



Pictured: Pudna (Unit 1) have been creating flowers and leaves for the gratitude tree

Upcoming Events:

Tuesday 9th February ★
Acquaintance Afternoon and AGM

Friday 12th February
Assembly with Ms Aloï's Class

Thursday 25th February ★
'Music is Fun' Performance

Friday 26th February
Governing Council meeting

Monday 8th March
Adelaide Cup Public Holiday

15th - 23rd February
Dental Van onsite

Friday 2nd April
Good Friday Public Holiday

Monday 5th April
Easter Monday Public Holiday

Friday 9th April
Last day of Term 1

2021 Term Dates:

Term 1
27th January - 9th April

Term 2
27th April - 2nd July

Term 3
19th July - 24th September

Term 4
11th October - 10th December

From the Leadership Team

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome to the 2021 school year. It is with great pride that I write my first newsletter to you as the newly appointed Principal of Wandana P-7 School. I have worked as a leader for many years with a variety of students ranging from Pre-School through to Year 12. My most recent school appointment was at The Heights P-12 School, where I was the Deputy Principal P-12.

Along with the staff, I will work hard to continue the work that has been put into our school to ensure our students are successful. We will focus on character strengths, our school's improvement plan, the use of data, a consistent approach to teaching and learning in a rigorous manner so that we can continue to increase all of the students' achievements.

A big welcome to our new families. I have loved watching all the students and staff settle back into school life. Students have been going over classroom expectations, our school's values and exploring the character strength of gratitude. I want to give a big thank you to our staff for all their efforts to start off this year in a smooth, efficient way. Teachers have worked hard getting their rooms organised and ready for our students.

I want to formally welcome Tegan Cox our new Deputy Principal. Tegan will have a curriculum and support services focus. She comes with a wealth of knowledge and experience and I am looking forward to working with her as part of the Leadership Team.

Next Tuesday, 9th February is our Acquaintance Afternoon. All families are invited into the classrooms and the teachers and students will provide you with information about the year ahead. We encourage you to stay after for our Governing Council Annual General Meeting.

This year our Governing Council will be meeting in Weeks 5 and 9 on a Friday morning at 9.30am straight after assembly. Our first meeting will be on Friday 26th February. We hope to see you there!

Please don't hesitate to come and say hello. I look forward to working with you as a team to help our students at Wandana meet their goals and have a successful school year.

Warm regards,

Robyn McLachlan
Principal



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★ Acquaintance Afternoon and AGM Schedule ★

- 2:30 - 3:00pm** Classrooms open for parents to visit
- 3:00pm** Students dismissed and leadership to supervise in the yard
- 3:00 - 3:30pm** Parents invited to classrooms to formally meet the teachers
- 3:30 - 4:00pm** Annual General Meeting – All parents/caregivers welcome and light refreshments provided.



See you on
Tuesday 9th
February



YOUR SCHOOL DENTIST

We will be visiting Wandana Primary School to provide check-ups & onsite treatment. Meaning you don't have to skip school to see the dentist! Simply fill in your form to be a part of this incredible experience.

We will be visiting on the:

15th - 19th of March 2021



Check-up & Clean

Have your teeth shining bright again! We will provide a check-up & professional clean. Here we will let you know if you need any further work.



Goodie Bags

All participants receive a gift bag with essentials and some extra goodies, to say thank you! You will also have a take home report to follow throughout the year



Visit with friends

Take the stress out of your dental visit by visiting with your friends and classmates. Our vehicles are fitted with movies to watch while you wait.

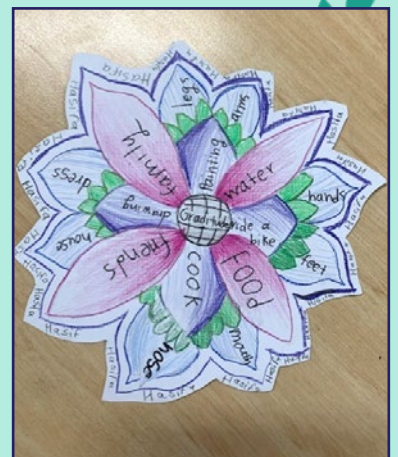
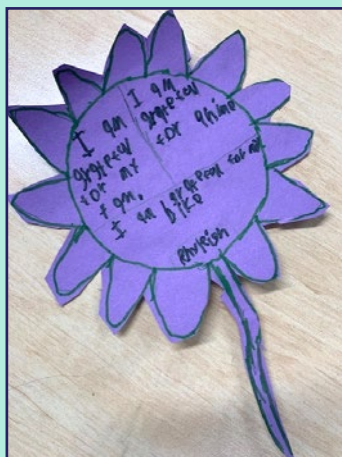


Like and follow us on our socials to go in the draw to win an Oral B electric Toothbrush Kit!

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Gratitude

As part of our 'Back to School' program, Pudna (Unit 1) have been discussing and reflecting upon the character strength of gratitude. This has involved watching clips about Nick Vujicic who was born without limbs and Sam Berns who lived his short life with a rare disease called Progeria. Watching the inspiring stories of these men's lives gave the students some perspective on what they consider to be problems and prompted them to consider what they are grateful for in their lives. They created leaves and flowers to decorate the gratitude tree that 'grows' in the unit.





Wandana Preschool – Year 7

Respect • Belonging • Learning

Wandana School Fruit Fly Update

Our school and preschool is located in the **yellow** suspension area.

If you live in the red outbreak area:

Your child must not bring any fresh fruit or vegetables on [this list](#) to school, preschool or child care. This applies even if it has been cut up.

Instead, PIRSA has provided a list of [alternative fresh fruit and vegetable options](#) suitable for lunch and breaks.

If you live in the yellow suspension area:

Your child can bring any type of fresh fruit or vegetable to school, preschool or child care.

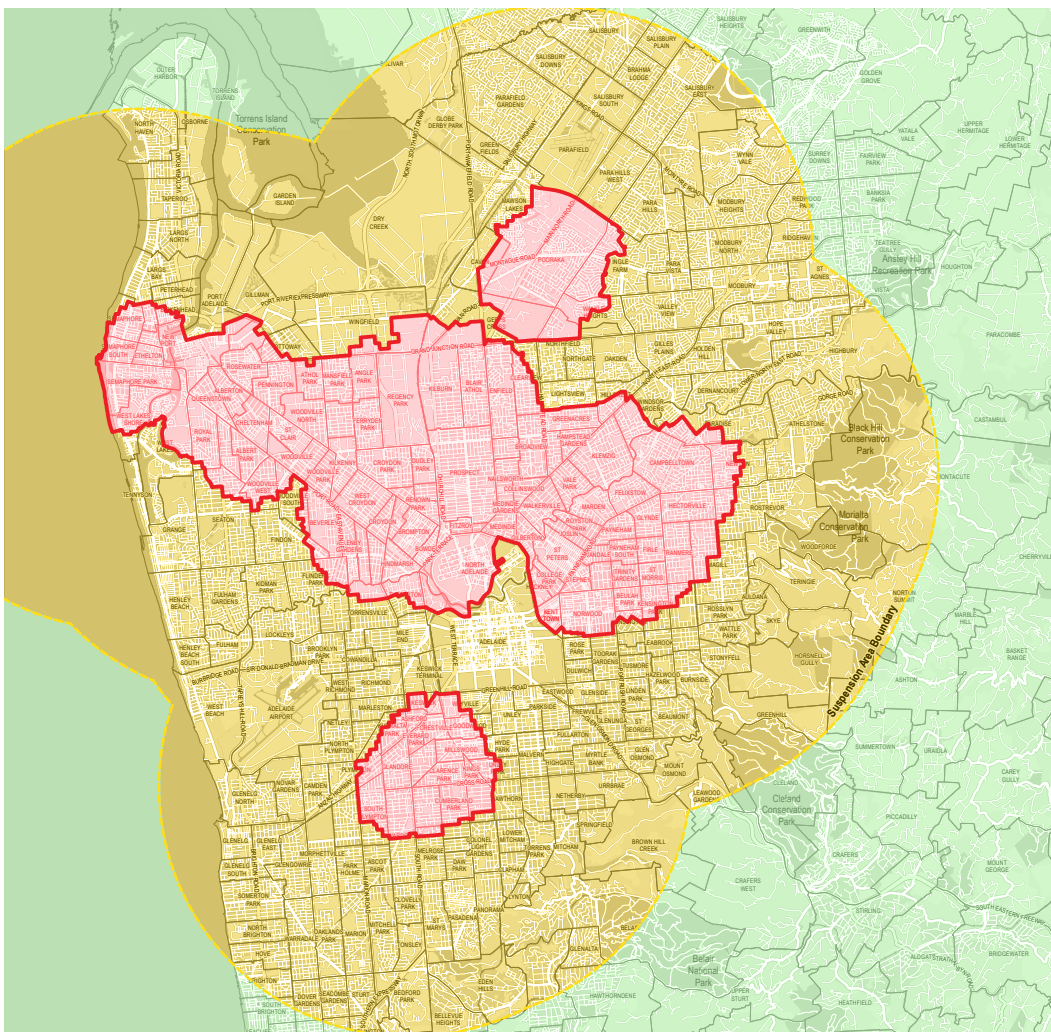
If you live in the green not impacted area:

Your child can bring any type of fresh fruit or vegetable to school, preschool or child care.

All fruit or vegetables on [this list](#) must be eaten and disposed of at our school, preschool or children’s centre. These items cannot return home at the end of the day and will be disposed of safely at our school/preschool/child care centre’s grounds.

Grated, dried, frozen, cooked or pureed fruit and vegetables of any kind are acceptable in any area.

We appreciate your cooperation as we help protect South Australia from fruit fly.



**Fruit Fly Outbreaks
Metropolitan Adelaide
Residents' map**
Map last updated 30 January 2021.

- Red = outbreak area.**
The fruit and veg that fruit fly like can't move from your property. Fruit waste must be put in your green bin - not composted.
- Yellow = suspension area.**
You can move the fruit and veg that fruit fly like within the yellow area. You can't take this type of fruit and veg into the green area. If you take this type of fruit and veg into a red area, you must not take it out again.
- Green = not impacted by fruit fly.**
No restrictions apply within this area.

pir.sa.gov.au/fruitfly



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Community Notices



DENTAL for SCHOOLS
VISITING SOON!

Forms will be sent home with students shortly. Please fill in and return your forms to take part in the school dentist

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COVIDSAFE

INFORMATION

FOR PARENTS

WEEKENDER

PROGRAMME

This program gives children skills and confidence in a fun and enjoyable environment. It also encourages enthusiasm, participation and life skills that such involvement brings, giving confidence to join sports clubs and teams in the future. Sessions will be facilitated under a COVID-19 safe environment.

- ✓ Skills based intro to sport
- ✓ Indoor sessions
- ✓ Parent help for 3+4 year olds
- ✓ Sports equipment to KEEP!

8 WEEK PROGRAM FOR \$110+GST (TOTAL COST \$121)

OR redeem your \$100 Sports Voucher and pay only \$21

LOCATIONS

Aberfoyle Park - Aberfoyle Hub R7 School
Adelaide - Gilles Street Primary School
Blackwood - Blackwood Primary School
Brighton - Paringa Park Primary School
Colonel Light Gardens - Colonel Light Gardens Primary
Golden Grove - Golden Grove Primary School
Seaton - Seaton Park Primary School
Mawson Lakes - UniSA Mawson Lakes Sports Centre
McLaren Vale - McLaren Vale Primary School
Mt Barker - St Francis de Sales College
Nailsworth - Nailsworth Primary School
Norwood - ICA Sportzwox Stepney
Rostrevor - Stradbroke Primary School
Wynn Vale - Keithcot Farm Primary School

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SESSION TIMES

3 + 4 year olds - 9:45am to 10:30am
5 + 6 year olds - 10:30am to 11:15am
7 - 9 year olds - 11:15am to 12:00pm

TERM 1 DATES

When: Saturday/Sunday
Commencing: 6th & 7th Feb 2021
Concluding: 27th & 28th March 2021

To enrol and/or redeem your sports voucher discount, register online at www.kellysports.com.au. Payments can be made online at www.kellysports.com.au or by EFT to Kelly Sports Adelaide Metro BSB 035 045 A/C No 342581.

One voucher for every primary school aged child per calendar year (ages 3-4 ineligible) www.sportsvoucher.sa.gov.au.

Website: kellysports.com.au/events
Email: ianbarnes@kellysports.com.au
Bookings & Enquiries: 0421 888 400
Facebook: #KellySportsAdelaide



IGNITE

at The Heights School

REGISTER NOW

IGNITE is a specialist program for students with high intellectual potential. The Heights School is the official Department for Education school for gifted learners in the northern metropolitan area of Adelaide.

HOW DO I KNOW IF MY CHILD IS GIFTED?

The characteristics of gifted learners vary, however, many display some or all of the following traits:

- High levels of curiosity and deep levels of knowledge in one or more areas
- Excellent creative thinking and ability to problem solve
- Strong empathy and sense of social justice
- Highly developed sense of humour

Initial selection for the IGNITE program is based on performance in the Australian Council for Education (ACER) Gifted and Talented Assessment.

Year 6 students are eligible to sit the test for a place in the Year 7 IGNITE program for 2022

Year 7 students are eligible to sit the test for a place in the Year 8 IGNITE program for 2022

IGNITE SELECTION TEST

YEAR 6 TEST: SATURDAY 20 FEBRUARY 2021 9AM-1PM

YEAR 7 TEST: SATURDAY 27 FEBRUARY 2021 9AM-1PM

LOCATION: THE HEIGHTS SCHOOL, BRUNEL DRIVE, MODBURY HEIGHTS, 5092

Register your child to sit the test at: <https://www.theheights.sa.edu.au/index.php/programs/ignite/>
A registration fee of \$125 applies for non-school card holders. Registrations close Friday 12 February 2021



IGNITE A PASSION FOR THE GAME!

GREENACRES FC

Edward Smith Reserve, Grand Jct Rd, Northfield SA 5085

SATURDAY 20th FEB, 9AM

ELIZA - greenacresfcjuniors@gmail.com
FREE with use of ORSR Sport Voucher

play.afl/auskick