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Principal's Pen

We have now entered the really busy half of Term Four. We had our annual Book Fair last week, which because of COVID 19, was run a bit differently. I am however, pleased to say that we sold over \$5200 of books and received \$1500 in commission. A big thankyou to all of our parents and students who supported us and to Mrs Walker who created the wonderful igloo! On the 12th and 13th November we held our staff development days. As a whole staff we analysed and discussed the data for the year, in order to evaluate the current programs and to decide what programs should be retained for 2021. The day was very full on but very inspiring, as we reviewed the progress that our students have made during 2020. We were all very pleased at the progress that most of our students had made and very excited that Two Rocks Primary School students are achieving well above like schools and very close to the National Average of all schools in Australia. A big thank you to Rachael McGregor and Reverend John Taylor who joined us on the day as representatives of the School Board.

We have organised for the RAC Road Safety Team to come to Two Rocks P.S and present Road Safety workshops on the 23rd and 25th November. This is for all students from Year PP - 6. This will hopefully remind our children to be very vigilant when cycling on or crossing the road. Our Year Four students visited SciTech on Wednesday by special invitation and had a great time. A big thank you to their teachers Ms Scholte, Mr Le Lievre and Ms Murray who supervised them. On Tuesday we held our elections for Student Councillors and Faction Captains for 2021. The Year Five students gave their prepared speeches and were absolutely amazing. The standard was very high. A big thank you to the Year Five students and their teachers for all the hard work. The successful candidates will be announced at the Year 2-5 Book Award Assembly.

On 27th November the Year Six students who will be attending Yanchep Secondary College have their main orientation day. This gives the Year Six students the opportunity to spend another day at the College and be introduced to some of the activities that they will experience next year. Graduation Assembly is on the 11th December, as normal but with social distancing. This means, it is a ticketed event and in order to get as many parents as possible in for the Graduation, we will be limiting other students attending. Only siblings of the graduands will be attending. The Book Awards Assembly will be run in two halves in order for the Book Awards recipient's parents to attend. The first Book Award Assembly, Transition to Year One will be at 9:00am on 10th December. The second Book Award Assembly, Year Two to Five will be at 11:00am also on the 10th December.

On behalf of the parent body of Two Rocks P.S, I have submitted an application for a School Crossing Attendant. I have been informed by the Children's Crossing Unit of the WA Police that a team of assessors will be around the roads surrounding the school in the near future to assess whether a School Crossing Attendant is necessary. These assessors will be wearing appropriate identification. A reminder to all parents that bush fire season is approaching. Please ensure that you have your own bushfire plan in case of Emergency (to assist you the DFES web address is below). Our Bushfire plan is on our website for your information. Our Emergency Evacuation Practice was, as usual, very efficient with all of the students being seated and accounted for within eight minutes. We will be endeavouring to beat this time on our next practice. https://www.dfes.wa.gov.au/bushfire/

This week was the last week of our wonderful Transition to Kindergarten Program. Our Transition students are all ready for Kindergarten in 2021. A big thank you to Mrs Matthews, Mrs Nolan and Mrs Hendon who run this fantastic program. Please look out for 2021 Booklists that have now been sent home with students.

Regards, Elizabeth Wildish

Dates for your Diary Term 4, 2020						
7	23 RAC Road Safety	24	25 RAC Road Safety	26	27 Yr 6 Yanchep Orientation	28/29
B DEC	30	1	2 PP Assembly	3	4	5/6
9	7	8	9	10 Book Award Assemblies 9am & 11am	11 Graduation Assembly 9am	12/13
10	14	15	16 Christmas Assembly 9am (Live streamed)	17 WAVE	18 SDD (students do not attend)	19/20

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Year	Pre	Year	Year	
Four	Primary	Three	Two	
	Year Six		Year Five & Six	

We are currently looking at student numbers for next year. If your child/children will not be returning to Two Rocks Primary 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

- Student's full name
- Year level
- ◆ Last date attending Two Rocks Primary School
- Name of school they will be moving to
- Reason for leaving

Thank you.

What's Happening in Kindy





















What's Happening











Pre-Primary

In Science the Pre-Primary students have been learning all about things that roll, slide, bounce and spin. We thoroughly enjoyed our first trip to the basketball court to discover which balls bounced the highest! In Health we found out all about how to be safe in the sun and in VCOP we have had fun practising making sentences with different punctuation marks! We are now really excited

Year One

The Year One students had a great assembly! In Literacy we are finishing off Persuasive texts. In Maths we are starting to look at tallying and creating simple data charts.

about our upcoming assembly in Week 8 and are enjoying practising our song with Mrs King.





celebrated NAIDOC week and paused for Remembrance Day. In Literacy, we have continued to write persuasive texts on topics such as "Recycling should be Compulsory". We have also been practising typing which is helping us to get ready for one of the program's we will use in Year Three. In Maths, we have been using grids to measure area.



Year Three

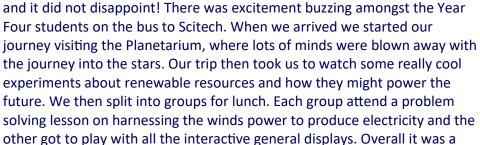


The last few weeks have been really busy with us catching up on our work that we missed during COVID. We watched a Behind The News video on NAIDOC Week and then participated in a competition where we had to use earthy colours to decorate this year's NAIDOC poster design. We all voted and the poster that won was Aaliyah's. It was so colourful! We are all looking forward to our excursion... ten days to go!





The Scitech Excursion has been highly anticipated by all our Year Four students



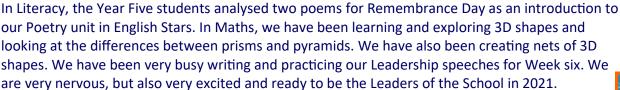


Year Four students for the way they represented Two Rocks Primary School whilst at Scitech and lastly to our teachers Ms Scholte, Mr Le Lievre and Miss Murray for all the planning and organisation that went into such a great day!

fantastic day full of learning and excitement. We would like to thank the



Year Five







In Literacy, the Year Six students have been revising what makes a good informative report that includes the 5W's and sharing and responding to Behind The News videos. In Numeracy, we have

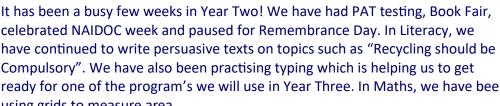
been describing and drawing transformations of 2D shapes and converting between millilitres and litres. In HASS, we have been showing off what we know about 'Remembrance Day' using Mind Maps. We are pretty proud of our efforts! In Science, we had the chance to build Solar Powered Cars to consolidate our understanding of electricity.







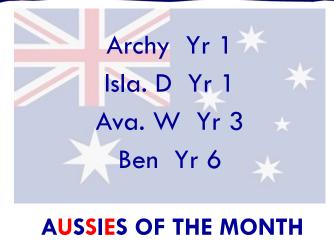




HONOUR CERTIFICATES Congratulations to each of our recipients Jace, Tyson N Pre-Poppy, Isaac. O **Primary** 0 Sienna, Arabella Year 1 Katty, Evelyn Tilly, Xayden, Gabbriella Year 2 Leo, Koa, Leyla. T Jayden. B, Ashleigh, Jonathan Year 3 Chloe. M, Ry, Codi Kieren, Charlie В Year 4 Grace, Morgan Ohemaa, Tahlia E Year 5 Hannah, Owen R Yves, Kayla

Braiden, Isabella





From Mrs Walker...

Year 6

Thank you for your support at the recent Scholastic Book Fair. We have been able to add new books to the Library for all of our students to enjoy.



The last week of Library book borrowing is Week 7. All Library books are due back to school Week 8.

Please help in reminding your child to return their books on time.

Thank you.

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.

The collection bin is located in Administration. Thank you.

Maths Wizard

Congratulations to all of our Maths Wizard High Achievers.







Year Two Sophie

Year Three Ashleigh

Year Four Brodie

Year Five Kyan

Year Six Kayla









Isla. D

Year Two Leo

Year Three Blake

Year Four Adessa

Year Five Riley. C

Year Six Adriel











School and Community Information







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.

Pre-Primary: Introducing road safety (45 mins)

Year 1: Crossing the road safely (1 hour)

Year 2: Investigating safety on the road (1 hour)

Year 3: Bicycle safety (1 hour)

Year 4: Seatbelts and passenger safety (1 hour)

Year 5: Avoiding risky behaviours (1 hour)

Year 6: Going green and being safe (1 hour)







School and Community Information



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







School and Community Information





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- Vacation Care
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Ph: 9561 5909

Email: yanchep@bloomearlyeducation.net.au

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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 education.wa.edu.au/vacswim

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Beacon will shine a light on the online world with:

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 - Tailored content and alerts, unique to your family needs
 - Create your own family agreement
- Help and services available to you and your family