



Welcome Back!

SAVE THE DATE:

Monday 6th September
School Closure Day

Upcoming Events:

Tuesday 3rd August

Photo Day Make Up Session

8:45am – 9:30am

Monday 9th -

Friday 13th August

Dental Van onsite

Monday 23rd - Friday 27th

August

Book Week

Monday 6th September

School Closure Day

Friday 24th September

Last day of Term 3

From the Leadership Team

Dear parents and caregivers,

Covid-19

Welcome back after a 7 day lockdown. I'd like to acknowledge the efforts of our teaching staff who have worked very hard once again to adapt as the current situation has evolved. Their support of our students, our families and each other has been exceptional.

Just a friendly reminder that we will be:

- minimising the number of people coming and going from our site. Wherever possible, please drop and collect your child at the gate and maintain the appropriate physical distance from other adults
- asking that all parents/caregivers will wear masks in the yard and to check in with a QR code as you enter any of the gates

Students can wear their own cloth masks if they wish too. We also have supplies of surgical masks available if they need them.

SA Health continues to provide regular updates and advice. We encourage you to monitor this information closely. For any questions, please contact the SA COVID-19 Information Line on 1800 253 787.

We are acutely aware that lockdowns, and the uncertainty created by COVID, can have a significant impact on people's mental health. Along with the support provided by our school, there is a range of external support services available. For mental health support during this time, services include: SA COVID-19 Mental Health Support Line on 1800 632 753; Beyond Blue on 1800 512 348 or click [here](#); or Lifeline on 13 11 14.

I again reinforce Wandana's gratitude for the flexibility and understanding demonstrated by our families through this period.

Welcome to our new Deputy Principal

A big warm welcome to Silvia McMullen who has won the deputy position for the next 3 years. Silvia comes to us with a wealth of experience in areas such as special education, behaviour management and curriculum. Silvia has already been a big support to the staff throughout the lockdown. I know Silvia is looking forward to supporting all of our students and families.

Character strengths

This week we will be focusing on the character strengths of "appreciation of beauty and excellence". People who have the character strength "appreciation of beauty and excellence" notice and value the world's beauty and people's skills around them, including nature, art and architecture. They don't take things for granted.

Some simple ways to appreciate beauty and excellence:

- Notice rainbows
- Take time to taste flavours in food
- Watch the sun rise; watch the sun set
- Admire the character strengths of others
- Watch documentaries about places and people that inspire you
- Appreciate beauty in others
- Celebrate the achievements of others

Robyn McLachlan
Principal



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Wandana Primary School

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

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Colour Explosion Run

Wow! What a fantastic event. Thank you to all who helped out during the day and weren't we lucky with the weather. The students got to experience a variety of activities organised by the school such as face painting, different Aboriginal activities and balloon making. The run was fantastic with all students from Pre-School to Year 7 enjoying the course around school grounds and pushing themselves to their physical limits.

Wandana would like to acknowledge and thank Troy Bond and his company for the donation of t-shirts and the community for their support on the day.

Top fundraiser for 2021:

Tom P \$350

Ava N \$160

Sophie N \$160

Top Class:

Mr Nigel \$555

Ms K \$445

Unit 2 \$355

Thank you and well done to Wandana students!



Before



After



Sophie and Ava

Colour Fun Run Highest Fundraiser Winner!

CONGRATULATIONS to Tom from Mr Nigel's class who was our highest fundraiser for last term's colour fun run. He raised an amazing \$350.00!!! WOW! What an AWESOME achievement. Thanks so much Tom and to all of our other fundraisers who are collecting their prizes this week.

Mr Nigel's class was also the class who raised the most amount overall.

CONGRATULATIONS!!



Term 2 Terrific Kids

Congratulations to Keisha from Unit 1 and Jessica from Unit 2 who are the winners of our Terrific Kids award for Term 2. What an outstanding achievement - we are so proud of you both!



Congratulations!

A huge congratulations to Mr Watkins on the birth of his baby girl Macia Maria Watkins.

Born: 19th July

Weight: 3.59kg

Length: 50cm

We can't wait to meet her!



Unit 1 Beauty

Over the last week Pudna's Year 6 and 7s have been thinking, talking and writing about their appreciation of beauty and excellence. They discussed the idea of beauty being in the eye of the beholder and how this means that something that is beautiful to one person, might not be to another and that beauty really can be found everywhere. Their poems certainly reflected this – even a dinosaur can be beautiful!

The Things I Find Beautiful

Dinosaurs, dinosaurs are beautiful to me
because of their design, the horns, claws
and just the way they are built
is beautiful to me,
the light feathers, the long necks, and their
unique designs
are beautiful,
the way they hunt and find food and
communicate,
the way some fly,
is beautiful to me

- Rhyleigh

What I Find Beautiful

Birds fly away
Trees start to sway
The rain pours lightly
And the colours appear brightly
It stands out in the sky
Making every people quietly spy
All the colours blend
And sometimes extend.
Soon it starts to fade
Removing the big shade
Everyone had a happy day
Watching the rainbow come and go away

- Nice

Seasons of Beauty

When I look around me,
I see lots of wonders,
The wonders I see,
Are all kinds of leaves.

Leaves are everywhere,
Autumn has spread its wings,
Whether it's in the air,
Or when the birds sing

The feathery feel,
Of the leaves on my heel,
When I go out to play,
On a summer's day.

Leaves are cool,
They crumble under foot,
It's wintery cold outside,
I crunch them up with my boot.

The leaves are super green,
The pollen is really, sweet,
I feel like I could fly,
Such is the happiness of spring.

- Sarayah

Appreciation of Beauty

Reaching out to the morning sunrise
Calming souls,
Calming minds.
Life becomes happier and bright.

Walking down the hill
Soon to see.
Beautiful flowers,
Nearby the trees.

I run upon the wet grass.
Bees buzzing around
Collecting pollen for the queen.

Looking up at the orange clouds,
My eyes couldn't look away.

Motivation become stronger,
While fears become weaker

- Keisha

Appreciation of Beauty and Excellence



Awe
Wonder
Elevation

TRANSCENDENCE

Crystals

Crystals
So smooth and soft
To others,
Just a boring rock

Crystals vary from opal
To pectolite blue,
From amethyst to emerald,
To rose quartz too.
From jade to obsidian,
From sapphire to Beryl Blue
They even come in different colours
and shapes too.
Shapes like a heart,
An egg,
Or even a cube.

In the eyes of others,
Crystals are useless and unnecessary,
But to me,
Crystals are beautiful and extraordinary.

- Celina



Effective immediately, all people must wear a mask at all times when in the physical presence of other persons on this premises.



Wash and dry (or sanitise) your hands before you put on your mask.



Make sure your mask completely covers your nose, mouth and chin.



Don't touch, or adjust, the front of your mask while wearing it.



Do not allow the mask to hang around your neck, or sit under your nose.



Responsibly dispose of single-use masks in the bin. Do not put into recycling.



Wash and dry (or sanitise) your hands after removing the mask.

sahealth.sa.gov.au/COVIDmasks



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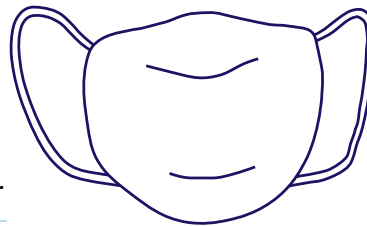
DO I NEED TO WEAR A MASK?

Masks are an extra precaution to protect against COVID-19 in areas with community transmission. Check your local state and territory advice about mask recommendations and requirements. If you are in a situation where physical distancing is difficult such as on public transport, you may choose to wear a mask.

To stay COVID free, do the 3:

1. Wash or sanitise your hands
2. Physical distancing (1.5m)
3. Have the COVIDSafe app

Also stay at home if you're unwell and get tested.



If you choose to wear a mask, it is important:



Wash your hands before putting on the mask



Make sure it covers your nose and mouth and fits snugly under your chin, over the bridge of your nose and against the sides of your face.



Do not touch the front of the mask while wearing it or when removing it. If you do touch the mask, wash or sanitise your hands immediately. Do not allow the mask to hang around your neck.



Wash or sanitise your hands after removing the mask.



***Single-use masks should not be re-used and should be discarded immediately after use.**

IMPORTANT: People with chronic respiratory conditions should seek medical advice before using a mask.

Further information www.health.gov.au

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