Dear students, parents and friends,

Well done to the 3/4 hoop time students who thoroughly enjoyed their games last Friday. All students showed great flexibility and resilience on the day when we had to rearrange the make-up of all the teams or had to play a player short due to illness. All players gave every game their all and represented our school commendably once again. Thanks to the parents who helped out on the day, especially Rachel H who coordinated the event.

It was also great on Friday to finally see some interschool sport action after many postponements due to weather. The 5/6s did well against Seville PS with close competition and sportsmanship on display in each of the three sports.

Hopefully you were able to meet with your child’s teacher this week during the interviews to discuss your child’s progress. Having a continual interview process throughout the year is also an important way to make sure your child’s learning progress is tracked and monitored.

Was pleased to hear from parents who have updated their child’s information in the school database. This is an important task and helps us to have accurate information for your child.

For the purposes of this data collection the term “disability” does not only refer to students with a diagnosed condition but is a broad term identifying students with cognitive, social, behavioural or physical needs who require adjustments to be made to the curriculum they receive. For the purposes of this data collection the term “disability” does not only refer to students with a diagnosed condition but is a broad term used to identify students who require additional support. This could include students with individual learning plans, students with behaviour management strategies in place, those with health issues that impact school life etc. Individual students will not be identified during this data collection. This data will be collated at school with the results sent to DEECD. A letter will be sent home early in Term 3 to parents of children used to identify students who require additional support. This could include students with individual learning plans, students with behaviour management strategies in place, those with health issues that impact school life etc. Individual students will not be identified during this data collection.

A few weeks ago, the newsletter included information about a new nationwide initiative to collect data about how schools cater for individual student differences, particularly relating to those students with a disability. The “National Consistent Collection of Data for Students with Disability” aims to inform policy that will hopefully lead to some impact directly in schools. Over the last few weeks teachers have been identifying students with cognitive, social, behavioural or physical needs who require adjustments to be made to the curriculum they receive.

I hope everyone has a great term break and manages to keep warm now that winter certainly appears to have arrived in force. Don’t forget that children are dismissed at 2.30pm on Friday following a brief assembly at 2.15pm.

Trevor Vass
Principal

On Friday the 20th of June all of the 3/4’s went to hoop time at Kilsyth stadium. There were the All Star boys, Future Stars girls and Future Star boys that represented Wandin Yallock P.S. The All Star boys came 3rd, the Future star girls came 5th and the Future Star boys came 6th. The people that were in the all Star boys were Aaron, Jake, Jerry, Patrick and Caleb. The Future Star boys and girls were Will, Maddy, Ava, Joel, Thomas, Charlotte the other Future stars were Jack, Ethan, Ashley, Kiana, Mikalya. They all played well and had an excellent day.

And a big thank you to Rachel Harrison for organising Hoop Time and another thank you to all the parents who coached and scored.

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**CREATIVITY, ACHIEVEMENT, RESPECT, INTEGRITY, NURTURE, GROWTH**

**FRIDAY 27th JUNE FREE DRESS DAY**

Gold Coin Donation to World Vision Sponsor Child
**Working Bee**
Mark in your diaries the next working bee which will be on **Sunday 27th July**. The jobs planned are to clean out the big shed and to clean up the garden behind the admin building.

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**Reading, the Premier’s Reading Challenge & MS Readathon**
The winter school holidays are a great time to curl up with a book and get some reading done! I can’t wait! We have some very dedicated readers at Wandin Yallock and I know they’re really looking forward to spending time with a book. Perhaps it’s something you could do together.

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<td>• And from year 1 to year 6, reads 43,800 minutes!</td>
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<td>This leads to a 50% increase in word exposure than the child who reads less often and less regularly. That increase in word exposure leads to significantly broader range of vocabulary and an increased level of spelling! Who wouldn’t want that for their child?</td>
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Wandin Yallock has always been a big supporter of the MS Readathon and it’s on again. The MS Readathon raises money to support people living with Multiple Sclerosis. Students can get sponsored for each book read during August and all funds raised go to the MS Society. If you’re doing the Premier’s Reading Challenge, you can list your completed books for both events during August. To register, or to find out more information, go to [www.msreadathon.org.au](http://www.msreadathon.org.au) or, see Mrs McCracken for a registration form you can post.

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**FUNDRAISING FRIENDS NEWS**

**OUR SCHOOL RAFFLE**
We are once again running the ‘Our School Raffle’. Tickets have now been sent home. Please return any money, ticket stubs and any unsold tickets by Friday 15th August.

**Entertainment Books**
Entertainment books have been selling quite quickly this year. We only have a few left so make sure you get in quick. They are only $65 each.

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**Catch the savings bug**

**Bendigo School Banking**
Bank staff will collect the forms during Wandin Seville Community Bank Branch’s first visit to your school on Wednesday the 16 July 2014 at 3.00pm.
School Banking days will be held every Thursday, enabling your child to make regular deposits into his or her account. When you choose to be a Bendigo Bank customer, you not only make a decision that benefits you, you also make one that benefits the Wandin Yallock Primary School.
Wandin Seville Community Bank will reward your School by contributing funds, via our Club Rewards Program, for each new product opened by Students or their families - Please see attached Club Rewards Flyer for more information.
So the more banking you do with the Wandin Seville Community Bank the more Wandin Yallock Primary School benefits.
For more details contact your local branch at Wandin – 5964 4595 or Seville – 5961 9303.

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