



Upcoming Events:

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

From the Leadership Team

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

What a crazy fortnight we have had.

It's hard to believe that last Friday we had our Colour Explosion and Fun Day! Everyone, including staff had a wonderful time. The weather was absolutely perfect. My favourite part of the day was seeing all the smiles and pure excitement. As a school we fundraised \$2,000 after costs.

Our top fundraising students were:

1. Mikael and Gabriella
2. Evita
3. Ashton

The top fundraising classes were:

1. Ms Vicky's
2. Ms Aloï's
3. Preschool

Thank you to all who fundraised and volunteered and congratulations to those students. Prizes will be on their way soon.

NAIDOC Week Celebrations

To celebrate NAIDOC Week Aunty Judy, Luke, Uncle Ethan and Aunty Elaine Rigney created cultural experiences for all Wandana students. They got to throw some boomerangs, experiment with weaving and sample kangaroo meat and yummy scones. Thank you for your guidance and wisdom.

New Principal in 2021

Finally, I would like to formally introduce Robyn McLachlan who will be the new Principal in 2021. She comes to Wandana from The Heights School. She is very excited to take on the position and meet the community. I wish her, the staff, the community and students all the best for next year.

Kind regards,

Tegan Sims, Principal



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Ngarrindjeri Excursion



Aboriginal students from Year 5, 6 and 7 travelled to Encounter Bay with Luke and Aunty Judy to explore the Ngarrindjeri Country they had been learning about in their language sessions. We talked about the Ngurunderi Dreaming and were interested and excited to visit the places from the Dreaming.

Monday included a rest stop at Mt Compass and the boys made boats with Aunty Judy from the leaves of the rushes growing in the nearby wetland environment. We visited the Urimbirra Wildlife Park and were lucky enough to see lots of animals. The highlight was patting the koalas and the kangaroos. We also saw an ancient canoe tree and learned about life on the river for the Ngarrindjeri people. We drove to The Bluff and enjoyed the scenery and a hike.

Tuesday was spent exploring Granite Island – which is a short walk across from Victor Harbor. The kids loved looking among the rocks for small ocean wildlife and were alarmed at the noises of the lizards rustling around off the track. After this we cooled off with a swim at Bashams Beach in Pt Elliot. The view from Freeman Knob out to the Southern Ocean was amazing.

Wednesday was spent packing and cleaning up as well as a quick swim before leaving for home. We all learnt so much but most importantly we had fun!

Some Ngarrindjeri words:

Nakun Ya - Good bye

Nragi Nanggi - Good day

Wangami - Kangaroo

Pinyali - Emu



Preschool News

Our Preschool children were given the opportunity to participate in Bunnings "Get ready for Spring" project. They were provided with a piece of MDF and asked to create something that represented what Spring means to them. All entries were judged by the nursery team at Bunnings Windsor Gardens and a 1st, 2nd and 3rd place awarded with a gift associated with sustainability.

A big CONGRATULATIONS to our Preschool children who created this wonderful mural and took out one of the prizes!

What a wonderful collaborative piece of art that will look fantastic in our new indoor space. A big thank you to Bunnings for our brand new walk in greenhouse with misting kit. We can't wait to propagate some seedlings in there over summer!

