

Wandong Primary School



Term One is done and the Easter holidays are here! What a wonderful start to the year with so many students putting ongoing effort into their learning and attendance. Our School Wide Positive Behavioural Support program is showing how effective it is, with Peer Mentors out in the yard helping to resolve disputes and an increase in positive actions.

Harmony Day

In March we celebrated Harmony Day, where we acknowledged the valuable contribution cultural diversity in Australia has brought us. Students participated in activities to promote the notion that 'everyone belongs' and to show respect for all members of our community.

Easter Raffle

Our Parents and Friends Association put together 23 prizes to give away in our raffle; some ticket buyers were lucky enough to receive large Easter baskets full of wonderful things. Thank you everyone.

Excursions

The Grade 5/6 students went on an excursion to Quantum Victoria Lego Robotics at the end of Term One. They explored programming and engineering through design and construction, utilising motors and sensors with robots. Problem solving challenges were solved through team work and inventive ideas.

Practicing Gratitude

Staff at Wandong begin each meeting with an "Attitude of Gratitude". What have you been thankful for this past week? This is something you could try around the dinner table each night. Take turns to share something that you were grateful for during the day. It could be something small or something big. But what we do know, it shifts our thinking and changes our brains to look for positives in every situation.

NAPLAN

The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) for Year 3 and 5 students will be held from Tuesday May 11th – 13th 2021. NAPLAN assesses student knowledge and skills in writing, reading, language conventions (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and numeracy.

2022 Enrolment

We had a successful 'Open Evening' to provide information for people considering Wandong PS for 2022. We have other opportunities to see our school in action and recommend you contact the school to express your interest in the open mornings on the 23rd and 28th of April if you are enrolling your child next year.

We look forward to seeing everyone back at school on Monday 19th April for the start of Term 2.

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