a pink shirt to school. Two other boys saw this and, knowing this was not ok, wanted to do something about it so at home that night, they put a message out to their fellow students encouraging them wear pink the following day in support of the boy. The sea of pink sent a powerful message to the 'bully'.

At Wandin Yallock, we too want to demonstrate that we are an accepting, supportive community and so, using this story as inspiration, all students are invited to wear (free dress and) pink on Friday 15th March: National "Bullying - No Way! Day".

(If you don't have pink at home but still want to show you stand up for kindness, please don't buy anything. Michelle Watson will provide some pink material that can be used as bandanas or scarves.)



This year's Trivia Night is on Saturday 25th May 6pm- late with a 70's theme!

We are starting to seek donations for prizes. If you can help in any way please contact the office.

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FARM NEWS

What a productive few weeks! The 'Mini Farmers' have been extremely busy, mulching, spreading horse manure, watering, collecting seeds, propagating Plecthranthus from parent plant-parts. Whoa, that's a mouthful! They have been learning about measurement, what soil is made of and how plants need the same things we do – Air, Water, Food, Sunlight and Love (or being sung to). We have also been studying the contents of our amazingly rich 'Farm made' compost and discovered that there are some things in there that just don't belong – PLASTIC! Common items that seem to find their way into our compost such as chocolate and food wrappers, stationery like pen lids, tea bags, squeeze yoghurts but astonishingly, the most common piece of rubbish found in our compost is..... Fruit Stickers! We have been discussing ways we can stop these non-biodegradable, tiny plastic items from entering the compost where they will never fully break down. Ask your Mini Farmer, and I'm sure they will be able to tell you.

If anyone has a pile of newspapers that they would love to see used productively, the farm is in need of some to create weed barriers around the growing beds. If you could please drop them off at the office or next to the Farm sheds in the staff car park. Many thanks – Farmer Jill



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Friday 29th March 4pm

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GAMES



...AND LOTS OF COLOUR

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