

Wandong Primary School



It's hard to believe that we have already completed term one of 2018... where did that time go?

We are more than delighted with the way our school year has begun, and with the enthusiasm and engagement of our staff and students. 2018 will certainly be great!

This month, we have added another layer of student leaders to our school, with the election of our SRC (Student representative Council). Each class has elected two students who have met with me to decide upon a range of fun activities across the year. Money raised from these activities is shared between external charities and our school. The 2018 SRC have planned a movie night, a disco, dress up days and a pyjama day so far... with some other fun ideas still in the mix. Their first event will be early next term.

Our grades 3-6 students have been busily training on a Friday at LB Davern Reserve to improve their sporting skills. The 3/4 students use this time to “get into the swing” of how best to get ready for senior sport, learning about a range of sports and the key skills involved. On the other hand, our grade 5/6 students are refining those skills, ready for game day. We look forward to watching them compete against other local schools on the 19th April.

Our Parents and Friends Association are off to a flying start, with some great events planned. We recently had a brand new shade sail installed, thanks to their hard work in 2016 and 2017. Additionally, we must thank the Wallan branch of the Bendigo bank – for their fabulous contribution to the project. It now means all outdoor play equipment is covered from the sun's hot rays. A great team effort by all involved. Our PAFA most recent event, our Easter egg raffle, had 30 prizes... and some of them were very big!! I expect there are a few families that may have eaten far too many eggs over the holiday break.

With the end of daylight saving, term two will seem much longer and will definitely be much colder. Over this time, our masterplan documents will undergo their final tweaks... there is never enough money for everything we want and then will be finalised to go out to tender at the end of this term..... yeah!

I hope everyone has a great school holiday break - please keep an eye out for our school and if you notice anything suspicious call 000.

With thanks

Rhonda Cole (Principal)