

Wandana Preschool - Year 7

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This week's character strength
is:



Leadership News

Reconciliation Week

Reconciliation Week is celebrated around our country between May 27 and June 3. It coincides with two significant dates in Australia's history both of which provide strong symbols of our hopes and aims for reconciliation. The theme this year for Reconciliation week is **Don't Keep History A Mystery**.

May 27 marks the anniversary of 1967 Referendum in which more than 90% of Australians voted to remove clauses from the Australian Constitution which discriminated against Indigenous Australians and granted them Australian Citizenship.

June 3 marks the anniversary of the High Court of Australia's judgement in 1992 on the Mabo case. This Decision recognised Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples as the original inhabitants of this continent and validated their legal right to Traditional Land. Reconciliation lives in the hearts, minds and actions of us all as we move forward, creating a nation strengthened by respectful relationships between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and non-Indigenous peoples. As a school community with families from a range of backgrounds, this is something we must focus on.

Wandana school is celebrating Reconciliation week by having a whole school Assembly next Friday. Each class will be presenting work and activities that they have been doing during the week.

Before the assembly, we will assemble in class groups in front of the flags. Aunty Judy will talk about the Flag Ceremony. A student will read the Kurna welcome and the two others will raise the flags. Everyone will then move into the gym for the start of assembly. Families are welcome to attend.



Welcome Susan!



A special welcome into the Wandana community to our new staff member Susan Hynes.

Susan will be working with small groups of students.

ENROL NOW IN PRESCHOOL

Going to preschool helps your child to learn new things, make friends and develop confidence.

Children who turn 4 before 1 May can start preschool at the beginning of the year before they start school.



2019 Preschool Enrolments

If you have a child or know of a child hoping to attend our Preschool in 2019 please complete the registration form as soon as possible as round 1 places will be offered early next term.

++DATES TO REMEMBER++

- 28/5–1/6 Reconciliation Week
- 1/6 Reconciliation Week Assembly 9am
- 11/6 Public Holiday School Closed
- 19/6–22/6 Book Fair—Library
- 25/6–28/6 Swimming Week R-4
- 2/7–6/7 NAIDOC Week
- 6/7 Last Day of Term 2—2pm Finish

Chinese Culture Club

Starting in week 6, every Wednesday we will be running a Chinese Culture Club. This includes topics such as: mythology, characters, language and food.

It will be at Recess time 11.00-11.30

Please let Ms Cuc know if you would like to participate. This can be used towards the Children's University hours.

Assembly Awards

The Leadership Team would like to acknowledge students who have demonstrated our school values of Respect, Caring, Learning, Pride and Honesty and who have also shown the character strengths for the last few weeks of **Kindness and Bravery**.

At our assembly last week, we celebrated the following students:

- **Farahdiba from Room 12**
- **Hayden from Room 11**
- **Toiquisha from Room 11**



Congratulations and we look forward to presenting the next certificates in week 5.



Well done to the following students for keeping their hours up in 2018 for Children's University:

Ruqayyah, Nakaisha, Krue, Liana, Joe, Celina, Nice, Madison, Toiquisha, Rayhan, Angel, Farahdiba, Zena and Hannah.

If you are intending to continue Children's University in 2018 you need to show your progressive hours to Cuc, Tegan or Belinda by Friday 1st June.

You will not be participating in graduation in term 4 if you have not shown your progressive hours.

Thank you



We would like to thank all of our wonderful volunteers who spend their time helping with various activities around our school and preschool. We really appreciate every one of you!

BRAVERY BY ROOM 12



Krystal and Teag were very **brave** to be our assembly presenters last week. They did a fantastic job!

Bravery means standing up tall and talking in front of a million people—Teag

Being **brave** is not being scared and trying your best—Faradibah

Bravery is when you stand up for yourself and not let people bully you—Ella

Being **brave** means keep trying and never giving up—Krystal

Being **brave** is when you stand up in front of the whole school and talk—Keisha

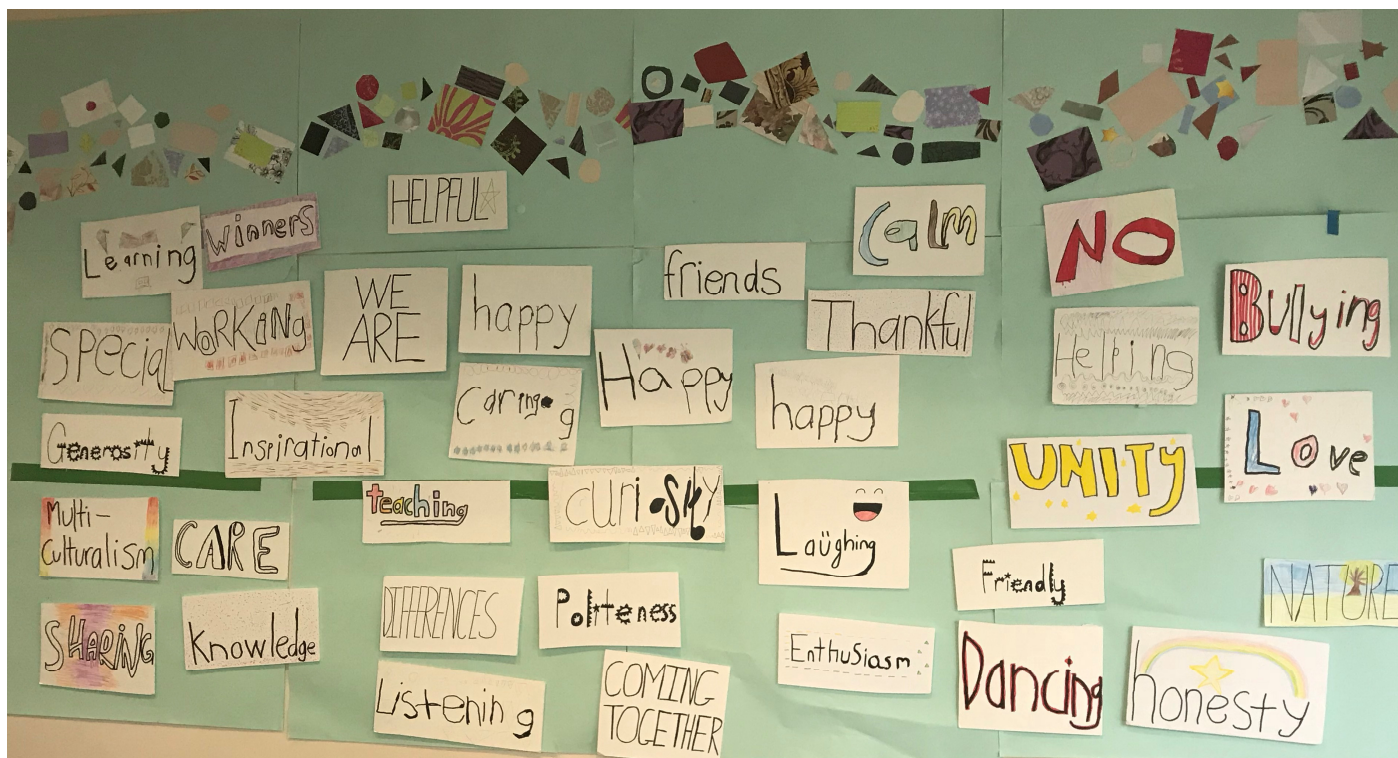
Mrs McAdam's class have been learning about **Bravery**. We talked about not being afraid and about always having a go. We learnt about all the men, women and families who are **brave** and included the very **brave** ANZACS. Some of the class have shared what **Bravery** means to them.

Being **brave** is standing up for yourself—Sirat

Being **brave** is talking at assembly—Liam

This is our class at assembly. We made some red poppies and thanked all the **ANZAC** soldiers for their Bravery











Artwork Display

This is our new front office artwork display. It was made by students working with James, our professional artist who occasionally visits the school. It represents our school values and what is important for us.



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SCHOLASTIC Book Fairs

You're invited to our **PAWS for BOOKS BOOK FAIR!**

DOG MAN AND CAT KID
OLIVIA'S Secret Scribbles
THE POPPA PLATOON
DAVID WALLIAMS RADDAD
ANH DO NINJA KID
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DIARY of a Wimpy Kid
THE EPIC

The official story **NATIONAL SIMULTANEOUS STORYTIME 2015!**
atsa.org.au/nss

Date 19th June Place Library
Time 9am for 1 week

SCHOLASTIC

Wandana School Book Fair

Starting 19th June

More information will be available in the coming weeks



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