

Wandiligong Primary School

Facebook Page Policy

Rationale

The intent of the Wandiligong Primary School Facebook page is to make connecting with our school more convenient. This page is an additional form of communication to the established school newsletter. We wish our content to be more accessible and believe that our schools' Facebook page allows our community to keep up to date with activities through a medium preferred by many.

Wandiligong Primary values the responsible use of social media and expects that your participation will uphold the values of respect and dignity for all. The school has policies and guidelines that govern the expectations of online behaviour and reserve the right to remove any content that we believe is in breach of these policies, guidelines and values of the school.

Raising Issues

Wandiligong Primary School is happy to be alerted to issues via its Facebook page but does wish to remind the community that some things are best dealt with privately. **Issues involving personal information**, individual students or staff must not be raised in the Facebook page. When issues are raised we are happy to see people support the issue via a Facebook comment or "like". We will however not support interactions that incite or fuel overly negative sentiments.

How to interact with the Facebook page

Users will be able to comment on the schools postings and on comments by other users. Users will also be able to "like" a post or comment by clicking on the "like button". If users author a posting of their own, this posting will need to be approved by administration before it is posted.

Friending teachers on Facebook

All Victorian teachers operate under a Department of Education and Early Childhood Code of Conduct that states that they are to maintain a professional relationship with students and parents, and **are requested to** refrain from **unnecessary?** social interaction. Please do not seek to friend our teachers on **social media**.

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