



Pictured: Book Week 2019

## Upcoming Events

### Reminder:

This Friday, 30th August is a Pupil Free Day.

Next Monday, 2nd September is a School Closure Day.

### TERM 3:

**Friday 30th August**

- Pupil Free Day

**Monday 2nd September**

- School Closure Day

**Friday 6th September**

- Assembly

**Monday 9th September**

- PAT Testing begins

**Wednesday 18th September**

- Governing Council, 9:00 am

**Friday 20th September**

- Assembly hosted by Room 11

**Friday 27 September**

- Terrific Kids Assembly
- Last day of Term 3

## Leadership Report

### Rick Perse Visit

Last Thursday we were fortunate to host our Chief Executive, Department for Education. Rick Perse toured our school, enjoyed some homemade scones by our Wandana Warriors and was really impressed by our learning spaces and how engaged all our learners were.



### Book Week Parade

What a wonderful week our learners had last week, reading the shortlisted books and winners from the Book Week awards, celebrating Australian authors and illustrators and participating in learning activities relating to the books and the theme 'Reading is my secret power'. We also had our local Member of Parliament Dana Wortley, dressed as the Paperbag Princess read with our children. We finished our week with our dress up parade, where fun was had by all. (See images above)

### SSO Week

This week we are recognising the wonderful contribution that our Support Staff make to our school community. It is a time where we celebrate the work and contributions that they make to public education. SSO's undertake a wide range of roles in our school, focussed on administration or curriculum support.

As admin support officers they help to coordinate, plan and run a wide range of school functions e.g. looking after student medications, the grounds, organising special functions, monitoring facilities, tracking our finances and much, much more - the list is endless.

Curriculum support includes keeping our computers running, providing special needs support and working with large and small groups of students as well as providing one on one tutoring for others. The skills, dedication and energy that our Support Staff bring to their work in supporting student learning and wellbeing makes a significant difference to student achievement.

Best of all, Support Staff at Wandana work as a collaborative team sharing roles and generously stepping into support each other and staff as the need arises. On behalf of the whole school community I would like to acknowledge the appreciation we have for each and every one of them.

Kind Regards

**Belinda Smith**  
Principal

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

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## Books, Books, Books!



Our library is currently overflowing with new books! Over the last week we have had over 1000 books into our library. This has been from the generous donation from Dymock's Children's Charity and our 200 new books from Scholastic.



## Student Voice

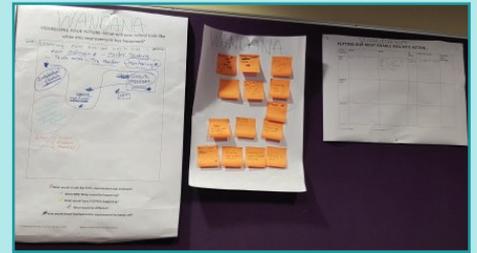
Literacy and Numeracy are important priorities for every school in the state. Five students from Wandana School were invited to a Literacy and Numeracy Forum. As part of Student Voice, the students focus on how they can work with teachers collaboratively to improve learning outcomes and support Wandana in Literacy and Numeracy as part of our School Improvement Plan.

*On Friday the 23rd of August, David, Tyzay, Celina, Toiquisha and I went to the Literacy and Numeracy Festival. We learnt about our Year 5-6 curriculum and how it is similar to the other years (just more complex). We also learnt how we can make learning more interesting. The term we used was "fun". We now know what the goals for the year are, including sentence structures.*

**By Yaksh**

*Friday the 23rd of August was the day that we went to the Literacy and Numeracy Festival. It was the first time the festival was on and it was about learning new things. We learnt how to improve our school by writing down what to improve and how to improve it. Then we did a group activity. I learnt that talking to other schools was very hard!*

**By David**



# OCTOBER HOLIDAYS ARE COMING SOON!

Our friends at Para Vista OSHC welcome us to join them September 30 - October 11 for a JAM PACKED program. There's a huge range of activities planned for these Holidays and everyone is welcome.

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MONDAY

EMERGENCY SERVICES



TUESDAY

LATITUDE



WEEK 1

WEDNESDAY

CULTURAL MURAL



THURSDAY

ADELAIDE ZOO



FRIDAY

WHEELS & WHEEL BARROWS



WEEK 2

TUESDAY

MORIALTA



WEDNESDAY

FARM BARN



THURSDAY

MEGA COURTS



FRIDAY

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