

# Wandering News

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## Coming Events

*Wednesday 23 Nov*

*P&C Meeting @3pm*

*Thursday 24 Nov*

*Transition Day (2023 Kindy Students)*

*Friday 25 Nov*

*2022 Kindy students attend*

*Wednesday 30 Nov*

*Assembly 2.30pm (open classrooms)*

*Thursday 1 Dec*

*Excursion Yealering*

*Friday 2 Dec*

*Transition Day (2023 Kindy Students)*

*2022 Kindy students attend*

## Principal's Pen

Week six is coming to an end and we are now fast tracking to the end of year. Our staff development day was a very productive day.

I wish to announce our new Chaplain Christine Smith. Mrs Smith will be working one day a week in our Senior and Junior rooms. I believe that Mrs Smith will be a great asset to our school in supporting our students, staff and the community. She has come highly recommended from Youth Care.

We have had a number of children going home sick over the last few days. There are some interesting bugs going around, hay fever is really bad this year and we still have cases of COVID appearing. If your child is not feeling well, keep them home. This is the season where it goes hot and cold and children pick up bugs or viruses really quickly.

If you require more RATS test please let the school know and you will need to come and pick them up.

Wandering Primary School attended the Remembrance Day service at the CRC. Well done to our councillors in the role you had taken on.

Just a reminder we have the P & C meeting coming up on the 23<sup>rd</sup> November in the staffroom at 3pm.

School Council Meeting on the 1st December in the staffroom at 3pm for council members.

Letters went home last week advising parents for their child/ren's costume requirements for the end of year performance. Parents if you are having problems trying to source your child/ren's costumes please let the school know as soon as possible so we can ask around for things that might be needed.

Have a wonderful weekend.

*Merrill Ridgley*  
*Principal*



# Junior Science

## The Sun, Moon and Earth

We have been learning about how the force of gravity causes the Moon to orbit the Earth. This is because the object in orbit will always be much smaller than what it is orbiting. This is because the larger object has more gravitational pull. This is also why the Earth moves around the Sun.

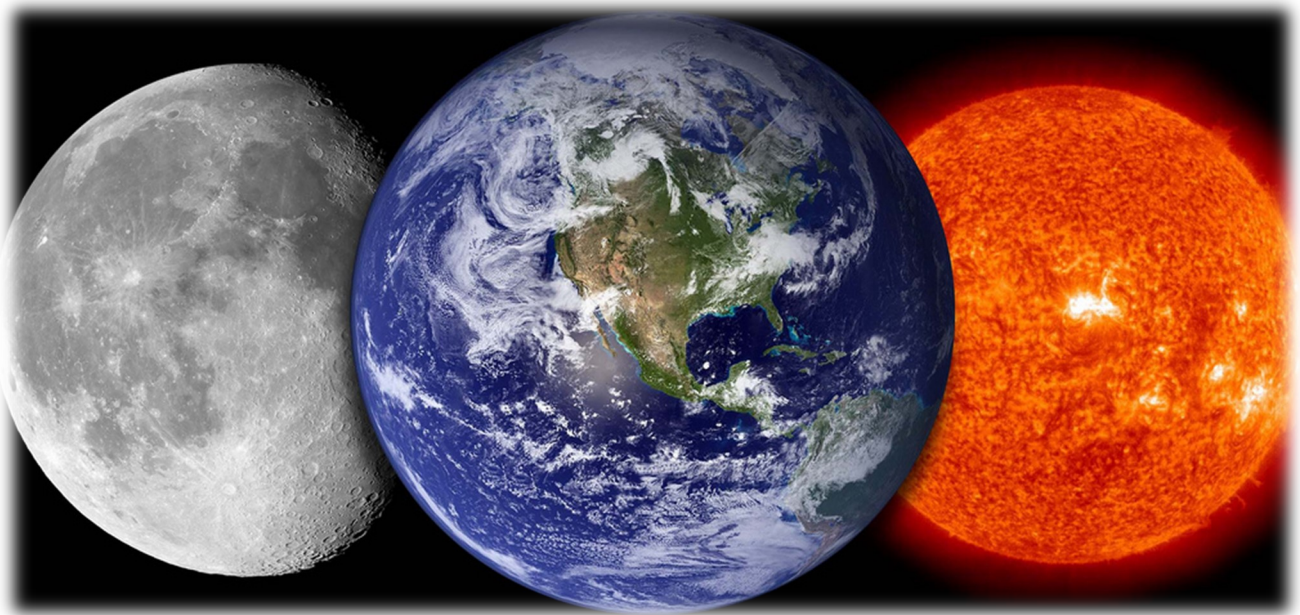
With everything spinning, orbiting and revolving we have to make sure we do not get dizzy with information overload. Using the models, we made have helped us by moving them around in an orbital pattern. We also walked around in an orbital pattern and used torches to investigate how night and day and seasons are all part of our movement in Space.

# Senior Science

We have continued to explore the layers of the Sun and how the Sun's fuel is made and turned into heat and light. We have been creating Scientific descriptions about each layer of the Sun. This will be used on a colour coded key to match our 3D model of the Sun's layers.

We started by researching the Greek and Latin origin of the names given for each layer of the Sun. For example, the outer layer of the Sun is the Coronas which means crown of light. This explains the beams of light that come from the Sun. We then researched the scientific description of each layer. We are now finishing a scientific description on each layer in our own words. We look forward to displaying them next to our 3D models.

3D model update. The modelling clay we used has reacted with the heat and styrofoam and has melted and become gooey. We will make another model next week with different materials and keep our fingers crossed.



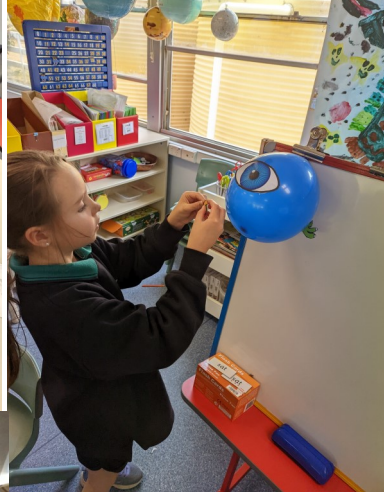
# Senior Maths

We have been super focussed on measurement this term. We have used a mix of hands on tasks for real world problems (like our Chill Zone design) and explicit classroom teaching of skills to develop our understanding further. Our most challenging task so far has been calculating the area of compound shapes. It was wonderful to see the students working through the challenge with resilience and integrity.

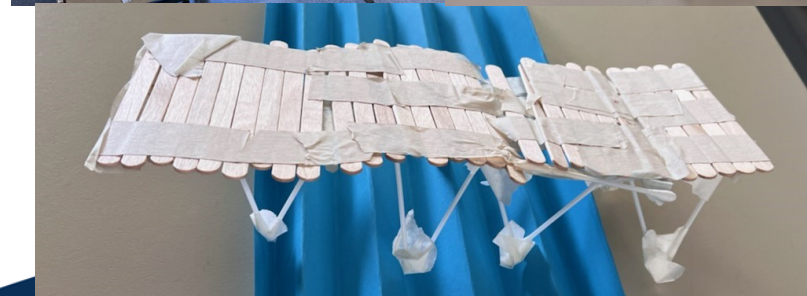
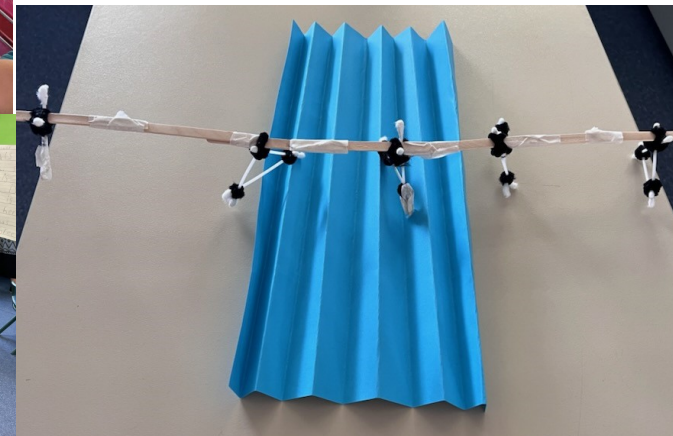




# Junior Room



As we roll into the halfway mark of Term 4, students have been very busy completing; STEM challenges, assessments and lots of practise for the end of year concert!





## Senior Newsletter

### Remembrance Day

On Friday the 11th November, the whole school went to Wandering Town to commemorate Remembrance Day.

We watched a video about Remembrance Day , what it represents and completed an activity about the day.

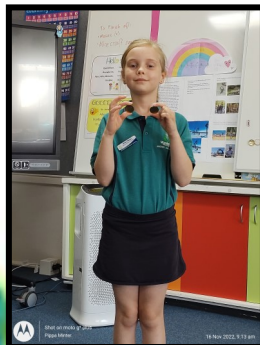
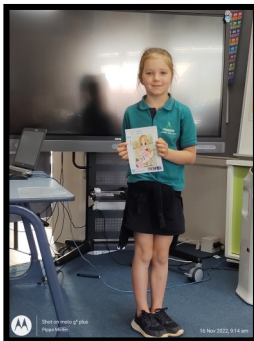
The senior class made poppies for the students to wear.

The students were respectful and well mannered.

### Visitors

On Wednesday the 16th November the two classes were lucky to have a visit from 2 girls, Athena and Freya, who are thinking of joining our school for 2023. We really enjoyed having Athena in our Senior Class.

### News This Week.



## SHOES

Please ensure that your child has appropriate footwear for physical activity when they are at school.

Students are expected to wear shoes throughout the day including during breaktimes for protection from injury, stings, etc..

# TERM PLANNER UPDATE

**The end of term assembly time has been moved from 9am (as advertised) to 2.30pm on Wednesday 30 November.**

**Please update your term planner.**

## Swimming Lessons are happening in week 9

Students are asked to come to school with they bathers on underneath their school uniform and the may wear thongs for this week.

After lessons, all students will be required to dry off and change into dry clothes before getting the bus back to school. Please make sure that your child/ren have dry underwear and clothes to change into each day.

**B**ad times don't last. Things always get better.

**O**ther people can help if you talk to them. Get a reality check.

**U**nhelpful thinking makes you feel more upset.

**N**obody is perfect - not you and not others

**C**oncentrate on the positives and the laughter (no matter how small).

**E**verybody experiences sadness, hurt, failure, rejection, and setbacks sometimes, not just you.

**B**lame fairly - how much was due to your actions, how much to the actions of others and how much to bad luck?

**A**cept the things you can't damage (but change what you can first).

**C**atastrophising isn't helpful. Don't believe the worst possible picture.

**K**eeep things in perspective. It's not the end of the world. It's only one part of your life.

