THE NORTHERN BULLETIN

17th March 2020
Term 1

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We value:
~ Positive Relationships ~
~ High Expectations ~
~ Excellent Behaviour ~

From the Principal …

Dear Parents and Guardians,

As a school we are getting daily updated advice from both the Department of Health and Human Services and the Department of Education and Training regarding the coronavirus. The latest advice has required us to **cancel** the following upcoming events:

- Whole School Athletics carnival on Friday 20th March
- Grade 3-6 swimming carnival on Thursday 26th March

The grade 3-6 swimming lessons will continue as planned for this Thursday.

Yesterday we held our last assembly until further notice. The Easter Raffle will be drawn as scheduled next Monday 23rd March with prize winners notified electronically or contacted directly.

It is disappointing that our student activities have been impacted on but I must follow the advice provided by these key organisations. Further updates will be provided as information comes to hand.

There are no plans at this stage for our school to close. I am receiving daily updates and will communicate any updates as necessary as we navigate our way through this situation.

BREAKFAST CLUB
Breakfast Club will not be running for the remainder of this term. Apologies for any inconvenience that this may cause.

BUS TRAVELLERS
Due to a curriculum day at Wonthaggi Secondary College on Friday 27th March our school buses will not be running on that day. Parents are advised to make alternative transport arrangements for their children on this day.

END OF TERM
Term one concludes on Friday 27th March at 2:25pm. School then resumes for term 2 on Tuesday 14th April.

Regards,

Andrew Strickland
PRINCIPAL

2020 CALENDAR

MARCH

Thurs 19	School Photos
Tues 24	Gr 5/6 Melbourne Camp deposit due
Fri 27	Term 1 concludes - 2.25pm dismissal No bus for bus travellers

APRIL

Mon 13	Easter Monday - **(no students at school this day).**
Tues 14	Term 2 commences
Mon 20 - Wed 22	Life Ed Van

MAY

Mon 4	Gr 6 Leibler Yavneh excursion
Mon 18 - Wed 20	Gr 5/6 Melbourne Camp

JUNE

Mon 1 - Fri 5	Bookfair
Mon 8	Queen's Birthday - Public Holiday **(no students at school this day).**
Wed 10	Prep to 2 First Aid
Fri 26	Term 2 concludes

SCHOOL ASSEMBLY
N/A - Until further notice

TUESDAY IS NUDE FOOD DAY
Please bring a rubbish free lunch

BREAKFAST CLUB
N/A - Until further notice

SCHOOL BANKING
Wednesday

SUSHI 2019 - $3.00 each
Wednesday-orders to office by 9.00am

CANTEEN
Thursday & Friday

2020 TERM DATES
Term 1 29 January - 27 March
Term 2 14 April - 26 June
Term 3 13 July - 18 September
Term 4 5 October - 18 December

Office Hours: 8.30am - 4.00pm

Protect yourself and your family

Cover your cough and sneeze

1 **COVER** your mouth and nose with a tissue when you cough or sneeze.

Put your used tissue in the rubbish **BIN**. 2

3 If you don't have a tissue, cough or sneeze into your upper sleeve or elbow, **NOT YOUR HANDS**.

WASH your hands with soap and running water. Dry your hands thoroughly with a disposable paper towel or hand dryer. 4

Stay germ free and healthy

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SPORTS CORNER

SWIMMING GRADES 3 TO 6

Swimming for Grades 3 to 6 will continue this Thursday. Students need to bring their bathers, a towel and a bag for their swimming gear.

3/4A	9.15 am - 10.00 am
3/4B	10.00 am - 10.45 am
3/4C	10.45 am - 11.30 am
5/6B	11.45 am - 12.30 pm
5/6A	12.30 pm - 1.15 pm

REMINDER TO PARENTS

To try and prevent germs spreading, if your child is unwell please do not send them to school.
A reminder also, if your child is absent, can you please notify the school via:
~ Compass
~ Phoning the school in the morning
~ Sending a note to the classroom teacher

Thank you.

NO BUSES

NO BUSES FOR BUS TRAVELLERS ON

FRIDAY 27TH MARCH.

PLEASE MAKE ALTERNATIVE ARRANGEMENTS FOR YOUR CHILD/CHILDREN ON THIS DAY

SCHOOL PHOTOS
THURSDAY 19TH MARCH

School photo envelopes have been sent home to families. If you require family photos, please ask at the office for a sibling envelope.

PLEASE DO NOT INCLUDE SIBLING ENVELOPE IN STUDENTS ENVELOPES

WNPS PFA EASTER RAFFLE

The PFA would like each family to donate an egg or chocolates for the Easter Raffle. Donations can be left at the school office. We also are in need of baskets, so please send donations to school.

Students who sell raffle tickets or donate an egg will be issued a raffle ticket in their grade raffle.

WONTHAGGI NORTH PFA THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT.

WELLBEING WEDNESDAY
25TH MARCH 2020

Wednesday the 25th March is Wellbeing Wednesday. All students will be involved in a variety of activities throughout this day, focused on what we can do to look after our own wellbeing. For one of the planned activities, students require a clear, plastic, disposable bottle roughly 600mL in size. Bottles can be bought in at anytime between now and Wednesday 25th March. Please bring bottles to the 5/6 area.

ECO WARRIORS

So tell us your story about what's in your backyard?

Can you find lizards, insects, bees or butterflies? Are you growing a yummy vegetable or herb garden in your backyard? What about a favourite tree that provides habitat for native birds? Do you have beautiful flowers that bees love to visit?

Take a photo, tell us what's in your backyard and why it is important to you.

What's your backyard?

Your backyard might be a garden. If you live in an apartment, your garden could be plants on your balcony. You may live near a park or bushland area, or a river or wetland. You may live on the coast close to the sea, or on a farm. Your local environment is your backyard!

You can submit a photo as an individual or as a school. There are four categories that you can submit your photo:

Biodiversity – birds, bees, insects, flowers, trees and more!

Food production – your food garden may include vegetables, fruit and herbs

Indigenous perspectives – bush tucker gardens

Waste management – worm farm, compost, recycling bins.

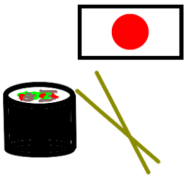
If you have something you can come and see Mrs Strickland and we will organise to get your entry submitted.
If you would like to have a look at the website the link is https://juniorlandcare.org.au/campaigns/whatsinyourbackyard/

SUSHI ORDERS

Sushi is $3.00 per roll available **Wednesdays only and orders are to be sent to the school office by 9.00am.**

Tuna Mayo and Corn
Salmon California
Chicken Teriyaki
Crab Stick California
Chicken Schnitzel
Vegetarian Salad
Spicy Tuna Mayonnaise
Avocado Mayo

Late orders cannot be accepted



SCHOOL BANKING

Wednesday is our School Banking day in 2020, where students can bring in their weekly deposit.

For every deposit made at school, no matter how big or small, students will receive a cool Dollarmites token. Once students have individually collected 10 tokens they can redeem them for an exclusive School Banking reward item in recognition of their continued savings behaviour.

Thank you for supporting the School Banking program at Wonthaggi North Primary School.