



FAREWELL YEAR 7'S



Jemimah Branford



Jason Gilbertson



Tyler Myers



Dylan Morgan



Jayden Rasmussen

**Congratulations to our graduating year 7 students
we wish you all the very best for high school**

Congratulations to our award winners:

Jack Dunbar Award - Jemimah Branford

Peter Trelor Award - Dylan Morgan

Message from the Principal:

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

As 2019 draws to a close I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the staff, students, families and the community for a fantastic year. This has been one of my most memorable years as a leader. I couldn't have asked for a better transition to a new site. Everyone has been extremely welcoming and supportive which has allowed me to quickly settle in and focus on what's important, student learning. Thank you to everyone.

We have had so many things happen at school this year it is going to be hard to mention them all. Firstly I would like to commend all of our teachers on a great effort this year. Their diligence and commitment to student learning is flawless. I have really liked the way all learning takes place in a variety of places and ways. The excursions and hands on approaches to complete learning have given students insights into how learning can be applied. The class discussions and sharing has helped students learn collaboratively and understand that we don't always see things or use knowledge the same way. The growth mindset approach at our school helps children to learn in different ways. Well done teachers.

Our SSOs are the backbone of this school. Their flexibility and willingness to learn and try new things is outstanding. I have really appreciated their knowledge and local experience which has supported me to make connections to staff, students, families and the wider community. Thank you. Your empathetic nature and connections to students has helped them flourish and keep them up with other members of the class. Your support on camps, excursions, administration and finance have been excellent. Thank you for your amazing work.

In week 8 we had many trips out and events at school. On Monday we had the Movember cricket game. This was a great day enjoyed by all. Thank you Mr Rowe for organising the day and thanks to all family members who attended.

On Tuesday and Wednesday the upper primary class did their last gymnastic sessions which finished really well. Big thanks to the Port Lincoln Gymnastics Club for their support.

On Thursday we had our Wellbeing Colour Run which was an amazing day. Great support from the community and families. Some great photos. Well done to all students and staff for a excellent event.

On Friday we went to the Port Lincoln High School's pantomime 'The Little Mermaid'. This was an outstanding performance and it was made even better by seeing past Lake Wangary students play major roles (Nellie Cane- Aerial and Flynn Quirk- The Shrimp). A great performance to watch to finish the year.

This week has been very busy. Monday we had our National Parks Day. I would like to thank Sam for offering and organising the day. The activity was great. The upper primary students had an opportunity to kayak around Yangi Lake, other students went on the Yangi Trail, learned how to use a fire hose and look at their equipment, play a traditional Aboriginal game using modern equipment and play in the nature play area. Students were very engaged and well behaved. Another great trip.

On Tuesday we farewelled our year 7s with their graduation ceremony. We had a good turn out of parents and I was very impressed with the year 7s speeches. Very heartfelt. We are very proud of their achievements and we wish them all the best in the next journey of their lives.

Congratulations to Dylan Morgan for winning the Parliamentary Award, which was presented by Peter Treloar. Congratulations also goes to Jemimah Branford for winning the Jack Dunbar Award. On Wednesday we planted new seeds for our planting next year. It was great to have Andrew and Nicole Wright here to see and join in with what we are doing. Their business, Calypso Star, is the major sponsor of the tree planting day and we really appreciate their support. Thanks Kerry McEwan for her tireless work in this area. It is having a great impact on the environment.

I would like to thank you all for an excellent year. Thanks for your support and advice this year I have thoroughly enjoyed my first year here. Have a safe and enjoyable break and I look forward to seeing and working with you next year.

Regards,
Wade Branford

Dates to
Remember:



2020
WEEK 1
First Day of
School
Tuesday 29th
of January

Week 1:
Tuesday 29th of Jan
School starts

Week 3:
Tuesday 11th Feb
Acquaintance Night

Wishing everyone
a very
Merry Christmas
and a Happy New
Year



STAFFING FOR 2020

Teaching

Principal - Wade Branford

Upper Primary Class

Luke Rowe

Brooke Slater (Fridays)

Middle Primary Class - Carla Morgan

Junior Primary Class - Amber Clarke

Preschool - Skye Bradford

Indonesian/The Arts - Sara Ling

SSO's

Finance - Jess Wedd

Tues & Wed

Admin - Dan Morgan

Thurs & Friday

Library/Class - Mel Siegert

SSO Class - Nell McRostie

SSO Class - Erica Fergusson

AECO - Dan Hirschausen

Grounds - Tom Kenny



MRC&SC
CHRISTMAS
PARTY

SATURDAY 21st DECEMBER
WANGARY HALL 5.00PM

TEAS AVAILABLE FROM 5.30PM
FATHER CHRISTMAS ARRIVING 7.30PM
JUMPING CASTLE & FACE PAINTING

MEGA RAFFLE DRAWS
LIFE MEMBER PRESENTATIONS

Please bring a gift to the value of \$20.00
with your child's name and age on it

Come and see the amazing decorations
Everyone Welcome

WELL BEING DAY



TERM 1, 2020 PLANNER



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat	Sun
Week 1	27 Jan AUSTRALIA DAY HOLIDAY	28 Preschool	29	30 Preschool & Support Program Newsletter	31	1 Feb	2
Week 2	3	4 Preschool	5 Preschool	6 Preschool	7	8	9
Week 3	10	11 Acquaintance Night Preschool	12	13 Preschool & Support Program Newsletter	14	15	16
Week 4	17	18 Preschool	19 Preschool	20	21	22	23
Week 5	24	25 Preschool	26	27 Preschool & Support Program Newsletter	28	29	1 March
Week 6	2	3 Preschool	4 Preschool	5 Preschool	6	7	8
Week 7	9 ADELAIDE CUP PUBLIC HOLIDAY	10 Preschool	11	12 Preschool & Support Program Newsletter	13	14	15
Week 8	16	17 Preschool	18	19	20	21	22
Week 9	23	24 Preschool	25	26 Pre-School & Support Program Newsletter	27	28	29
Week 10	30	31 Preschool	1	2 Preschool	3	4	5
Week 11	6	7 Preschool	8	9 Preschool & Support Program Newsletter LAST DAY OF TERM	10 GOOD FRIDAY	11	12