



Pictured: James the artist visits Wandana

## Upcoming Events

### **TERM 4:**

#### **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

### **External review**

Next week Wandana will be part of the Education Department's External Review process. The review complements our annual school improvement review processes. On Monday and Tuesday, we will have a Review Officer and a Principal from another school spending two days talking with staff, parents and students and visiting classrooms. The purpose of the review is to support us in continually raising learner achievement, sustain high performance and provide quality assurance to build confidence in the public school system.

A report with some directions will be provided. If you require any further information about the review, please don't hesitate in contacting me. If you don't wish your child to talk with the panel, please let the Front Office know.

### **Reports**

Teachers are currently writing the end of year student reports while at the same time maintaining engaging learning programs for students. These reports will be sent home to families on Wednesday 11 December. With the reports will also be classes and teachers for 2020. If you are moving on to a new school next year, please let the Front Office know as soon as possible as this will assist us with our planning.

### **Save the date!**

Our learners from Preschool – Year 7 have been working hard over the last few weeks to prepare their item for the Christmas Concert on Tuesday 3 December. It is expected that all Preschool – Year 7 learners will be here at 6.00 pm ready to start the performance at 6.30 pm. On the night we will be selling raffle tickets, ice blocks and drinks will also be available for purchase. This year we will also be selling our 2020 Wandana calendars. These will have a variety of special events and memories from this year. Fundraising from the sale of the calendars will be put towards our STEM resources and learning.

Kind Regards

**Belinda, Tegan and Cuc**



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## James the artist visits Wandana

In Week 3, James (an artist) visited Wandana to work with a group of Reception/Year 1 students and Room 12. The focus of these sessions was incorporating literacy into artwork through the making of dioramas. The activities complemented the learning that students have been doing in class around writing sentences and 'special places'.

The students had to write about what they can see from a window in their house. James taught the children about foreground, middle ground and background and their writing reflected what they could see in these three different views. They also wrote about who lives in their special place and why it is special for them. Finally, they had to describe their appearance.

This information was then used to build their dioramas to make them as true to life as possible.

The children enjoyed the activities and it was great seeing them use their literacy skills in a different way and develop new artistic skills.



# END OF YEAR CONCERT!

Wandana  
Preschool - Year 7  
Respect • Belonging • Learning

**3RD DECEMBER**

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## Wandana Warriors

Last Sunday 11 of our students had the wonderful opportunity to participate in a 3 day excursion to Encounter Bay. This was part of our Ngarrindgeri language learning. Some deadly experiences we enjoyed included:

- A stop in Mount Compass for lunch and local walk of the Wetlands
- An evening hike of The Bluff
- Meeting a Ngarrindgeri Elder - Uncle Archie shared a Welcome to Country and knowledge of his culture
- A drive to the Murray Mouth to see where the ocean meets the river
- Body surfing at Goolwa Beach
- Cooking lots of delicious food including a BBQ, spaghetti, crepes and yummy salads
- Listening to Luke's awesome beats in the car
- We enjoyed the most stunning sunset and run along the beach
- A visit to Urimbirra Wildlife Park - students fed kangaroos, cuddled koalas and saw a scary crocodile

We all learnt so much but most importantly we had fun!

Some Ngarrindgeri words:

**Nakun Ya - Good bye**

**Nragi Nanggi - Good day**

**Wangami - Kangaroo**

**Pinyali - Emu**

