



Dates to Remember



We have completed 146 days of school so far!!

Wednesday 19th October
Parent Open Night

Friday 21 October
Assembly

Tuesday 25 October
Digital Technologies Parent Workshop

Friday 11 November
Show case Evening Show Our IPad Orchestra is performing

Friday 18 November
Assembly ECE 2 & 3

Welcome back to school for Term 4

Welcome back to all our students and families for a very busy term 4. We also have quite a few new families joining us for this term, welcome. Our busy term 4 includes kindy/pre-primary, and year 1 transitions, in term swimming lessons, student reports, end of year assemblies and many more interesting events.

Parent Survey– Year 6 Leadership Program

With our year 5 students moving into year 6 next year, we are asking our year 4 and 5 parents to complete a survey about what they would expect to see in a student leadership program. Parent opinions will be taken into consideration in the future development of the program.

Please go to this link to complete the survey by the 28th October 2016:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/WT9ZYJR>

2017 Kindy, Pre-Primary and Year 1 Transitions

Wandina Primary School will be commencing Kindy and Pre Primary transitions this term. This will allow the students to meet the teachers and work in the classrooms they might possibly be in next year. The Year 1 students will get the opportunity to return to the Kindy classrooms and enjoy the experience of 'hands on' activities.

Parent Digital Technologies Information Session

Parents are invited to Wandina Primary School's Digital Technology Information Session.

DATE: Tuesday 25 October

TIME: 5.000-6.30pm

WHERE: Wandina Primary School Staff Room

Further information is attached to the newsletter.

New Library

We have been very excited to move into our new library with new furniture arriving this week. Parents will be asked to help out, stacking books on the shelves as well as stacking new books. The library will hopefully be open for students to access in week 3. There will need to be some flexibility with days and times so that the builders are able to complete the concreting and paving without disruption. We will get handover of the new build in late December ready for the new year. We will also need to have another opening ceremony for the second stage of the build.

Swimming Lessons

Swimming lessons will be happening in week 9 and 10 of this term. Notes will be going home in the next couple of weeks outlining costs and dates.

Parent Open Night

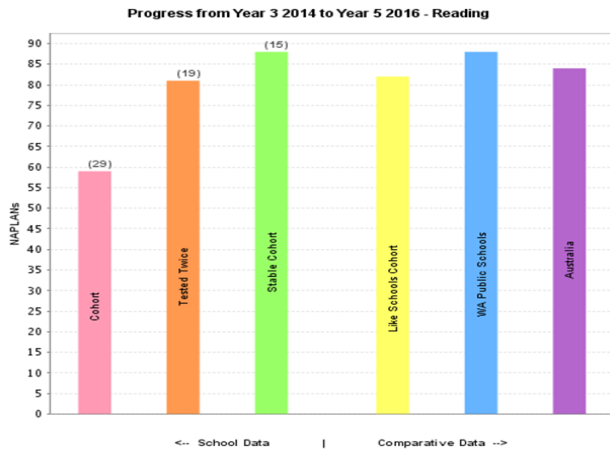
A reminder about the parent Open night on tomorrow night, Wednesday 19th October.

Classrooms will be open from 5.30 – 6.30pm. Please come along and enjoy a free sausage sizzle and drinks for purchase from the P&C.

Our students and staff look forward to sharing with you the great work they have been doing in class. Please make an appointment with the classroom teacher rather than talk to them during the parent open night, if you wish to discuss your child's progress as it will be difficult for staff to talk confidentially about your child and their learning, with other people in the room.

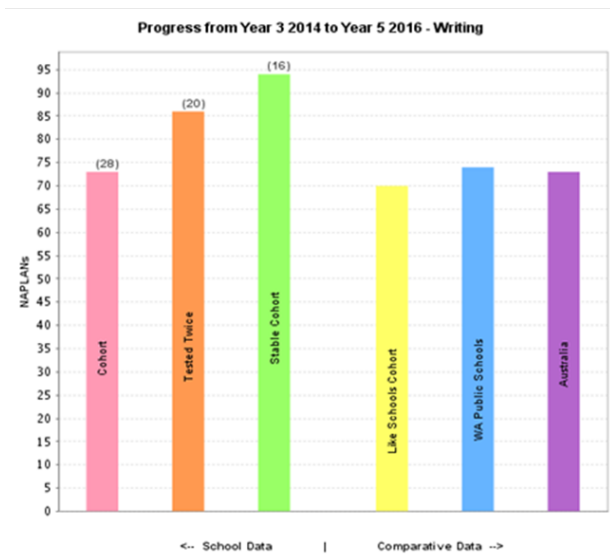
NAPLAN Data

NAPLAN Data – schools use Naplan data to help us determine areas of focus in future planning. It is important to remember that naplan is one moment in time testing and that this information is used in conjunction with teacher judgement as they see what students can do in the classroom setting everyday.



What does the reading data show us about how our students performed from 2014 – 2016?

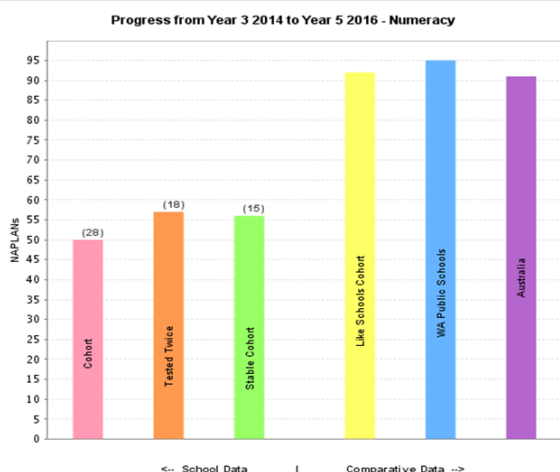
Our **stable cohort** of students in (students who have attended the school since 2014 – this is 15 students) are performing above **like schools** and all **schools in Australia**. It



What does the Writing data show us about how our students performed from 2014 – 2016?

In writing, students from our **stable cohort** in year 5 are currently performing above **like schools**, above **Australian schools** and **WA Public Schools**.

Students in our **current cohort**, are on par with like schools and Australian schools.



What does the Numeracy data show us about how our students performed from 2014 – 2016?

In Numeracy, students from our **stable cohort** in year 5 are currently performing below **like schools**, and **Australian schools** and **WA Public Schools**.

Partnerships

Western Australian Centre for Regional Health – The school has a partnership with WACRH who send their Speech Pathology, Podiatry, paediatrics and social worker students in their 3rd and 4th years, to assess students or continue programs already developed by Allied health. This partnership supports our students by enabling them more access to the programs already in place for them, as well as diagnosing students who need additional support in these areas.