



Pictured: Karnu explored the Character Strength of Teamwork in a team 'toilet paper' challenge!

Upcoming Events

TERM 1, 2020:

28 February

- Assembly hosted by Karnu Learning Community

9 March

- Adelaide Cup Public Holiday

13 March

- Assembly hosted by Room 6

17 March

- Governing Council Meeting 9.00 am

20 March

- Bullying No Way Day
- Harmony Day

27 March

- Assembly hosted by Room 11

30 March

- Pupil Free Day

8 April

- Sports Day

9 April

- Last day of Term – 2 pm early dismissal
- Terrific Kids Assembly

10 April

- Good Friday Public Holiday

(School Holidays 10 - 26 April)

TERM 2, 2020:

27 April

- Term 2 starts

Leadership Report

Thank you to all the families who attended our Acquaintance Night and Governing Council AGM last week. Children and their families had a great time visiting parts of the school, experiencing some new learning and getting their passport stamped. All the children who participated were lucky enough to receive an ice block and Cody from Room 14 was the major prize winner with a cricket hat, packet of textas and board game.

Definition of bullying

The national definition of bullying for Australian schools says: Bullying is an **ongoing and deliberate misuse of power** in relationships through repeated verbal, physical and/or social behaviour that intends to cause physical, social and/or psychological harm with no sense of regret or remorse. It can involve an individual or a group misusing their power, or perceived power, over one or more persons who feel unable to stop it from happening. Bullying can happen in person or online, via various digital platforms and devices and it can be obvious (overt) or hidden (covert). Bullying behaviour is **repeated, or has the potential to be repeated, over time** (for example, through sharing of digital records). Single incidents and conflict between equals, whether in person or online, are not defined as bullying.

Behaviours that do not constitute bullying include:

- Mutual arguments and disagreements (where there is no power imbalance)
- Not liking someone or a single act of social rejection
- One-off acts of meanness or spite
- Isolated incidents of aggression, or intimidation

However, these conflicts still need to be addressed and resolved.

For more information go to: <https://bullyingnoway.gov.au/>

Governing Council Update

We would like to introduce our Governing Council for 2020: *Cindy Wills, Kayla Truscott, Fouzia Sultana, Rachel Sorensen, Crystal Mahoney, Sarah Tucker and Sholy Vittikkattil.*

We still have a few vacancies on Governing Council, including a preschool representative if you would like to join. Our next meeting is on **Tuesday 17th March at 9.00 am** if you would like to join us.

Character Strengths

Teamwork is our focus for Weeks 4 to 6. Already we have seen classes working on their team work by playing games and finishing challenging learning group tasks. Being part of a team is an important life skill especially to learn how to effectively co-operate, collaborate, communicate and build relationships. Trust, adaptability and diversity of strengths, all help support efficient teams.

Kind Regards

Belinda, Tegan and Cuc



Our vision: Empowering our community to flourish in their relationships and learning.

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Character Strength: Teamwork

Karnu explored the Character Strength of Teamwork when they completed a team 'toilet paper' challenge! Using a toilet roll, students needed to try to wrap each other up without breaking the special and delicate connection they shared! They even worked together to wrap up their teacher!!

What TEAMWORK means to Karnu....

Talking to each other

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Appreciate each other

Make each other happy

Working together

Organised

Respect

Kindness

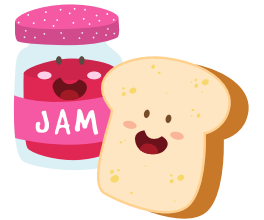


Breakfast and Reading Club

Breakfast and Reading Club is open to ALL STUDENTS on Monday to Friday mornings from 8.10am until 8:30am in the Library. So students who not join us for some reading and to enjoy some toast, cereal, Milo, fruit, milk or yogurt.

It's a fun way to have breakfast, read and enjoy some friendly conversation. It's a great way to meet some new friends too!

So pop in and give it a go!



League Stars

Wandana School will be hosting 'League Stars' which is an 8 week Rugby League skills program for 5 to 12 year olds. Sessions will be held on Thursday afternoons on our school oval between 3.30-4.30 pm beginning February 20th (Week 4). Sessions are open to the public and are free when using a Sports Voucher. Families can register online at www.leaguestars.com

Cuc Doan, Student Wellbeing Leader

PLAY
LEAGUE STARS

The League Stars program appeals to the true nature of kids, in all their messy, high energy, love of fun and play. Each week, your child will participate in specially designed games that get them smiling and sweating.

League Stars kids have loads of fun with their friends, old and new, but the program delivers so much more. Each week they'll unlock more of their unique strengths, building physical, cognitive, social and emotional skills that will help them take on challenges big and small, now and in the future.

REGISTER FOR LEAGUE STARS
LEAGUESTARS.COM

WHEN: 20/2/2020 - 9/4/2020
TIME: Thursdays 3:30pm - 4:30pm
LENGTH: 8 weeks
AGE: 5-12 Years
COST: \$99

YOUR LEAGUE STARS COACH IS:

WHERE:
Wandana Primary School Oval
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