Two Rocks Primary School

An Independent Public School





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Wishing our students, parents & families a lovely Easter break. School returns on Monday 19th April.

Principal's Pen

As Term One 2021 comes to an end I would like to take the opportunity of thanking all my staff for all of their hard work this term, our students for their great work ethic, their smiles and greetings at the gate as it really sets us up for the day and our parents and caregivers for all their support and also for their greetings and good wishes at the gate. The annual On Entry Testing program which tests all Western Australian Pre-Primary and Year One students in Literacy and Mathematics has been completed. The individual results have been sent home to parents. I would like to acknowledge and thank Mrs Nolan, Mrs Pinches, Mrs Hendon and Ms Priddle who have systematically worked their way through the several tests with all of the Pre-Primary and Year One students. Phase One of our Transition to Kindergarten program for 2021 has now concluded. Phase Two will commence on Friday 30th April with the half day workshop for parents.

The Year Six students held a cake stall to fund raise for their camp and raised a very impressive \$522.85. A big thank you to all of our Year Six parents and carers for providing the cakes. On Friday 19th March we all wore blue to support Blue Day for Asthma and raised \$435.70. On Friday 26th March we all wore orange for Harmony Day and together, we raised \$291.95 which will go towards our Bush Tucker garden. This week we had the team from SciTech here to run workshops on Robotics for all students from P-6. I am reliably informed that it was amazing. A big thank you to Ms Mott who organised it all for us. We have received notification that our Waste Wise accreditation for 2021 has been renewed. A big thank you to Mrs Stewart who updated our waste avoidance and recovery achievements and goals. I have also been contacted by the Children's Crossing and Road Safety Committee regarding our application for a crossing on Lisford Ave/Sovereign Drive. They have informed me that our application is on hold for the time being as the City of Wanneroo have indicated they will be undertaking some minor works to the footpaths which may affect where the crossing will be of most value. Once the work has been carried out by the City of Wanneroo, the Committee will then proceed with our application.

On Wednesday the School Board hosted, as part of our Board meeting, an information session for parents wanting to know more about a P&C. A big thank you to Mrs Laura Gray for leading the session and a thank you to the parents who attended to find out about the responsibilities of a P&C. On Thursday the school participated in a sponsored Colour Fun Run. The students were all very excited and had a great lot of fun completing the obstacles. The proceeds will be going towards the purchase of soccer nets. This has been organised by Mr Schweda. Next term on Friday 30th April we will be having the TRPS Cross Country this has all been organised by Mr Schweda. The course is around the outside of the school and parents are of course welcome with the required social distancing. The school has contracted with Atlantis After School Care to run a before and after school care from the Undercover Area with the use of the facilities in the school. I am hopeful that this new arrangement will be of assistance to our parents who reside in Two Rocks. We are aiming for the program to commence in Semester Two. Our Year Six students will be on camp in Week Three commencing 3rd May. They are going to Busselton accompanied by their teachers Ms Canning, Ms Wildish, Mrs Pinches and Mr Schweda. I would like to thank all of the parents who passed on their thanks and good wishes for our wonderful staff and share with you a lovely email I received today.

Thank you for being an Educator, from your school community

- 1. Thank you for staying back to make tomorrow just that much better.
- 2. Thank you for listening to students, the parents, and anyone else who wants your attention.
- 3. Thank you for keeping the students safe during your duty times.
- 4. Thank you for building relationships that make a difference in the long term.
- 5. Thank you for contributing to a committee that enhances the education of everyone.
- 6. Thank you for arriving early to prepare for a full day of learning.
- 7. Thank you for taking the courage to try new stuff and roll with the consequences.
- 8. Thank you for smiling.
- 9. Thank you for laughing.
- 10. Thank you for the passion you bring to school every day.
- 11. Thank you for being a supportive, caring, and genuine colleague.

Now it is time to reflect and celebrate your efforts through a massive dose of self-care. You deserve it.

I would like to wish everyone a very Happy Easter and will look forward to seeing everyone again on Monday 19th April for the beginning of Term Two. Regards, Elizabeth Wildish

Dates fo	Dates for your Diary Term 2, 2021						
Wk	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat/ Sun	
1	19	20	21	22	23 SDD	24/25 ANZAC DAY	
2 MAY	26 ANZAC DAY HOLIDAY	27	28 ANZAC Assembly 9am Live Streamed	29	30 TRPS X Country	1/2	
3	3 Yr 6 Camp	4	5	6	7	8/9	
4	10	11 NAPLAN	12	13	14	15/16	

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	One	Three	Six	Тwo		Year 4
	Year					Year 5
	Five					Year 6
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HONOUR CERTIFICATES Congratulations to each of our recipients			
Pre - Primary	Amity Bentlie Cody Jamie Georgi Logan S.		
Year 1	Max Brody Luka Zaliah-Maye		
Year 2	Jacob D. Damian Kendall Ebony		
Year 3	Levine Indiana B. Jayden G. Lilljana Lila Lily		
Year 4	Allia Hayden Davinah Blake		
Year 5	Cienna Paige Grace Troy		
Year 6	Ohemaa Morgan Hannah Tiare-Teina		



Zaliah-Maye Yr 1 Phoebe Yr 2 Kaia Yr 5 McKenzie Yr 5

AUSSIES OF THE MONTH

For your information: Unfortunately due to COVID restrictions and health reasons, students will be unable to join in the official march on Anzac Day. Ken on behalf of the Yanchep RSL







What's Happening



Kindy

This term we have spent lots of time getting to know each other and all our Teachers and Education Assistants. We have all been settling in really well, developing our sense of belonging within the environment and it has been wonderful seeing everyone being

themselves and becoming confident, social and independent young learners. **Pre-Primary**







We have had a very busy term in Pre-Primary. In English we have been getting ready to read by learning to identify and blend the sounds in words as well as having a go at writing sounds, words and sentences. In Mathematics our focus has been on learning to write numbers and we have also been learning to recognise small groups of items without counting,

which is called subitizing. Our HASS focus this term has been all about families and we have enjoyed drawing and describing the members of our families and discussing the different places we come from.

In Science the Year One students have loved learning all about living things such as Australian animals, snails and animals that live in the sea. They have learnt all about what external features they have that help them to survive in their environment. The ildren have loved our Science Table which allowed us to have our















children have loved our Science Table which allowed us to have our very own pet snails for the term! In Literacy we have been working

on Description Writing and using our adjectives to draw and describe our own monster. This week we learnt all about Harmony Day and how everyone belongs in Australia together. During our morning warm up sessions the children have loved being the King and Queen of the Warm-up! Year Two

We are getting very close to the end of Term One and we are continuing to have a lot of fun in Year Two! In Literacy we began our Narrative Unit and are reading the book 'Jumanji' which we love! In Maths we have had lots of time exploring fact families and writing addition and subtraction sentences to match. In HASS we are learning about our location in the world and exploring why we have street names and suburbs. We even got to create our very own suburb. Mrs Terrazas' favourite was Donut Town. In Science we have continued our unit on offspring and life cycles and will be creating our own board game in STEM next week!

National Simultaneous Story time

On Wednesday 19th May, Two Rocks Primary School will be participating in a very exciting event! This is an annual event to engage and encourage all children in the love of reading. Reading is crucial for our everyday life and for developing our understanding of the world we live in.

This is a National event that is organised by the Australian Library and Information Association. For the first time in its history, not only will over one million children across Australia and New Zealand share in the experience of being read to but the reading will be presented by astronauts from the International Space Station!

The book is called 'Give Me Some Space' by Philip Bunting who is an Australian author and illustrator. We are looking forward to the discussions and insights that this awesome experience will generate. Over the weekend Zane (Year 5) and Abigail (Year 4), members of the Yanchep Surf Life Saving Club, attended the SLSWA State Championships held at Scarborough Beach.

Abigail was selected as a reserve for Iron Woman and Boards.

Zane competed in the U10s Sprints coming 3rd in the semi-final to proceed to the finals and coming first! This gives him the title of State Champion for U10s Sprints. Congratulations on an amazing achievement!



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Year Three

What a busy few weeks we have had in Year Three! We wore orange to celebrate Harmony Day, and wore blue to bring awareness about Asthma. In Literacy, we have been learning about adjectives and saying verbs to prepare us for writing fables. In Maths, we have been working on our 2, 5 and 10 multiplication facts and practicing our times tables on Times Table







Rockstars. We continue to love spending time working in the Two Rocks Garden, and loved

assisting the Year One students to weed their garden bed. Finally, we practiced our coding skills by programming robots during the SciTech incursion. What a fabulous term! **Year Four**

In Literacy we have been learning about presenting speeches to our peers about our very own chosen topics. We have been practising very hard with each other and look forward to presenting. In Maths we have been looking at using various strategies

to add two-digit numbers and have been revising our understanding of time. We were super excited when we got to build towers to show our understanding of place value. We have also been learning how to use Mind Maps to demonstrate our ideas. As a result, we used this creative process to demonstrate our understanding of Harmony Day. Year Five





The Year Five students have had an excellent week putting together

their STEM project. The students designed their animal habitats, gathered resources and produced excellent Dioramas. They presented their designs and explained how the animals adapted to their environment. The teachers are very impressed with their efforts and enthusiasm! In HASS, the students are learning about Democracy and had the opportunity to have a secret ballot at our polling station. Harmony Day was celebrated with activities and everyone dressed in orange. We all enjoyed listening to stories about culture and traditions. What an eventful Term One! May everyone have a well deserved holiday! **Year Six**

In English, the Year Six cohort has been learning about persuasive language features and are currently writing persuasive speeches. We have become very good at using exaggeration and repetition to engage and persuade our audience. In Maths, we have been learning about reading and interpreting timetables to assist us with planning holidays and organising flights. We are really good at converting 12 hour and 24 hour times to make sure we catch the right flight. In Week Seven the Year Six students took part in an online webinar on 'Being an Upstander'. This was presented by eSafety Commission and taught students about how they can look out for their peers online and how to stay safe when using online platforms.



Small Group & Private Lessons

Primary Music Institute offer instrumental music lessons right here on school campus!
 To find out all about the music lessons please visit PMI's website. You can check which instruments are evaluable, get up to date program datails and eaply for lessons online.

- Please ENROL TODAY via PMI's website
- Lessons are held once per week on school campus with lessons typically during & outside school hours
- Only \$18.50 per child per small group lesson (2-5 students for 30 minutes)
 Our small group lessons provide a fun and afferdable appartuality to leave instrumental music
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 Brivete lessons (1 on 1) and pair lessons (may 2 students) are deservalled.
- Private lessons (1-on-1) and pair lessons (max 2 students) are also available
- Instrumental music can improve your child's school results including for reading, maths, coordination, IQ, abstract reasoning, performance confidence... and is great fun!

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Community Sports Link Wanneroo

Did you know that if you have a Health Care or Pension Concession card you may be eligible to access a KidSport voucher of up to \$150 per child aged 5-18 years old?

The State Government's KidSport program enables eligible children in Western Australia, to participate in community sport by offering them financial assistance towards club fees.

For most people, taking part in sport and joining a sport club will improve general health and wellbeing. There are plenty of reasons why your child or young person should become involved in sport.

The following are just some of the many health and fitness benefits of starting out in a new sport/club which we hope will apply to whatever sport your child or young person opt for:

- Sports allow you to challenge yourself and set goals
- Sports help aid coordination, balance and flexibility
- Many sports can help improve stamina and concentration
- Sport teaches teamwork and problem-solving skills
- Through sports you will meet people with similar

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- interests and are likely to gain new friends
- Being part of a sports team can help boost your confidence and self-esteem Sports can help you fight depression and anxiety
- Evidence suggests physically active children are more likely to mature into physically active adults



Talk to one of our Community Sports Link Wanneroo team members or the KidSport team to find out more about the KidSport program, how to best engage your local sports clubs and benefits your child or young person may gain in joining a sport.

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City of Wanneroo

1 February to 17 May 2021 WALK INTO TRAC Every Monday 8.30am - 4pm

Services include:

-City payments - credit card and EFTPOS only* -Animal registrations -Program bookings

-Support with lodging building & planning applications JP Service (every Tuesday 9.30-11.30am)



Office 3, 128 Yanchep Beach Road, Yanchep 6035 (also accessible via Welwyn Avenue) wanneroo.wa.gov.au/contactus



FOOTY IN YANCHEP FOR 2-5 YEAR OLDS!

Wanneroo

This year we are hoping to have a footy program in Yanchep for children not yet old enough to join Auskick. If we can register enough interest, Footy Fundamentals, will run a program specially designed for the smallest of footy superstars, alongside our Auskick program on Saturday mornings. The program will cost \$110 for the term.

Don't miss out, register your interest NOW:

Email auskickcoordinator@redhawksifc.com.au with your child's name, age and your contact phone number; or phone 0439 459 705 for more information.



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For the ongoing donations of seedlings for our **Two Rocks Primary School** Kitchen Garden.

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METRONET would like to invite you to attend the free family-friendly event from Saturday, 3rd April to Sunday, 18th April between 9am and 5pm.

Find out more about the Railcar Program and METRONET at <u>www.metronet.wa.gov.au</u>