Wandin Yallock News

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**TERM 2**

**11th June 2015**

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| JULY       |                                                  |                  |          |
| Mon. 13th  | Start Term 3                                     |                  |          |
| Wed. 15th  | Finance Meeting 5.30pm/School Council 6.30pm    |                  |          |
| Fri. 17th  | Reports sent home                                |                  |          |
| Wed. 22nd  | Parent Teacher interviews                        |                  |          |

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**Creativity, Achievement, Respect, Integrity, Nurture, Growth**

Dear students, parents and friends,

I hope you all enjoyed the extra-long weekend created by the pupil free day and the Queen's Birthday public holiday. Last Friday, all staff updated their first aid skills; rest assured your children are now in even safer hands if they ever injure themselves at school!

This Friday, our 3/4’s are heading to Kilsyth to participate in the Hooptime round robin, with the 5/6’s having their turn next Friday 19th. Parents are encouraged (and needed) to come along to cheer, coach or score. Next week the 4-6 are participating in a netball clinic and then on Tuesday two players from Collingwood are coming to do some football activities with students. All this sport is a timely way to keep warm, considering the cold wintery blast we are experiencing.

There have been a lot of unnamed jumpers and jackets left around the school lately. Please ensure that ALL clothing, but especially jumpers are clearly labelled so that we can return any lost items.

Don’t forget that if you are a holder of a current Health Concession Card you can apply for the new $125 Camps, Sports and Excursions Funding (CSEF). You need to submit your application (available online) to the school by the end of this term.

Thanks and good luck to the fundraising team heading to the Horse Market in Lilydale on Sunday. If you’ve got some spare time, head down and support the team.

Have a great weekend,

Trevor Vass

*Do you love to cook? Do you love coffee? If so, then we need you!*

We are currently seeking one or two parent volunteers willing to take over running the coffee shop as of next term. If you are interested or want to know more, please speak to the office.

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$125 AVAILABLE THROUGH THE CAMPS, SPORTS AND EXCURSION FUND (CSEF) FOR HEALTH CARE CARD HOLDERS

The current State Government has introduced a new support fund for eligible families on Health Care Cards in the form of $125 to cover the cost of school excursions/ incursions, camps and sporting activities.

**Please Note:** This money cannot be used to pay school fees, uniform or music lessons.

The CSEF fund is available for any child at primary/secondary school regardless of age.

Every family who qualifies is very strongly encouraged to apply for this support even if your child is not going on a camp or excursion at the moment, as it can still be used to pay for any excursions, incursions, sports events, swimming or camps in the future.

Information and application forms are available online at www.education.vic.gov.au/csef or at the school office.

Please return your application with a copy of your Health Care Card to the Office BEFORE THE END OF TERM 2.
**Maths Challenge**

Because of the long weekend we will continue with this Maths Challenge

1. In the first paddock there are men and horses. All together in the first paddock, there are 11 heads and 36 feet. How many men and how many horses are in this paddock?

2. In the second paddock there are also men and horses. All together in the second paddock, there are 16 heads and 54 feet. How many men and how many horses are in this paddock?

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**GRADE 5/6 MATHS**

This week in 5/6MS for maths we have been studying percentage problems and linking percentage to the amount of rubbish in our lunchbox.

Today we had to take out our lunchboxes and count how many pieces of food we had in our lunchbox. We also had to see how many items had rubbish as their wrapper. The average percentage of rubbish was around 50 to 60%. That’s not impressive!

The winner was Cameron with only 14% rubbish but the person with the most rubbish had 77%. We all hope to reduce our percentage of rubbish by bringing our food in containers, not glad wrap or zip lock bags. If your child is in 5/6MS or any class please help them to make sure food comes in containers not glad wrap! Thank-You

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**Fund Raising Priorities 2015**

We recently sent out a notice asking the community and staff members to propose items for our PRIORITY LIST. This list provides motivation for the Fund Raising Friends Committee who works hard to achieve what the community considers to be most important. These items can be small or large with a $5000 limit in any one area. The Priority List allows all members of the school community to have an equal say on purchasing items that the regular annual school budget cannot stretch to. All suggestions will be put to the school community for a vote to establish priorities. The final Priority List will be approved by School Council. Because of all the building works, we have not prepared a priority list for a couple of years.

The last Priority List included funding for the farm, shortlisted library books, market stall marquee, defibrillator, goal posts, funding to have our unique Tree of Knowledge carved as a memorial, Eco Resource Centre Subscription, French resources. All these items were purchased.

Points to Consider when putting in suggestions for our list:

- Could or should your suggested item come from the school budget?
- Does your suggested item enrich student learning or wellbeing?
- Will this item enhance our whole school community?
- Can this item contribute and be beneficial to future events?

Items need to be costed accurately with plans and competitive quote attached. All suggestions must be returned by Friday 19th June. Priorities will be distributed for voting by Friday 22nd June and must be returned by Friday 17th July.

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**PRIORITY LIST REQUEST 2015 Wandin Yallock PS**

(Please Print Clearly)

ITEM: __________________________ COST: ______($5000 limit)

MODEL: __________________________________________________________

PERSON/GROUP MAKING REQUEST: ________________________________

SUPPLIER: _______________________________________________________

DATE OBTAINED: __________________________

REASON FOR MAKING REQUEST: __________________________________

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ANTICIPATED USE OF ITEM:

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ANY ADDITIONAL COSTS/SPECIAL COMMENTS:

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**Please attach plans and quotes where necessary.**

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