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Coming Events

<i>Tues 21 Aug</i>	<i>School Photos</i>
<i>Tue 28 Aug</i>	<i>School Council</i>
<i>Fr 14 Sept</i>	<i>Athletics Carnival</i>
<i>Fr 21 Sept</i>	<i>Junior Assembly</i>

Principal's Chat

Excellent news for our wonderful school!

We have been invited to participate in the new Public School Review process in Term 4 of this year. This is an exciting new initiative developed by the Department of Education, to provide feedback to principals and their staff to help improve school performance. All public school in Western Australia will be reviewed every three years under this new process.

All aspects of the school will be recognised, with areas of improvement identified for further growth in the future. Feedback will be provided by a small review team, which will be made up of a Director of the Public School Accountability Unit and a peer principal reviewer. This, combined with the feedback we already receive from the school staff, parents and community, and from our Regional Executive Director, will assist in ensuring our school continues to grow. The review will also give assurance to the Minister, Director General and our community about the performance of our school, to ensure we are operating effectively and delivering high quality education to the students.

Together with the school staff, I will provide evidence to the review team with a self-assessment of the school's performance in six different areas:

- Learning Environment
- Teaching Quality
- Leadership
- Relationships and Partnerships
- Use of resources
- Student Achievement and Progress
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The school visit is scheduled for next term. The review team will gather the data before the school visit and verify this information.

We are on a short timeline, but with our proactive staff, students and community I am confident we can complete the process with enthusiasm and effectiveness. Wandering is one of the first schools in the state to be involved in the process, which is a terrific opportunity for us to gain some early feedback and be in a position to incorporate this into our school planning process for 2019.

Your School Board

I would like to welcome two new School Board members to our School Council. Welcome Simone Hewitt and Jemma Caldwell.

Jemma and Simone join Katherine Price and Ashley Nelson to complete our School Council.

The School Board plays an important role in contributing to good school governance so the school resources are used efficiently, and community expectations and the school's priorities reflect the needs of the students.

The School Council has started a new program called Linking School and Communities. This program has been developed to support Councils/Board members who can lend their skills and expertise to the decision making process of the school. This training consists of five modules, discussions, decisions and action. School Councils are an important and rewarding role that contributes greatly to the success of our school.

Principal's Award



Congratulations Macey!

STARS OF THE WEEK



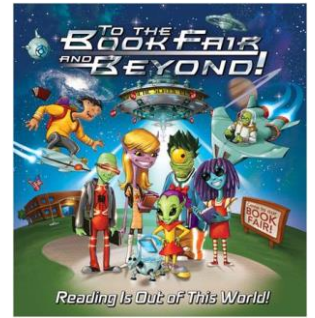
Congratulations Keeley and Macey!



Congratulations Cooper and Arabella!

Book Fair

Our Annual Book Fair is delayed. We are unsure of a date at this time but will inform you as soon as we know. The Book Fair will go ahead but delays in the shipment of books from the Eastern States means we have to move the date back. However, this is good news for the costume makers!



Welcome

We had two new students enrol this term. Welcome to Matthew and Cooper. Cooper is a Year 1 student in the junior room and Matthew is a Year 4 student in the senior room. Both boys have settled in to school well and are enjoying the friendships they have made.



Goodbye

It is with a sad heart we said goodbye to Xenia. Xenia and her family are going back to Russia to start a new life. Xenia started at Wandering as a Kindergarten student and we have enjoyed watching her grow into a confident young girl.



Junior Room News

Scitech Visit

Move It Show: Playing with toys leads to all sorts of amazing science experiments. Question, predict and test as we learn about motion using the best scientific equipment of all -from the toy box!

Move It Workshop: Can we change how something moves? Students try their hand at predicting, testing and experimenting with toy cars and a variety of ramps.



Our School Photos will be taken on:

Tuesday 21st of August 2018

Please ensure that your child returns the pre-paid envelope with enclosed payment to school **on photo day** if you wish to purchase photos.

Senior Class

Prove It Show: Physics can be described as a set of rules that explain what is happening around us. But should we just believe everything we read? Together, we test and experiment with some of these rules and find out that there is often more to consider than what we first think.

Prove It Workshop: Students now test out these rules from the show themselves – in an obstacle course! Using try and test, students experiment with electrical circuits, reflection, and force to finish the challenge.



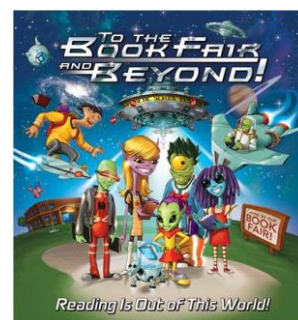
The Library Lowdown



DON'T FORGET!

Our Annual Book Fair is delayed. We are unsure of a date at this time but will inform you as soon as we know. The Book Fair will go ahead but a delayed shipment of books means we have to move the date back.

Please feel free to spread the word far and wide, the more books we sell during the Fair, the more fantastic resources we get to pick for our school! And remember to come dressed as your **FAVOURITE BOOK CHARACTER** for our parade.



Leanne Rose – Library Officer
“Children read more when they see other people reading.”