

# Wandong Primary School

As spring burst around us, our students have returned to the classrooms and are demonstrating their own growth. Learning and playing together is such a precious thing, we are so grateful to be able to have most students back at school – even if they do have to wear masks. Whilst we have had to cancel many things, there are many more opportunities to look forward to before the end of the year.

#### Parents and Friends Fundraiser – Gingerbread House Kit

To ensure that we are able to continue to raise much needed funds for the school, the Parents and Friends Association have come up with a COVID-safe idea ... you can order a Gingerbread House Kit online and it will be delivered directly to you. Please support our school by going to:

https://rebrand.ly/WandongPrimarySchool\_gingerbread\_house\_fundraiser Orders close 30th November.

#### 2022 Grade Essential Educational Items

We have sent home our Parent Payments for 2022, so please ensure that this payment is put at the top of the list to ensure the school is able to prepare early to purchase the required resources and equipment for the coming year. This year you will have the ease of paying online; and voluntary contributions towards our Library Fund and Building Fund will be tax deductible. Thank you for supporting our school to ensure that we continue to have the best learning environment for our children.

# World Teachers' Day

This year, our teachers have continued to show their resilience, leadership and adaptability throughout the COVID-19 pandemic. Our teachers have adapted their learning environments and supported their students and school communities, whilst demonstrating commitment, compassion, patience and expertise. World Teachers' Day 2021 is an opportunity to celebrate our amazing teachers who are making, or have made, an impact on our lives.

# **Camps**

We are able to go ahead with our camps! Grade 3-6 students will go to Anglesea to take part in the fun and challenging activities available there. Grade F-2 students have exciting planned events coming up!

### **Every day counts – school attendance and punctuality**

We all want our students to get a great education, and the building blocks for a great education begin with students coming to school each and every day. Now that we are back onsite, now more than ever, attendance at school is key to improved outcomes – a student missing one day a fortnight will miss four full weeks by the end of the year. By Year 10 they'll have missed more than a year of school. Remember, everyday counts. If your child must miss school, speak with your classroom teacher early as early as possible!

Enjoy the spring weather and school holidays. Lucy Clyde Teacher Wandong PS