



WANDIN NORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

Weekly News

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Weekend
10/02	11/02	12/02	13/02	14/02	
	Lunch Orders Due To Wandin Bakery By 10:00am	No Preps	Lunch Orders Delivered Meet & Greet Night 3:40pm—8:00pm Online Harvest Market Meeting 5:00pm		
17/02	18/02	19/02	20/02	21/02	
	School Council	No Preps			
24/02	25/02	26/02	27/02	28/02	
		No Preps		Free Dress Harvest Theme Donations - Mystery Bottle Items	
03/03	04/03	05/03	06/03	07/03	
	Twilight Sports 5:30pm—7:30pm	No Preps			
10/03	11/03	12/03	13/03	14/03	Saturday 15/03 Sunday 16/03
Labour Day Public Holiday					Saturday - Working Bee #2 9:00am - 11:00am Harvest Market Set Up 12:00pm onwards Sunday - Harvest Market

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Noteworthy :

CSEF - Applications for the 2025 Camps, Sports and Excursions fund (CSEF) are now open. We ask that completed forms (together with a copy of your current health care card) and handed in to the office no later than 28TH February, 2025.

Camps, Sports and Excursions fund eligibility : Below are the criteria used to determine a student's eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF).

Criteria 1 – Eligibility

To be eligible* for the fund, a mature minor of sixteen years of age or over, a parent or legal guardian of a student attending a registered Government or non-government Victorian primary or secondary school must:

- on the first day of Term one; or on the first day of Term two.
 - a. Be an eligible beneficiary within the meaning of the State Concessions Act 2004, that is, be a holder of Veterans Affairs Gold Card or be an eligible Centrelink Health Care Card (HCC) or Pensioner Concession Card (PCC) holder; or
 - b. Be a temporary foster parent; and Submit an application to the school by the due date.

* A special consideration eligibility category also exists. For more information, see: [Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund \(CSEF\): Eligibility | education.vic.gov.au](https://www.education.vic.gov.au/csef/eligibility)

Mature minors or parents who receive a Carer Allowance on behalf of a child, or any other benefit or allowance not income tested by Centrelink, are not eligible for the CSEF unless they also comply with one of (a) or (b) above.

Criteria 2 - Be of school age and attend school in Victoria

School is compulsory for all Victorian children aged between six and seventeen years of age inclusive.

For the purposes of CSEF, students may be eligible for assistance if they attend a Victorian registered primary or secondary school. Typically, these students are aged between five and eighteen years inclusive.

CSEF is not payable to students' attending pre-school, kindergarten, home schooling, or TAFE.

Eligibility Date : For concession card holders, CSEF eligibility will be subject to the parent/legal guardian's concession card being successfully validated with Centrelink (see [Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund \(CSEF\): Policy | education.vic.gov.au](https://www.education.vic.gov.au/csef/policy)).

Payment amounts : CSEF payment amount. The CSEF is an annual payment to the school to be used towards camps, sports and/or excursion expenses for the benefit of the eligible student. The CSEF is paid directly the school and will be allocated by the school towards camps, sports and/or excursion costs for your child. Please refer to the policy for the current rates.

Foundation government school students who are CSEF recipients are also eligible for a uniform voucher. Schools are required to make applications on behalf of parents, so if you are eligible, please register your interest at the school.

How to complete the application form :

NOTE: ALL SECTIONS MUST BE COMPLETED BY PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN

1. Complete the PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN DETAILS section.

Make sure that the Surname, First Name, and Customer Reference Number (CRN) details match those on your concession card. You will also need to provide your concession card to the school.

If you are claiming as a Foster Parent or a Veteran Affairs Pensioner, you will need to provide a copy of documentation confirming your status as a temporary Foster Parent or provide your Veterans Affairs Pensioner Gold card to the school.

2. Complete the STUDENT/S DETAILS section for students at this school.
3. Sign and date the form and return it to the school office as soon as possible.

CSEF payments cannot be claimed retrospectively for prior years.

◆ **Working Bee #1 Thank You :**

Thank you to Megan Gibbons (School Council Representatives) and the Cronkshaw (Lexi), Ellemans (Hannah), Fox, Fraser, Langford, Leary, Porter, Robnik, Smith (Remi), St Clair & Williams families for attending the working bee yesterday. You achieved fantastic results—well done! Your contribution in maintaining our school grounds is greatly appreciated.

◆ **Harvest Market Online Meeting :**

Harvest Market is slowly gathering momentum and there is a lot of work occurring behind the scenes.

We will be holding our online Harvest Market meeting on Thursday 13th of February at 5:00pm via Google Meet. We invite all parents to attend and stall holder coordinators.

Please save the link below

meet.google.com/dnh-yomq-exu

◆ **Mystery Bottles :** We are gathering donations for mystery bottles stall for our annual Harvest Market. There are a few stores you can visit Kmart, Woolworths and Coles; have a look in the party section for mini / small toys, fidgets etc. We will split the toys up to make a bag of mystery.

We are trying to keep lollies and chocolates to a minimum please.

Here are some ideas of donations we are looking for the mystery bottles:

- Tubes of slimes, playdough
- Bop it's
- Bouncy balls, down balls.
- Sensory toys
- Hairclips
- Matchbox cars
- Figurines
- Ooshies

Thank you for your support.

