



NEWSLETTER

WEEK 3 TERM 2

Important Dates:

23rd May
Preschool Pupil Free Day

26th-30th May
Dental Schools visit

27th May -3rd June
Reconciliation Week

30th May
Assembly at 9am



Contact us

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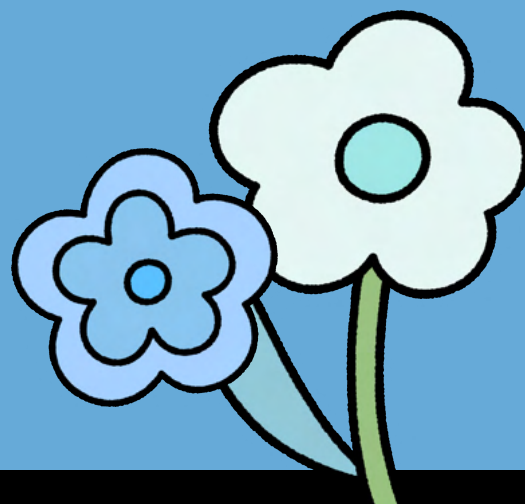
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A big

**THANK
YOU**

to all of our wonderful
volunteers at Wandana
Primary School.



OVERDUE



2025 Materials & Services Charge (School Fees)

This is a friendly reminder that the school and preschool fees for 2025 **are now overdue**. The due date for payment was 11 April 2025 (End of Term 1).

Prompt payment of school fees ensures that we can continue to provide the best possible learning environment and resources for all our students. This year fees for school are only \$100.00 after the \$200.00 Government Rebate has been applied. As the amount is very reasonable amount we may have to seek debt collection if the fees are not paid.

We ask that any outstanding fees be paid via one of the following methods:-

- **Direct Deposit:** into our school bank account
 - BSB: 105-129
 - Account Number: 478009040
 - Please include your child's name and student ID in the transaction details.
- **In Person:** You can make a payment at the school office during business hours.

If you are experiencing any financial difficulties or have any questions regarding your account, please do not hesitate to contact the office and speak to Alison to discuss payment options.

School Card scheme (assistance for low-income families)

The School Card scheme is administered by the Department for Education (DfE) and provides financial assistance towards the educational expenses incurred by families at government and non-government schools who meet the eligibility criteria.

Eligibility for School Card assistance is dependent upon the combined family income for the 2023/2024 financial year being within the School Card income limits. School card applications are lodged online. Information and applications can be found at

www.sa.gov.au/education/schoolcard

If you have any questions, please get in touch with the School Card team on 1800 672 758.

NOTE: A new application for School Card must be completed and lodged each year.



Don't forget to continue making your camp payments. Camp fee is \$280.00 less the \$20.00 deposit and any payments made.

Preschool Excursion: Dream Big Children's Festival

We heard stories told by Patch Theatre at Glow and Tell
and then went to the Giant Maker Space by Climbing Tree.



NATURE PLAY

TERM 1 OVERVIEW

This term in Nature Play we have had a great time exploring creating, building and connecting with nature. Through this play the children have engaged their senses sparked their imaginations and worked collaboratively. During these sessions various activities were set up giving the children choice and learner agency.

We created Magical Potions with water, flowers and leaves and Nature Mandalas, this encourages imagination and creativity. Through Loose Parts and Cubby Building, the children developed their problem-solving skills and teamwork. Marble Runs offered concepts of motion and gravity, and with Playdough and Clay Creations help strengthen fine motor skills, creative and expressive play.

We made Pinecone Bird Feeders to encourage the birds into our nature space and created our own creatures with natural materials. We experimented with crayons and paint with activities of Leaf & Bark Rubbing and Nature Stamping that encouraged the children to explore texture and pattern.

Together these experiences help build dispositions such as curiosity, confidence, creativity and persistence. This will develop their social and emotional wellbeing while nurturing an appreciation for the environment.

We have loved watching the children flourish, express themselves, and experience the joy and freedom of outdoor learning this term.



NATURE PLAY



Pirates of the Curry Bean





Thank you to parents, carers and staff for your support with our school musical. And a HUGE thank you to Ms Laura!

GUEST SPEAKERS

Week 5

**Friday 30th May at 9am
in the Wandana school library**

**Organised by our
Autism Inclusion Teacher**



Kudos Services- Rosey Gulino

Ferros Care- Chris and Aaron

Autism SA

MyTime- Renae Kennewell

Roma Mitchell High School

SEIS- Statewide Inclusive Education Services

This event is a fantastic opportunity for families to come together, share thoughts and concerns, and connect with these organisations to gain the right support and information for your child.

My focus is to continue fostering strong connections between our school and families and ensuring that each child receives the support they need to thrive.

If you have any questions or if there is anything I can do to assist you, please don't hesitate to get in touch with me. I look forward to working together to create a supportive and inclusive environment for all our students.

**Kind Regards,
Anna Halikias**

Futures Wellness Psychology

*6 free Psychology or Psychotherapy sessions
for students at Wandana Primary School.*

The cost of the appointment covered by the Futures Subsidy Fund.

Who is eligible?

Children and families who do not have access to NDIS funding, with proof of financial hardship or a reason why you are unable to afford the cost of sessions yourself.

How to apply?

Please use the QR code or get a hardcopy of the application form from the office.

Please Note: This is not a guarantee as there are limited funds available. Each application will be assessed to determine eligibility.



For more information please see Cuc.

Term 2 – 28th April to 4th July 2025

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	28/4 Welcome Back to School	29/4	30/4	1/5 Parent Group 2pm	2/5 Assembly 9am
2	5/5 Governing Council Meeting 9am	 6/5 "Pirates of the Curry Bean" Musical Playgroup 9:15- 10:45am	7/5	8/5 Mother's Day Stall Parent Group 2pm	9/5 Dream Big Excursion Preschool Mother's Day 11th May
3	12/5 School PUPIL FREE DAY	13/5 Playgroup 9:15- 10:45am	14/5	 15/5 Wishbone Day Parent Group 2pm	16/5 Assembly 9am Walk to school day
4	19/5	20/5 Playgroup 9:15- 10:45am	21/5	22/5 Parent Group 2pm	23/5 Preschool PUPIL FREE DAY
5	26/5 Dental School Visits 	27/5 Playgroup 9:15- 10:45am Reconciliation Week	28/5	29/5 Parent Group 2pm	30/5 Assembly 9am Guest Speakers
6	2/6	3/6 Playgroup 9:15- 10:45am	4/6 Mid-year Reception Transition 9-10am	5/6  WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY Parent Group 2pm	6/6
7	9/6 Public Holiday King's Birthday	10/6 Playgroup 9:15- 10:45am	11/6 Mid-year Reception Transition 9-10am	12/6 Parent Group 2pm	13/6 Assembly 9am
8	16/6	17/6 Playgroup 9:15- 10:45am	18/6 Governing Council Meeting 9am	19/6 Parent Group 2pm	20/6
9	23/6	24/6 Playgroup 9:15- 10:45am	25/6	 26/6 Preschool Graduation Parent Group 2pm	27/6 Assembly 9am
10	 30/6 NAIDOC Week (Celebrating Early)	1/7 Playgroup 9:15- 10:45am	2/7	3/7 Reports sent home Parent Group 2pm	4/7 Terrific Kids Assembly 1:30pm School & Preschool finish at 2pm

DENTAL FOR SCHOOLS

Scan the QR code or visit the Dental for Schools website to complete the online form!



Dental For Schools will be visiting: Wandana Primary School

TERM 2: Week 5, 2025

THE ABCD'S OF ANXIETY:

BUILDING LASTING RESILIENCE IN YOUR CHILD

A **COMPLIMENTARY WEBINAR** FOR PARENTS, GUARDIANS & CAREGIVERS

Join leading adolescent Clinical Psychologist Dr. Hayley Watson for an online event that aims to help parents, guardians, and caregivers learn the **most effective tools** for building child/adolescent resilience to **counteract stress and anxiety**. Dr. Watson will focus on skills and strategies that will help you **equip your child with the tools they need** to prevent mental health challenges in the future.



Key Takeaways:

- Learn the **factors** that contribute to stress/anxiety
- Understand the **skills** that your child needs to overcome these challenges
- Acquire practical tools for **empowering your child**
- Increase your ability to **build resilience for your whole family**

Time: 7-8pm (Includes Q&A!)

Date: 26th May 2025

REGISTER NOW

Scan the QR Code to Register





BASKETBALL
HOOPS 4 BEGINNERS TERM 2

MONDAYS
4.00pm - 5.00pm

MARDEN BASKETBALL CENTRE

START THEIR JOURNEY HERE AGES 5-12

\$80

Presented by Kevin Brooks Basketball
WWW.PLAYSUPPORT.COM/KBBS_TERM2_HOOPSHOOPS

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What's the Buzz?

by Mark Le Messurier & Madhavi Nawana Parker

New Skills. Better Days. A Brighter Future for Your Child

Early Learners
(5 - 9 years)

Monday July 28
3:45pm
Modbury North

Primary
(9 - 12 years)

Monday July 28 4:45pm
OR
Tuesday July 29 3:45pm
Modbury North

Teens
(12 to 16 years)

Wednesday July 30
3:45pm
Wynn Vale

Classes in Modbury North & Wynn Vale

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