



## Upcoming Events

### TERM 4:

11 – 18 November

- PE Week

Tuesday 12 November

- Preschool – Year 7 Beach Day

Friday 15 November

- Assembly hosted by the Year 3/4 class

Thursday 21 November

- Celebrating Success Graduation

Monday 25 & Tuesday 26 November

- School External Review

Friday 29 November

- Assembly hosted by the Year 2/3 class

Tuesday 3 December

- Governing Council & Volunteers Lunch
- Preschool – Year 7 Christmas Concert

Wednesday 11 December

- Student Reports home to families

Thursday 12 December

- Year 7 Graduation

Friday 13 December

- Last day of school for students
- Terrific Kids Assembly
- 2 pm dismissal

### TERM 1, 2020:

Tuesday 28 January

- First day of Term 1, 2020

## Leadership Report

### Setting the Scene for 2020

During the Pupil Free Day on the 4th of November, teachers and SSO's were busy looking at school data and planning for 2020. It was fantastic to see staff connect and have scheduled time for deep and meaningful conversations about student learning. The data story is still telling us that **writing** and **numeracy** will be our continued focus, with staff looking at specific areas of curriculum content and the "how" they will teach it. Current research on high impact teaching strategies will be the building blocks for next year. Some huge positives from the year is the implementation and familiarisation of Brightpath, a teacher tool used to help support student writing and teachers having the opportunity to work in professional teams to develop their practice.

### Children's University Graduation

A huge congratulations to our students who successfully completed this year's Children's University. On Tuesday night our graduating students attended a celebration at Bonython Hall, Adelaide University. Our 2019 Graduates are Toiquisha, Jaideep, Elodie, Nelson, Farahdiba, Nice, Teag, Krue, Ryder, Wania and Tyzay. We are so proud of not only their amazing efforts in achieving their diplomas and certificates but also their wonderful behaviour in representing Wandana School. Congratulations!

Kind Regards

**Belinda Smith, Principal**



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

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## Positive Education

At Wandana we use Positive Education as a key driver to wellbeing for our learners to flourish. Positive Education is not only for school, it can become part of family and community life. Simple activities can help to build PERMA at home.



### To build...

### Things to try!

#### Positive Emotion

- Write down three good things that happen in a day and reflect on why they happened
- Tell someone how much you appreciate them
- Listen to positive music
- Go for a walk in nature during good weather

#### Engagement



- Turn a routine task (homework!) into a game with goals to achieve
- Read an absorbing book/watch an absorbing film
- Do something you find deeply rewarding (fishing, playing sport, painting, cooking...)
- Use your strengths in the things that you do each day

#### Relationships (Positive)

- Tell someone how much you appreciate them
- Be kind to others
- Listen to someone with all your attention
- Celebrate a friend's success
- Let go of grudges – forgive

#### Meaning

- Give someone a helping hand without being asked
- Spend time doing something with a family member
- Try taking time and really focussing on the good things in your life
- Think about what you would like to be remembered for in the future (by your children, grandchildren...)

#### Accomplishment / Achievement

- Set yourself small goals and plan steps to achieve them
- Remind yourself – mistakes are research not failure (use positive self-talk – “I can't do it – yet!”)
- Practice that instrument/sports skills/ maths task/ drawing skill... you want to improve!
- When someone tells you how you can improve listen gratefully and try out their suggestions



It is easy to focus on the negative – we have a natural tendency to do so! Remember to challenge your negative thoughts, ask yourself what evidence supports them, and look for the positives that happen each day! (Sometimes these are easier to find than others!)

## Room 7 News



Room 7 have spent a lot of time learning about what makes a good friend, and how we can all play together safely and nicely. We know that sometimes it can be hard to be a good friend, or that sometimes our friends will do something that makes us sad, but that doesn't mean that we aren't friends anymore. We've learned about **forgiveness** and letting things go once they're resolved. We've also learned that we don't just say sorry for the sake of it and that sorry means that we know what we've done is wrong and we won't do it again.



# END OF YEAR CONCERT!



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## Kopoola Reserve Concept Design

November 9th 11am-2pm

Cnr Kopoola Crs and Grant Ave, Gilles Plains

FREE Sausage Sizzle Provided

For more information, please contact Katherine Trzesinski on 8405 6600