



Lockdown learning (see article next page)

Upcoming Events:

Monday 23rd - Friday 27th

August

Book Week



Monday 23rd August

Opening Book Week Parade, 9am

Friday 27th August

Book Week Closing Assembly, 9am

Monday 6th September

School Closure Day

Tuesday 14th September

Whole School Performance

"The Wizard of Oz"

Friday 24th September

Last day of Term 3



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From the Leadership Team

Dear parents and caregivers,

Here we are in Week 4. I am sure you can appreciate that as a school we are navigating our way through uncharted territory. We certainly planned and prepared, however it's only when the reality happens that you really find out how planned and prepared we really are. I would again like to extend my deepest thanks to our school community for your understanding, support and cooperation. I understand that dropping off and picking up at or near the school boundary is not always easy. The way families and students have coped has been so impressive. Of course we understand that a small number of students may need mum or dad's support in entering the school grounds. Thank you for wearing a mask when you are in or around the school.

As always, we strive to be a listening school. With all that is happening in the other states, I would be naive to think that we have experienced our last lockdown. Therefore we value your thoughts and feedback about how we managed the 4 days of remote learning. I would be pleased to know your thoughts on the following points:

Generally

- what worked well
- suggestions for improvement

Specifically

- how well we communicated
- our Air Time Webinar sessions
- using Seesaw to send work out and receive it back

No pressure, however, if you have a few minutes to spare, please share your thoughts with your class teacher via Seesaw, an email to dl.0994_info@schools.sa.edu.au or by having a conversation with one of our staff.

Welcome

A special welcome to the following new students:

- Riley - Year 1
- Tyler - Year 4

Book Week

This year we will be holding an Opening Book Week Parade on **Monday 23rd August, 9am**, and a closing assembly on **Friday 27th of August, 9am**.

At this stage parents are invited to both events, however masks will need to be worn, and you will need to social distance.

The students are invited to dress up Monday and Friday. I understand some staff dress up all week. I am very excited about my first Book Week at Wandana. It is my favourite time of the year.



Whole School Performance

I am so excited to announce our whole school performance will be in Week 9, **Tuesday 14th of September**. Our students and our talented Performing Arts teacher Ms Laura have been working hard to present to our community "The Wizard of Oz". There will be two performances, a matinee and an evening performance. We will be asking for a gold coin donation to help cover costs of costumes and props. We thank you in advance for your support. More information will be going home shortly.

Robyn McLachlan
Principal

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

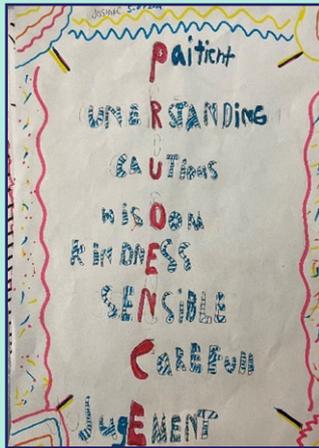
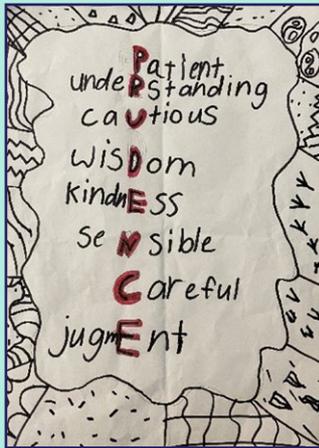
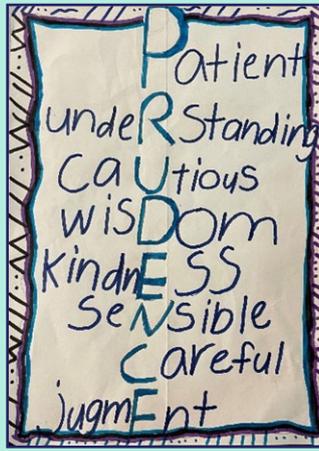
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Room 11 - Prudence

In Room 11 we have been learning about the character strength **prudence**. Prudence means being careful about your choices, stopping and thinking before acting. It is a strength of restraint. When you are prudent, you are not taking unnecessary risks, and not saying or doing things that you might later regret. As a class we created acrostic poems for the word prudence. We discussed what we felt prudence meant and came up with being patient, understanding, cautious, showing wisdom, being kind, sensible, careful and having good judgement.





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The Wizard of Oz

A Wandana Production

Tuesday 14th September

Matinee 1.30pm
Evening 6.30pm

Audience capacity subject to COVID restrictions
Return your RSVP to reserve your seats

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The Wandana Chickens!

Have you seen our chickens yet? They have gone from hatching, to baby chicks in the kindy, transitioning to their chicken palace in our garden to now laying eggs for our Breakfast Club! How exciting!



Lockdown Learning: Maintaining Connections in the Preschool

What strange times we are learning in! Although not the traditional teaching method we are used to, we are so proud of the preschool children and their families for continuing to engage with us from the safety of their own homes during the recent lockdown.

Even though we couldn't be together in person it was so nice to be able to stay connected and see the ways the children were playing, exploring, engaging and being creative at home. Thank you for sharing your adventures at home with us, it was so lovely to see your smiling faces and see you complete the challenges that were set for you. We received such wonderful rainbows, very funny and creative faces and excellent ideas of things that began with the letter "i" that we wanted to share a few of them with the rest of our Wandana School Community.

Great work Possums and Kangaroos!

