

Wandong Primary School



We have had a huge start to term four at Wandong PS with lots of great things happening. We had two students compete last week at the State Athletics Championships - a huge achievement in its own right. Our Cross Country national champion - Kirra Wright- won three gold medals in the multiclass 100m, 200m and long jump and is off to nationals! Jaedon McCrum did a brilliant job, placing ninth in the Under 12/13 triple jump. We are very proud of both of them.

We celebrated World Teachers' Day at the school a few weeks ago and each teacher was presented with a special badge and a certificate at assembly - which highlighted the great job they do with our students each and every day. We also held our Book Fair at the beginning of the term and it was great to see the excitement our students have towards books and reading.

Other highlights include hosting our little 2019 Foundation students for their transition sessions- they are getting used to their new surroundings and we have loved having them in the school. Whilst I am on the topic of Foundation students, our 2018 'foundies' had their day camp last week. They began their day having a lovely breakfast at school and then made their way to Essendon Fields for a full day of fun at 'Bounce'. Much fun was had by all!

On the Leadership front, our grade 5/6s have continued their Junior Neighbourhood Watch program, which is a real highlight at our school this year. Our grade six leaders also attended their final cluster student leadership day, joining student leaders from other local schools to listen to some amazing leaders in their fields. Over the course of the year, our students have visited other schools and worked with our School Student Support Officer, Sharon Blackwell, to further develop and refine their leadership skills. They were once again amazing ambassadors for our school and enjoyed listening to the guest speakers.

Enjoy the sunshine and I look forward to giving you an update next month. All the best Dave Warren (Acting Principal)