

NEWSLETTER

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Term Dates

Term 3: July 11—
Sept 16

Term 4: Oct 3—
Dec 20

Dates to remember:

Sept 1: Amazing Race—5.30—6.30pm

Sept 2— Book Parade & Fathers Day Stall

Sept 6— Foundation Aboriginal Workshop & Football Special Lunch order Day

Sept 12—yrs 5/6 to the Shrine of Remembrance

Sept 16 - End of term BBQ; Casual dress day; school finishes at 2.30pm

Before and after school care:

BIG child care

0403 280 852

Dear Parents

A reminder: **Friday, September 16** is the last day of school for this term. School will finish on this day at **2.30pm**, following a whole school assembly. Please arrange for the earlier collection

AMAZING RACE

This family event is planned for next **Thursday, Sept 1, 5.30—6.30pm**. It was held last year and was great fun. We have had limited responses to this so far and are sending home the paperwork again today. Staff are staying back to run this event for families—we'd love to see you here!

Canteen

The canteen will be having a special 'footy day lunch' on **TUESDAY, September 6th**. The order forms came home with the newsletter last week. All lunch orders on this day need to be pre-ordered, (no other lunch orders will be available). Information in relation to the nutritional information on the pastry options is available at the front office if you are interested. Over the counter sales for snacks will be available on this day. **Final orders were due today, however we will accept them up until 9am tomorrow morning. NO late orders can be accepted.** On this day students are encouraged to add a footy beanie, scarf and socks to their uniform if they have them. Full school uniform is still required.

Book Parade

Next Friday, September 2 is our planned book parade—as a part of literacy and numeracy week activities. Students are encouraged to come dressed as their favourite book or movie character.

District Aths sports

34 students represented our school at the District Athletics yesterday, Wednesday, 24 August.

There were some excellent efforts from our students and we were proud to have them as members of our student body.

Noteworthy achievements include: Atem (1st—800m), LJ (1st—hurdles, 100m), Machar (1st—200m), Mel (1st—100m) and 1st to our under 10 boys relay.

Well done to all students who made it through to this level of the competition.



State School's Spectacular

We have 15 students from our school in this impressive performance on Saturday, September 10. The performance is full lights and costume—and there will be 3000 students on stage. WVPS pupils are in the dance team. They are going to give us a preview of their performance at assembly on Monday—it would be great if you could join us!

Student safety

Please do NOT double park anywhere around the school. A couple of weeks ago we had a very near miss..... A child bent down to pick up a dropped item and was not seen by a car due to someone double parking. To say it was close is an understatement. You do not want to be responsible for the severe injury, or even worse, to another child. Be aware too that the traffic inspectors regularly visit schools. You do not want a ticket for double parking.



Ssshhhh mum, it's a secret!

It's Fathers' Day on Sunday, September 4. Our PFA have organised a **Fathers' Day stall on Friday, September 2**. Gifts will range in price from \$1—\$5. All students who purchase a gift will also get the chance to enter in our Fathers' Day raffle—with one of the prizes being a fit bit. My thanks to the PFA for their organisation of this event for the benefit of the students at the school.



Student banking

Does your child have a student bank book? A reminder that banking day is on Wednesdays and that students are eligible for rewards for every ten deposits they make. This week we had 44 students participate in our banking program. Well done!

School Policies

In keeping with our commitment to engage the school community we once again invite parental input into our draft copies of the following policies. The policies below are available at the office for you to view and offer input.

- Parent payments
- Restraint of student
- On site supervision
- Incident and accident management

Enrolment—2017

We now have almost four classes of foundation children enrolled for 2017. If you know of others still to enrol can you please encourage them to get their paperwork in as soon as possible? We are currently in the process of organising transition meetings and accurate numbers assist here. We also have a number of enrolments for other year levels—once again, if you are aware of others who are coming but are yet to let us know then please encourage them to complete the paperwork as soon as possible.

Kind regards, *Sue Seneviratne*, Principal

CLASS AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students

00C	Senithi
00D	Ira
00M	Dave
00O	Deckland
1B	Mason
1M	Mannat
1W	Arnav
12S	Brooklyn
2G	Ella
3G	Paige
3W	Noah
34B	Tremaine
4G	Will
56H	Rohith
56T	Atem
ART	Matthew
PE	Charlie



Parents and Friends Association (PFA)

As indicated earlier in the newsletter, our next Parents and Friends meeting is planned for **Wednesday, August 31st at 1.30pm**. This is to organise the **Fathers' Day stall**. All are welcome.....

Parents.....**Please set good examples to your children:**

- **ALWAYS** use the school crossing, even if it means you need to walk a bit further
- **Do NOT** double park (even in front of the cones we have out for buses), you obstruct the view of other drivers. We do **NOT** want anyone getting seriously injured, or worse!

When listening to your child read at home and they get stuck on a word, remember to:

- 1. Pause, before you jump in and tell them**
- 2. Prompt them—without giving them the answer**
- 3. Praise their efforts....**

.... And DON'T cover up any pictures—this gives children a context for the story.

A note from our School Captains:

On the 6th of September, we will be holding a Footy Lunch. To accompany it we will be able to wear our footy colours in the form of a beanie, scarf or socks. We need full school uniform pants and tops.

From Carol and Joel

**POP UP PLAYGROUP**

All families with young children join us for a **FREE** indoor/outdoor playgroup open to all ages, We welcome all types of caregivers including grandparents, single parent families and family day carers.

All activities and equipment provided. Just bring your hat in warmer weather and a water bottle.

Will operate in all weather conditions

12:30-2:00pm, Meeting Place – After School Care Room

Wyndham Vale Primary School 85 Ribblesdale Ave, Wyndham Vale 3024

If you have any questions contact Serah 0402 797 444



Foundation C

For our integrated topic this term, we have been learning about our 'culture',

We have learnt that some children in our grade were born in different countries and some of their families too.

In our classroom we have made flags to show where our families were born.



We have also learnt how families eat different food from all around the world. We learnt that some families use **chopsticks** instead of a fork or spoon to eat their food. We practised using chopsticks and some students found the experience quite challenging and also fun!

