



# WANDIN NORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Weekly News

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24<sup>th</sup> February 2025

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Weekend
24/02	25/02	26/02	27/02	28/02	
	Harvest Market Online Meeting 5:00pm	No Preps		Free Dress Harvest Theme Donations - Mystery Bottle Items	
				3:00pm Assembly Captain Badges Presentation	
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
17/03	18/03	19/03	20/03	21/03	
	School Council & AGM				
24/03	25/03	26/03	27/03	28/03	
School Photos				Free Dress	

- ◆ **Harvest Market Meeting :** We will be having another Harvest Market meeting via Google Meet on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> February starting at 5pm.

The link to access the meeting is [meet.google.com/ggz-zqxy-fuw](https://meet.google.com/ggz-zqxy-fuw)

## Noteworthy :

- ◆ **Car Park Safety :** Parents are reminded to be vigilant in the car parks. We ask for you to be aware of students, parents and vehicles within the car parks before and after school.

Please be patient, drive at walking pace, and refrain from parking in areas that may hinder or obstruct other car park users. To ensure safety for all users please refrain from blocking gateways, turning areas and disabled parking spaces. The double gateway next to the front shelter and marked zebra crossing leading to the school crossing over Warburton Highway MUST BE KEPT CLEAR at all times.



Parking spaces are limited and we request that you consider others by parking appropriately, making sure that you allow enough space for other cars to enter and leave the area.

**Bike Riders :** We ask drivers to be aware of students who ride bikes to school and cross over the gravel carpark. Parents are encouraged to discuss bike safety with their children and remind them to walk their bikes past the carpark entrance.

We have reached out to the Yarra Ranges Council to seek a permanent solution regarding crossing safety at the gravel carpark.

Everyone's safety is our main concern and thank you for your ongoing cooperation in this matter.

Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

- ◆ **Annual Privacy Reminder For Our School Community :**

Our school collects and uses student and parent personal information for standard school functions or where permitted by law, as stated in the [Schools' Privacy Policy](#) and the [Schools' Privacy Collection Notice](#).

Our Photographing, Filming and Recording Students Policy, describes how we collect and use photographs, video and recordings of students. The policy also explains when parent consent is required and how it can be provided and withdrawn. The policy can be viewed via our school website.

We ask parents to also review the guidance we provide on how we use [Google Workspace for Education](#) safely at the school and what parents can do to further protect their child's information. If after reviewing the guidance, you have any questions or concerns regarding your child using Google Workspace for Education, please contact the school.

For more information about privacy, refer to: [Schools' privacy policy: information for parents](#).

- ◆ **Working Bee #2 : Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> March 9:00am—11:00am**

Families rostered on : Kayla Leslie (School Council Representative), Andrew, Bray-Ryan, Burgess, Clement, Cook, Cunningham, Gaylor, Graham (Jett), Godaly, Harrison, Hart, Lammertsma, Leitch, McLean, Pen, Redgewell, Reed, Rosser, Ryan (Brodie), Sargeant (Hugh), Schultz, Tabone, Tatt, Tilley, and Watkins.

**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>

◆ **Harvest Market :**

**Roster v3** - The revised roster will be attached to this Weekly News with the Compass post. Please check for changes.

**Business Donation Letters** - Stall coordinators seeking letters to businesses requesting donations are advised to email Lyn in the office **by Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> March.** Please provide the correct the business name, contact name, mailing address, phone number and email address.

**Strawberries For Sale & Family Harvest Box Orders Taken** - At Assembly on Friday afternoons. In front of the 1/2 building.

**Raffle Tickets** - Please return you sold ticket stubs and money to the office as soon as possible. More raffle books are available form the office foyer.

**Colouring Competition** - Reminder to hand in your amazing pictures into the office.

- ◆ **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 spilt 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.

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

Enrol in Out of Hours School Care – Enrolling is quick and easy! Simply set up your own account online via [www.theircare.com.au](http://www.theircare.com.au) or call 1300 072 410.



- ◆ **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 28<sup>TH</sup> 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](#)

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](#)).

**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.