



Upcoming Events:

Friday 30th October

Assembly hosted by Room 11
Appreciation of Beauty

Monday 2 November - Pupil Free Day

Wednesday 4th of November

Governing Council Meeting

Monday 9th -13th November

PE Week/NAIDOC Week

Friday 13th November

Colour Explosion Run

Tuesday 24th November

Preschool – Year 7 End of Year Concert

Wednesday 9th December

Student Reports home to Families

Thursday 10th December

Year 7 Graduation

Friday 11th December

Last day of school for students
Terrific Kids Assembly

2pm dismissal

** Reminder: Colour Explosion registration and fundraising due by the end of Week 5, Term 4*

From the Leadership Team

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome back to the last term for 2020. This year has certainly passed quickly and we are now well into planning for the end of year COVID-19 friendly events and graduations. Term 4 is always packed with exciting events and this year this includes; Book Week, PE and NAIDOC Week, Preschool and Year 7 Graduation, Colour Explosion Run, Upper Primary Camp and End of Year Concert. Our fantastic Librarian, Andrea Dunning made a beautiful display in preparation for Book Week and students were entertained with staff dressing up each day to promote the parade.

This term we will also be having a pupil free day on Monday the 2nd of November, where as part of our continuous improvement, staff will be analysing this year's achievements and set priorities for the next few years.

Regular attendance is the key to successful learning outcomes for your children

All students are required to attend school 93% of the school year. That means they are not supposed to be absent for more than 10 days of school for the entire year. Our goal for our school is to reach and maintain a 93% attendance rate, which is the requirement from the Department for Education. Here are the steps to work as a team to provide the best education for your children.

- **Contact details:** Parents/carers – have you moved recently or changed phone numbers? Let us know and we will update your details to keep you up-to-date!
- **Notify the school of your child's absence:** Please remember that it is your responsibility to notify the school if your child is going to be late or away from school. Call the school on 8261 1699 or check out our Attendance Policy
- **Same-day notification of unexplained student absences:** Have you missed a text/call from us checking on your absent child? Don't forget to text/call/email back so we know that your child is safe and the absence can be correctly recorded.

Kind regards,

Tegan Sims
Principal

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

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Preschool News

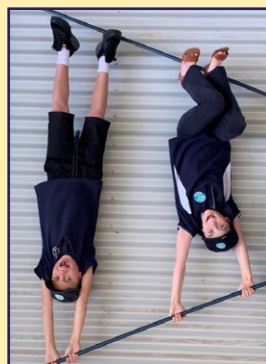
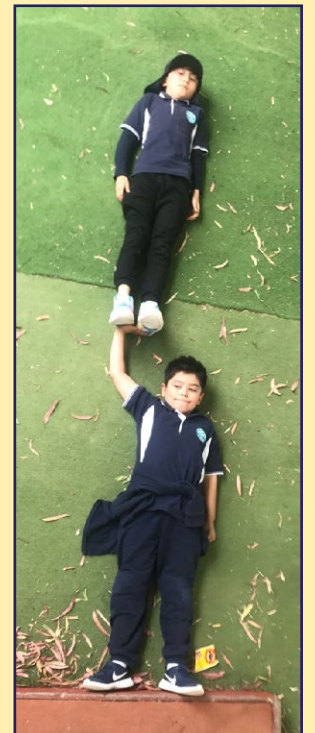
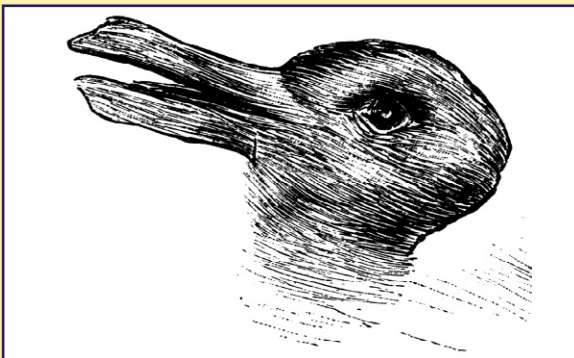
Term 4 is a very exciting term for our preschoolers. They will have the opportunity to participate in some whole school events, such as Colour Explosion Day and our End of Year Concert. They will also be visiting schools ahead of starting Reception next year and they will be preparing for their Graduation. The most exciting part of Term 4, so far, has been exploring the new indoor preschool environment. It is still very much a work in progress but has a tick of approval from our Kangaroos and Possums. Thank you to all our preschool families and especially our students for being flexible as we continue to set up the space.

In the coming weeks we will have our new preschool students for 2021 visiting on Friday mornings. If you have a child who is eligible to start preschool in 2021 you need to finalise these enrolments now as we have less than 5 preschool places remaining for next year.



Perspective

In class, Room 11 and 12 (T-23) have been discussing and learning about our character strength - perspective. We talked as a class about what perspective is and looked at images which were very thought provoking. We discussed how sometimes what one person sees or feels doesn't mean another person sees or feels the same. Sometimes what you think you might see, isn't necessarily the whole picture. We had fun recreating some trick perspective photographs. We hope you like them.



2020
Term 4 Calendar



Wandana
Preschool - Year 7

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Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	12/10 First Day of Term 4	13/10	14/10	15/10	16/10 Assembly with Karnu Playgroup
2	19/10 Book Week	20/10	21/10	22/10	23/10 Preschool Funky Friday
3	26/10	27/10	28/10	29/10	30/10 Assembly with Room 11 Playgroup
4	2/11 Pupil Free Day	3/11	4/11 Governing Council 9am	5/11	6/11 Playgroup
5	9/11 NAIDOC Week	10/11	11/11	12/11	13/11 Assembly with Room 12 Colour Fun Run Preschool Funky Friday
6	16/11	17/11	18/11	19/11	20/11 Playgroup
7	23/11	24/11 End of year concert: 2pm and 6:30pm	25/11 Yr 4-7 Camp	26/11 Yr 4-7 Camp	27/11 Assembly with Room 7 Yr 4-7 Camp Playgroup
8	30/11	1/12	2/12	3/12	4/12 Preschool Graduation
9	7/12	8/12 Preschool Funky Tuesday	9/12 Reports Home	10/12 Year 7 Graduation	11/12 Terrific Kids Assembly Early Dismissal at 2 pm



Community Notices



MUM'S CHILL 'N' CHAT



Are you feeling stressed and want support?
Come, make friends and talk about what's
important to you.



Time: 1:00pm—3:00pm Monday's starting from 19/10/20
Where: 2 Belalie Road, Ingle Farm
Bookings essential please call Family Zone (8349 6099) to
book in.
Creche available on the day please request when booking



MINI NETBALLERS

SKILLS & MATCH PLAY FOR YRS 2 & 3



WEDNESDAY
AFTERNOONS
4pm - 4:40pm
\$5 Per Session
Term 4 2020
MARS



More info? 0403 900 374 or email: amudri@marssportscentre.com.au
Come along to any scheduled class you can for \$5 per session
NO BOOKINGS REQUIRED - NO TERM LOCK INS! No sessions during School Holidays
All Sessions are held at MARS SPORTS CENTRE - 63 Lower Portrush Rd, Marden



PARENT FORUM WEBINAR Children's Behaviour Support

Parents and carers of children with disability are invited to participate in a Behaviour Support webinar forum.

Trinh Mai, Assistant Director, Policy and Project Implementation will share useful information about behaviour support and how families can best work with preschool and school staff to achieve agreed approaches.

There will be an opportunity for parents to:

- Email in questions prior to the day
- Login on the day and join in the chat line

Ian May, Director, Disability Policy and Programs will facilitate the discussion.

Disability Policy and Programs Parent Forum on

Wednesday 4th November 11:00 – 12:00 pm via online webinar

Visit: <http://web.seru.sa.edu.au> for instructions to link in

Email: Education.ParentFormConference@sa.gov.au

