

# THE WAVE

TERM 2 : ISSUE 1



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# PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



Term Two is now well underway and there have been many interesting and exciting things in the first few weeks and more planned for the second half of the term.

We have received our Waste Wise accreditation again, big thank you to Ms Smith who did all the organising and paperwork to ensure we are still a Waste Wise school.

The Two Rocks P.S. Cross Country which was organised by Mr Schweda was great. The winners represented us at Interschool Cross Country at Gingin. Our team did really well coming second overall. Some of our students won individual year level championships.

**Jamie G - Year 2 Champion**  
**Riley K - Year 5 Champion**  
**Reeve T - Year 6 Runner Up Champion**  
**Ashleigh F - Year 6 Champion.**

Our Year 6 students went on camp to Busselton last week accompanied by their teachers Mr Bridgeman Mrs Kirwan and assisted by Mrs Pinches. The weather was great and they all had a good time.

Our Transition to Kindergarten program for 2023 commenced Friday 26th May with an introduction to our Kindergarten students for 2024. Everything went very smoothly and was enjoyable. The program will continue every Friday.

Our Book Fair organised by the fabulous Mrs Walker. Was a great success thank you to our parents for supporting us. We sold \$4700 worth of books which gave us \$1400 worth of resources.

We also had to, due to unfortunate circumstances, go into lock down for a few hours last week. My staff were amazing they all ensured that our students were not only kept safe but were also unaware of the issues going on in the community. I would like to thank all of our fantastic parents you made it so easy for us and have since then sent through gifts, flowers and many good wishes. For which as a whole staff we would like to thank you. It is wonderful to work in a community where we all care for and look after each other.

Following on from this we have also received a great deal of praise from the Regional Executive Director, Jo Harris and on Friday we received a visit from Lisa Rogers, the Director General of Education. She was so impressed with the school and the students some of whom got to talk to her. She was very complimentary about the excellent work at Two Rocks and later that day I also received a letter from the Minister of Education congratulating us with how well we handled the situation ensuring that information was passed on to all concerned.

# PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE CONTINUED



We had school review in Week 4, our first since 2019. I would like to give a huge thank you to our Year 5 students Millie, Sophie, Indiana, Abigail, Jude, Harry, Jack, and Zane who in the absence of the Year 6s, met with the reviewers to answer their questions about school life here at Two Rocks P.S. I would also like to thank our great parents Stacy Moltzan, Heather Grace, Carmen Bowler, and Dorothy Dean and our Board representatives Lara Myer-Atkins and Rachael McGregor who all gave up their own time to meet with the reviewers to provide their perspective of Two Rocks P.S. I must also mention my staff who also had to meet with the reviewers to provide their feedback.

As you can see it is a very thorough process that required my team to provide evidence of everything that we do including impact and results. I have posted the Review Report on our web page, and I urge all parents and carers to read it. The reviewers have commended us for many different aspects, processes and programs. The result is so good that we have been given 5 years until our next review which is very rare.

The Director General Lisa Rogers made mention of the result during her visit and hoped the community were very proud of their high performing school. Please take the time to read it and see the commendations that we have received as a school, evidencing the excellent job that all the staff at Two Rocks Primary School do every day.

Unfortunately, we have had to postpone the Wacky Wednesday Fun Day due to the weather but we will reschedule when the weather is better.

Winter Carnival will take place at Splendid Park in Week 8. The teams are still being finalised but will mainly consist of Year 5 and 6 students.

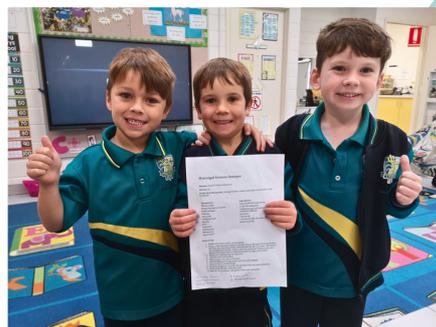
Mrs King is organising the choir for WAGSMS West Australian Government School Music Society which is early this year. Our Choir will be performing at the Crown Theatre on 21st June. Mrs King is also organising the Music of the Night on 29th June at school when our budding stars get to showcase their talents.

*Elizabeth Wildish*

# AROUND THE SCHOOL

## National Reconciliation Week

To observe National Reconciliation Week each cohort prepared and cooked 'Warrigal Greens' Damper. All students were involved in picking their own Warrigal Greens from the Bush Tucker Garden and they helped to prepare, cook and most importantly eat the Warrigal Greens Damper! Everyone agreed that it was delicious and it was a wonderful event enjoyed by all from Kindy right through to Year 6.



# AROUND THE SCHOOL

## Cross Country

Our cross-country carnival this year was amazing with beautiful weather for our students to enjoy the fun day. As always the sportsmanship shown by our fellow students towards their peers was absolutely fantastic and it was something we can all be proud of. It was incredible to see how they supported and encouraged each other throughout the race.

We would like to thank Mr Schweda for all his hard work on organising this event. We look forward for another great cross-country carnival next year.

Here are some photos of our winners.



# AROUND THE SCHOOL

## Cross Country - Continued



# AROUND THE SCHOOL

## National Simultaneous Storytime (NSS)



On 24th May 2023, our students joined the National Simultaneous Storytime (NSS) held by the Australian Library and Information Association (ALIA).

The event was held annually and joined by schools, libraries, children's facilities and homes all over the country and the world with a picture book written and illustrated by Australians.

This year TRPS students gathered to join the online event with a beautiful book titled The Speedy sloth read by Rebecca Young, the author, accompanied by the illustrator Heath McKenzie.

We had fun and enjoyed the story time and we look forward for another exciting NSS next year.



# AROUND THE SCHOOL

## Book Fair

TRPS favourite book fair is back!!!

This term Mrs Walker turned our library into a pirate scene complete with a pirate ship which was much enjoyed by our students. Thank you to our lovely Mrs Walker for all her hard work organising this book fair for all of us.

We love browsing through the book shelves for new books and stationaries while admiring the beautiful decorations in our library!!



# AROUND THE SCHOOL

## Year 6 Camp

We went on camp hoping for a fun and enjoyable experience and that is certainly what we got! The 4 hours long bus ride was pretty boring but it was totally worth it! We went to Busselton Jetty, Yallingup Maze, Simmo's Ice Creamery, Ngilgi Caves, Eagle's Heritage, Cape Naturaliste Light House, WOW Illusions, the climbing wall and Australind. We absolutely loved all these places. We think it was the best camp yet!

By **Blake Thompson** (Head Boy) & **Olivia Dean** (Head Girl)



# CLASSROOM UPDATES

## Year 6



In Maths, we have been focusing on division, we have explored a number of strategies from partitioning to enable us to divide mentally to the formal division algorithm to help us solve division word problems. In Literacy, we have been learning all about how different authors write about similar themes. We have also begun to write our own book pitch. We also managed to squeeze in our Year 6 Camp!!



# CLASSROOM UPDATES

## Year 5

It has been an exciting start to term 2 with cooking Anzac biscuits, harvesting olives, attending a Science Alive Incursion, and investigating Matter in Chemical Science. Our cross country was a huge success as we challenged ourselves. We are striving to learn our timetables and are aiming for excellence in the presentation of our schoolwork.



# CLASSROOM UPDATES

## Year 4

This term we have welcomed Mrs Fogarty-Wilson to our class and have enjoyed learning some fun brain break activities with her. We had a Science incursion where we learned about materials which has added to our growing knowledge of the properties of materials. In math we have continued our learning in stepping stones and have been introduced to a new iPad activity called Splash learn. In English we enjoyed re-writing Billy's Bad Day, making his day a great day! We are learning about laws and rules in HASS and why these are important for us. It has been a busy start to the term and we are looking forward to many more fun activities on the next few weeks!



# CLASSROOM UPDATES

## Year 3

This term in Literacy we are learning how to write recounts. We started with a recount about all of our amazing holidays and we are now currently writing a recount about the day we all turned into robots. We certainly got up to some crazy stuff that day! In Maths we have moved onto numbers in the thousands and adding three and four digit numbers like we are calculators. In the Two Rocks Kitchen/Garden we have enjoyed making delicious food. In the garden we are currently weeding and picking olives ready to brine.



# CLASSROOM UPDATES

## Year 2

The Year 2's had a great time on our excursion to AQWA! We saw so many beautiful sea creatures and learnt lots of information.

In Literacy we have been working on Narrative by exploring the great books "Jumanji" and "Where the Wild Things are." We have enjoyed this unit of work and are going to write our own versions tomorrow!

In Maths we have begun learning all about subtraction and all the strategies we can use to help us problem solve.

We can't believe how quickly the term is flying by and are excited about everything to come in the following weeks.



# CLASSROOM UPDATES

## Year 1



The Year Ones have had an amazing start to Term 2.

We have enjoyed learning how to write descriptions in Literacy and loved reading the Gingerbread Man, describing him and eating gingerbread biscuits! In Reading Strategies they have been learning to sequence the events in stories and have been continuing to learn more wonderful vocabulary such as shuffled, treacherous, strutted and lair.

This term we are learning about Chemical Science and the students loved the Chemical Science Incursion we had in Week 3. Mick the presenter was really engaging and the students learnt about why certain materials are suitable for different uses. They have learnt all about materials that stretch, bend, twist and squash and have loved making all of these actions with play dough. The students combined Digital Technologies in Science by scanning QR codes and watching videos of items made from different materials.

And of course, the students loved our excursion to AQWA in Week 2. It was amazing being able to see the sharks, turtles and fish and be able to revise some of the interesting facts about their external features the class learnt during Term 1.

The students are enjoying the new Indigenous classroom display we have this term which features Aboriginal Symbol Stones, Boomerangs, Clapping Sticks and a Didgeridoo to name a few! They have enjoyed telling their own stories using the Aboriginal symbols.

We have been revising our Protective Behaviours in Health to help keep us safe and happy, and will be moving on to healthy eating habits to learn about what foods do to help our body move and grow. In HASS, we are discussing natural and built features of our environment and how we can take care of them.



# CLASSROOM UPDATES

## Year 1 (Continued)



# CLASSROOM UPDATES

## Pre Primary

We have enjoyed being back at school after the Easter break. In English we have settled straight back into our routines and have begun writing dictated sentences remembering to use capital letters, finger spaces and full stops! We love reading picture books and learning some fantastic vocabulary from them.

In Mathematics we have been focusing on measurement, comparing and ordering lengths of different objects. For statistics, we found out what everyone's favourite pet was and created a bar graph to represent the data.

Science Alive came and visited our school and taught us about different materials. We looked at their properties and participated in different experiments to see which materials worked best for different things. It was lots of fun!



# CLASSROOM UPDATES

## KinderGarten

Our start to the term has been very busy in kindy after our extra long school holiday. We have been enjoying exploring our outdoor play area in the gorgeous sunshine and practising our climbing skills. We are getting better all of the time at packing our things.

Inside the classroom we have been learning new sounds and have been getting better at writing our name. We have been trying very hard using a 'Think, Pair, Share' to brainstorm words beginning with our newly taught sounds. We are beginning to distinguish between living and non-living things using 'Concept Attainment'. We are becoming very clever at counting to and backwards from twenty and have been trying really hard to recognise our numbers. We were very excited to make damper for reconciliation week. We are looking forward to the rest of the term and learning new things.



# SPECIAL

## Announcement

### Honour Certificates

*Year 6*

Lexi B  
Allia B  
Uerika E  
Jonathan K  
Ry M  
Kurtis B

*Year 5*

Summer B  
James H  
Kyron L  
Noah R

*Year 3*

Brody H  
Yianna K  
Caeden M  
Zaliah-Maye O  
Huntar S  
Skylar W

*Year 2*

Emily L  
Oliver L  
Lilly S  
Logan S  
Charlize S  
Sienna T

*Year 1*

Queen E  
Wiilow R  
Jakub W  
Chloe Z

*Pre  
Primary*

Austin C  
Krue J  
Mila M  
Alexander S  
Reece T

### Aussie of the Month

**Rocco A (Year 3)**  
**Yiana K (Year 3)**  
**Scarlett D (Year 2)**  
**Elora D (Year 1)**



# SPECIAL

## Announcement



City of  
**Wanneroo**

## School Holiday Programs

Date	Program	Time	Cost
<b>KINGSWAY WEEK 1</b>			
Monday 3 July	Multisport Camp   5-10 years	8.45am-11.45pm	\$36
	Shooting Stars Netball Camp   5-9 yrs	8:45am - 11.45pm	\$36
	Jnr Soccer Camp   8-13 years	9am - 12pm	\$36
	Jnr Basketball Camp   9-14 years	10am - 2pm	\$48
	Tumbling Acrobatics   8-13 years	11:15am - 2.15pm	\$36
Tuesday 4 July	Basketball Camp   5-10 years	8.45am-12.45am	\$48
	Soccer Camp   5-12 yrs	9:15am-12.15am	\$36
	Acrobatic Fundamentals   4-8 years	9am-12pm	\$36
	Jnr Multisport Camp   7-12 years	10am-2pm	\$48
	Cheer Squad   5-10 years	12pm-3pm	\$36
	<b>NEW!</b> Tots Sport   2-4 years	2.30pm-3.30pm	\$14
	<b>NEW!</b> Dance Camp   4-8 years	1pm-4pm	\$36
<b>NEW!</b> Art & Craft Creations   6-10 yrs	2.30pm-4.30pm	\$24	
Wednesday 5 July	Multisport Camp   5-10 years	8.45am-11.45am	\$36
	Art & Craft Creations   5-12 yrs	9am-11am	\$24
	Jnr Soccer Camp   8-13 years	9.15am-12.15pm	\$36
	Jnr Basketball Camp   9-14 years	10am-2pm	\$48
	Dance Camp   4-8 years	11.15am-2.15pm	\$36
	Tumbling Acrobatics   8-12 yrs	2.15pm-5.15pm	\$36
Thursday 6 July	Shooting Stars Netball Camp   5-9 years	8.45am-11.45pm	\$36
	Soccer Camp   5-9 years	8.45am-11.45am	\$36
	<b>NEW!</b> Tots Sports   2-4 yrs	8.45am-9.45am	\$14
	Acrobatic Fundamentals   4-8 years	9am-12pm	\$36
	Jnr Multisport Camp   7-12 years	10am-2pm	\$48
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Friday 7 July	Basketball Camp   5-9 years	8.45am-12.45pm	\$48
	Multisport Camp   5-10 years	8.45am-11.45am	\$36
	Art & Craft Creations   5-12 yrs	9am-11am	\$24
	Jnr Soccer Camp   8-13 years	10am-1pm	\$48
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	Dance Camp   4-8 years	11.15am-2.15pm	\$36
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# SPECIAL Announcement



Date	Program	Time	Cost
<b>KINGSWAY WEEK 2</b>			
Monday 10 July	Basketball Camp   5-9 years	8.45am-12.45pm	\$48
	Acrobatic Fundamentals   4-8 yrs	9am - 12pm	\$36
	Soccer Camp   5-9 years	9.15am-12.15pm	\$36
	Junior Multisport Camp   5-12 yrs	10am-2pm	\$48
	Cheer Squad   5-10 years	12pm-3pm	\$36
	<b>NEW!</b> Dance Camp   4-8 years	1pm-4pm	\$36
Tuesday 11 July	Multisport Camp   5-10 years	8.45am-11.45am	\$36
	Jnr Soccer Camp   8-13 yrs	9.15am-12.15pm	\$36
	Jnr Basketball Camp   9-14 years	10am-2pm	\$48
	Dance Camp   4-8 years	11.15am-2.15pm	\$36
	Tumbling Acrobatics   8-12 years	2.15pm-5.15pm	\$36
	<b>NEW!</b> Art & Craft Creations   6-10 yrs	2.30pm-4.30pm	\$24
Wednesday 12 July	<b>NEW!</b> Tots Sports   2-4 yrs	8.45am-9.45am	\$14
	Shooting Stars Netball Camp   5-9 yrs	8.45am-11.45am	\$36
	Soccer Camp   5-9 years	8.45am-11.45am	\$36
	Art & Craft Creations   5-12 yrs	9am-11am	\$24
	Jnr Multisport Camp   7-12 years	10am-2pm	\$48
	Jnr Dance Camp   9-14 years	12pm-3pm	\$36
Thursday 13 July	Multisport Camp   5-10 years	8.45am-11.45am	\$36
	Basketball Camp   5-9 years	8.45am-12.45pm	\$48
	Jnr Soccer Camp   8-13 years	10am-1pm	\$36
	Jnr Netball Camp   8-12 years	10am-1pm	\$36
	Dance Camp   4-8 years	11.15am-2.15pm	\$36
	<b>NEW!</b> Tumbling Acrobatics   8-13 years	2.15pm-5.15pm	\$36
Friday 14 July	<b>NEW!</b> Art & Craft Creations   6-10 yrs	2.30pm-4.30pm	\$24
	Basketball Camp   5-9 years	8.45am-12.45pm	\$48
	Art & Craft Creations   5-12 yrs	9am-11pm	\$24
	Soccer Camp   5-9 years	9.15am-12.15pm	\$36
	Acrobatic Fundamentals   4-8 yrs	11.15am-2.15pm	\$36
	Jnr Basketball Camp   9-14 years	1.15pm-5.15pm	\$48
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- Kingsway Indoor Stadium also offers programs throughout the school term.
- Programs are subject to change/cancellation.
- Terms and conditions apply, see website for details [wanneroo.wa.gov.au](http://wanneroo.wa.gov.au)
- Enquiries: Kingsway Indoor Stadium - 9405 5645 | Wanneroo Aquamation - 9405 5999

**NOTE - Denotes program location at Wanneroo Aquamation. All other programs held at Kingsway Indoor Stadium.**

**CHECK LOCATION BEFORE BOOKING**

# SPECIAL

## Announcement



## OUTER NORTH NAIDOC PRESENTS

# MOOKAROO FESTIVAL

### Free Community Event



Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2023



True North  
Cnr Jenolan Way  
& Connolly Dve.  
Merriwa



10.00am-2.00pm

**Welcome to Country 10am**

Free sausage sizzle, kangaroo stew,  
bouncy castle, dance performance,  
musical performances, storytelling,  
community services, Indigenous stall holders,  
Kids craft activities and more.

All Welcome!

# SPECIAL Announcement



## Free information sessions this June

Storms, bushfires and other natural hazards are becoming more frequent and intense. Do you have a plan to protect yourself, your loved ones, your animals, your home, and even your livelihood?

Join us for a free Prepare Together information session where you can learn how to reduce the impacts of natural disasters. These sessions will give you the confidence to:

- Prepare your property
- Assess alerts and warnings
- Develop a Household Emergency Plan
- Build an Emergency Kit

The City of Wanneroo's Prepare Together project aims to provide you with information and resources to help you respond to the threat of natural hazards and other major emergencies. With 90% of the City of Wanneroo a bushfire prone area, it's important that all residents are ready should the worst happen.

There are two conveniently located sessions available in June:

### **BUTLER**

- Butler Community Centre - 55 Kingsbridge Blvd, Butler
- Tuesday 6 June 2023
- 6pm to 7:30pm

### **GIRRAWHEEN**

- Girrawheen Hub - 11 Patrick Ct, Girrawheen
- Thursday 15 June 2023
- 10am to 11:30am

Additional sessions are available in September in other suburbs. Find out more and book your place by clicking the button below or visiting [wanneroo.wa.gov.au/preparingtogether](http://wanneroo.wa.gov.au/preparingtogether).

For any queries regarding the sessions, please contact Simone Clarke, Emergency Management Officer on 9405 5000.

# SCHOOL Informations



## Operating Hours

### ADMINISTRATION OFFICE

8:00AM - 3:30PM (WEEKDAYS)

### SCHOOL START TIME

8:30AM

### SCHOOL FINISH TIME

2:45PM

## Library Day Term 2, 2023

### LIBRARY TIME TABLE

#### Monday

Pre-Primary

Year 3

Year 5

#### Tuesday

Year 2

#### Wednesday

Year 6

#### Thursday

Year 4

Year 1