



Wandin Yallock News



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TERM 3

8th September 2016

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TERM PLANNER			
SEPTEMBER		Notices Sent Out	Due Back
Fri. 9 th	Techno Sports Day for Division Athletics Representatives	Honey Sales	Ongoing
Wed. 14 th	Practice Prep Session 2.30-3.30pm	P-6 Swimming 2016	NOW
	Meetings: Finance 5.30pm/Education 5.30pm/ School Council 6.30pm	Grade 5/6 Family Life Program	15/9/16
Fri. 16 th	School Disco	School Disco Permission	15/9/16
	End Of Term 3 (2.30pm Dismissal)		
OCTOBER			
Mon. 3 rd	Start Term 4		
Mon. 3 rd -Fri. 7 th	P-6 Swimming		
Wed. 5 th	Family Life Parent Session 7pm		
Thurs. 6 th	Division Athletics Day		
Mon. 10 th	Family Life Program Grade 5/6 2.30-3.30pm		
Wed. 12 th	Meetings: Finance 5.30pm/Education 5.30pm/ School Council 6.30pm		
Fri 14 th -Sat. 15 th	Field Days		
Wed. 19 th	School Concert		

Creativity, Achievement, Respect, Integrity, Nurture, Growth

Dear students, parents and friends

Creativity was certainly in the air yesterday with wonderful book character costumes on display. The variety of characters was amazing with popular favourites to more obscure characters, making an appearance. One of my favourites for the day was Catherine dressed up as Miss Trunchbull. She had the costume nailed perfectly but as we all know she is way too nice to really pull off the character. The lengths some students went to in order to get their characters just right was impressive. Days like yesterday are a great reinforcement of the enjoyment reading and books can bring.

The visit from Claire Saxby was also a highlight of the day with all students listening to some of her works and hearing about the process she goes through to write. The students asked many insightful questions about her craft and were amazed to hear the lengths she goes to, to get her writing just right. For example, she has one book that has been worked on for over 16 years and is still not quite right despite being rewritten many, many times. She also has a page of corrections and revisions for one, 4 word sentence! Claire also reinforced the idea that a great idea for a story can come from anywhere and at any time, just like her very first book 'Banana Beard and the Bowler Buddy', which was inspired by her son holding up a bunch of bananas to his face as a beard. The Year 4-6 students also got a bit of a history lesson at the same time based on the years of research that Claire undertook to write one of her latest books 'My name is Lizzie Flynn', which retold the story of a young convict girl who was deported to Van Demon's Land.

Following our parade of costumes yesterday we were treated to the reading of wonderful writing produced by amazingly talented student authors. We will be sharing more student writing at next week's assembly, so if you can make it along you're sure to be impressed.

Parents are reminded to observe correct parking procedures along Quayle Rd both before and after school. Particularly, if you park on the opposite side of the road, you must escort your child across the road when dropping off and picking them up. It is not safe for children to wait between cars on their own before crossing to a waiting car. It is difficult for parents reversing to see children waiting behind a vehicle. Nor is it safe for staff to escort children across the road. In recent weeks there have been a few near misses and I am sure we all agree that the stakes are too high for parents and children to risk it.

Don't forget...

- Swimming notices are due back asap so we can confirm numbers with the pool. If you're not swimming please let the school know in writing.
- As per School Council policy, parents volunteering in the school (including excursions, driving, classroom reading, canteen days, etc.) need to have current working with children's check which is available at <http://www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au/>
- End of term dismissal will be at 2.30pm on Friday 16th September.
- All students need to wear a hat whilst outside starting Term 4.

Last week's award recipients



Have a great weekend.

Trevor Vass, Principal



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OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENTS



TASHA T.

4/5M

Tasha, this outstanding achievement award is not for one single, isolated achievement. It is for all the times you persevere with your learning, all the times you give 100% to your learning, all the reading you have done this year, all the encouraging words you say to your classmates, all the times you've asked someone to play, all the times you've cared about someone. Tasha, you make outstanding achievements every single day, sometimes without even knowing it! You are an outstanding example of our school CARING values and should be very proud of your achievements. Congratulations.

Photos From Book Character Day and Author visit. See our Facebook page for more photos.



JUNIOR SCHOOL COUNCIL & THE ENVIRO SQUAD LOVE MAKING MONEY FROM NOTHING!

JUNIOR SCHOOL COUNCIL say thanks for your empty aluminum cans!

Remember, you can bring your aluminum cans to the 'can bin' outside Mrs McC's room. Farmer Rob will recycle them and donate the money to the Royal Children's Hospital. Too easy!


ENVIRO SQUAD say thanks for your used stamps!

Bring your used stamps to the box in the office and we'll deliver them to the Friends of the Helmeted Honeyeater. They'll recycle them and sell them on, using the money to help run their office.

PREMIERS READING CHALLENGE - Ends this Friday


Well done to all challengers, and congratulations to those students who completed the challenge. Mrs McCracken will verify all finished books this Friday so please ensure you've updated your list by 5pm.





Working with Children Check



REMINDER - It is a School Council policy that all parents and volunteers working in the school must provide the office with a current Working With Children Check before they can help out at the school. This includes helping in the classroom, excursions, canteen etc. The volunteer WWCC is free and is a simple online application process. Visit <http://www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au/> to get yours today.



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As of 3rd October 2016 Let's Go Oshc will be operational onsite at Wandin Yallock Primary School, offering before and after school care.

Let's Go is a private service, with a community focus, based in Seville East.

Operational Hours:
 Before School Care - 6.30am-8.30am; (Monday to Friday)
 After School Care - 3.30pm -6.30pm. (Monday to Friday)

Holiday care can be accessed through Let's Go Family Day Care educators, locations from Wesburn to Mooroolbark. If numbers are sufficient, onsite vocational care maybe an option.

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Enrolment forms can be downloaded from our schools website or the link below

<http://www.wandinyallockps.vic.edu.au/page/84/Out-of-School-Hours-Care>