

From the Principal

Today we have hosted the many people and organisations who have supported Wangala Primary School this year, to say a thank-you for the variety of contributions they've made to our school. We are very fortunate to have a supportive community around our school who contribute their time and resources all to help our students have an amazing, enriched experience in their primary education.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all as parents and carers for the contribution you've made to your children's education. As your child's first teacher in the very formative years, and then passing them on to us to formally educate, this partnership in education is an important step in ensuring that your child has every opportunity to thrive and grow both academically but mentally, emotionally and socially.

As we wrap up a rather momentous year for the school, I reflect on the many things we've accomplished in such a short time. With the relocation of the school to our new location in brand new facilities, to the curriculum additions we've made, and the opportunities we've provided for our students to engage in many things that were new to them, it's been an accomplishing year. Being, yet again, faced with remote and flexible learning due to COVID-19 restrictions, our students have managed the transitions back to onsite, and taken it all in their stride. Well done to our students for their tenacity!

We say goodbye to our year sixes next week as they make their journey to high school next year. It was great to hear the positive stories from their high school transition on Tuesday, and their excitement for the move into secondary education. We will celebrate their time with us next week in a graduation ceremony to be held here at school.

As this is our final newsletter for 2021, I would like to wish you all a safe and happy Christmas break, looking forward to seeing many of you next year for another amazing year of education at Wangala Primary School.

Steven King

Students first day of school in 2022 will be on Monday January 31st.



End of Year Celebration to Adventure Park

A reminder that next Thursday, 16th is our Adventure Park celebration day. The weather is looking to be nice on the day, so it is important that students come equipped with a refillable water bottle, sun protective clothing, sunscreen and a hat that they can wear during the day. If they have access to a wetsuit, we recommend they wear one as it can get windy and cold, especially as they will be wet all day.

The bus will depart promptly at 9.15am, so please don't be late. We will return to school at 3.00pm for a 3.15pm finish.

More information will be sent out early next week.



School Uniform Shop

Thursday January 27th 10.00am – 3.00pm

As mentioned in our previous newsletter, our new uniform will be available at the beginning of next year for pick up. We will be having a Uniform Shop open on Thursday January 27th from 10.00am to 3.00pm for you to come and collect your uniform package, ready to start the new school year.

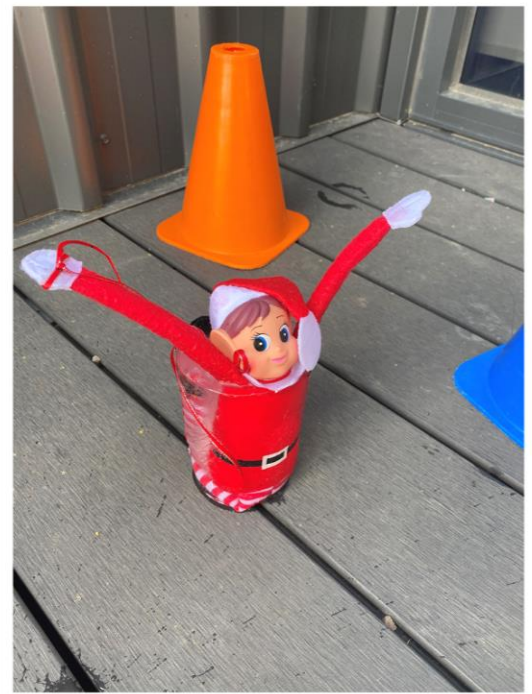
The design for the new polo incorporates the new Wangala artwork. Every child will receive free uniform items compliments of Christine Couzens and State Schools Relief, and through a donation from iDrive Safety. Thank you to both for your generosity!

Elfie Visits to the Juniors!

Elfie has visited the juniors to keep an eye on them leading up to Christmas! He's managed to get himself into quite a pickle, ending up frozen overnight to be found as an ice block outside the classroom on the deck!

We hope he's seeing some great behaviour in the classroom.

Has an Elf visited your household too?



HoL Christmas Trees

Our Hands on Learning Christmas trees, hand made and decorated by our Hands on Learning Team have been outside the administration area. Well done to our HoL team, they look amazing!



Vegetable Garden

It hasn't quite been the start to summer we all would have liked but our gardens are loving this wet weather! Our vegetable garden is growing so well, and we've already harvested some herbs for cooking and used lettuce in sandwiches.

If anyone would be interested in giving the garden a water over the break, please let the office know and we will try to coordinate this to ensure our garden continues to grow!



Holiday Food Hampers

Wangala Primary School will be offering food hampers for over the school holidays, these will be ready for collection from outside of reception on Wednesday the 15th of December.

If you would like a food hamper please notify the school by 9.00am Friday the 10th of December, via email or phone.



Outside School Hours Care will be operating before and after school care at the beginning of next year. You can make permanent bookings on the days you need this, or you can make casual bookings, but a child must be enrolled in the service to use it.

Enrolment forms were sent home to every family for this, and it is highly encouraged that every child enrol, even if you don't intend on using the service.

Please ensure you send back your enrolment forms asap to ensure you secure your spot!

From the Junior Classroom



Merry
Christmas

