

Wandana Preschool - Year 7

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This week's character strength is:



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WEEK 6

Leadership News

School Vision and Values

"At Wandana we will work collaboratively to ensure that all students are prepared of future educational pathways."

This year we are taking the opportunity to review our school vision and our school values to ensure a shared sense of purpose and direction. You would have seen our vision around the school, on signs and documents and our values also appear in lots of different places including our logo and on our school uniforms.

Doing this review as a school community will assist us in promoting the learning and developing a collective responsibility for the school and its learners.

A vision statement briefly describes the future the school community sees for its learners, and what students who are confident, respectful, responsible life long learners are expected to be like. The values express what our school community considers most important for its learners so that they will continue to flourish.

Governing Council, Student Voice and Staff will start to contribute their thoughts and priorities over the remainder of this term. We will also be seeking your input. We will be starting with the following questions.

- What does your child value about their experiences at school?
- Why do they think it is important to learn?
- What is the connection between their experiences at school and what they want to do beyond it?

Character Strength— Perseverance "Don't give up!"

Perseverance "grit" is the ability to keep doing something in spite of obstacles. People who persevere show steadfastness in doing something despite how hard it is or how long it takes to reach the goal. You don't have to be the wealthiest, have the most friends, or be the smartest kid in the class; if you persevere, you can reach your goals. You can help inspire perseverance by allowing kids to experience failure -- in a safe, supported environment.



When kids need to recover from a setback, think their way through a challenge, and try again, they develop grit. Have a look on the next page at Ms. Ferro's class persevering with their learning!

++DATES TO REMEMBER++

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| 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 |
| 5/7 | Colour Fun Run |
| 6/7 | End of Term Assembly 1:30pm |
| 6/7 | Last Day of Term 2—2pm Finish |

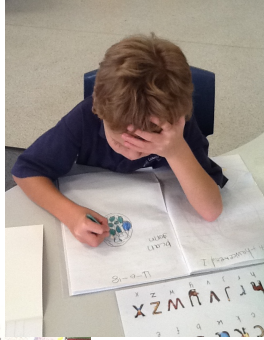
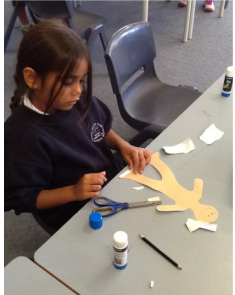
Reminder
School Closed on Monday
for the Queen's Birthday
Public Holiday

In Room 14, the Reception and Year 1 children are faced with challenges in their learning every day.

It takes time , effort and lots of practise to learn to write independently.

Room 14

You have to be willing to try and persist to learn new skills.....



like learning to skip with a rope

like making a pom-pom

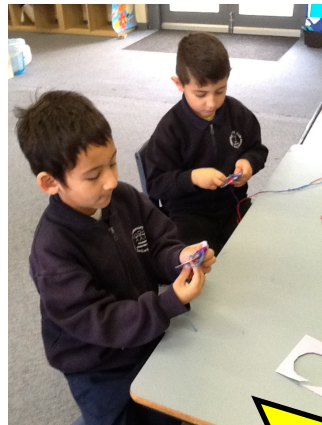
like learning to write



PERSEVERANCE

Don't give up !!!!

Have you ever found something difficult to do?
How rewarding is it to persevere and achieve a goal or learn a new skill?



Keep trying!



Don't give up!

You can do it!!



Sorry Day Excursion

National Sorry Day is an annual event that has been held in Australia on 26th May since 1998 to acknowledge the effects of past government practices and policies on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

A group of our students travelled to Victoria Square for the National Sorry Day – ‘Stolen Generations Track Home’ on Friday, 25th May, 2018.



There were plenty of educational and fun activities with guest speakers and entertainment. It was a great opportunity to learn about Aboriginal heritage and culture with many community displays and information for us to collect and take home for our families.

Ms Belinda, Aunty Judy, Aunty Wendy and the students had an awesome day.

Wandana School Colour Fun Run

Just a reminder about our school colour fun run on **Thursday 5th July**. The School Colour Fun-Run promotes healthy and active lifestyles while helping us raise money. It's all about participation.



Don't forget to go to the schoolfundraising.com.au and create a student profile page. Everything to do with your fundraising revolve around this page. Students that raise just **\$10** will receive a reward for their effort. The more you raise, the better the reward!

Coffee and Chat Friday 15th June

Staff and students from Valley View Secondary School would like to invite you to meet and talk over a coffee about the great things they are doing and the future directions they are planning to implement to improve student learning. Valley View welcome any questions or feedback about student learning and look forward to seeing you on Friday 15th June between 8.15am and 9.15am at the front of the gym .

Greg Cox Principal



VALLEY VIEW SECONDARY SCHOOL



Student Learning Around Wandana



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