



WANDIN NORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

Weekly News

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Weekend
10/06	11/06	12/06	13/06	14/06	Sunday 16/06
King's Birthday Public Holiday			Regional Cross Country (Selected Students)		Working Bee #4
17/06	18/06	19/06	20/06	21/06	
	School Council				
24/06	25/06	26/06	27/06	28/06	
				Last Day Term 2 2:30pm Dismissal	
15/07	16/07	17/07	18/07	19/07	Sunday 21/07
First Day Term 3					Working Bee #5
22/07	23/07	24/07	25/07	26/07	
	School Council			Free Dress PJ Day Gold Coin—RCH	

Noteworthy :

◆ Staffing Updates :

We wish Ibu Flowers best wishes as she begins family leave before she welcomes her second child. Returning to part time work to teach Global Studies for the remainder of the year are Mrs Stephanie Clarke and Jamie Sansom. Both staff members are returning from family leave and are very familiar with our community and expectations.

Mrs Gibson will also be taking up a new position at Somerville Primary School, starting in Term 3. Mrs Gibson has recently had a sea changed and moved down to Hastings. Throughout Term 2, Mrs Gibson has been making the 3 hour round trip to Wandin North to teach Art and Levelled Literacy Intervention. Returning to teach Art and LLI in Term 3 is Ms Stephanie Burnage.

◆ Unexplained Absence Letters :

Letters were sent home last week with students who have unexplained absences. We ask parents to complete and return the letters as soon as possible so that attendance records can be updated as per DET requirements. Your cooperation is appreciated.

◆ **Reporting Update :**

This year, Wandin North Primary School has made the transition to the Mathematics Curriculum 2.0. I have attached a detail letter explaining the implications to reporting and student achievement because of the change. Please take the time to read the attachments as they will provide greater context.

◆ **2025 Prep Enrolments : Due by Friday 26th July 2024**

It is a requirement for all 2025 Foundation (Prep) enrolments be completed through the online portal, including siblings of students who already Wandin North Primary School

To commence online enrolment:

Visit <https://students.educationapps.vic.gov.au/s/> to create an account and complete the online application form. Please ensure that all documents required are attached to the application.

- ◆ **COMPASS - Absence Notifications :** All student absences must be explained by parents using Compass. Parents are asked to please ensure that the correct time date and time frame is selected when sending absence notifications. Compass has two sessions : AM (9:00am – 12:00pm) and PM (12:30pm – 3:30pm). Please be careful with selecting the appropriate dates and times for the duration of your child's absence.



- ◆ **NO NUTS PLEASE :** Some children at this school are allergic to nuts. We urge you to refrain from sending food containing nuts to school.



- ◆ **NO SMOKING OR VAPING :** Smoking & Vaping are NOT PERMITTED at any time on school grounds or the surrounding areas, including the car parks.

◆ **Working Bee #4 : Sunday 16th June 9:00am—11:00am**

Families rostered on : Craig Mcevoy (School Council Representative), Blythman, Buckland, Carter (Alannah), Colling, Elias, Fisher, Foote, Hogan, Hume, Iredale, Mitchell (Taya), Mollica, Moloney (Chase), Paisley, Pearson, Rainbird, Richards (Blake), Ross, Ryan (Eden), U'Ren, Walker, Walshe, Webber, Weir, Wroe.

OH&S : To ensure the safety of our volunteers, an OH&S briefing is conducted at each working bee. Please read the "Volunteer Induction Handbook". Further information can be found in WNPS Volunteer Policy which can be found on the school's website. <https://www.wandinorthps.vic.edu.au/wp-content/uploads/2023/02/Volunteer-Induction-Handbook.pdf>

◆ **TheirCare OSHC at Wandin North Primary School**

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