

# ARA WILTJANYATJARA

Wiltja Anangu Secondary College Newsletter

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## Principal's report

2020 has been a very different year...

Wiltja Boarding closed down at the end of week 8 in term 1 because of concerns about coronavirus.

For the rest of term 1 and term 2, we tried some online learning with students who were back in their home communities.

In term 2, we also had more Anangu students than ever before living with their families in Adelaide and attending Wiltja at Woodville High School as 'day students'.

In term 3, Wiltja Boarding re-opened for a small number of students, and we tried to get back to normal.

Unfortunately, many of the Anangu Lands schools could not visit us this year because of COVID, so we hope to see many more new students next year.

Speaking of next year, all Wiltja students will be at Avenues College from the start of 2021!

You can find more information about this on the Wiltja Facebook page, and our website under the home menu 'Wiltja 2021 and Beyond'.



## Term 3 – School Activities

During term 3, Wiltja students studied the text 'My Place' by Nadia Wheatley and learnt about Migration to Australia. This involved reading a new person's story from My Place each week, completing comprehension about the reading, thinking about where, why and how they came to Australia and how their contribution has shaped Australia today. Through this learning, students worked on a 'picture quilt' to demonstrate comprehension and build a shared picture of the story. Students also joined in cooking activities each week to match the cuisine of the country we were studying at the time. Students were able to try new foods and discovered that you can enjoy trying foods you may not have tasted before.





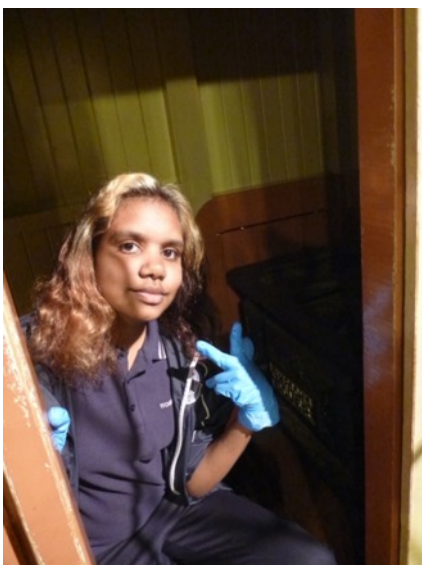




## National Railway Museum and Port Adelaide Maritime Museum Excursion - Term 3

On Tuesday the 1<sup>st</sup> of September, the Wiltja students went on an excursion to the National Railway Museum and the Maritime Museum at Port Adelaide. This was to complement our learning about migration to Australia and Australian history topic for term three.

We first went to the National Railway Museum, where students enjoyed looking through the different carriages and steam train engines on display. Students participated in an orienteering style activity to find different things throughout the museum. Students were interested to find out information about where and how each of the carriages had been used throughout history and who may have travelled in them. Students and staff then enjoyed a ride on the mini railway, where we all could admire Janice's aeroplane mural painted on a hangar as we went around.





Next stop was the Maritime Museum, where students were able to step into replicas of accommodations aboard the first tall ships to arrive in Australia, as well as cabins as they improved over time and class. Students listened to the stories of actual migrants and what life was like during the journey as well as when they arrived in Australia. We were fortunate enough to see the Play School 50 year exhibition and to also see how that show has changed over the years from the time we were all children until today.

Overall it was a very informative and interesting excursion that was enjoyed by all and many things were learned on the day.



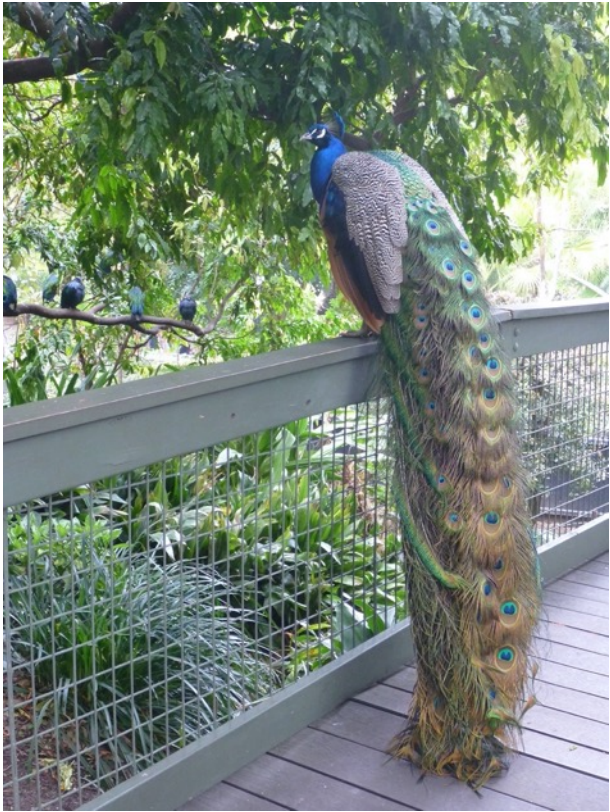


## Adelaide Zoo Excursion

On Monday 21<sup>st</sup> September, Wiltja students visited the Adelaide Zoo with school and boarding staff. We set up our base area at the Fig Tree Café & went to the Farmyard contact area where the students fed & patted the goats & deer. We then moved on to the new children's zoo & nature playground. The students enjoyed all of the animals but in particular the meerkats, pandas, sealions, monkeys & the bird & reptile areas. We were lucky with the weather as it was cold & windy but it did not rain.









## Avenues College Visit

On Friday 4<sup>th</sup> September Wiltja students and Short Term visitors from Amata visited Avenues College (where all Wiltja students will be attending in 2021). They started with a tour of the school & then participated in Avenues lessons of music, PE, cooking and tech studies.





## Some Term 1 and 2 Highlights



Beatbox Academy workshop



Woodwork



Year level excursion to Grange Beach





Learning and fun times at Wiltja Boarding



Cooking in Home Economics



Sports Day