

Wandering News

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Principal's Chat

Thank you students, staff and parents for the warm welcome to Wandering Primary School. It is exciting to be a part of a vibrant school community and I look forward to working with everyone to ensure the very best environment for our students. Classes have jumped away to a busy start, despite the warm weather, assisted largely through the huge efforts and organisation of Miss Chin, Ms Lowrie and the fantastic support staff. Eager students flying into their work in a new year is always a pleasant sight.

It has been a pleasure to meet many new people in the first few days and also reacquaint with some from the not so long ago past. It is a privilege to be part of the school team and the broader education community of Wandering Primary School. Please feel free to drop in for a chat to discuss any matters that can assist us in keeping the school a happy welcoming hub of learning.

Swimming Practice has been organised for the senior class for the next two Fridays for carnival preparation and time trials. P – 2 students will be involved in the Interschool Swimming Carnival on a participation basis and will not take part in the practise sessions. The Interschool Swimming is scheduled for February 28 at Wickepin Pool.

Well done to our student councillors who conducted the first assembly for the year. It was great to see the parent support and the school song was fantastic. I am looking forward to our student leaders taking on some great things and having a great year. A student leadership conference is being planned and will see our leaders attend a student leadership conference at the State Convention Centre with hundreds of other student leaders from around Western Australia



Kalgoorlie Camp is rapidly approaching with an interesting itinerary planned. More details will be available when bookings are finalised. We intend to pick up students from Yealering Primary School on route to Kalgoorlie and enjoy a rich social and educational week.

Class information sessions have been scheduled for next Wednesday commencing with the junior room at 2.10pm and then the senior room at 2.30pm. We look forward to seeing you there.

The school garden has paid dividends thanks to Mr Price's efforts over the holidays. Students have enjoyed the spoils with watermelons and rockmelons ripening and making enjoyable snacks. It will be interesting to see what our green thumb students can grow during the rest of the year.

Senior Room News

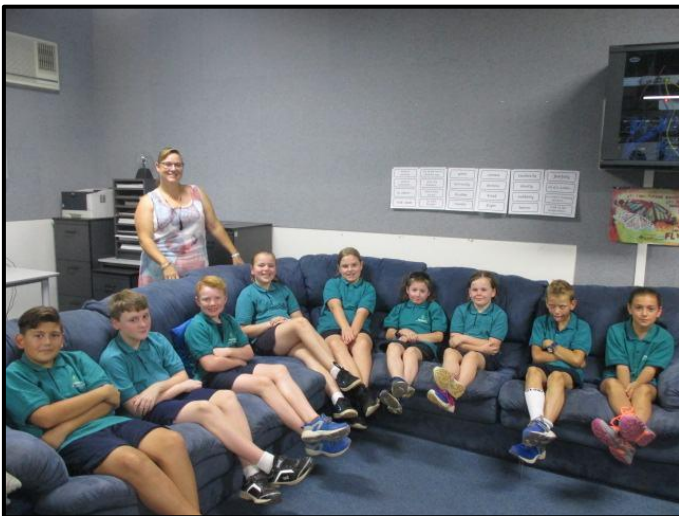
Welcome back Senior Class!

Our first week has been a great one. It is always wonderful to see the students enter the class on the first day, full of curiosity and nerves. It was a pleasure to see the smiles break out as they saw the huge couch we now have in our 'meeting zone' and the 'direct instruction' room on our veranda.

Old friends are reunited and new friendships have been made. We are lucky to welcome three new students to our class, Patrick, Jesse and Isaac. Our students have made them feel welcome and it seems like they have always been part of our school. We wish them a fantastic year ahead.

The School Councillor and Sports Captains roles will be shared by our Year Six students. The Semester One Councillors are Keeley and Kauri and Matthew and Melanie will be our Sports Captains. In Semester Two, they will swap roles.

Finally, a big thank you to our families who made the first day a smooth transition back to school. Remember, my door is always open if you have any questions.



JUNIOR ROOM



Welcome back to school! 😊

Message from Miss Chin:

It's so great to be back and starting off the new year with all the same kids I had last year. I am excited to see their progress this year and to also get to know 7 brand new kids! It has been a chaotic, exhausting and exciting first week back! 😊

I am ready to see the growth in each individual student and watch them all thrive in their learning this year!

A week in review:

The students got to meet all the new kids and take a step into their new environment. It was all thumbs up when they were asked if they loved the room! YAY. They are settling back into routine, learning our expectations and slowly easing into our learning programs 😊



STUDENT COUNCILLORS REPORT



We hope everyone had a great holiday and a fantastic first week back at school

We would like to welcome Mr Cowcher who has come from Pingelly Primary School.

We are very happy that he is our new principal!

Next week on Friday we will be practising swimming at the Boddington pool. The dates we are going to the swimming pool are February 14,21. The date for the Interschool Swimming Carnival at Wickepin is February 28. Please remember your rashie, boardy shorts, sunscreen and goggles if you have them.

CONTRIBUTIONS AND CHARGES

Welcome back parents and students to the new school year.

I would like to encourage all parents to come into the office and discuss weekly/fortnightly payment plans. It is so much easier to make small consistent payments throughout the year which then builds up in your child's billing account for their Contributions and Charges eg, excursions, camps, swimming, rather than having to outlay all at once.

Lisa Demeza – MCS.

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Thank you to Shaun Brand from Wandering Smash Repairs for donating the paint to freshen up our school's office building. We look forward to other bright painting project with Shaun's help.

