Two Rocks Primary School

An Independent Public School





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AUTISM AWARENESS

FRIDAY 21st May
Bring in a gold coin
donation and dress up
as your favourite
Super Hero to raise
awareness for the
Autism Association
of Western Australia.

Principal's Pen

Term Two is now well underway with many exciting things happening across the school. In Week One of this term we held our annual ANZAC Service which was organised and hosted by Mrs Pinches and featured our Year Six Student Councillors, Head boy and Head girl, the School Choir and our special guest, Sgt Lorelei Mollard. It was an excellent, very moving ceremony.

Our Transition to Kindergarten Program Phase 2 is now under way. This is organised by Mrs Nolan and assisted by Mrs Hendon. If you know of any children who are eligible for Kindergarten in 2022, which is those children with a birthday between 1st July 2018 and 30th June 2019, please let them know that there is this great program available.

At the end of last Term, we had an Act Belong Commit Colour Fun Run. This raised \$4505.20 which will be going towards new soccer nets. That was organised by our fantastic Mr Schweda. Our Mother's Day stall organised by Mrs Mettimano, provided students with the opportunity to buy something special for their mums. It was a great event and raised an amazing \$1270.85. This will be used to resource our Bush Tucker Garden. On the 3rd May our Year Six students went on camp to Busselton. They were accompanied by their teachers Ms Canning, Ms Wildish, Mrs Pinches and Mr Schweda. They all had a great time and thoroughly enjoyed the experience.

This fortnight has seen us participating in the National Assessment Program Literacy and Numeracy or NAPLAN, which is for Years Three and Five. We however, include the in between years in this program and also test the Year Two, Four and Six students on the previous year's test. This removes most of the anxiety and assists us to track each student's individual progress. I would like to acknowledge and thank Ms Wildish and Ms Hawk for setting up and organising the in between years testing and Mrs Nolan, who is responsible for all the trials and tribulations for the NAPLAN online testing.

On Wednesday morning we had the simultaneous story time "Give me some Space". We participate every year, but this year was very special as we gathered in the Undercover Area and linked with the International Space Station to hear Astronaut Dr Shannon Walker, read the book live. The story was fun and it explored many themes including wonder, making science discoveries and caring for the environment.

On Thursday, we held the delayed Two Rocks P.S. Cross Country. A big thank you to Mr Schweda who has reorganised this for us. There will be a team attending the Interschool Cross Country event on 28th May to represent Two Rocks P. S. Next week we have our annual Book Fair in the Library. Parents may purchase between 8:15 and 9:00am Tuesday to Friday.

I would like to acknowledge and thank Mrs Walker for all the time and effort she puts in to making sure that our Book Fairs are a success. We utilise the credits that we receive to increase our resources in many learning areas as well as ensuring our Library is well resourced with books that interest our students.

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Principal's Pen continued

Next week is also the beginning of Reconciliation Week which is a time for all Australians to learn about our shared histories, cultures, achievements, and to explore how each of us can contribute to achieving reconciliation in Australia. We will be participating in various activities in acknowledgement. A big thank you to Mrs Dodds and Ms Scholte for organising these for us. Reconciliation Week culminates in WA day which is of course, a Public Holiday.

On 3rd and 4th June we have Mr John Fleming retuning to Two Rocks to coach Teachers on the Thursday, and to provide Professional Learning for Staff on Friday 4th June which is a Pupil Free Day. At Two Rocks P.S we always try to support charities especially if they touch the lives of our students or community members. Last term, we held a Blue day for Asthma which raised an amazing \$435.70. On Friday 28th May it is 65 Roses Day, the day of Cystic Fibrosis Awareness. We paint Western Australia with beautiful fresh roses to raise vital funds and awareness for people living with Cystic Fibrosis. Our support of 65 Roses Day, will enable the Foundation to provide essential support services and critical research funding to improve the lives of people living with CF in Western Australia, including members of our Two Rocks Community. Roses will be on sale from Administration for \$5.00 each on this day. All of the proceeds will go to the Foundation.

I have received concerns from many parents about children giving lollies to the whole class when it's their Birthday. Whilst I appreciate that parents want to celebrate their child's Birthday, in an open class environment such as we have in Two Rocks, that can, over the course of the year, be a great deal of lollies. Could I please suggest that you allow us to celebrate your child's Birthday by providing the Birthday child with a pencil and a sticker.

FIRROSIS

Thank you

Elizabeth Wildish Principal

65 Roses Day for cystic fibrosis



Buy a rose on Friday 28 May to support people living with cystic fibrosis.

www.cfwa.org.au

Proposed P&C Update

On 28th June, Richard Brand from WACCSO will be attending Two Rocks Primary School to chair the Inaugural General Meeting (IGM), providing that there are sufficient numbers of parents interested in re-establishing the P&C.

From 14th June, nomination forms to nominate for the Executive Positions will be available and must be returned completed to Administration by 24th June.

| Dates for your Diary Term 2, 2021 | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------|----|--------------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------|
| 6 | 24 BOOKFAIR | 25 | 26 | 27 Reconciliation Week | MDSA X | 29/30 |
| 7 JUN | 31 Reconciliation Week | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 SDD | 5/6 |
| 8 | 7 WA DAY | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12/13 |
| 9 | 14 | 15 | 16 Yr 3 Assembly Board Meeting | 17 | 18 Winter Carnival | 19/20 |
| 10 | 21 | 22 | 23 Life Ed Van | 24 | 25 IIAP Back Up Winter Carnival | 26/27 |



LIBRARY CLASS TIMES



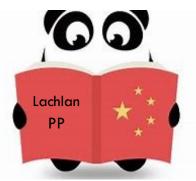
| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | |
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| Pre Primary DRAGONFLIES | Pre Primary LADYBIRDS | Year Four | Pre Primary BUTTERFLIES | |
| DIAGOIN LIES | LABIBINDS | m | DOTTENIELES | |
| Year | Year | Year | Year | |
| One | Three | Six | Two | |
| Year | | | | |
| Five | | | | |

HONOUR CERTIFICATES

Congratulations to each of our recipients

| Pre - Primary | Kaiden Lachlan C. Sienna Indiana T. |
|------------------|--|
| Primary | Sierina mulana i. |
| Year 1 | Caitlin Michael |
| | Hamish Reni |
| Year 2 | Aurora Lennox |
| rear 2 | Lara Koby L. |
| Year 3 | Freya Sharni Kaiden |
| rear 5 | Annabelle R. Ivy Maddox |
| Year 4 | Sonny Ashleigh |
| Teal 4 | Ryan Emily |
| Year 5 | Ameth <mark>yst</mark> Zane |
| Teal 3 | Kahu Maya |
| | Jennifer Baylee Keevy |
| Year 6 | Kyan Tamati Milli |
| | |

MANDARIN MANNERS



Arlo PP

Jacob. D Yr 2

Abigail Yr 3

Stacey Yr 4

AUSSIES OF THE MONTH



Make time every day to talk and listen to your child.

If your child wants to talk, try to stop what you are doing and give them your full attention.

What's Happening



Kindy

Wow! What an exciting, fun and busy start to the Term we have had in Kindy! We have been learning many new sounds and words, as well as learning how to identify and generate rhyming words. In Maths we have been focusing a lot on counting, sorting and number recognition. Our theme for this Term is 'Farms' and we have been learning all about farm animals and farm produce. We also planted some vegetables of our own in the Kindy Garden.

Pre-Primary

In Literacy, we are continuing to learn to read by becoming fluent with our sounds and learning digraphs. We are practising the skill of writing these sounds to form



words and sentences. In Maths, we have started to explore measurement and the language that is associated with it. This has involved comparing different lengths and widths and ordering them from smallest to largest. In Science this term, we have been exploring materials. We have looked at different kinds of materials

and their properties by using our five senses. Inspired by the Three Little Pigs, we worked in groups to create a house with the set materials we were given, making sure it had walls, a door and a roof. We then did an experiment to see which house could

not be blown down by a fan and discovered that using the wooden

blocks was the best material as they were heavy.

Year One

The Year One students have had a great start to Term Two and have loved having our special hands on 'Noongar' table containing a real emu egg, boomerangs, kangaroo skin and clapping sticks. In Science we have started our Chemical Science unit and are learning all about the properties of materials. The students have loved exploring Chemical Science and reversible and irreversible materials with play dough and popcorn! In Literacy we are learning all about sequencing events in stories and learning

to write our own Narrative stories. The students have enjoyed reading What the Ladybird Heard, The Smartest Giant in Town and How the Birds got their Colours.

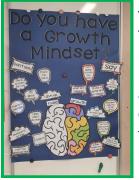


Year Two

mistakes!

The Year Two students recently finished a narrative unit in Literacy and we had fun writing our final Jumanji narratives. We all worked very hard this week completing NAPLAN Tracker. In Reading Comprehension, we are learning about cause and effect. We did a fun volcano experiment to learn more about this. In Maths we are learning about money and number lines. We learned about growth mindset in Health and are making sure we don't have a fixed mindset towards our learning and





This fortnight has been SUPER busy! We have been reading and learning to write fables which need to include a moral at the end. In Maths, we have been adding three digit numbers using the formal algorithm and our teachers keep telling us we are getting really fast at doing this. We have learned what ANZAC Day is about and coloured in the sunrise behind the silhouette of a soldier. We are very proud with how great they look in our classroom.





School Information



Year Four

In Numeracy we have been discovering how to solve subtraction problems using formal algorithms. This has been a bit challenging for us as we must use regrouping. We are working very hard and practising this tricky skill in our Warm-Ups. We have been combining our Literacy and HASS topics by having some fun researching the Seven Natural

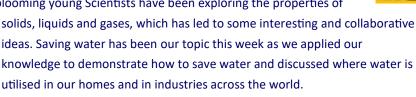


Wonders of the World, to create amazing information reports. This year we commemorated ANZAC Day by

making a poppy quilt to display on our class window to honour our ANZACs past and present. We talked about what the quilt means to us and decided that it represents comfort and putting lost pieces due to conflict back together.

Year Five

In Year Five Literacy we have been preparing for our Persuasive Presentation. We have analysed effective oral presentations and hope to apply our impressive IT skills to our slide show presentation. Our blooming young Scientists have been exploring the properties of





Year Six

In Week Three the Year Six students had a fabulous time in Busselton for their Year Six Camp. We visited many places such as The Eagle Heritage Park, Cape Naturaliste Lighthouse, Simmo's Ice Creamery and Ngiligi Caves. Some of our favourite activities happened at the camp grounds such as; the Rad Rock rock climbing wall, team building games, a disco, sandcastle competition and a fun game of spotlight. We all wish we could go again as we had such a great time.









Remember, **Wednesday from 8.15–8.30am** is School Banking morning and students can bring in their weekly deposit.

Saving regularly is an important habit to get into, whether you're saving a little or a lot.

There is no minimum deposit with School Banking, saving regularly is what is important!



Annual Voluntary School Contribution & Library Fund charges are now due.

Payments may be made direct to

Administration in cash or Eftpos form.

Alternatively payment may be

made directly to the

following bank account:

Two Rocks Primary School
BSB: 036 231
ACC: 263056

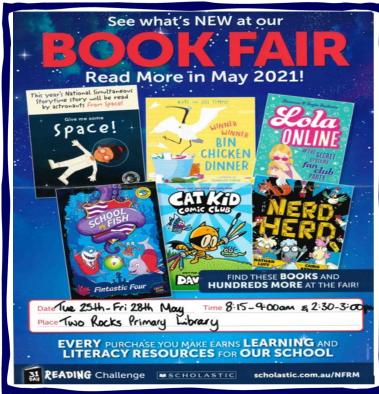
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School Information

It is Book Fair time again!
Although it will be busy in the
Library, it will be very
'SPACEY'. Come float around the
Book Fair and look at the
beautiful books for sale. Become
an Astronaut and have a photo
inside the 'Two Rock-It'
space rocket!
Purchasing hours are from
Tuesday 25th May to Friday

See you in Week Six at the Space Station.

28th May 8.15am - 9.00am and 2.30pm to 3.00pm.







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Two Rocks Primary School - Menu 2021 LUNCH PACK DEALS HOT FOOD Butter Chicken & Rice \$6.00 3x Party Pies & Drink (Bottled Water 600ml or Orange / Apple Popper Juice) \$5.50 Chicken Cheese Burger \$6.00 Cheese Sandwich & Drink (Bottled Water 600ml or Orange / Apple Popper Juice) \$5.00 Chicken Cheese Mayonnaise Toasted Sandwich \$5.50 Chicken Fried Rice \$5.00 Ham & Cheese Sandwich & Drink (Bottled Water 600ml or Orange / Apple Popper Juice) \$5.50 Ham & Cheese Toastie \$4.50 Homestyle Burger with Salad \$6.00 Hot Dog (with sauce) & Frozen Yoghurt \$6.00 Macaroni Cheese \$4.50 Hot Dog (no sauce) & Frozen Yoghurt \$6.00 Spaghetti \$5.00 Hot Dog & Drink (Bottled Water 600ml or Sausage Roll \$4.00 Sweet Chilli Chicken Wrap \$6.00 Hot Dog (no sauce) & Drink (Bottled Water 600ml Three Party Pies \$3.50 Veggie Burger & Salad \$5.50 Mrs Macs Sausage Roll & Drink (Bottled Water 600ml or Orange / Apple Popper Juice) \$6.00 SALADS & COLD FOOD Egg & Salad Box with Mavonnaise \$5.50 Mrs Macs Sausage Roll & Frozen Yoghurt (Bottled Water 600ml or Orange / Apple Popper Juice) \$6.00 Chicken & Salad Sandwich \$6.00 Toasted Cheese Sandwich & Drink (Bottled Water 600ml or Orange / Apple Popper Juice) \$5.50 Ham & Salad Sandwich \$6.00 Toasted Ham & Cheese Sandwich & Drink (Bottled Water 600ml or Orange / Apple Popper Juice) \$6.00 COLD SWEET TREATS Yogurt (Vanilla & Muesli) \$2.50 Frozen Yoghurts \$3.00 (Rich in Calcium, Protein, Probiotics, Gluten Free & 98% Fat Free) Flavo subject to change—check online Water 600ml \$2.00 Strawberry Chill \$2.50 Choc Chill \$2.50



Blue Wave Café is managed by Yanchep Secondary College P&C Email: info@yanchepscpnc.org

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Contact your local Saver Plus Coordinator

Email MirrabookaSP@ thesmithfamily.com.au

Find us on Facebook ()

Phone 1300 610 355

Online

School Information & Community Notices



City of Wanneroo 🔮 3 May at 01:10 · 🔊

BIN LID SWAP | Between today and Friday 4 June, all general waste bins will receive a new red lid. Assist with your bin lid swap by following these simple steps []

- Present your general waste bin for collection from 6am as usual
- Your green lid will be swapped for a red lid on one of your usual waste collection days
- 👍 Leave your general waste bin out until 6pm on bin day so we can complete the lid swap, even if your bin is empty
- After your lid is red, continue to use your bin as usual
- If you have previously registered to receive a smaller general waste bin, your lid will not be replaced at this time.

Find out when your lid will be swapped on our website www.wanneroo.wa.gov.au/lidswap

On their way! **RED LIDS** for general waste bins



As of April 2021, Two Rocks Primary School has signed up to become a part of the Mentally Healthy Schools program to promote the Act-Belong-Commit ethos throughout our whole school community. At TRPS we believe that both student and staff mental health and wellbeing are one of our biggest priorities, and that to work to the best of our ability, we need to keep mentally healthy.

Act-Belong-Commit is a mental health promotion campaign that encourages everyone to take action to protect and promote their own mental wellbeing. Being active, having a sense of belonging and having a purpose in life all contribute to happiness and good mental health. At TRPS there are so many opportunities for our students to act, belong and commit, and we hope to highlight these events and activities throughout the year.

We hope by promoting the Act-Belong-Commit message around the school, it not only educates young people about what they can do to prevent the onset of mental illness, but also encourages them to participate in all the activities that are on offer to be active, join in lunchtime and after school groups and do good things for others. To find out more about Act-Belong-Commit, visit the website.

REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN - ALL WELCOME. PLEASE CONTACT THE CLUBS BELOW



FOOTBALL CLUB







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An opportunity for all children, of all abilities, aged 8 to 12 to experience the thrill of soccer

artnership with Telethon, Manchester United Foundation, Football West & Inclusion

A big thank you to



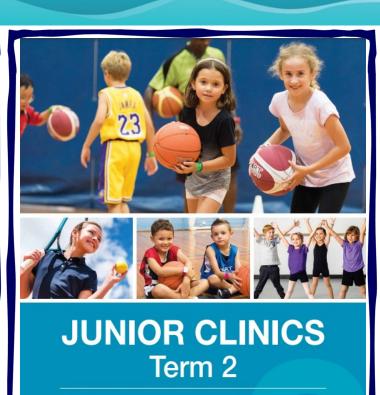
For the ongoing donations of seedlings for our Two Rocks Primary School Kitchen Garden.



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- To find out all about the music lessons please visit PMI's website. You can check which instruments are available, get up to date program details and apply 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 affordable opportunity to learn instrumental music
- 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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