



**IMPORTANT SCHOOL DATES/FINANCIAL CALENDAR
ABSENCE REPORTING NUMBER 9971 1699**

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| Mon 12 th Oct - Mon 7 th Dec | Intensive Swimming Program (Prep - Gr 2) (Mondays only) |
| Thurs 15 th Oct | Grade 3 Inquiry Excursion |
| Fri 16 th Oct | Conquer Cancer wear YELLOW DAY |
| Tues 20 th Oct-Fri 23 rd Oct | Grade 6 Anglesea camp |
| Tues 27 th Oct | Grade 4 Narana Cultural Centre Excursion |
| Wed 28 th Oct | Newsletter |
| Thurs 29 th Oct | Music Count Us In 12.15pm |
| Fri 30 th Oct | Bookclub Issue 7 closes |
| Mon 2 nd Nov | Curriculum Day (no school) |
| Tues 3 rd Nov | Melbourne Cup Day (no school) |
| Wed 4 th Nov | Assembly |
| Fri 6 th Nov | Gr 5 Smart Start Incursion |
| Wed 11 th Nov | Remembrance Day/ Newsletter |
| Tues 17 th Nov | Gr 6 Reach Program |
| Fri 20 th Nov | 2016 Prep Transition |
| Wed 25 th Nov | ART SHOW |
| Thurs 26 th Nov | Newsletter |
| Fri 27 th Nov | 2016 Prep Transition |
| Wed 2 nd Dec | Assembly |
| Mon 7 th Dec | Newsletter |
| Tues 8 th Dec | 2016 Prep Orientation |
| Mon 9 th Dec | Gr 6 Production |
| Thurs 17 th Dec | Gr 6 Graduation / Newsletter |
| Fri 18 th Dec | LAST DAY TERM 4 FINISH 1.05PM |

WELCOME BACK TO TERM 4

Term 4 is always a busy term in schools. At Wedge Park PS we have swimming and camps coming up, as well as end of year celebrations. Our Grade 6 students are in their final term of primary schooling and are focused upon developing their independence in their learning as they prepare for their transition to secondary school. This culminates in their Graduation ceremony during the last week of school. Our 2016 new Prep students commence their formal transition program in November. Last Monday many teachers commented to me, about how our students had grown over the holidays and their readiness for their next year level.

Along with our regular teaching we begin the planning for the 2016 school year. As you can imagine many hours are spent by the whole staff preparing for that first day next year. As part of our planning **we would appreciate families informing us if they do not intend to be at Wedge Park PS next year.** This enables us to make more accurate planning arrangements. Thank you to the families who have already done this.

CURRICULUM DAY

Our final pupil free day for 2015 is Monday 2nd November, which is the Monday before the Melbourne Cup public holiday. On this Monday, the school will be completely closed for all students. Families looking for child care facilities can utilise the OSH club, who will be open for the day.

SCHOOL ACTIVITY PAYMENTS AND PERMISSION FORMS

When returning permission forms and payments to the Office for your child's school activities (excursion, incursions, camps and swimming), please ensure that these are returned by the **due date** which is always on the permission form. As per the school policy, **we do not accept late payments or permission forms.** If you think that there may be a difficulty in making a payment deadline, please contact the office **PRIOR** to the deadline occurring so that together we can make a financial commitment plan. Part payments and future deposits are welcome at any time.

PRINCIPAL AWARDS

After every assembly I will publish the students who were awarded the Principal Awards, so that the whole school community can celebrate together with me these students' efforts in displaying the values of our school.

The October Principal Award winners are:

| Name | Grade | Reason |
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| Oriana Ioane | PA | For always being ready to learn with a smile on her face |
| Montana Jones | 1B | For always trying her best at school |
| Mia Zetkovic | 2L | For always being kind, helpful and caring to her friends |
| Ceira Reynolds - Bailey | 3H | For always being polite to adults and children |
| Thomas Asfaw | 4T | For always trying his hardest at school |
| Brooke Curic | 5K | For offering to help others in the school and working hard during class time |
| Mata Borell | 6VP | For showing his peers how to be a good friend |

UNIFORM

As of Term 4, Lowes has taken over the supply of our school uniform. Their store is located in Woodgrove Shopping Centre. A price list was sent home with students earlier this week.

HATS

A reminder that the wearing of school hats is compulsory this term. Hats are available for purchase from the office or Lowes.

LOST PROPERTY

At the end of Term 3 the lost property bin, which was overflowing with uniform items, was emptied. All named items have been returned to the students concerned. All remaining unclaimed items will be laundered and offered for sale later in the term. Further information regarding the second hand uniform sale will be sent home early in November.

BOOK LISTS

Book lists for 2016 were sent home with your child this week. Payments can be made from now up until Friday 11th December. Book packs will be available for collection from 19th October. In 2016 payments can be made and book packs collected on Friday 22nd January and then from Wednesday 27th January onward.

RIDE TO CONQUER CANCER BENEFITTING MACCALLUM

Wedge Park Primary School would like to support one of our relief teachers Mr. Littlewood, in the ride to Conquer Cancer which raises money for the Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre.

On Friday 16th October 2015. Students can wear yellow clothes and bring a gold coin donation. All students are required to wear a school hat. (Please no coloured hair spray)

GRADE 3 STUDENTS OF THE WEEK AWARDS



Term 3 Week 10

Noah 3A - for helping others and showing a caring attitude
Ahmed 3L - for taking risks and trying a new App to publish his biography on the iPad.

Erica 3K - for using her stamina during independent reading
Keyan 3H - for showing persistence in all areas of learning
Christian 3W - for displaying improved behaviour and thinking more about his work.

Term 4 Week 1

Shayla 3K - for working hard to improve her spelling
Madilyn 3W - for working hard to improve the number of words that she can spell correctly

Bronson 3A - for following instructions and improving in his behaviours

Kyle 3L - for fabulous improvement in his handwriting
Emily 3H - for her consistent effort in her writing



FAMILY AND FRIENDS' ASSOCIATION

Family and Friends' are in the middle of organising the 2015 Wedge Park Primary School's

ART SHOW - November 25th

Activities organised by Family and Friends' include: Bunnings Art and Craft, Face Painting, Jumping Castle, Treasure Hunt, Photo Booth, Plaster Fun House, Sausage Sizzle and soft drinks.

Student's Visual Art work will be on display in the gym, students will be performing musical pieces on the stage as well as dancing groups from the Performing Arts class. Throughout the day raffle tickets will be sold to win themed hampers containing gifts donated by our community. Donations are still being accepted up until October 30th. These hampers and donations are as follows:

- Prep - Toys
- Grade 1 - Books
- Grade 2 - Pantry
- Grade 3 - Garden
- Grade 4 - Car Care
- Grade 5 - Games
- Grade 6 - Face and Body Products

DYSLEXIA FACTS

Henry Winkler (The Fonz from Happy Days series - actor and film producer) was diagnosed with dyslexia in his thirties.

He has authored a series of humorous children's novels that depict a young teenage boy and his social and schooling difficulties caused by dyslexia. These books are also a TV series which air on ABC3 on Sunday's at 4:30pm. There is usually a theme running through the program showing the use of positive strategies to cope with his condition.

Check your TV guide though as times often vary. The books and show are Called "Hank Zipzer"

STORM BASKETBALL CLUB MELTON

Storm basketball club Melton is actively seeking boys and girls to play for them this coming basketball season we have teams ranging from Under 8's to Under 18's.

Anyone interested can contact Donna on 0415 228 835 to register.

Games are played locally at Melton Basketball Stadium or Heathdale Christian College.

REACH AWARDS OCTOBER

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