



WANDIN NORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

Weekly News

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Weekend
26/08	27/08	28/08	29/08	30/08	
		ThinkUKnow Parent Cyber Safety Session 6:00pm 5/6 Gallery		Hooptime Gr 5/6 Selected Students Kilsyth	
02/09	03/09	04/09	05/09	06/09	
		Gr 1 Sleepover Parent Information Session 3:30pm - 4:00pm		Final Day For Footy Day Lunch Orders To Be Accepted	
09/09	10/09	11/09	12/09	13/09	Sunday 15/09
			Gr 1 Sleepover 5:15pm	Footy Day Free Dress (Gold Coin - Sponsor Child) & Footy Lunch	Working Bee #7 9:00am - 11:00am
16/09	17/09	18/09	19/09	20/09	
Swimming P-2 11:00am—2:30pm	Swimming P-2 11:00am—2:30pm	Swimming P-2 11:00am—2:30pm	Swimming P-2 11:00am—2:30pm	Swimming P-2 11:00am—2:30pm	
	School Council	Phillip Island Camp Gr 5/6	Phillip Island Camp Gr 5/6	Phillip Island Camp Gr 5/6	
				Last Day Term 3 2:30pm Dismissal	

◆ Unexplained Absence Letters :

Letters will be sent home this 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.

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◆ **2024 Parent / Caregiver / Guardian Opinion Survey :**

WE WANT OUR PARENTS / CAREGIVERS / GUARDIANS TO TELL US WHAT THEY THINK!
Our school is conducting the annual Parent / Caregiver / Guardian Opinion Survey offered by the Department of Education and is seeking your feedback. The survey is designed to assist schools in gaining an understanding of families' perceptions of school climate, student behavior, and student engagement. The survey is optional, but we encourage and appreciate your participation. Our school will use the survey results to assist in identifying areas for improvement and professional development needs in the school, to target school planning and improvement strategies.
The Parent / Caregiver / Guardian Opinion Survey will be open online from Tuesday 30th July to Friday 30th August 2024.

All families are invited to participate in the survey.

**The Parent/ Caregivers/ Guardians survey link is <https://www.orima.com.au/parent>
Wandin North Primary School's Generic PIN is 432121**

The survey will be conducted online, only takes 20 minutes to complete, and can be accessed at any convenient time on desktop computers, laptops, tablets or smartphones.
Last year we used the survey results to evaluate our practices at Wandin North Primary School to strive for continued improvement.

◆ **ThinkUKnow Parent Cyber Safety Session :**

This Wednesday evening 28th August, we are holding a face to face cyber safety session for parents and carers starting at 6:00pm in the 5/6 Gallery building. The presentation will be delivered Federal Police members. The presentation is pro-technology and addresses topics including self-generated child abuse material, online grooming, sexual extortion, and importantly encourages help seeking behaviour.

This is a fantastic opportunity for you to learn more about young people and the online environment, and how you can help them to be safe and responsible users of technology.



The poster features a background image of a child lying on their stomach using a tablet. A large blue text box in the center reads: "Comfortable talking to your kids about technology and the internet?". Above this, the ThinkUKnow logo is displayed. Below the main text, it states: "A ThinkUKnow online safety presentation will take place on". The date and location are listed in black boxes: "DATE: Wednesday 28th August 6:00pm" and "LOCATION: Grade 5/6 Building". A section titled "The session will cover:" lists three bullet points: "What young people SEE, SAY and DO online", "The challenges they may face", and "How to report and get help if things go wrong".

Visit www.thinkuknow.org.au for more information about online safety and security.

For more information, you can visit www.thinkuknow.org.au



◆ **Working Bee #7 : Sunday 15th September 9:00am—11:00am**

Families rostered on : Paul Bailey (School Council), Blake-Goldsmith, Busst, Crampton, Cross, Davidson, Eldridge, Emblin, Gazzola, Hibgame, Hyde, Killin, Knight, Lawrence, Leckie, Matta, Mitchell (Frankie), Monteith, Rangel, Roberts (Max), Ryan (Hugo), Sargeant (Erica), Schwerkolt, Thomas (Zack), and Wheeler (Ronny).

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.wandinnorthps.vic.edu.au/wp-content/uploads/2023/02/Volunteer-Induction-Handbook.pdf>



BLOSSOM FESTIVAL

Each spring, CherryHill Orchards welcomes guests to witness their stunning cherry blossoms in bloom.

Kids go free Monday to Wednesday.

Or, enjoy the festival atmosphere Thursday to Sunday with workshops, a free kids' hub, food trucks, market stalls, and more!

14 September - 6th October 2024.

Book via cherryhill.com.au
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