

Wandong Primary School



I cannot believe I am writing the final update for 2019! The year has absolutely flown by and we have had such an amazing year- and we still have so many great things to look forward to before we bring the school year to a close!

Since my last update, some recent highlights have included:

Walk2School Day: We had a great start to the day where we moved our 'Kiss and Drop' zone to the CFA. Staff lined Rail St and welcomed all of our walkers as they had an energised start to their day, topped off by grabbing a healthy snack upon their entrance to school!

Wandong PS Fete: We were quite lucky that the heavy rain hit towards the end of our fete, but it certainly didn't dampen our spirits! A huge thanks to our community who came along and supported our fete. There were many great stalls and attractions- Face Painting, The Haunted Tunnel, Lucky Dip, Hair Braiding, Photo Booth, Scavenger Hunt, Jumping Castles and Build a Bear to name but a few...

Camps@ Wandong PS: It's been a huge few weeks for our campers... Our fantastic 3/4s had two great nights at Lady Northcote Camp and had an absolute ball- this was the first time the school has attended this particular camp and it was a real hit for all involved! Our students showed great independence and gained many life skills that they will take away with them into their futures!

Our wonderful 5/6s lived it up in Anglesea on their 'surf camp'- where they hit the waves after receiving a professional surfing lesson, skateboarded and mountain-biked over three action-packed days! When the kids got off the bus there were so many happy, but very tired students who were ready for a sleep after such a big camp!

Our Foundation students also had a great day on their day camp to 'Bounce' in Essendon Fields. The kids started off the day at school with a lovely breakfast before heading out for a day of fun and adventure.

Our camps program is a real highlight each year and this year was certainly no exception!

As I mentioned earlier, we still have many things to look forward to between now and the end of the year. In particular, we look forward to our Wandong

PS Xmas Carols, our Parents and Friends Morning Tea, our whole school 'Pool Party' and our Grade Six Graduation, which is always a big highlight! Our teachers are already busy preparing to make 2020 an even bigger year for our students- full of great learning and memorable experiences!

Thank you to our local community for all of your support in 2019- it is greatly appreciated. I'd like to wish you all a safe and happy holiday break- and I hope Santa is good to you all J

Thanks and best wishes,
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