

# Wandering News

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## Coming Events

*Wednesday 9 August*

*P&C meeting @ 3pm*

*Wednesday 16 August*

*Super Hero Day*

*Friday 18 August*

*School Development Day - no students*

*Thursday 24 August*

*Public School Council Meeting @ 3pm*

*Mon—Tues 28/29 August*

*Bookfair*

*Tuesday 29 August*

*Bookfair Dress up Parade*

**KINDY STUDENTS ATTEND TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY FOR THE REST OF THE YEAR**

## Principal's Pen

This term has started off really well. Everyone came back happy and healthy. Just a reminder we still have a number of cold wet days ahead of us and if your child/ren are unwell please keep them home. I do believe there is gastro going around too.

In week two Years 2 to 5 students went to Dryandra for an overnight camp. On the first day, we had to get settled into our Dorms and make the beds. That day it rained on and off and the students managed to get outside between the showers. We had to have an early dinner so we could be up at Barna Mia by 5.45 pm. Even though it was very cold we managed to see a number of wild animals under the red torchlight. They were so cute, and I was proud of the students for not scaring the animals away. When we arrived back at camp the students had hot chocolate and a treat before going to bed. Besides, getting up several times to take the students to the toilets at night time the Possums had a great time on the roof of the dorms.

On Thursday it was pack-up time and was pleased to see that no one left any knickers behind or socks. We had a sausage sizzle for lunch and played some games. We also went for a 30-minute bush walk and saw an albino kangaroo. In fact, there are two out there the other one was at the campground basking in the sun with its mob. We all came back safe and sound and very tired.

We will be having athletics training again with Yealering. We will be going for two training days at Pingelly.

Just a reminder to keep a watchful eye out on the term planner as things might be added.

*Merrill Ridgley*

*Principal*





# 2023 Public School Council Meeting

On Thursday 24 August 2023 the Wandering Primary School Council will be holding its Annual Public Meeting. During this meeting all members of the community are invited to attend and observe the meeting.

This would be a great opportunity to see what the school council do at Wandering Primary – We are still searching for a community member to join us.

We would love to see you there:

WHEN: Thursday 24 August 2023

@ 3pm

WHERE: Wandering Primary School

*"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it's the*



***Our School Council are looking for a community member to join them.***

*Being a member of a School Council is an important and rewarding role that contributes greatly to the success of a school. Members from the wider community can lend their skills and expertise to the school to assist in its success.*

Nominations are open now for a community member to join our council. If you are interested, please contact the school on 9884 2950 or via email: [wandering.ps@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:wandering.ps@education.wa.edu.au)



# FAZZ Award Winners

# FOCUS VALUE

Congratulations to our FAZZ award winners for the term, Emma x2, Anna, Athena, Ida, Hannahx2, Roulland, Laurel and John. Our current Focus Value is CARE!



# Care

**Look after others and our environment.**

## The Library Lowdown



It's hard to believe that we're in August already! The weeks are slipping by, and I'm very much hoping that with the occasional less than ideal weather outside during this season, this makes for some rainy days inside reading for you all!

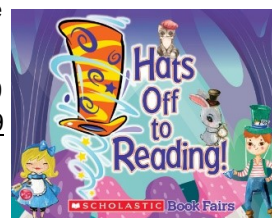
Our annual Scholastic Book Fair will be held in Week 7 this term (on Monday 28 and Tuesday 29 August) along with our 'Dress as Your Favourite Book Character' day and parade on Tuesday 29 August.

We certainly are looking forward to a book filled, fun filled busy Term 3!

Leanne Rose – Library Officer

*"Children read more when they see other people reading."*

PLUS INCLUDE FULL PAGE BOOK FAIR FLYER



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## Setting Description 18/7/23



The <sup>mountain</sup> mountain is <sup>whistling</sup> whistling in the wind. The waves are <sup>splashing</sup> ~~splashing~~ hling on the wood houses. The <sup>hammock</sup> hamice is swaying in the <sup>breeze</sup> Bree. When you lay in the <sup>hammock</sup> hamice you smell the salty sea. when you climb the mountain you feel the <sup>breeze</sup> Bree

18/7/23

in your face.

Well done to our budding young storyteller, Anna. With very little instruction on descriptive writing, Anna (who is in Year 2) wrote this wonderful piece of work using some fantastic adjectives. It was just so good that we had to share it with everyone. Keep up the great work Anna!



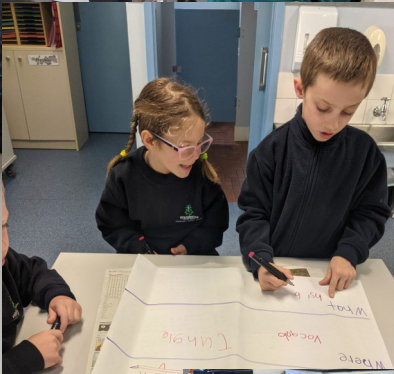
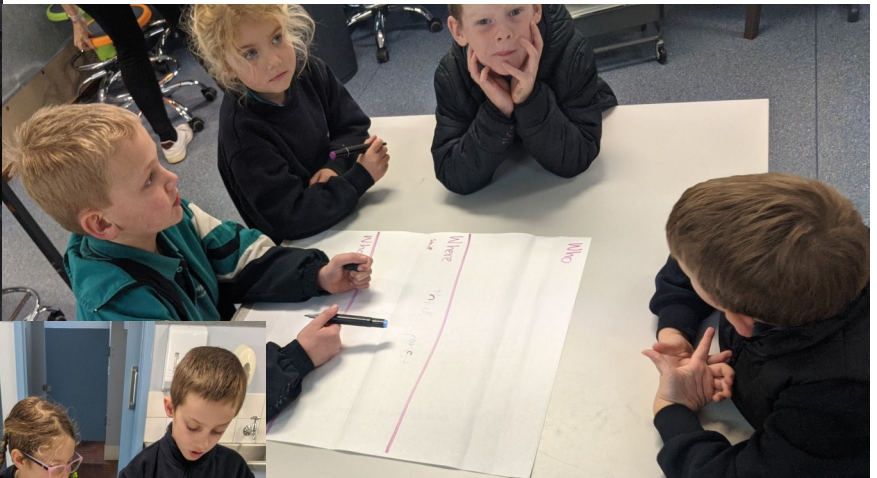
# Junior Room



Three weeks into Term 3 and the students are well and truly back into the swing of things.

In Literacy we begun using our new program Initialit, as well as beginning our unit in narrative writing. The students are most excited with the introduction of learning to type on the computer, as they develop their speed and accuracy.

In Maths, we have been looking at time, subtraction and multiplication (skip-counting).



This Term in Art, the students have begun working on their Laura Blythman inspired collages. We also began our Drama unit to prepare for our class assembly later in the term.





## Wandering Primary School Vision Statement

At Wandering Primary School, we are a caring and nurturing school community which supports the students to discover, learn and grow in an inclusive, multi-age environment.

We aim to develop our students to be resilient, productive, and respectful citizens of tomorrow.

We are focussed on the academic, emotional, social, and behavioural well-being of every child.

Students at Wandering Primary School are at the heart of all the decision making.

# Student Dress Code

Our new Student Dress Code has been approved by the P&C and the School Council. A copy of it can be provided to you upon request or accessed on our website [here](#).



SCHOLASTIC Book Fairs



**Come and find a book  
that's your cup of tea at our next**

# **BOOK FAIR!**

**To be held over 2 days at  
Wandering Primary  
School**

**Monday 28 August and  
Tuesday 29 August  
8.30am – 3.30pm**

**We look forward to you joining us...  
where we're sure you'll find your next great read!**

**Remember every purchase made during the Fair earns  
learning & literacy resources for your local school**



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# Senior Class News

The senior class are recently back from their school camp at the Dryandra Woodlands, where we stayed at the Lion's Village with our friends Yealering Primary School. Everyone had a fantastic and memorable time participating in team-building exercises through a treasure hunt, nature scavenger hunt to see local flora and fauna, outdoor adventures at Barna Mia, on the playground and bushwalking the Old Mill Trail, and fun and games with our friends.

It was wonderful to see our kind students helping the younger students make their bed and organise their belongings. During meal times the two schools mingled and made the dining hall look like a restaurant of friends catching up. During their free time new games were invented in the bushland in front of our cabins, some students playing chasy games, some built a fort of branches and some looked for numbats. We were very lucky to spot the albino kangaroos in the paddock at the village and later on our bushwalk as well as many beautiful birds.

It was fantastic to see our two schools bond with their peers, develop new skills, and create lasting memories. They are all looking forward to seeing each other again as we train for the Small School Athletics carnival, where our schools are participating in a combined school team.

We are encouraging the students to carry the lessons and experiences from the camp into their daily lives and apply the teamwork, leadership, and problem-solving skills they acquired as we return to our regular school routine. Below are the subjects being covered this term so you can ask your child about their learning experiences.





# Senior Class News

This term our learning area topics are:

## **Reading:**

Our two reading groups are completing novel studies. Our focus novels are Holes by Louis Sachar and Flat Stanley by Geoff Brown. These units cover vocabulary, grammar, comprehension and reading strategies.

## **Writing:**

We are polishing our recount writing skills and covering poetry, and information report writing. Our super focus is improving our sentence writing, paragraphing and notetaking skills.

## **Mathematics:**

This term is all about the Number Strand, addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. These skills will be developed through exciting hands on learning using our Top Ten mathematics programme designed by Australian Mathematics Teachers.

## **HASS:**

We are examining the Biomes of the World and Australia in Geography. The information we find will then be used in our writing programme.

## **Science:**

It is Biology term. Biology is often taught in term 3 as we see the most changes in the weather and life cycles. We are looking at growing systems and how they work together through permaculture.

## **Music:**

Aloha! We are learning how to play the ukulele! The students had previously purchased their instruments and it's time to learn some tunes.

## **Library:**

Is on a Monday. Last term we won the competition for remembering our books the most days, we hope to win again. As we are Senior class students we need to be reading a variety of fiction and non-fiction books and novels. This is how students are exposed to complex sentences and new vocabulary. The student's diaries are checked each day to see if they are completing their home reading.



# Thank you...

# BURKY'S PATCH BANNISTER

## Mine Head Wishing Well

All proceeds collected at the Wishing Well are donated to our small school. Thank you to Burky's Patch for your support!

Updated

# Communication Plan

Thank you to all those who responded to our Communication Survey earlier this term. We have used this information to devise a new plan to facilitate communications between the school and our parent community.

We will be sending all notices, newsletters, etc. to parents through the use of the Connect platform. You will receive an email with the notice from Connect. You will need to log into Connect to read the attached documents and access the Library. To ensure that you are aware that this information has been sent we will also send a short text message alerting you to the email as well and we will continue to do this until the end of week 5 Term 3. At this point we will cease sending the text message and communication will solely be sent via email through the Connect platform.

Permission slips, etc will still be sent home in paper form and we will endeavour to post them on Connect as well - just in case you need to re-print them at home. **The Connect App has been updated and is much better than it used to be so please download it and log in.** The App will now keep you logged in for up to 6 months so this should assist in making in very user friendly! If you have any difficulties accessing the information, please let us know and we can assist you in sorting the issues out. Kerry is generally in the office Mon—Thurs and can be contacted on 98842950 or via email [Kerry.lobb@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:Kerry.lobb@education.wa.edu.au).

## Early Drop Off

School opens at 8.30am. If your child/ren arrives before this time you must stay with them unless you have confirmed with a staff member that it is ok to leave.

Thank you for your assistance.



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# P&C News!

Our P&C AGM was held on Wed 15 February 2023. Your 2023 Executive Members are:

President	Jemma Caldwell
Treasurer	Rikki-Lee Reid
Secretary	Kerry Lobb
Uniform	Kerry Lobb

Our next meeting is being held on Wednesday 9 August @ 3.00pm in the Staff Room.

Thank you to all of the parents who supported this fundraiser. We look forward to the next one.

**Our minutes can now be found on the brand new P&C page on the school's website.**



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## 2023

### CRC Events Coming Up

- Kids Halloween Disco - 3.30pm - Tuesday 31st October
- Kids Christmas Craft - Thursday 30th November - 2.45pm
- Christmas Lunch @ the CRC - Thursday 23rd November - 12.30pm
- Barefoot Bowls Fundraiser Evening - GET YOUR TEAMS READY! - Friday 10th November - 6pm
- Make Your Own Calendar with Your Photos Workshop - Tuesday 7th & 14th November - 2 day workshop - 10am
- Outdoor Movie - Friday 8th December - 6.30pm
- Xmas Lights Judged - Thursday 14th December

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Your local connection



Wandering Fair Saturday 21st Wandering Fair

## OCTOBER 2023

9am - 3pm

Wandering Community Centre/Town Oval

CRAFT STALLS  
GIFT STALLS  
CLOTHING STALLS  
HEALTH PRODUCTS  
FOOD STALLS  
FOOD VANS  
KIDS RIDES AND ENTERTAINMENT  
FACE PAINTING  
HORSE AND CART RIDES  
ICE CREAM  
COFFEE  
SHOWBAGS

Live Music ..... CROSSFIRE  
HEY PRESTO.....THE MAGICIAN  
TAIKO ON DRUMMERS  
AMY WILDE REPTILE ADVENTURES

and much more..... Running in conjunction with the Camp Out Weekend.



Father's Day \$5 each ticket

## RAFFLE

\$500 WORTH OF GIFT CARDS TO BE WON

One grand prize to be won!  
1x \$250 BCF Voucher  
1x \$250 Bunnings Voucher

TICKETS ON SALE AT WANDERING PRIMARY SCHOOL,  
WANDERING CRC AND THE WANDERING SHIRE OFFICE

ONLY \$5 PER TICKET  
DRAWN THURSDAY 31 AUGUST 2023

Wandering PRIMARY SCHOOL  
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# COMMUNITY ROADSIDE BREAKFASTS



The Wandering Community Resource Centre, Wandering Lions Club and Shire of Wandering are proud to bring you these Community Roadside Breakfasts. We'll bring the BBQ & food. Let's gather together over breakfast, discuss community opportunities and issues and check on each other.

COMPLIMENTARY BACON & EGG ROLL COOKED FRESH! we encourage everyone to attend the one closest to you for a fun social gathering.

**EVERYONE WELCOME TO ATTEND!**

TUES 19TH SEPT	WED 20TH SEPT	THURS 21ST SEPT
7AM - 8.30AM Wandering Fuel Station	7AM - 8.30AM Corner of Reid & Moramocking Roads, Blackboy Springs	7AM - 8.30AM Codjototone roadside parking bay Old School Site

Enquiries - CRC - 9884 1561 - [crc@wandering.wa.gov.au](mailto:crc@wandering.wa.gov.au)





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# WANDERING QUIZ NIGHT



**\$10 per person Tables of 8 max**  
**Door prize. Plenty of prizes to win!**  
**BYO Drinks & nibbles for your table**

**Saturday, 19 August 2023**  
**6pm Wandering Community Centre**

**BOOK NOW**

Contact - Wandering CRC to book your table  
 9884 1561 or [crc@wandering.wa.gov.au](mailto:crc@wandering.wa.gov.au)



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# WANDERING Men's NIGHT

CAMPFIRE, BEERS & BBQ  
 THURSDAY  
 SEPTEMBER 7



**VENUE: WANDERING CARAVAN PARK**  
**6pm**

IT'S okay to not be **OKAY**  **CHAT to your MATE**

\$25 INC DINNER & DRINKS  
 BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL  
 CONTACT: WANDERING CRC

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Wandering Welcomes: Guest Speaker/Author

# Anthea Hodgson

New Release: "The War Nurses"  
 Previous Books: "The Cowgirl"  
 "The Drifter"

Join us for a "Sundowner Book Launch"  
 Wednesday 30th August 2023  
 Come along and meet Anthea  
 "It's sure to be a memorable evening!"



**Bookings Essential for Catering**  
**Tickets - \$20.00 includes food and drinks**

Where: Wandering Community Resource Centre  
 Time: 6:00 PM  
 Contact: CRC - 0898841561



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Help your child to thrive online. Put an end to the guilt, grief and guesswork often associated with screentime. For parents and carers of students in Pre-primary to Year 12.

**WHEN:** 6 - 8pm, Tue, 8 Aug 2023

**BOOKINGS:**

<https://bit.ly/drkristylivestream>

No recordings or on-demand streaming.

## Raising Kids in a Digital World

A **FREE** live stream presentation with Dr Kristy Goodwin, Digital Wellbeing Expert.



Government of **Western Australia**  
Department of **Communities**

DR KRIS  
GOODWIN



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Western Australian  
College of Agriculture  
Narrogin

# OPEN DAY

Friday 15 September 2023  
9am to 3pm

TOURS  
DEMONSTRATIONS  
PRODUCE FOR SALE  
LUNCHES & MORNING TEAS  
DISPLAYS OF STUDENT WORK

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# Healthy Lunch Box Idea

## Ingredients

Olive oil spray  
1 tsp olive oil  
3 spring onions, finely sliced  
¼ small red capsicum, finely diced  
1½ cups self-raising flour  
½ cup reduced-fat milk  
1 egg, beaten  
1 tbsp margarine, melted  
1 zucchini, grated & liquid squeezed out  
1 220g tin reduced-salt baked beans  
⅓ cup reduced-fat tasty cheese, grated



## Method

Preheat oven to 180°C. Spray a mini muffin tin with oil or line with paper cases.

Heat oil in a small non-stick pan, add the spring onion and capsicum and cook for 2 minutes, or until the vegetables have softened. Remove from heat and drain on absorbent paper.

Sift the self-raising flour into a large bowl. Make a well in the centre and gradually pour in the milk, egg and margarine while mixing gently. Fold in the onion mix, zucchini, baked beans and cheese until just combined.

Spoon into the muffin tin and bake for 12-15 minutes until cooked through and golden. Cool on a cake rack.

### Tip

Try making these muffins with other veges you have on hand eg swap grated carrot for the zucchini or some corn kernels for the capsicum.



**Boddington  
Blue Light™  
Unit presents**



# KIDS CANCER SUPPORT GROUP DISCO

**Join us for a fundraiser  
event with music, fun,  
food, dance, and more!**

All proceeds will go towards the Kids Cancer Support Group, helping them deliver valuable services to families impacted by cancer.

» Children under 8 years old must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

**Available to purchase:**

- Sausage sizzle
- Soft drinks
- Chocolates
- Chips
- Lollies
- Raffle tickets

**Toy donation box**

Donate new toys (value under \$10) that will be distributed to children currently in hospital being treated for cancer. For example: art supplies, Lego, games, books, etc.

**\$5  
ENTRY**



**WHEN** Friday 11<sup>th</sup> August

5.00 – 7.30pm

**WHERE** Boddington Sport and Recreation Centre

Supported by



Buy your ticket online!

Scan the QR code with your phone camera



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# WANTED

We are looking for donations of:

- Clean empty small drink bottles
- Small to medium boxes
- Wood offcuts ( wood and branches)
- Retic pipe / poly pipe offcuts
- Empty 1kg Hummus / Yoghurt containers
- Bamboo garden stakes
- Tiles for mosaic
- Artificial flowers



# Wandering Primary School Term Planner



Term 3 2023							Wandering	
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	SAT	SUN	
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	
1	17 Term 3 Commences	18	19	20	21	22	23	
2	24	25	26 DRYANDRA CAMP	27 Years 2 - 5	28	29	30	
3	31	1 August	2	3	4	5	6	
4	7	8	9 KEEP CALM AND COME TO THE P&C MEETING P&C Meeting @ 3PM	10	11	12	13	
5	14	15	16 SUPER HERO DAY	17	18 SDD	19	20	
6	21	22	23 BookWeek	24 School Council @3pm	25	26	27	
7	28 BOOK FAIR	29 DRESS UP	30	31 Fathers Day Activities @9am	1 September	2	3	
8	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
9	11	12	13 ASSEMBLY	14	15 ATHLETICS CARNIVAL	16	17	
10	18	19	20	21	22 STUDENTS RETURN TO SCHOOL MON 9 OCTOBER 2023	23	24	
	25 King's Birthday	26	27	28	29	30	1 October	

School Hours  
8.45 am - 3.00pm  
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday  
Early close Thursday @ 2.30pm

Positive Behaviour Support  
Achievement / Integrity / Respect / Care





## Wandering Primary School Term Three - 2023

### Additional Information

This page has been added to assist families in the preparation of term events. As items are added to the planner an updated copy will be loaded to Connect for your reference.

July 17 – Students and Staff return to school to commence Term 3.

July 26 – 27 - Dryanda Camp years 2 – 5 students. Overnight camp.

August 9 – P&C Meeting @3pm in the Staff Room at the school. All welcome.

August 16 – Super Hero Day. Dress as your favourite Super Hero and bring a gold coin donation.

August 18 – School Development Day. No students attend school on this day.

August 24 – School Council Meeting @3pm. This is a public meeting and all are welcome to attend to observe.

28 – 29 August – Book Fair. Book character dress up parade will be held at 9am on Tuesday 29 August.

31 August – Fathers Day Activities @ 9am. Dad, granddad, uncle, mum, etc. invited to join in with students. More information will be sent home.

13 September – School Assembly @ 9am

15 September – Interschool Athletics Carnival at Wickepin Town Oval (Backup date is 18 September 2023) More information will be sent home when available.

22 September – Last day of Term 3.