



## Upcoming Events:

### Wednesday 24th March

Governing Council 8:50am in Robyn's office ★

### Monday 30th March - Thursday 1st April

Family Interviews

### Thursday 1st April

Easter raffle drawn

### Friday 2nd April

Good Friday Public Holiday

### Monday 5th April

Easter Monday Public Holiday

### Tuesday 6th April

Pupil Free Day

### Thursday 8th April

Sports Day ★

### Friday 9th April

Last day of Term 1 - 2pm dismissal

## 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,

### **Family interviews will be in Week 10 (Monday 30th March – Thursday 1st April 2021)**

We are asking teachers to have an interview with every parent as we highly value meeting with you. Family interviews give you a great opportunity to: learn more about your child's academic, emotional and social development; meet and get to know your child's teachers; help your child's teachers understand more about your child.

### **Pupil Free Day - Tuesday 6th April**

Teachers will be participating in professional development around our Read Write Inc. program that we have running across the school. This program is proven to create fluent, enthusiastic readers, confident speakers and willing writers.

**Visitors/parents and caregivers** must first report to the front reception for identification, to register their visit and do a COVID-safe check-in. This assists the school with child protection and ensures the visitor's safety during a school emergency. No person is permitted on school grounds without the permission or knowledge of the Principal or delegate.

Warm regards,

**Robyn McLachlan, Principal**

*Pictured above: Our whole school enjoyed an amazing performance by Doctor Stovepipe.*

## Unit 1 Excursion to the Fringe

On Tuesday 9th March Mr Nigel's Year 6/7 class attended a performance for the Adelaide Fringe. It was called 'Something in the Water' and was a mixture of puppets, superpowers and hilarious physical comedy. It was wonderful to hear that all the students enjoyed the show and behaved so well. We are so proud they represented Wandana School so positively.



**Our vision:** Empowering our community to flourish in their relationships and learning.

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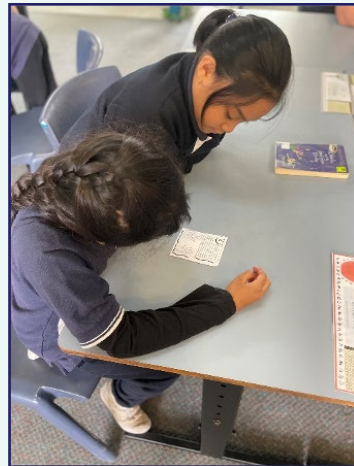
# Performance

On Monday of Week 8 our whole school watched another amazing performance organised by Ms Laura. The group is called *Doctor Stovepipe*. Their music style draws from the sounds of Appalachian string-band music, Hot Jazz, Gypsy Swing, Cowboy-Western combos and Popular Ragtime. They are now touring with *Musica Viva in Schools* and put on fun and exciting shows for students all over Australia. Wandana was lucky enough to be able to see them perform. Thank you Ms Laura!



# Room 11

Room 11 have been talking about the character strength **bravery**. As it is Harmony Day and Bullying No Way Day this week, we all participated in some problem solving scenarios. These scenarios involved us talking about bullying, feelings and how we would solve the problem. A common theme that came up was that it involves bravery to stick up for yourself and for others in a positive way. The students had fun talking about their feelings if they were in that situation and coming up with positive choices on how to deal with scenarios that may affect how they feel about themselves and others.



**Story 4** You are playing handball at recess with some of your friends. Simone, a girl from another class, and some of her friends line up to play. Simone deliberately gets you out when it is her turn and laughs. You get angry and throw the ball at her when she is not looking and she falls over. Simone then runs over to the teacher with her friends and they all say that you threw the ball at her for no reason.

# Rock Garden

Come and have a look at our whole school wellbeing project! It's our Only One You rock garden. Based on the book "Only One You" by Linda Kranz.

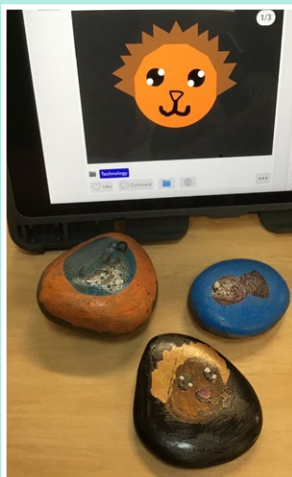
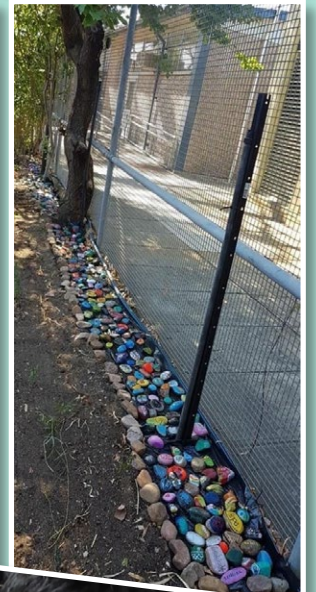
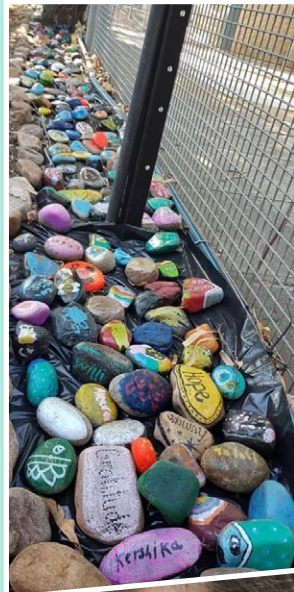
The students painted at least 3 rocks each to contribute to our rock garden; a fish like the fish in the story, a rock with their name on it and a rock with something special to them on it.

We have also included 24 rocks with the character strengths we focus on as part of our positive education wellbeing program.

A huge thank you to Mrs O'Connell for organising this amazing project for our school

## Activity Instructions

1. Listen to the story "Only One You" by Linda Kranz
2. Use the drawing tool to plan your designs for your rock paintings. You need to select at least three rocks to paint.
3. One of your designs must be some sort of fish - related to the book "Only One You", the other designs will need to be something that represents you - it could be your favourite place, object, saying or your name.
4. Apply a basecoat/primer to prepare your rock for your design. This is like a background that will help the paint stay on the rock. You will need to repeat this step to get a nice solid background.
5. When your basecoat is dry you can then use the paint pens to apply your design.
6. When your design is dry place it in the basket to be sealed, to protect your design.
7. Take a photo of your painted rocks and upload the photo to Seesaw.
8. Using either the label text tool, microphone or video to explain what you did to create your rock design.
9. Tap check to save your work to your learning journal.



## Preschool

Children are connected with and contribute to their world when they have the opportunity to participate in events and learning outside of their inner circle. The preschool children were given this opportunity when they were invited to participate in a whole school Door Decorating contest.

Our focus for the contest was the anti bullying message: 'Be a Buddy not a Bully'.

Each child created their own person using fabric and then placed it alongside one of their friends from the other group. We want everyone to know that even though we attend preschool on different days we are still very much 'buddies' and we don't support bullying!



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Preschool - Year 7  
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## EASTER RAFFLE

Tickets: **\$1.00** each

Available from the front office

Prizes will be drawn on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April!



Thank you to everyone who donated prizes.  
We appreciate the support!

## Smash your savings goals and we'll match it up to \$500



Saver Plus will match your savings for school costs, dollar for dollar, up to \$500.

To join Saver Plus you must be 18 years plus, have regular income from work (you or your partner)\*, have a child at school / starting next year or be studying yourself, and have a Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card and an eligible Centrelink payment\*.

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- laptops & tablets
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# OPEN DAY TOUR

Tuesday 6 April 2021, 9.30am  
**BOOK NOW**

Due to popular demand we will be hosting a second day tour on **Tuesday 6 April, 9.30am**.

To book please scan the QR code, or contact the school on **8360 6111**.

