



Pictured: Grow Your Mind Day



## Upcoming Events:

### Playgroup

Check calendar for playgroup sessions.

Friday 28th August will be the last playgroup for Term 3.

### TERM 3:

**Week 7-9: PAT Testing (Years 2 to 7)**

**Friday 4th September: Assembly Room 14**

**Friday 4th September: Preschool Funky Friday**

**Friday 18th of September: Pupil Free Day**

**Friday 25th September: Last day of Term 3**

Terrific kids assembly, **Early dismissal 2:00pm**

### TERM 4:

**Monday 12th October: First day of Term 4**

**Friday 13th November: Colour Explosion Run**

## From the Leadership Team

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Grow Your Mind Day was absolutely fantastic with all students diving into the learning pit and showing perseverance through a variety of engaging activities. We saw science experiments, water play and discovery, ocean habitats, dioramas and more. Lots of families welcomed the opportunity to come in and see what classrooms had to offer. We really appreciate the adults adhering to the social distancing and sanitising COVID-19 safety protocols. The assembly showcased this work and we were so pleased that Ms Neda's class were confident to speak on the microphone for the first time this year.



During Weeks 7-9 in Term 3, students in Years 2 to 7 will be completing the online Progressive Achievement Tests (PAT) in both reading comprehension and mathematics. The main aim of PAT is to provide immediate data to teachers on the strengths and needs of students. PAT tests will provide teachers with objective information for setting realistic learning goals and planning effective programs. They will also provide students with information to inform their learning and goal setting, as well as providing our school with information to measure improvement during each year of schooling and over a number of years. If you have any further questions please ask your child's classroom teacher.

Our garden in Landcare is almost ready to be propagated by Ms Anne-Marie and the school students. If you have any gardening items such as small gloves, spare seeds or fertiliser to donate we would greatly appreciate it.

Kind regards,

**Tegan Sims, Principal**

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

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## Preschool News

This week the preschool children were treated to an exclusive viewing of Patch Theatre Company's latest show *Me and My Shadow*. It was a visually captivating and magical story that was full of imagination about a girl making friends with her shadow. The children were all so intrigued by what they were watching that they were full of questions and ideas. Many of the children were so excited to just hop on the bus and head into the Adelaide Festival Centre which was a new experience for many of our children.



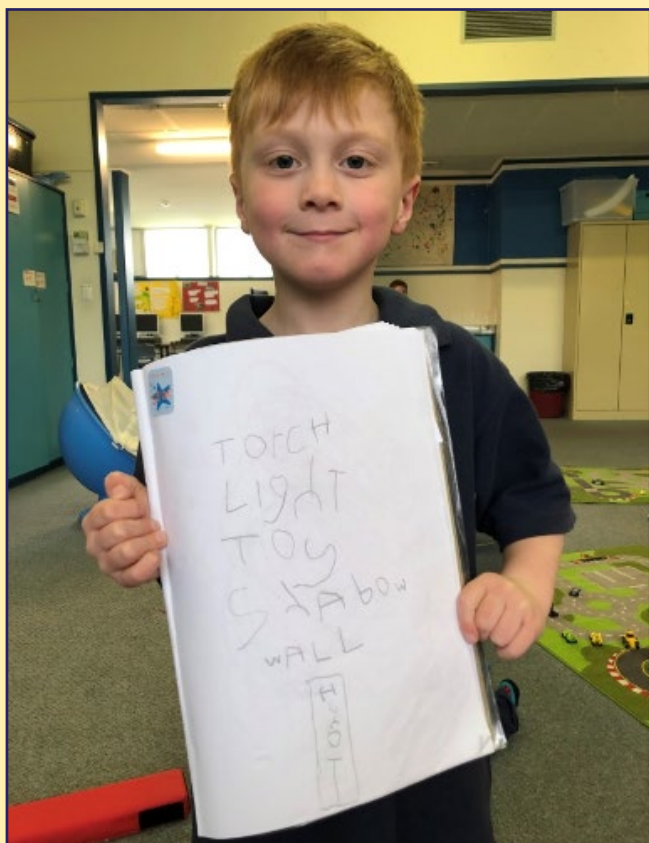
We look forward to building on their experience, ideas and questions from the excursion as the term progresses. A big THANK YOU to all the grown-ups who came to help keep us safe on the day!



## Writer of the Week

Congratulations Odin from Room 7.

You concentrated on forming your letters, persisted when it got tough and was so proud when you completed your words.



## PARENT FORUM WEBINAR INTERCEPTION PARENT BOOKLET STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

Participate in a webinar for parents and carers of children and young people with a disability.

- Email in questions prior to the day
- Login by yourself or with a group on the day and join the chat line

What three things do you want to learn to support your child/s learning?

### Topic 1 Interception

Find out about the Parent and Caregiver Interception Booklet of activities to help your child deal with big emotions. Talk with Caitlin Lean, Senior Advisor Interception

### Topic 2 Student Support Services

What services do they provide, how do you connect with them? Introduction to a brochure for parents with Kylie Cooley and Jen Bratovic, Team Managers SSS

Disability Policy and Programs Parent Forum on  
Tuesday 8 September | 11:00 am – 12:00 pm via online webinar

Visit: [web.seru.sa.edu.au](http://web.seru.sa.edu.au) for instructions to link in

Email: [Education.ParentForumConference@sa.gov.au](mailto:Education.ParentForumConference@sa.gov.au)





# Wandana Colour Explosion Run

**EXCITING NEWS!** We are **RE-BOOTING** the School Colour Explosion™ Run. We would like to thank everyone for their patience and support during this time. The more money we raise the more we can provide for the students through vital school projects.

The School Colour Explosion™ Run will be held on **Friday 13 November 2020**. Go to the **STUDENT PROFILE PAGE** and **start fundraising**. Create a Student Profile Page at [www.myprofilepage.com.au](http://www.myprofilepage.com.au) which is unique to you. There are also some great features like creating your own avatar, selecting your prize goal and recording your sponsorships.

Our top 3 fundraising classes so far are:

1. Preschool
2. Room 15
3. Karnu



## Thank you Variety - The Children's Charity of South Australia

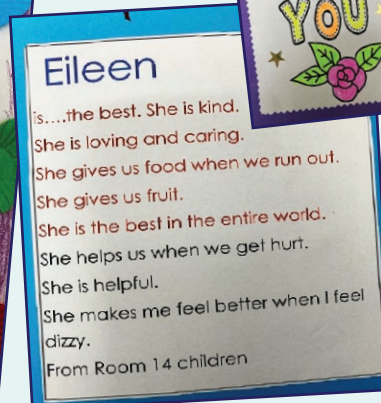
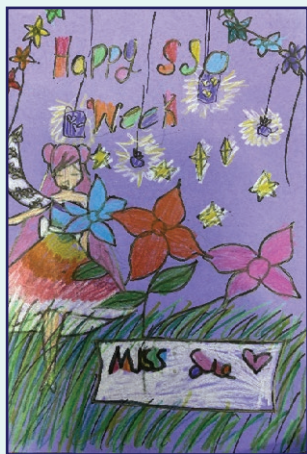
A big thank you to Variety- The Children's Charity of South Australia for giving us a grant for our Special Class transportation needs.



**Variety – the Children's Charity of South Australia**

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## Thank you SSOs!



This week is SSO Week and we are acknowledging our SSO staff for all of their efforts, support and contributions. Many of the programs offered at our school would not be possible without them. We acknowledged our SSOs this week with handmade cards, a morning tea and a small gift. On behalf of the school, a big THANK YOU to all of our wonderful SSOs, ACEO and BSSOs!

Introducing Wandana's wonderful SSOs:



Eileen



Alee



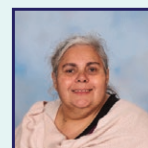
Sue



Gerry



Andrea



Judy



Rita



Nicole



Kendal



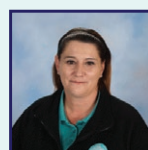
Kianni



Athena



Ann-Marie



Maria



Grace



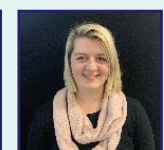
Jen



Mel



Riley



Shailey

We would also like to acknowledge Colin (Groundskeeper), Amir (BSSO), Eriny (BSSO), Mandeep (BSSO), Menuka (BSSO), Elminur (BSSO) and Anik (BSSO).

## Unit 2 Poems



Our character strength for this fortnight is **perseverance**. Perseverance means to not give up. Unit 2/Karnu have shared some lines from their perseverance poems.

Keep on going until  
you reach the top of  
the mountain.  
And then have courage  
and never give up.  
- Farahdiba

So we all growin'  
Yeah, we growin'.  
- Blayke

Don't give up.  
You know you  
can do it.  
- Hamidullah

IT'S GOOD  
IF YOU SHOULD.  
IT'S BAD  
IF YOU'RE SAD.  
- Mikael

I will do my best at  
home and at school.  
I will learn if I fail.  
- Kumel

If you don't have  
success,  
Then don't be  
distressed.  
- Hasifa

One day you will go  
flying.  
If you don't give up  
your persevering.  
- Dorothy

Soon all the rough  
things will go away  
To the far away land.  
- Keisha

Growth mindset is  
all about dedication.  
Success depends on  
your determination.  
- Armaan

If you keep on  
trying.  
You'll find the  
result gratifying.  
- Success

Oh perseverance,  
Give me the  
courage to face  
fear.  
- Nice

Sometimes words are  
warm and sometimes  
they're not.  
But no matter what, I'll  
keep going.  
- Ruqayyah

Quitting isn't  
something I do.  
Encouraging others  
is what I choose.  
- Anastasia