



Pictured: Room 6 Science - Exploding Volcanoes!

Upcoming Events

TERM 3:

WEEK 9

Tuesday 17th September

- Festival of Music performance

Wednesday 18th September

- Governing Council, 9:00 am

Friday 20th September

- Assembly hosted by Room 11

WEEK 10

Friday 27 September

- Terrific Kids Assembly
- Last day of Term 3

TERM 4:

WEEK 1

Monday 14th October

- First day of Term 4



Leadership Report

Festival of Music 2019: Wandana Choir Performance

This year over 600 staff and volunteers have been involved in delivering the Festival of Music program which provides high quality learning for over 11,000 government school students, performing to an annual audience of over 30,000.

There are Festival Choirs in over 300 schools across South Australia, in addition to three Orchestras and two Performance Troupes in metropolitan Adelaide. The Festival also showcases soloists and ensembles from public primary and secondary schools. The concert series provides many opportunities for our young public school students to experience a once-in-a-lifetime professional performance on a world-class stage.

Ms Laura and 11 students from Year 5-7 will embark on Festival Theatre Tuesday 17th of September to perform in their collaborated schools performance. Tickets are still available from Bass for \$40 if you wanted to go and support our fantastic choir. Good luck kids!



Progressive Achievement Tests (PAT)

Students in Years 2-7 have been participating in the National Progressive Achievement Tests and this will continue till the end of Week 9. Reading, Mathematics, Grammar and Punctuation and Spelling are the areas tested, however their intended purpose is very different to NAPLAN testing.

The main aim of PAT is to provide information to teachers on the strengths and needs of the students. PAT tests will provide teachers with objective information to help set realistic academic learning goals and areas for improvement planning. The tests indicate what skills students have mastered, what skills they are consolidating and even more importantly what skills they need to be stretched. Students will have their tests shown to them and growth points explained. The school keeps information and data to inform and measure improvements from year to year.

PAT is undertaken on a laptop or desktop computer and students are getting the opportunity to use and experience the platform. Students are very happy to talk to you about how they are going.

Positive Education: Social Intelligence

The character strength focus for the last two weeks has been on social intelligence. Students have been studying and gaining a deeper understanding of self and social awareness. Activities about belief statements, social and global current affairs and developing communication and relationship skills have contributed to building the capacity of our students.

Kind Regards

Belinda Smith, Principal

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

2-12 Cowra Avenue, Gilles Plains SA 5086 Ph 08 8261 1699 Fax 08 8266 2919

E dl.0994_info@schools.sa.edu.au Web www.wandanac7.sa.edu.au

Congratulations Elodie!

A huge congratulation to Elodie from Mr Nigel's class who successfully auditioned for a part in the upcoming musical performance of Peter Pan. She will be starring on stage during next year's Fringe Festival. What an amazing achievement Elodie, we wish you all the best!



Room 6 News

Recycling

This term, Room 6 has been busy learning how to recycle and how to keep our environment tidy.



Our class is learning about recycling and we had a visit to the recycling plant at Pooraka to see how they dispose of our cans and bottles.

We then went to the beach and using gloves and bags we picked up rubbish from the beach and park. We found lots of cigarette butts and bottle tops in the park. It was really windy at Semaphore Beach but we managed to find lots of rubbish and we felt better because we had helped our environment.



Exploding Volcanoes

We have been investigating with Ms Cuc this term. We have been working collaboratively in teams supporting each other doing Science experiments. (See photos on front page)

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.

DON'T MISS OUT!

Ask at the office or email paravista.oshc243@schools.sa.edu.au today!

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
POKÉMON GO

