



Pictured: R-5 Swimming

Upcoming Events

6th - 21st July: School Holidays

7th - 14th July: NAIDOC Week

TERM 3:

Monday 22nd July

- Term 3 starts 8.40 am

Friday 26th July

- Assembly hosted by Room 6

Wednesday 31st July

- Open Morning – Grow your mind

Monday 5th August

- Governing Council 9 am

Friday 9th August

- Assembly hosted by Room 15

Monday 12th August

- Science Week

Monday 19th August

- Book Week

Wednesday 21st August

- R – 7 Photo Day

Friday 23rd August

- Book Week Dress Up parade

Friday 30th August

- Pupil Free Day

Monday 2nd September

- School Closure Day

Leadership Report

Reflecting on the term

It's hard to believe that it is the end of the term already. It certainly has been a busy term with special events including Year 6/7 Aquatics, R – 5 Swimming, Zoo Day, Colour Fun Run and Reconciliation Week.

I would like to thank the staff, students and school community for their efforts in working together to make this a successful term.

Have a wonderful two weeks and we look forward to seeing everyone back after the holidays.

Some events for early Term 3

First day for our students will be **Monday 22 July** and next term looks to be another busy one. On Wednesday of Week 2, we will be having an open morning where we will invite family and friends to participate in a 'Grow Your Mind' morning. Towards the middle of the term we have both Science Week and Book Week – **Reading is our Super Power!**

Staffing updates

We would like to welcome Daniela Gambero back into the Preschool. She will be teaching alongside Tammy with the Possums on a Monday and Tuesday. With Daniela coming back, we would like to say a big thank you to Francine Schiller who has been an amazing part of our Preschool team while Daniela was on maternity leave.

Nita McAdam has decided to take some well-deserved long service leave for the remainder of the year. Teaching in the Year 2/3 class for Terms 3 and 4 will be Corey Taylor. Corey visited the class yesterday and is looking forward to starting next term.

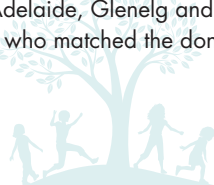
Changing Kids Lives One Book at a Time

We have some changes starting to happen in our library space in rooms 9 and 10 over the holidays. We have been extremely fortunate to have been given a donation through Dymocks Children's Charities with their Library Regeneration program to purchase new books to the total of \$8600!

Library staff and students will be working together to pick these books. A big thank you to the Dymocks stores in Adelaide, Glenelg and Hyde Park who raised half the funds; and to Dymocks Children's Charities who matched the donations.

Kind Regards

Belinda Smith
Principal



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

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Wandana Action Team

The W.A.T. have done a lot of things in Term 2. We have asked classes about the expectations and rules for the nature play area. We took the information that we've collected and discussed it in our meetings every fortnight. We took the information back to the home-group teachers and they discussed it with their students.

We joined the Governing Council meetings to give information about what we've been doing. We also helped organise the Colour Fun Run. At the beginning of the year, Wandana started and is still counting Dojo points for our team colours which are Yellow Goannas, Blue Dolphins and Red Kangaroos.

In the future we would like to go to all nursing homes and businesses to promote what Wandana has to offer.

Jaideep, Courtney and Elodie



Humour

Did you know people with the character strength of humour tend to be healthier? In Drama, lots of the games we play are funny. This is good because humour lowers anxiety and helps us work together as a team. Here are some ideas of funny drama games you could play at home...

LED BY THE NOSE: Imagine that strings are attached to a part of your body. Move about the room led by that part. Example: right thumb, nose, knees, eyelashes etc.

BUILD A HOUSE: Use your bodies to build a house. Some people become the furniture, telephones, and tables. Others live in the house. Then huff and puff and blow the house down.

TAKE TURNS SAYING EACH ONE OF THESE TONGUE TWISTERS THREE TIMES!

Red leather yellow leather

Mummy made me mash my m-n -m's...

Selfish shellfish

Rubber baby buggy bumpers

Knapsack straps

Specific Pacific

Unique New York

Men munch much mush

Black bugs blood

Rush the washing, Russell

Pre-shrunk shirts

Purple Paper People

Red Bulb Blue Bulb

Freshly-fried fat flying fish

Bubble bobble

Greek grapes



Humour is the shortest road from one person to another.

Georges Wolinski



Happy Holidays!

School resumes for Term 3

Monday 22nd July 2019

