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TEAM BUILDING PROGRAM 2021

Our amazing school developed Team Building program has begun. All students in Years 1 -6 participate in Team Building once per fortnight. The Team Building program is based on the values of our school and the program motto is, *"I can do the right thing when no one is watching"*. The program works to build strong, positive and respectful relationships between the students and with the students and staff. Each fortnight the program has a specific focus, usually proactive social behaviour messages that support the Personal Learning curriculum, year level student developed goals or year level based to address current cohort needs and behaviours. This fortnight the focus was;

To get to know my new grade and build relationships with my teacher and classmates.

Students were successful in the sessions if they were able to demonstrate the following;

- ✓ *I can listen to others ideas and opinions.*
- ✓ *I will take risks.*
- ✓ *I can make a plan that everyone agrees with.*
- ✓ *I will encourage others and give constructive feedback.*



PRINCIPAL'S AWARD-Congratulations to the following students for winning the award last week.

Room 1	Ayva	Room 2	Willow	Room 3	Malak
Room 4	Phoenix	Room 5	Kashvi	Room 6	Christopher
Room 7	Juliesa	Room 8	Ella	Room 9	Mitchell
Room 10	Abbey	Room 11	Gaivin	Room 12	Hannah
Room 13	Dante C	Room 14	Brandon	Room 15	Tarah
Room 16	Ruby	Room 17	James	Room 18	Sienna
Room 19	Ben	Room 20	Zoe	Room 21	Nick
Room 22	Sarah	Room 25	Quin	Room 26	Lexi
Room 27	Ariana	Room 28	Tyson	BASP	
P.E.	Willow Room 2	ART	Kate Room 3	DIGITECH	Lilee Room 8
STEAM	Macie Room 7				

We are a SunSmart school.
ALL STUDENTS NEED A HAT
Does your child have one?

A reminder to all families that the Education Department does not hold any insurance for student accidents or ambulance transport. Families are responsible for paying the cost of medical treatment for injured students, including the cost of ambulance attendance/transport. Families can purchase insurance policies from commercial insurers. The Education Department does not hold any insurances for personal property brought to school by students, staff or visitors, and it has no capacity to pay for loss or damage of such property.

The Victorian Government has committed to continue the initiative to ensure students can take part in school camps, sporting and excursions events. The Camps, Sports and Excursion Fund (CSEF) provides \$62.50 this year for eligible students. Payments go directly to the school and will be tied to the student. Families holding a valid means-tested concession card will be eligible. Concession card must incorporate 27th January 2020. Full details and an application form are available at the office for families to complete. You must bring your concession card for us to take a copy of as well. If your child is new to our school, you will need to apply at our school this year. The closing date for applications is **Wednesday 24th February. Funds will be available in Term 2 for successful applicants.**

CONVEYANCE ALLOWANCE

Conveyance Allowance is an allowance provided by the Department for children's transport to school. To be eligible to receive this allowance, a student must:

- * Live more than 4.8 km by the shortest practicable route from the nearest school attended
- * Be enrolled at the nearest government primary or secondary school, or at the nearest appropriate registered non-government school. Please call to the office to collect the appropriate paperwork.

Applications close on Friday 5th March 2020.

Victorian Student pass

The Victorian Student pass provides travel for students on all metropolitan trains, trams and buses, all regional bus services and all V/Line train and coach services operating wholly within Victoria.

The Victorian Student Pass is issued on a myki.

Students 16 years and under, who do not wish to purchase a Student Pass are not required to obtain a VPT Student Concession card but can still get a child myki for concession travel by visiting a metropolitan premium train station, a myki-enabled staffed V/Line station, a myki retailer, visiting ptv.vic.gov.au, or calling 1800 800 007. A \$3 card fee applies.

Ann Stevens

Principal

Semper Dental is returning to our school on Tuesday March 9th

Your child will have the opportunity to join the Semper Dental 2020 school dental program. The twice-yearly treatment program is offered in accordance with The Australian Dental Association recommendation that all primary school age children should see the dentist every six months. At each visit Semper Dental will provide a preventative treatment program. Preventative treatment involves an oral examination and treatment such as scale, cleaning, fluoride application and fissure seals where necessary. They will then provide you with a report on each visit and will inform you if your child requires additional dental care.

You will receive further information and a referral form with this newsletter. Please make sure you read the eligibility requirements and **return the form by FRIDAY 26TH FEB.**

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB



Our first Issue of Scholastic Book Club has been distributed this week. Orders need to be returned with your payment no later than Monday 15th February 2021.



Families can also order and pay online with Scholastic Book Club Loop

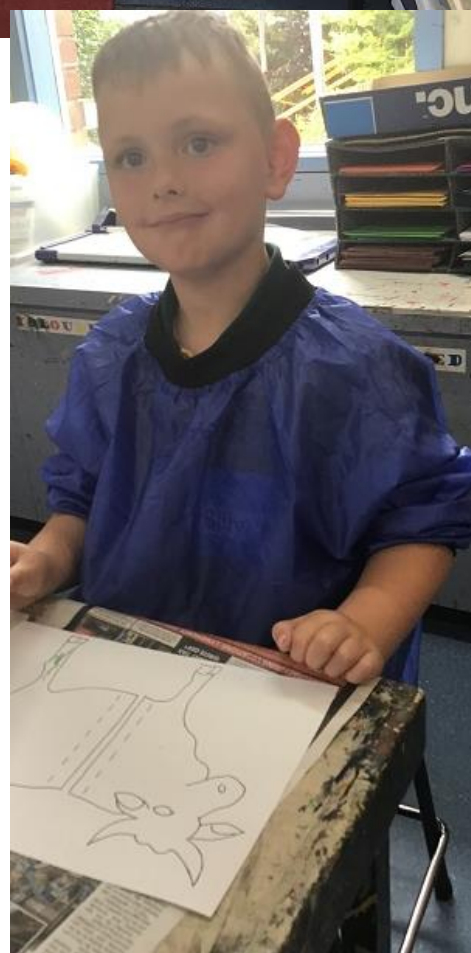
www.scholastic.com.au/book-club/book-club-parents/

ART NEWS 2021

Welcome back to another exciting year in the Art Room.

- Please ensure that your child has an **art smock**.
- Write both the **first and last name** of your child clearly onto the smock.
- Art smocks are often misplaced, so clearly named smocks will be able to be returned to their owners.
- Don't go shopping, an old long sleeve shirt from a grown up, big brother or sister will do.
- At times it will be compulsory for students to wear an art smock.

From Mrs Frankenberg



SCHOOL COUNCIL ELECTIONS - 2021

I would like to take this opportunity to call for nominations for Wallan Primary School Council. School Council has **4** parent vacancies available in the upcoming elections.

We thank the retiring members, **Shannon Milne and Rochelle Geary** for their great support, participation and constructive contribution to the school by being active members of our School Council. Retiring members are welcome to reapply.

Why is Parent membership important?

Parents on school councils provide important viewpoints and have valuable skills that can help shape the direction of the school.

Those parents who become active on a school council find their involvement satisfying in itself and may also find that their children feel a greater sense of belonging.

How can you become involved?

Standing for election as a member of the School Council or by encouraging another person to stand for election. Please note, you can nominate yourself for a position on School Council.

Do I need special experience to be on School Council?

No. What you do need is an interest in your child's school and the desire to work in partnership with others to help shape the future of the school. A self-nomination form is available from the school office and also included with this newsletter.

Nominations close at 4 p.m. on **Friday 19th February 2021.**

Schedule 4: Notice of Election and Call for Nominations

An election is to be conducted for members of the School Council of Wallan Primary School.

Nomination forms may be obtained from the school and must be lodged by 4.00pm on Friday 19th February 2021. If an election is required the ballot will close at 4.00pm on Friday 9th March 2021.

Following the closing of nominations a list of the nominations received will be posted at the school. The terms of office, membership categories and number of positions in each membership category open for election are as follows:

Membership category	Term of office	Number of positions
Parent member	From the day after the date of the declaration of the poll in 2021 to and inclusive of the date of the declaration of the poll in 2023 (2 years).	4
DET employee member	From the day after the date of the declaration of the poll in 2021 to and inclusive of the date of the declaration of the poll in 2023 (2 years)	2

If the number of nominations is less than the number of vacancies, a notice to that effect and calling for further nominations will be posted in a prominent position at the school and in the Newsletter.

Ann Stevens
Principal

Form 3: self-nomination form for parent member category

I wish to declare my candidacy for an elected position as a parent member on the **Wallan Primary School** council.

Name

Residential Address:

Contact phone (mobile or landline):

Email:

I am the parent/guardian of
who is/are currently enrolled at this school.

Statement	Yes <i>(Mark with an x)</i>	No <i>(Mark with an x)</i>
I am an employee of the Department of Education and Training		
I am an employee of the school council		
I am engaged in work at and for the school.		

I am prepared to serve as a parent member of the above-named school council.

I hereby declare that:

- I am not, and have never been, insolvent under administration
- I am of sound mind
- I have not been found guilty of an offence that is, or would if committed in Victoria be, an indictable offence
- I am not a registrable offender within the meaning of the *Sex Offenders Registration Act 2004*.
- I am not suffering from any medical condition that would affect my ability to perform the role of member of a school council.

Signature of Candidate

Date:	
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You will be notified when your nomination has been received.

The personal information provided in this form is collected as part of the school council election nomination process. The information may be used to determine your eligibility as a candidate. Your personal information may be disclosed as a result of inspection prior to the commencement of voting or at any time up to one year from the declaration of the poll.

Your name will be included in a list of school council candidates and nominators (where applicable) posted in a prominent position at the school and for candidates, on a ballot paper (where applicable). Further, the name, membership category, gender (optional), term of office, office held (if any) of school council members and notification whether the member is an employee of the Department will be forwarded to the Department of Education and Training by the principal by 30 April each year as a record of council membership and may be used for statistical purposes.

You can access your personal information by contacting the principal on: 5783 1232

If you choose not to give some or all of the information requested your nomination may not be accepted.

If you have any queries about the school council nomination process, please contact the principal.