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**Eucalyptus**



# Principal's Message



We have come to the end of semester one of a very busy term with lots of activities for our students. One of our students has been even busier, Madison in year 3 has been selected in the Calisthenics Association of Western Australia's (CAWA) State Team, competing in the Australian Callisthenic Federation's Livestreamed National Championships being held this month. This is a wonderful achievement as being a State Team representative is something many strive for but only a few are chosen.

John Fleming, the Explicit Teaching guru, who is from the top performing school in Australia visited the school in week 6 he coached all of the newer staff in the Explicit Teaching Model and provided us with PL on the Friday.

The zip line which is now installed is proving to be very popular with all the students. Constable Care visited the school this was a really fun way of reinforcing the Health curriculum.

Our teams made up of Year 5 and 6 students participated in the Winter Carnival at Splendid Park, they all had a good time and were a credit to our school.

On Monday we had our Reading Nights assembly. We honoured all our students who had been diligently reading every night during semester one.

School reports have been emailed out to all parents/caregivers please contact the school if you didn't receive your child's report.

The students who are of good standing had Mega Reward this week a movie, popcorn and a chance to wear pyjamas to school. Today we had Pirate Day which was great fun and helped us to raise funds for Brain Cancer.

Semester two commences on **Tuesday, 19th July.**

## ATTENDANCE

This term has been a very difficult term as more and more students were absent with COVID. An extremely difficult time from a staffing perspective as COVID rippled its way through the staff. There are still 20 of us who have not yet had COVID, I am therefore presuming at this stage that we may be in a similar position to begin semester 2.



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# Principal's Message Continued

We have been extremely fortunate compared to many other schools in as much as the set up of our school with cohorts and extra staff in each cohort has enabled us to ensure that the teaching has been seamless.

There are however a great many foreseeable problems that could arise as some of our students have had a great deal of time off and will require extra assistance to ensure that they can confidently access the curriculum. Once again the setup of our school with three teachers in each cohort will allow us to give students who are struggling to access the curriculum extra instruction, but only if they come to school.

The attendance and punctuality at TRPS has always been of great concern to myself and all of staff. We have many students who fall below the acceptable 90%. Attendance level set by the Education Department 90% is the equivalent of 10 days absent in a semester or 5 days in a term.

We have 172 students currently sitting below 90% attendance. All of our students with less than 90% attendance fall into, the at risk category (SAER). Some absences are excessive and those students are considered seriously at risk.

In most schools pre Covid between 5% and 10% of the student population are categorised as at risk. Here at TRPS we are currently sitting at 61% at risk. Can I therefore please urge parents to send your children to school, not of course if they are very sick, but the longer they are out of school the harder it is for them to settle on their return. The long term effect could be a school refuser because their friends have found other friends.

We will be conducting meetings next term with all of our parents whose children are at risk due to poor attendance. It is necessary to plan a program of work that can be completed at home in order for these students to catch up on all the learning that they have missed.

Elizabeth Wildish

**PRINCIPAL**

**TWO ROCKS PRIMARY SCHOOL**



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# Around The School

## Mega Reward Day...

After constant hard work in the classrooms since the comencing of school this year, it was time for our Mega Reward Day!

We had “Movies & Pop Corn” with our pyjamas and favourite plush toys at the undercover area on the last week of the second term.

We enjoyed watching movies on the big screen and shared the excitement with our teachers and classmates. The warm fresh popcorn made it even better!





## Reading Night Assembly

Reading at young age helps actively stimulate our children's brains apart from helping them expand their vocabularies. On Monday of week 9 this term, we held our reading night assembly.

We are proud and delighted to see our students are doing their best in keeping track on their daily reading with the encouragement of all our wonderful parents. Our students are awesome readers and incredible learners. We look forward for more of our Two Rocks family to join their friends at our next reading night assembly.

Keep up the good work!!!





# Around The School

## Pirate Day

Ahoy Matey!

Two Rocks Primary School staffs and students marched in school on the last day of Term 2 with their 'arrgghsome' pirate costumes to support kids fighting cancer.

What a fun day to wrap up the end of this term while supporting a good course to help our courageous young friends battling cancer.

We would like to extend our big thank you to everyone for the gold coin donation. We raised \$214.90.





## Sustainability

Two Rocks Primary School is a proud 'WasteSorted' school who is committed to teaching our students and families how to recycle and avoid excess waste.

We have a number of recycling programs in school, including compost bins and worm farms, to recycle our Crunch & Sip and Kitchen scraps. We also engage in 'Waste Free Wednesday' to teach our students the importance of avoiding waste.

Two Rocks Primary also recycles batteries, old pens and markers. Here are some helpful tips to help you recycle at home:

- Take reusable shopping bags with you to the shops.
- Drink coffee or tea in a reusable coffee cup.
- Instead of plastic wrap, store your food in beeswax wraps.
- Planning meals for the week- include a 'leftovers night'!
- Donate old books, magazines and toys to hospitals, medical clinics, schools or childcare centres so they can be enjoyed by others.
- Reuse containers such as glass jars for storage.
- Egg cartons can be reused as seedling trays in the garden.
- Set up a compost bin or worm farm.
- Download the 'Recycle Right' app for more hints and tips!



# Around The School

## Sustainability

### Get to know **FOGO** (Food Organics, Garden Organics)

The 3-bin FOGO system allows households to easily separate items that can be composted and recycled, ensuring nothing goes to waste.

Which bin do I put it in?

**FOGO**

**Recycling**

**General Waste**



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## Bush to Beach Winter Carnival...

The year 5 and 6 students who represented TRPS in Netball, Volleyball, Soccer and AFL at the Winter Carnival are to be commended for their excellent behaviour and sportsmanship.

They all demonstrated the five keys to success by having a go! Super well done!



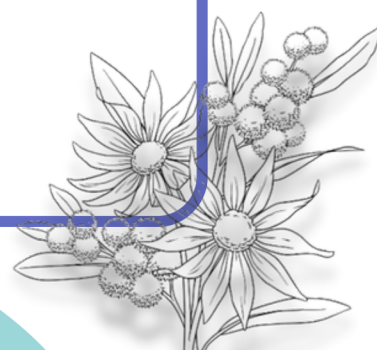




Constable Care came for a visit on the 13/06/2022 to 14/06/2022.  
Some valuable and important lessons that we've learned from the  
2 days event were,

- Kindy (Fun and Scary)
- Pre-Primary (Getting to School)
- Year 1 (Making the Right Call)
- Year 2 (Making the Right Call)
- Year 3 (First Aid Heroes)
- Year 4 (Trending)
- Year 5 (Frenemies)
- Year 6 (Frenemies)

*Constable Care...*



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## Year 6



In year 6 Chemical Science we completed our investigation of reversible and irreversible states of matter. We explored how rust is created and metal is corroded.

During English we created and role played a script for a villain and a hero. We are exploring Australian accents and have decided that most of us have a general Australian Accent.

In maths we continue with the formal division and converting measurements from mm to cm to m.

It has been a very long and busy term and we are all excited to have holiday. Have a fantastic break!



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## Year 5

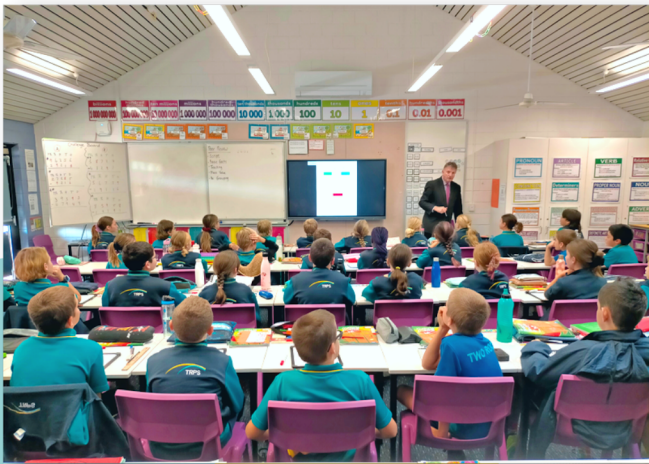
We are looking forward to our holidays after a busy term working hard in Year 5.

In HASS we have been learning about why were the Colonies founded, their development over time and who were the people who migrated to the colonies.

In Literacy, we have had lots of fun interviewing our peers and writing their 'Biography'.

In Mathematics, we have been using our addition and subtraction skills to solve problems and have learnt how to create a Simple Financial Plan.

We had the amazing Mr. John Fleming come and watch us do our Maths Warm Up. We also attended Constable Care and learnt lots about empathy.



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## Year 4

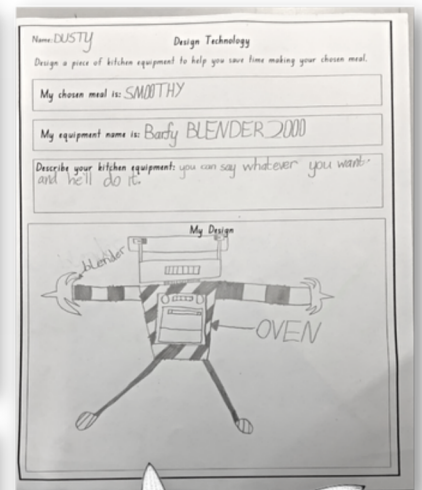
This term we have been working on our collaborative skills and how to be a good team member. We have used these skills to complete Jigsaw activities in Science and History.

In Literacy, we have been writing reviews for books and movies we either love or loath and we have been continuing to improve our persuasive writing techniques.

In Design and Technology, we loved being challenged to design a new kitchen appliance to help save time cooking a meal inspired by Wallace and Grommet.

We really enjoyed watching the performance by Constable Care where we explored ways to communicate our feelings effectively and speak up when we see someone treating others unfairly. We were so inspired we decided to put our own acting skills to a test by acting out scenarios in health.

One of the other highlights of our term has been the introduction of the new zip line!





## Year 3

Well, we had another EPIC assembly. We had so much fun rehearsing and we are very proud of ourselves and our Year 3 Family.

We enjoyed the Constable Care incursion where we learnt all about bike safety. Now we feel confident when travelling to school.

In Literacy and Maths, we have been learning how to write a Procedure and all about Subtraction.

In HASS we learnt about the Two Rocks Community and how it has changed over time and in Science we completed the unit on States of Matter.

