

Wandering News

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Coming Events

Wednesday 17 May

2.30pm P&C Meeting

Wednesday 24 May

National Simultaneous Storytime

Principal's Pen

The school term has started off with our School ANZAC service which went well. The students have learnt a great deal regarding the ANZAC and had some items on display during the service. Wandering Primary School was represented at the Wandering ANZAC service by Rhian, our School Leader, who laid the wreath on behalf of the school.

We have another busy term ahead of us so keep a watchful eye on the term planner - things have changed so it has been updated. We have changed the Circus Incursion to the 12th October.

Another successful event was our Mother's Day morning activities and morning tea. The students made scones, savory muffins, and Bliss Balls for the morning tea. The mothers had their nails painted, photo taken in the photos booth, made flowers, decorated biscuits and they had their portrait painted - some were very interesting. Our students and their mothers enjoyed the morning. We will be holding another one next year.

Some staff attended a First Aid course near the end of term one. It is a requirement that our school has some staff members with a current First Aid certificate. We also have staff members attending Professional Learning throughout the term to support our programs and student learning.

We are looking at providing school lunches during the term. This idea is on the agenda to be discussed at the next P&C meeting on Wednesday 17 May 2023 at 2.30pm.

With the colder weather arriving, it's the time of year where children get sick. Please be mindful of sending sick children to school as their germs will spread throughout the school. The staff are ensuring that the students are regularly washing their hands especially after touching their face or blowing their nose. If your child is absent from school please notify the school. School attendance is a legal document and we need to know where your child is on that day.

Have a wonderful Mother's Day and I hope you get spoiled.

Merrill Ridgely

Principal



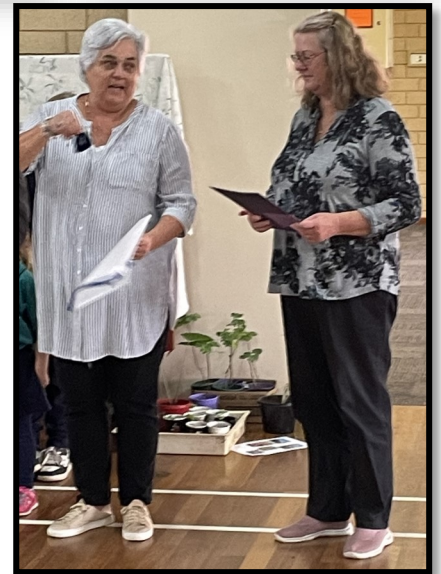
ANZAC Day

Our very first day back was our ANZAC ceremony. Students and staff and families gathered to honour the service men and women who made sacrifices for our country. We thank our school councillor, Rhian who independently conducted the ceremony with respect. Thank you, Rhian, for your dedication and commitment to your school. Thank you, Mrs Nelson, for the beautiful floral wreath. After the ceremony the Senior class planted red poppies in memory of those who have fallen. Thank you, Mrs Rankin for donating the heirloom seeds.



CUPPA 4 CANCER

We had a lovely time at the Cuppa 4 Cancer morning tea this week with the Crafters Club and local residents. We sung our school song for everyone with the help of Farmer Dirk and enjoyed our trip on the community bus with our previous gardener and friend Mr Price! Mrs Ridgley took the opportunity to present Mrs Lee Muller with a letter and medallion from the Director General of Education for her 20 years of service with the Department of Education. Thank you for the invitation.



Junior Room

What a busy start to Term 2! Students have settled in and have been displaying a lot of perseverance and care as they carry on with our Maths & Literacy programs.

Now that the Mother's Day Morning Tea has passed, the students are busy finishing off their cards and present.



Healthy Lunch Box Idea Cancer Council

Blueberry and oat muffins

 0.1 serves of fruit in each serve

Featured in:

Snacks, Easy to freeze

Preparation time: 10 minutes

Cooking time: 25 minutes

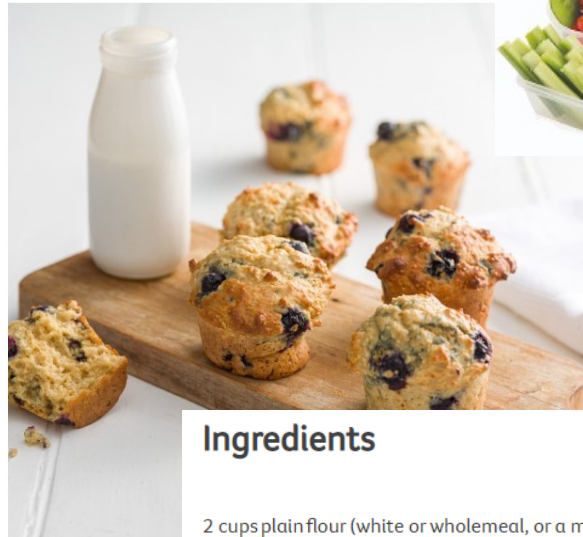
Serves: 12

 0.1 serves of fruit per muffin

Diet and Allergies:

Nut Free, Vegetarian

[Print recipe](#)



Ingredients

- 2 cups plain flour (white or wholemeal, or a mixture)
- 1 cup oats (quick or traditional)
- $\frac{2}{3}$ cup brown sugar
- 1 tsp baking powder
- 1 tsp baking soda
- $1\frac{1}{2}$ cups reduced-fat Greek yoghurt
- 2 eggs, lightly beaten
- 50g margarine, melted, slightly cooled
- 1 tsp vanilla extract
- 1 cup fresh or frozen blueberries

Method

Pre-heat the oven to 180°C. Prepare muffin tins by greasing with margarine or spraying with oil.

Combine flour, oats, sugar, baking powder and baking soda in a bowl. Combine yogurt, eggs, margarine and vanilla in a second bowl. Fold the yoghurt mixture into the dry mixture and stir to combine. Gently fold in blueberries.

Spoon into muffin tins and bake for 20-25 minutes or until the top is golden and springs back when touched.



Slip



Slop



Slap



Seek



Slide



Protect yourself in five ways from skin cancer



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Senior Class News

We have had a very smooth start to Term 2 and everyone appears to have come back refreshed and ready to get back to work.

Our class programmes are in full swing for the Senior Class! Our theme this term is our HASS subject World War 1.

In Math, they created a set of instructions as they played a partner game to locate parts of a morse code communication machine. The students had to plot a sequence of compass directions, measure the length in meters to travel to lead to a set of coded instructions for their partner. The instructions were then checked on a map, corrected, and packaged with machinery parts for the game. This learning experience is designed to immerse the students in their learning for maximum engagement and practice opportunities.

In HASS, we have two museum boxes on loan from the West Australian Military Museum. They have artifacts from WW1 and Australian Peace Keeping Missions. The class will conduct research on items in the box to create a pop-up museum, which will then be opened to the community to view. Our research focus is on sources of information to identify if it is a primary or secondary source, and how to determine if the information is trustworthy.

In Writing, we are learning about biographies. We are currently researching an inspirational person's life to write our own biography. When we complete this practice task, we will then write a biography on a person from our community. We have made some connections with the members of the Virtual Village and hope to focus on people who grew up in Wandering. We would like to know what school was like, games they played, toys they had and how they travelled to school. If you are interested in being interviewed, please get in touch.

In Reading, students got straight back into their Guided Reading and Spelling Mastery Routine. We are building our reading skills by developing new reading strategies each Monday that are then our focus for each week of Reading. So far, we have covered Prediction, scanning, and Connecting with the text. We have two exciting new reading texts this term. The Mopoke group are reading *A Fortunate Life* by AB Facey and the Didji Didjis are reading the Magic Belt Series. Both texts are super engaging and well suited to each group's reading abilities.



School Council



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



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FOCUS VALUE

FAZZ Award Winners



Integrity

Be honest and do what is right.



The Library Lowdown



As you know, reading at home for fun has long-lasting benefits. It builds vocabulary, comprehension, and phonological awareness. Each of these skills is a prerequisite for later success in reading, but of even greater importance is that frequent, pleasurable reading time spent with family to fall in love with the joy and power of books. Check out the latest Scholastic Book Club catalogue for your next great read!

Some of our themes so far this term have included Star Wars Day, Mother's Day and Frog Jumping Day, and we are looking forward to soon celebrating this year's National Simultaneous Storytime book which is *The Speedy Sloth* by Rebecca Young and Heath McKenzie.

Leanne Rose – Library Officer

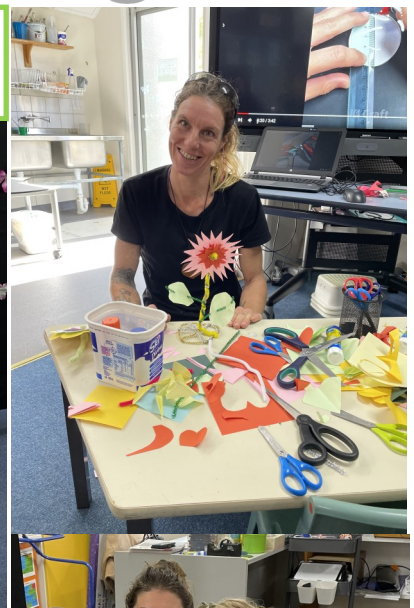
"Reading a good book is like taking a journey." – Emma Guilliford



Mother's Day Morning Tea.



Here are some wonderful snaps from the morning tea, please enjoy!



Chaplains Chat



Hi every one and welcome back to term 2. I hope you have all had a very restful break.

I went to Albany and enjoyed spending time near the ocean. I have come back very relaxed and looking forward to seeing what this term will bring.

Already I was pleased to be in attendance at a Fazz assembly, and then attend a morning tea at the community centre, raising funds for breast cancer, which is a very important cause.

I was privileged to meet up again with some familiar faces, and to also meet and chat with some new people.

My role here as chaplain at the school ,also includes meeting and getting to know the whole community.

I am here to help you navigate life's ups and downs. I can listen to your concerns and seek out solutions for you. I am not a councillor or psychologist but willing to listen and if the need arises I will work confidentially with the school or community to source resources and refer you ,so that your needs are being met.

My joy is meeting people and hearing stories. I love the uniqueness and diverseness of us all .

I look forward to meeting you .

I hope this term is an exciting experience.

Chaplain Christine.



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 17 May @ 2.30 – 3.00pm in the Staff Room.

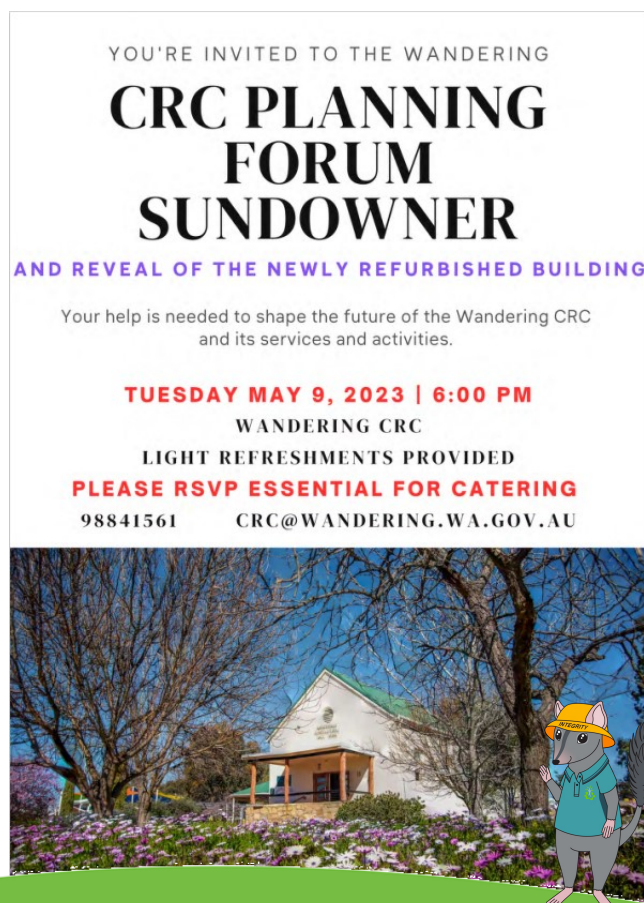
A copy of the updated DRAFT Student Uniform Policy has been distributed to all families. If you have any feedback, please join us at the meeting or contact one of your P&C representatives.



Glow In the Dark
GOLF

Celebrating 2023 Youth Week
Thursday 18th May 2023
5.30pm Sausage sizzle & drinks provided
Wandering Golf Club
RSVP's essential - 9884 1561 crc@wandering.wa.gov.au

The poster features a cartoon illustration of a young girl in a red shirt and grey pants swinging a golf club on a green field. The background is dark with colorful, glowing light trails in shades of blue, purple, and green. A white brushstroke effect highlights the word 'GOLF'.



YOU'RE INVITED TO THE WANDERING
**CRC PLANNING
FORUM
SUNDOWNER**
AND REVEAL OF THE NEWLY REFURBISHED BUILDING

Your help is needed to shape the future of the Wandering CRC and its services and activities.

TUESDAY MAY 9, 2023 | 6:00 PM
WANDERING CRC
LIGHT REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED
PLEASE RSVP ESSENTIAL FOR CATERING
98841561 CRC@WANDERING.WA.GOV.AU

The invitation includes a photograph of a white building with a green roof, surrounded by trees and purple flowers. A cartoon fox character wearing a yellow hard hat and a blue shirt is standing in the bottom right corner of the image.



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Wandering Primary School Term Planner



Term 2 2023							Wandering	
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	SAT	SUN	
0	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	
1	24 Term 2 Commences ANZAC Service 9am	25 ANZAC Day	26	27	28	29	30	
2	1 May	2	3	4 Mothers Day Activities 10-11.30	5	6	7	
3	8	9	10 BIGGEST MORNING TEA 10am	11	12 	13	14	
4	15	16	17 2.30pm P&C Meeting 3.00 SC Meeting	18	19	20	21	
5	22	23	24 National Simultaneous Storytime	25	26	27	28	
6	29	30	31	1 June	2 	3	4	
7	5 WA Day	6 SDD	7	8	9	10	11	
8	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
9	19	20	21  ASSEMBLY	22 WINTER CARNIVAL	23 	24	25	
10	26	27	28	29	30 STUDENTS RETURN TO SCHOOL MON 17 JULY 2023	1 July	2	
	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	

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

Positive Behaviour Support
Achievement / Integrity / Respect / Care





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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.

24 April 2023 – ANZAC Day Service will be held at the school at 9am. All are welcome to join us for this service.

25 April 2023 – ANZAC Day public holiday. School Closed

4 May 2023 – Beginning at 10am Mother's Day activities will be conducted with mums, grandmothers, aunties or any other female family member / representative before morning tea is served. Event close at 11.30am. More information will be sent home when available.]

10 May 2023 – Student and staff have been invited to join the Crafters group for a Biggest Morning Tea fundraiser. Students are invited to bring a small donation to give at the morning tea (10am @ Wandering CRC)

11 May 2023 – Yealering CS will be joining us for Circus Incursion. Information regarding costs, times, etc. **Rescheduled**

17 May 2023 – P&C Meeting at 2.30pm All Welcome!

24 May 2023 – National Simultaneous Storytime. Students will attend this activity at the Wandering CRC.

5 June 2023 – WA Day Public Holiday. School Closed.

6 June 2023 – School Development Day. No Students attending school today.

22 June 2023 – Winter Carnival in Narrogin. More information to come as available.

30 June 2023 – Last day of Term 2.

17 July 2023 – Students return to school.