

Upcoming Events

TERM 3:

Monday 19th - Friday 23rd August

• Book Week

Tuesday 20th August

Chief Executive, Rick Persse visiting our school

Wednesday 21st August

• R – 7 Photo Day



Thursday 22nd August

Gabe Gabriele (NASA) visit

Friday 23rd August

• Book Week Dress Up parade

Friday 30th August

Pupil Free Day

Monday 2nd September

School Closure Day

Friday 6th September

Assembly

Monday 9th September

• PAT Testing begins

Wednesday 18th September

• Governing Council, 9:00 am

Friday 20th September

Assembly hosted by Room 11

Friday 27 September

- Terrific Kids Assembly
- Last day of Term 3

Leadership Report

Book Week 2019 - Reading is my Secret Power

Children's Book Week in Australia is 17-23
August. The theme this year is 'Reading is my Secret Power.'
Book Week is a fantastic opportunity for your child to celebrate their favourite characters



from their favourite books by dressing up. This is an opportunity to escape into another world where your child can be anything they want to be.

Dana Wortley our local member of Parliament will also be here throughout the week reading the shortlisted books to our learners.

Wandana Preschool – Year 7 will be holding a Book Week Assembly and costume parade on Friday 23rd August at 9:00 am. Come along and see every class present their special Book Week item to the school. We welcome all families to come along and see our students in their costumes.

Chief Executive Visit

Chief Executive, Rick Persse will be visiting our school on Tuesday, 20 August. All families are invited to see Rick and say hello as he will be in the school yard around 3:00 pm. Rick will be having a tour of the school, Tirkatha STEM building and meeting with some staff and students.

Volunteers Needed

We will soon be fortunate enough to have over 200 new books in our school library and we are currently looking for volunteers to help cover them all. If you are interested, please contact the Front Office.

Kind Regards

Belinda Smith Principal

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

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Preschool and Reception 2020

We are currently accepting registrations for Preschool and Reception in 2020.

Preschool registrations

Will your child be 4 years old before 1 May 2020? If so, they are able to commence Preschool in 2020.

School registrations

Children who will be 5 years old before 1 May 2020 can enrol in Reception.

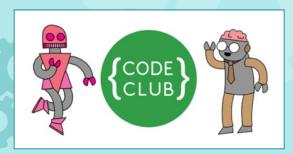
Please contact the Office on dl.0994.admin@schools.sa.edu.au, phone 8261 1699 or visit the Front Office to collect an enrolment or registration of interest form.



Code Club is coming to Wandana

We are very excited to announce that we will be starting a Coding Club on Monday 3:00 - 4:00 pm in our Tirkatha STEM building. We will initially be offering 15 places for learners.

A note will be coming home to families soon with more information. You will also be able to count these hours to Children's University!



NASA and Space

Next Thursday we are very fortunate to have Gabe Gabriele, an engineer from NASA in Florida, visiting Wandana. He will talk about the Space Program and answer questions that our learners might have.

Check out our Facebook page (Wandana Primary School) next week for the exact time Gabe will be here if you would like to come along.



HASS

Pudna's Year 6 and 7 students have been learning all about values in HASS this term personal values, school values and Australian values. Last week we discussed what the current character strength of prudence means and how it ties to values. The students made connections between how making careful 'prudent' choices about how they act and what they say leads to behaving in ways that upholds our

school values of respect, learning and belonging. Then with Vicky's Reception/Year 1 buddy class, they explained their learning to their younger buddies and together started making a poster to visually represent their thinking. They traced their hands to make a tree top and then showed how



prudence symbolises the ground in which the tree grows and the tree's foliage is made up of the school values. Pictured above is Anaya's and Leelah's work in progress. Leelah drew the tree and wrote the words and then Anaya got very creative with a brown texta!

(Also see images on front page)









'Say Cheese"

MSP Photography are on their way!!!

Don't' forget **SCHOOL PHOTOS** Wednesday 21 August

School Photo Day is: WEDNESDAY 215 AUGUST

Have your child's school memories captured forever.

Please take time to read the relevant information on the MSP payment envelopes & remember these helpful points:

- Don't seal envelopes inside each other You can pay for all children in one envelope however each child needs to have their own envelope on photo day.
- Use the Shootkey on your envelope to order online! Family envelopes are available at the school office upon request.
- Please enclose correct money as no change is given cash, cheques and money orders only. Credit card payments can only be made online.

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