



Upcoming Events:

Friday 27th August

Book Week Closing Assembly, 9am

Wednesday 1st September

Father's Day Stall

Monday 6th September

School Closure Day

Tuesday 14th September

Whole School Performance

"The Wizard of Oz"

Friday 24th September

Last day of Term 3

Gold coin donation at the door

The Wizard of Oz

A Wandana Production

Tuesday 14th September
Matinee 1.30pm
Evening 6.30pm

Audience capacity subject to COVID restrictions
Return your RSVP to reserve your seats



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Wandana Primary School

From the Leadership Team

Dear parents and caregivers,

Book Week

This week we have celebrated Book Week, with the theme being "Old Worlds, New Worlds, Other Worlds". Students and staff came to school dressed as their favourite book character and paraded around the gym! There have been so many great costumes. We have all had a lot of fun dressing up every day and making reading a major focus. I would like to thank Andrea for all her organisation towards Book Week activities. Enjoy the beautiful photos in the newsletter.

NAPLAN

In the coming weeks you will receive your child's NAPLAN results for Year 3, 5 and 7 students. Although the test is a snapshot in time, please take the time to celebrate learning achievements with your child(ren). Should you wish to discuss any aspect of the test, please see your child's class teacher. It is pleasing to see that our children's enthusiasm for reading really is out of this world!!

Progressive Achievement Tests (PAT)

All South Australian Department for Education students in Years 3 to 10 are required to undertake PAT Reading Comprehension (PAT-R) and Maths (PAT-M) annually.

In 2021, PAT-R and PAT-M are to be conducted between Weeks 7 to 10 of Term 3. Progressive Achievement Tests will provide teachers with timely information for learning design in mid Term 4 and the following year. PAT data will provide evidence to support teaching and learning, measure student growth in learning and emphasise that all students can demonstrate progress.

Please see your child's teacher if you would like further information.

Robyn McLachlan, Principal



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

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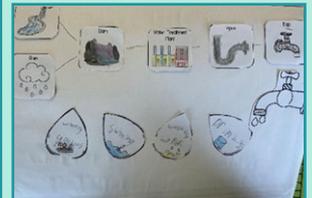
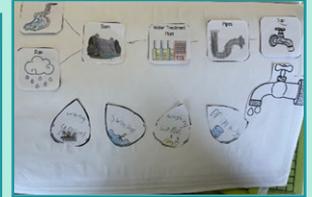
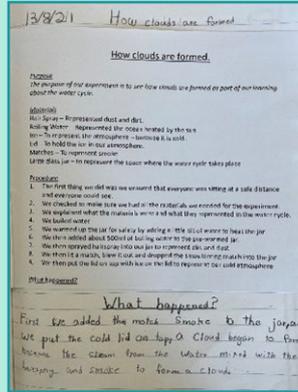
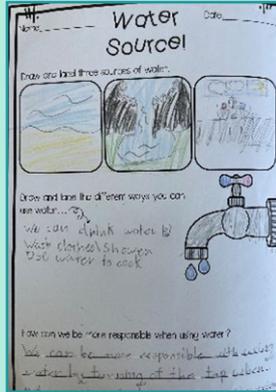
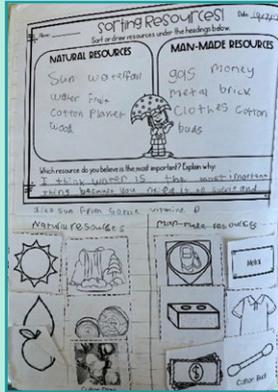
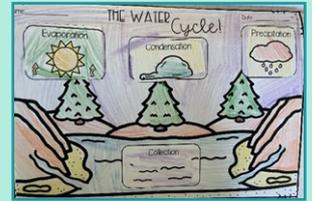
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Science Room 12

In Science this term we have been learning about the differences between renewable and non-renewable resources.

Part of this learning was to look at water as a natural resource and to learn about how and why rain falls. As part of this learning we created our own cloud in a jar to learn about how clouds are formed and why it rains.

Below is our procedure we used to make our cloud and the materials used in case you want to try it at home.



Lost Property

How many jumpers or jackets have your children lost this term? We currently have **48** in our lost property without names! Please come and have a look to see if they are yours before we give them away at the end of the term.



Father's Day Stall

The Father's Day stall will be open on **Wednesday 1st September.**

There will be a selection of gifts on sale for students to buy.

Prices will either be \$2 or \$5.

All classes will visit the Father's Day stall and students who have their spending money on the day can purchase gifts.

Reserved items can be paid for and collected before Friday 3rd September.



Hot Shots Tennis

Wei and Yang from TK Tennis Coaching ran ANZ Hot Shots Tennis for 4 weeks at Wandana Primary. TK Tennis Coaching is based at Prospect Tennis Club and offers this same program each term for 8 weeks.

ANZ Hot Shots is an introductory program for kids to try tennis and develop their skills.

Hot Shots uses low compression red balls, modified nets and smaller rackets to help kids with coordination and development.

Over the 4 weeks, Wandana Primary students concentrated on learning forehand and backhand skills and playing tennis through a game based approach. Included in the program were ball skill activities such as tapping the ball up, tapping the ball down and "drop, tap, catch" which helps with hand and eye coordination. Overall, it was a successful program that can provide opportunities for kids who are interested in playing more tennis in the future.

