

Newsletter # 1

Friday 7th February 2020

Term 1, Week 2



Wandana

Preschool – Year 7
Respect • Belonging • Learning



Pictured: Year 6/7 students working together with Reception/ Year 1's to make some new flowers for the gratitude tree

Upcoming Events

TERM 1, 2020:

11 February

- Acquaintance Night
- Governing Council AGM

14 February

- Assembly hosted by Pudna Learning Community

28 February

- Assembly hosted by Karnu Learning Community

9 March

- **Adelaide Cup Public Holiday**

13 March

- Assembly hosted by Room 6

20 March

- Bullying No Way Day
- Harmony Day

27 March

- Assembly hosted by Room 11

30 March

- **Pupil Free Day**

8 April

- Sports Day

9 April

- Last day of Term – 2 pm early dismissal
- Terrific Kids Assembly

10 April

- **Good Friday Public Holiday**

(School Holidays 10 - 26 April)

TERM 2, 2020:

27 April

- Term 2 starts

Leadership Report

Welcome Back

Welcome back to the 2020 school year. We would like to especially welcome all the new families to Wandana Preschool – Year 7 and we look forward to you and your children being a part of our fabulous community. The first two weeks staff and students have all really settled and have had an excellent start to the learning and friendships this year. At the beginning of each year our learners are involved in our Back to School program that involves students in team work, collaboration, co-designing classroom agreements, discussing school and personal values and building relationships with one another. This focussed time allows our learners to be prepared for all the learning and challenges ahead.

Last week we sent home with all children important information regarding the 2020 year. If you have yet to receive this, please let the Front Office know.

2020 Staffing

We are fortunate that we have not had many changes with our wonderful teaching and support staff this year, please find below a list of our teachers and support staff.

Leadership Team	Belinda Smith, Tegan Sims and Cuc Doan
Preschool Teachers	Daniela Gambero and Catherina Pedroza
Foundation/Year 1	Claudia Ferro and Vicky Muir
Year 2/3	Corey Taylor and Stephanie Katsimaglis
Year 4/5	Josi Aloï
Year 6/7	Nigel Randall
Special Education	Neda Sipovac and Anna Halikias
Performing Arts	Laura Enthoven
Digital Tech and Auslan	Margie O'Connell
EALD Teacher	Sara Wilcock
Preschool Support Staff	Ann Marie, Maria and Grace
School Support Staff	Kendal, Kianni, Rita, Jen, Athena, Gerry, Nicole, Sue
Library	Andrea
Front Office	Eileen and Alea

Welcome to our new staff for 2020
Janet, EALD Coach
and **Sara, EALD Teacher**



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

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Acquaintance Night and AGM

Next Tuesday, 11th February is our Acquaintance Night where we invite all families into the classrooms to provide you with information about the year ahead. This year will look a little different from previous years, after classroom teachers have finished talking about the learning program, we are opening up all our learning spaces. Children and their families will be given a passport which will be stamped as you visit other classrooms and speciality areas, including Performing Arts, Auslan, Digital Technologies and the Library. We are really hoping that this will help build a sense of community and continues to build on the positive relationships within the school.

We encourage you to stay after for our Governing Council Annual General Meeting, hear about our achievements from 2019 and chat with our parents.

Developing Great Learners

We are very fortunate at Wandana that alongside our classroom programs we also have a wonderful group of staff and volunteers that run before and after school programs for our learners. These include Coding Club, Basketball Club and Homework Club. Each day before school we have our Library that is open to all learners and their families. This year each morning in the Library, we will also be running our Breakfast Club. We encourage all families to bring their children in to have something to eat and drink, and hear a story before heading into class.

If you would like to volunteer your time in an existing club or are interested in starting something new, please come and speak with us in the Front Office.

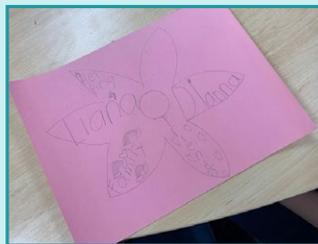
Kind Regards

Belinda, Tegan and Cuc



Character Strength: Gratitude

For the character strength of gratitude Mr Nigel's Year 6/7 Pudna class worked with their smaller buddies from Vicky's Reception/ Year 1 class on making some new flowers for the gratitude tree in the unit. In the flowers the students wrote down what they were grateful for in their lives. These included their families, school, friends, music, icecream and rainbows! I am very grateful for how well the older students worked very kindly and patiently with the little ones!



TERM 1 JUNIOR SQUASH PROGRAM

Ingle Farm Recreation Centre

FUN AND EXCITING JUNIOR SQUASH
LESSONS FOR ALL LEVELS
AGES 7-17

Monday 4:00-5:00pm
Tuesday 4:00-5:00pm
Wednesday 5:00-6:00pm
Thursday 4:00-5:00pm
Saturday 9:30-10:30am
Saturday 1:00-2:00pm

- STARTS WEEK COMMENCING TUESDAY 28 JANUARY
- RUNS FOR 11 WEEKS
- SPORTS VOUCHERS ACCEPTED
- 1 SESSION PER WEEK \$70 (per term)
- 2 SESSIONS PER WEEK \$130 (per term)
- SIBLING DISCOUNT \$10
- RACKET & EYEWEAR PACK \$50



Ingle Farm SQUASH

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