



Pictured: CPC and Room 14 Dance Concert



## 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**

Wishing all families safe  
and happy holidays!

The first day of school  
for 2021 is  
**Wednesday**  
**27th January**

## From the Leadership Team

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

### COVID-19 Directions for the last few days of school

A huge thank you to those families who have supported us over the last few weeks with the new directions put in place by SA Health and the Education Department. We have been advised to continue minimising adult presence on school grounds, therefore gate pick up and drop offs will still continue to the end of this week. Unfortunately we have had some parents conduct themselves inappropriately, and would like to remind you that we are following these directions to ensure we all remain safe and healthy. Those who are attending on site are asked to sign in and provide an email address and phone number for contact tracing. Thanks Jason for showing us what social distancing looks like!

### Reports

School reports will be going home with your children this week with a slip indicating which class they will be in next year. This is a great opportunity to speak with your children about their successes and achievements. If you have any queries about your child's report please speak/email with your child's teacher.

### Chicken Palace 2021

We are almost ready for the arrival of Whitney and Brittney the Chicken Divas! Lots of hard work in the land care area by Adam from Sculptured Landscaping and Earthmoving to ensure that the new ladies feel welcome and comfortable. The double story chicken coop and the disco ball are fantastic extras to ensure a bit of style for our divas. Preschool will raise the ladies in their learning program next year.

(See picture left)



### Staffing 2021

The leadership team are very pleased to announce that Nigel Randall and Stephanie Katsimaglis will be returning to Wandana in 2021. Mr Nigel will be continuing in the Year 6/7 class and Ms K in a Year 2 class. Currently we are still waiting on the last contracts to be formalised and will let families know in due course.

### Year 7 Graduates

This week on Thursday the 10th of December we will be celebrating the achievements of our Year 7 students and farewell them as they head to high school in 2021. A special thank you to both Nigel and Anna for their organisation of the evening. We are looking forward to listening to their achievements from their primary schooling.

### Preschool Graduations

All staff would like to congratulate the Possums and Kangaroos on their graduation last Friday. They sung some beautiful songs and looked amazing in their gown and mortarboard. We wish them all the best on their first year of school.

As this is the final newsletter for 2020 we would like to thank and acknowledge the professional dedicated and supportive staff at Wandana. Wishing everyone a safe and happy holiday and we look forward to seeing everyone back next year for a busy and amazing 2021.

Kind regards,

**Tegan Sims**  
Principal



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# Colour Explosion Prize Winners

CONGRATULATIONS to all of our fundraisers! There were some very happy faces when students received their prizes. Thanks again for supporting Wandana School, we are so proud of you all.



**WELL DONE!**

Highest Fundraisers  
Gabiella and Mikael

# WINTER TRIALS 2021



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# Love of learning - Room 14 R/1

This term the students in Room 14 have been motivated by their desire to learn more about the Earth and the planets in our Solar System. In addition to searching for facts and information about their chosen planet, they persisted to create their planet out of paper mache. They look fantastic... come and see our Milky Way in Room 14.

Many students have said that they want to improve their Art skills. They are very creative and love to draw, paint and make. They were excited when Art teacher, Maxine came this week, to teach us some new painting techniques. We are still working on our works of art and they already look amazing.



Art class with Artist Maxine



Making paper mache planets



Bowling - Esma gets a strike

