## **Two Rocks Primary School**

An Independent Public School





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DAYS

Thursday 12th November & Friday 13th November

## Term 4, Issue 10 Principal's Pen

Term Four is now underway and as usual everyone is extremely busy. This week and next week we are all involved in our twice yearly PAT Testing so that we can measure each student's progress, which is a really important part of our planning for 2021.

We have just been advised that Stage Four of the Covid 19 restrictions will stay in place for the next two months meaning that the 1.5 metre social distancing rule must temporarily remain in place, taking us to the end of the school year. Therefore, all the measures that are in place at the moment in the morning and afternoons will continue for 2020. This also means that Graduation and the Book Award Assemblies will have to allow for social distancing. We are in the process of replanning these events and will be notifying all parents once the arrangements have been finalised.

I would like to apologise to parents and students for the delay in sending out home reading books. We decided to revamp the entire system, discard the older home readers and introduce new ones. Unfortunately, this has taken longer than anticipated. My staff have been and are, working extremely hard to get this up and running as quickly as possible.

On the 2nd of November we are having our Book Fair, which due to Covid 19 will be run a bit differently. We will open in the morning for parents between 8:15 and 8:45am. This will be the only time slot for parents and social distancing rules must apply. Orders can be placed online and on the forms that are sent home. Students will all be allocated time to visit the Book Fair and make purchases as in previous years.

The 12th and 13th of November are pupil free staff development days when all of the staff analyse and discuss the data for the year in order to identify appropriate programs for 2021.

A reminder to all parents that if your child rides their bike to school they must wear a helmet, not only for their safety but also because it is the law in WA. We are reminding all of our students about road safety and to be very vigilant when crossing roads. I would like to request that all parents reinforce this message with your children so that we can all work together to keep our students safe. We are having increasing concerns from members of the community about the lack of road sense that some of our students are showing when cycling, skating and walking home. The school has therefore organised the RAC Road Safety Team to visit Two Rocks P.S and present Road Safety workshops on the 23rd and 25th of November. This is for all students from Year PP - 6.

I would like to thank our fantastic fundraising team who have provided the funds for our end of year fun day which will be on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> December, when we will have water slides and bouncy castles for all students to thank them all for the hard work and dedication to learning they have shown this year.

Finally, I would like to thank all of the parents who have written lovely feedback about their children's teachers. It is so wonderful for me to hear that my hard working staff are appreciated. A reminder to all parents that 30th of October is World Teachers Day. A day when we acknowledge all the hard work and contribution that our teachers and in fact all of the Education staff make, in shaping the next generation.

Elizabeth Wildish

Dates for your Diary Term 4, 2020						
3	26	27	28	29	30	31/1
4 NOV	2	3	4	5	6	7/8
5	9	10	11 <mark>Yr 1 Assembly</mark>	12 SDD (students do not attend)	13 SDD (students do not attend)	14/15
6	16	17 Student Council Election	18	19	20 WAVE T Ball Carnival End of Phase 3 Transition	21/22

*	N E W	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	We are currently looking at student numbers for next year. If your child/children will not be returning to Two Rocks Primary
L I B R	C L A S	Year One	Kindy Comp	Pre Primary	Pre Primary	Year Five	School in 2021, please visit Administration to complete a notification form. Alternatively, please email your notification with the following details to tworocks.ps@education.wa.edu.au
A R	S T	Year Four	Pre Primary	Year Three	Year Two		<ul> <li>Student's full name</li> <li>Year level</li> <li>Last date attending Two Rocks Primary School</li> </ul>
	I M E S		Year Six		Year Five & Six		<ul> <li>Name of school they will be moving to</li> <li>Reason for leaving</li> <li>Thank you.</li> </ul>

## **RAC Little Legends Incursion**

On the 23rd and 25th of November, RAC in-class workshops will be held for all cohorts from Pre-Primary to Year Six. The workshops are delivered by road safety practitioners. These interactive road safety sessions include lessons, activities, prizes and certificates for all students.

<b>Pre-Primary:</b> Introducing (45 mins)	road safety	<b>Year 1:</b> Crossing the ro (1 hour)	Year 2: Investigating safety on the road (1 hour)	
<b>Year 3:</b> Bicycle safety (1 hour)	Year 4: Seatbelts and passenger safety (1 hour)	Year 5: Avoiding risky behaviours (1 hour)	Year 6 (1 hour	: Going green and being safe )
		Legends CITD		

## Around the School

### What's Happening

#### **Pre-Primary**

The Pre-Primary students have had a great start to Term Four! We are enjoying learning all about Physical Science and how things move. Our first lesson saw us learning about how both humans and animals move. We loved practicing running, crawling, walking and sliding on the playground. In Health we have begun to learn about Healthy Eating and the Five Food Groups. We

we have begun to learn about Healthy Eating and the Five Food Groups. We are very excited for our heathy fruit and vegetable taste test this week! In Literacy we are learning to write our first Narrative stories and are enjoying reading lots of books. In Digital Technology we are learning all about

being safe online and what information is safe and not safe to share on the internet. Year One The Year One students have been busy in Health learning about what

The Year One students have been busy in Health learning about what makes each of us unique. We have been painting, taking our photos and writing why we think we are unique. We have put it all together to make

our beautiful posters. In Science we have started to learn about sound and focused on soundwaves and vibrations and what they are. We then had fun making our cup phones and listening to our partner through the phones.



#### Year Two

What a busy start to Term Four we have had in Year Two! We are all glad to be back at school and are excited about the busy term ahead! We have been practicing for our fabulous assembly item and have worked really hard to learn our song and speaking parts. In Literacy, we have been learning to write persuasive texts and how to convince a reader of our opinion. In Maths, we have been working on representing

multiplication in different ways and practising time.

#### Year Three

We have been very busy in Year Three. We have been learning about descriptive writing in Literacy and volume in Numeracy. We are all very excited about our upcoming excursion to Kaarakin, the Black Cockatoo Conservation Centre. We are going to meet Fluffbum, our adopted Forest Redtail Black Cockatoo. A few days ago, we did a Waterwise activity where we had to read a passage of writing and then answer questions. Afterwards, we had a class discussion on the importance of water.

#### Year Four



Term Four has started off well for the Year Four students. We have been taking advantage of the Spring weather in the garden to maintain our garden beds and also to practice our

mindfulness skills, meditating in the fresh air. In Maths, we are consolidating our skills in calculating area through our 'City of Shapes' project. It is lovely to see so many students engaged

in this project. In Literacy we are spending some time working on prefixes and suffixes and how they change the meaning of words. Our new History topic for the beginning of this term is 'Great Journeys' where we are looking at some early explorers, their achievements and adventures.

#### Year Five

In Maths, we have been learning how to use long division to solve division problems and convert remainders into fractions and decimals. In Literacy, we have been reading and writing Fantasy Narratives and have enjoyed using our imagination to create very entertaining stories. In Science, we have started our new topic in Physical Sciences and exploring light. We have learnt about how light behaves when it comes into contact with transparent, translucent and opaque objects. **Year Six** 

In Numeracy this term, the Year Six students have been revising fractions and continuing to build on our division strategies. We have been writing recounts in Literacy using 'Stellar Sentences' to write more descriptive and captivating writing samples. During Kitchen Garden lessons we have learnt to make jam, using yummy raspberries! It is really delicious!







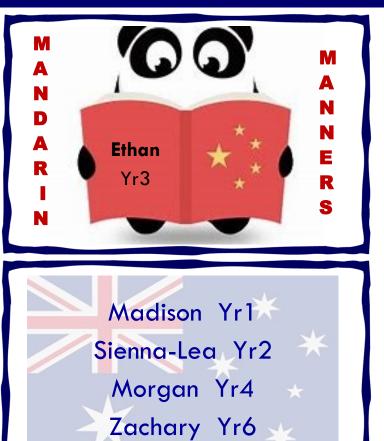




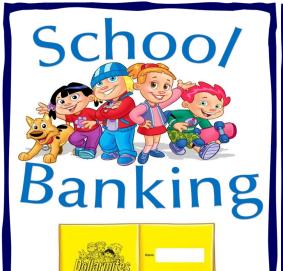




21		<b>OUR CERTIFICATES</b> ulations to each of our recipients
0	Pre- Primary	Molly, Max, Hope Franklin, Jayden, Oliver
С	Year 1	Havarna, Leon Koby, India
т	Year 2	Torie, Kaiden, Sienna-Lea Jayden.P, Jakob, Hunter
0	Year 3	Riley.B, Jaxon, Kaelib Cayden, Taisha, Ella
B	Year 4	Archer, Kaia Imogen, Dean
R	Year 5	Morgan, Jake, Jensen Faith, Tiare-Teina
	Year 6	Kai, Evan Stephaney, Ella



## **AUSSIES OF THE MONTH**



Please bring banking folders to Administration from 8.15 - 8.30am every Wednesday.

## Mayor's Christmas Appeal 2020

Each year the City of Wanneroo conducts the Mayor's Christmas Appeal to assist members of our community facing hardship. In previous years the Appeal has received a remarkable response from the community, with many local schools, businesses and residents donating generously.

#### Non-perishable food items for you to collect include:

Christmas puddings/cakes, crackers and chips Cakes, cake mixes and biscuits Pasta and sauce, tinned foods Jams, spreads, tea, coffee and sugar Cereals, rice and noodles Chocolates and muesli bars

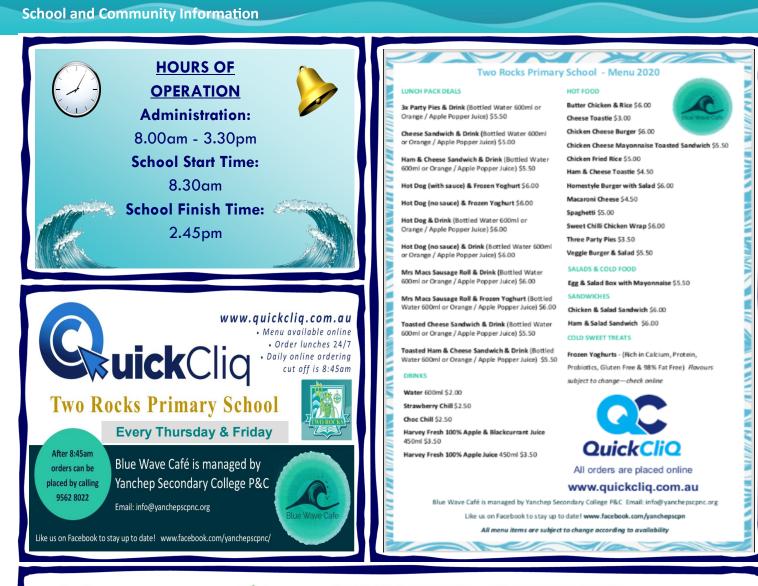


#### Before you donate please consider the following:

Please wash or sanitise your hands before placing your donation in the donation bin. Donations should be placed in the donation bin in their original packaging and not within an additional bag. Second hand or soft toys cannot be accepted. Food items that are past their 'use by' and 'best before' date cannot be accepted.

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#### VacSwim Swimming Lessons

Enrolments are now open for VacSwim swimming lessons during the December/ January school holidays. This is a great time to get your children ready for summer and January offers fun lessons at beach or pool locations during the long break. Your children can start as young as five years old. Enrol your children in VacSwim now at <u>education.wa.edu.au/vacswim</u> Telethon Kids Institute and Bankwest are proud to deliver Beacon - a cyber-safety educational app designed to keep parents and carers up to date with trusted, tailored information, to help keep their kids safe online. Beacon is designed specifically for parents as a personalised, one-stop-shop for reliable information about the online world. It arms parents and carers with the knowledge they need to confidently help navigate their children's digital behaviour and reduce harms we know are associated with being online.



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