



# Wandana Preschool - Year 7

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This week's character strength is:



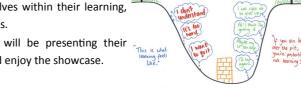
# Leadership News

#### **Positive Education**

This term our focus is on Bravery - "The Uncomfortable Strength." Bravery is described as not shrinking from threat, challenge, difficulty or pain: speaking up for what is right even if there is opposition: acting on convictions even if unpopular and includes physical bravery but it is not limited to it. This links in to perseverance and building resilience in our students. Although we

perseverance and building resilience in our students. Although we don't always like to put ourselves in uncomfortable situations, we are encouraging students to challenge themselves within their learning, go into the learning pit and strive for success.

At week 3 assembly our year 2/3 class will be presenting their learning on Bravery. Please come along and enjoy the showcase.



#### **NAPLAN**

Next week on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday our year 3, 5 and 7 students will all be participating in the National Assessment in Literacy and Numeracy. NAPLAN tests the skills that are essential for children to progress through life and school such as reading, writing, spelling, grammar and numeracy. It is important to remember that NAPLAN is not a pass or fail, but it is an important tool that teachers use to measure progress. The skills that students are tested on are ones that they are already learning through the school curriculum and teachers have been supporting students so that they are familiar with the test format.

Please ensure that your child attends on this day, has a great nights sleep and a good breakfast so that they are prepared. If you child is away on one of these days, make up tests will be on Friday.

Practice tests examples can be found at www.nap.edu.au/naplan/the-tests.html and more information is also available at www.nap.edu.au//naplan/parent-carer-support

#### **Governing Council**

Our next Governing Council meeting will be on **Tuesday 15 May at 2 pm** in the STEM building. If you are not a member but would like to come along, see what happens and have a coffee and a biscuit, you are more than welcome. We hope to see you there on the day.

#### ++DATES TO REMEMBER++

15th May Governing Council Meeting 2pm 15th-18th May NAPLAN Testing 18th May Assembly 9am

21st May Pupil Free Day

22nd May Pancake Breakfast 8.40am 24th May Music Is Fun Performance

28th-1st June Reconciliation Week

11th June Public Holiday School Closed

## **IMPORTANT NOTICE**

**Pupil Free Day** 

**MONDAY 21st May** 

**Pancake Breakfast** 

**TUESDAY 22nd May from 8.40** 

## **Terrific Kids**

Term 2 Kiwanis Terrific Kids
Winners:

Elodie and Jamalu from Unit 1
What a fantastic achievement.



### **Aboriginal Spirit Colour Fun Run and Walk**

During the school holidays a few of our families participated in the Nunkuwarrin Yunti Aboriginal Spirit Colour Fun Run and Walk. The event was held around a 300m course at a park. People ran, walked, danced or strolled around the track and were bombed with colour at different stations. The more laps — the more colours. It was an awesome and fun activity which everyone enjoyed. As you can see from the pictures our students completed quite a few laps. Well Done!





### **Book Club Reminder**

Issue 3 Orders are due by May the 16th. Please see below for a reminder on how to order!

# **Book Club LOOP**

**LOOP** is the Scholastic Book Club Linked Online Ordering & Payment platform.

It's easy to order and pay online for your child's Book Club order using your credit card. If your school is not yet in the LOOP, speak with your school's Book Club Organiser.

## Head to scholastic.com.au/LOOP

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Follow these **easy** steps!

1 Simply grab your child's Book Club catalogue and either SIGN-IN or REGISTER your account.

2 Add your child's first name and last initial (so the school knows who the book is for), then select your SCHOOL and your CHILD'S CLASS. Note: You can order for multiple children at once if they attend the same school.

Looking for MORE product information? Additional content such as videos and downloads are available for select titles. Select your issue and enter the item number to view

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3 Click on ORDER and enter the item number from the Book Club catalogue.

All orders are linked directly to the school for submission to Scholastic. Books will still be delivered to your child's classroom if you order by the close date.

That's it! There's no need to return paper order forms or payment receipt details to your school.

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# **Children's University Reminder**

Please remember to collect your hours and have them signed off in your passport. Please also bring your passport to school on May 22nd as Luca is coming to visit.





Chice feels brave when she feels smart

Alex feels brave when he saves his family







Armaan feels brave when he plays iPad games



Ehsan feels brave in a racing car





Darcy feels brave when he has his Thomas



Lourdes feels brave when she sees Wonder Woman

Room 7 talked about what being brave looks like We decided that brave is:

- Smart
- Not scared
- Superheroes
- Saving people
- Eating something we don't like
- Standing up to a bully
- Skating
- On a rollercoaster
- In a racecar
- Going somewhere new

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