

TERM 4 : ISSUE 1

The Wave



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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



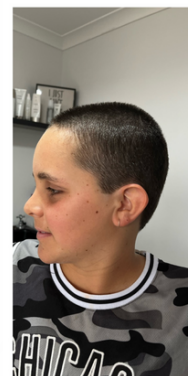
We are now half way through the final term of 2023. It has been a great start to Term 4 with the students working well as they always do. The Year 5 students had a great time on their camp and are now looking forward to the Year 6 camp. They were accompanied by teachers Mrs Joubert, Mrs Scholte and Mrs Pinches who have all praised the students for their fantastic behaviour.

Mrs Walker excelled herself once again and ensured that the Bookfair looked amazing. We managed to raise \$4,150 which we take as resources for the library and the school. A big thank you to all our parents for supporting us once again.

We learnt that we are in the top 4 schools for the WA Excellence in Leadership awards. This was extremely pleasing as all of our staff work so hard to ensure that our students have the best possible education and most of them are Leaders in many different capacities. This was a tremendous accolade for everyone. Two members of the judging panel visited the school on Tuesday to speak with the leaders in the school including the Year 6 student leaders. The panel will then decide which of the four schools is the winner. This will be announced on 4th December at a Leadership Breakfast.

I am very pleased and proud to commend three of our students for different reasons.

Connor M in Year 6 had his lovely long hair cut for Variety the Children's Charity to help provide wigs for sick kids who have lost their hair as well as which he was sponsored and raised an amazing amount of \$1714.



Maddison M competed in Judo at the '2023 Perth International Open' in the 'Monstar Boys & Girls' category under 21kg division.

She had 2 fights, winning both by 'Ippon' which is basically a full point, meaning she threw her opponent in a way which they landed 'largely on their back'. This was her 4th competition, and the biggest by far, previous fights were club competitions and club opens. She now holds 3 gold medals and 1 silver. She is currently a yellow belt.

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE CONTINUED



Ashleigh F another one of our Year 6 students represented our school at the School Sports WA Athletics competition and came second with a new personal best of 5 minutes and 21 seconds.

We will be holding our Volunteers Morning Tea on Wednesday 6th December which gives us the chance of thanking all our parents who have helped us out during the year.

Book Awards Assembly are on Thursday 7th December at 9:00am for Transition to Year 1 and 11:00 am for Years 2 to Year 5.

Graduation is on Friday 8th December at 9:00 am, the Graduation dinner is in the evening.

Christmas Assembly will be on Wednesday 13th December at 9:00am.

Two of our wonderful Board Members who have been with us for a long time have resigned. A huge thank you to Laura Gray and Rachael McGregor for all the help and assistance they have provided over their time on the School Board. Laura has been on the School Board since inception in 2012 and prior to that was on the School Council. Laura has helped the school in so many ways that thank you seems inadequate. Rachael has been on the School Board since and has helped at fundraising as well as her School Board duties both of these members will be missed greatly.

This means that we will have a couple of vacancies on the School Board for 2024, if you are interested, please complete an Expression of Interest stating your skills and expertise and your reason for wishing to be on the School Board. The Expression of Interest can be picked up from the Admin. I have briefly listed below the function of the School Board.

The board of a public school works with the school community to achieve the best outcomes for students.

It plays an important role in contributing to good school governance so that school resources are used efficiently, and community expectations and the school's priorities reflect the needs of students.

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE CONTINUED



The functions of boards are covered by legislation and include both approval and advisory roles. Some of the matters boards may make decisions on include:

- **Fees and charges**
- **Book lists**
- **Sponsorship**
- **Dress codes.**

Principals may also seek the advice of the School Board to inform themselves before making management decisions. Board members have the right to understand the principal's decisions (except where they involve confidential information and decisions about people or families).

The board does not intervene in the control or management of the school. This is the role of the principal. Being a member of a board is an important and rewarding role that contributes greatly to the success of a school.

The principal seeks nominations for members when a vacancy occurs on a board.

All board members are obliged to act in the best interests of the school and its students. There are also criminal history screening requirements for parents and community members. For more information, refer to Nationally Coordinated Criminal History Check (NCCHC) for board members.

Elizabeth Wildfish

AROUND THE SCHOOL

Year 5 Camp

The year 5 students went on their first ever overnight camp. They first visited the WA Museum Boola Bardip and then Fremantle Prison, where they got to explore convict life during the establishment of the Swan River Colony. 48 exhausted students and their teachers spent the night at Point Walter. The following morning, they went to the Shipwreck Museum and then for lunch at Kailis Brothers. The students had a fantastic time and can't wait to go on year 6 camp next year.



AROUND THE SCHOOL

Colour Run 2023

This year colour run was amazing and absolutely fun! We all got sprayed with water, then splashed with coloured powder by the teachers! After that, the teachers set out a dodgeball area where we had to dodge and weave out of the way of the flying dodgeballs! Then there was an agility course set up with poles. It was really exciting running in and out of the pole maze. There was an entire 40 minutes of this chaotic fun! All of us were covered in powder and soaked with water by the end of it. Not to mention the good night sleep we got that evening when we got home!

Not to forget the fund raising though! We fundraised into the Australian Fundraising School and Club Specialists School RUN4FUN. The mascot was 'Monty the Monstar'. We had to go online and donate the money that we had collected. There were a whopping 15 prizes that can be collected. The reason we donated was to raise money for the Year 5 and 6 Camps and other activities for next year. The total amount we managed to raise was an astounding \$4936.10, but we have until 17th November to raise more funds.

We had an amazing time! We look forward for another exciting colour run next year!

By: **Blake (Head Boy) & Olivia (Head Girl)**



AROUND THE SCHOOL

Colour Run 2023 (Continued)



AROUND THE SCHOOL

Book Fair

TRPS favourite book fair took place on Week 3 this term with another exciting theme.

Our lovely Mrs Walker has once again glamorized our library with yet another amazing creation. This term, the theme was 'Hats Off to The Magic of Reading'. We managed to raise \$4,150 which we take as resources for the Library and the school. A big thank you to all our parents for supporting us once again.

We love browsing through the bookshelves for new books and stationery while admiring the beautiful decorations in our library. Thank you to everyone who visited our library during our Book Fair week. See you again next year with another exciting week!!!



CLASSROOM UPDATES

Year 6

We have been busy this term, we started off the term with our end of year Pat Testing. We have had incursions from The Water Corporation and St. John's Ambulance. In Literacy we have been learning about accents, creating characters and conversations between characters. In Maths, we have been focusing on common fractions, decimals and percentages followed on by reflections, transformations and tessellations. We loved every minute of the Colour Run and are looking forward to the remaining half of our last term in Primary School.



CLASSROOM UPDATES

Year 5

What an eventful Term! From going on a HASS school camp to Perth, Fremantle and Point Walter, to a colour run, leadership speeches, to exploring light and shadows in Physical Science. It has been an eventful and fun filled term! We are super excited for a well-deserved holiday and are ready for the challenges of year 6!



CLASSROOM UPDATES

Year 4

Our Year 4s have had a busy start to term four. In week 3 we participated in swimming lessons which was lots of fun. In Science we have been learning about forces and motion. We enjoyed watching videos of astronauts doing daily tasks without gravity! In HASS, we have been learning about explorers and the journeys they went on. We took part in the St John First Aid incursion where we learnt how to put someone in the recovery position in an emergency situation.



CLASSROOM UPDATES

Year 3

What a fantastic start to Term 4 in Year 3! In English, we've been learning to write Fables which are a short story that teach a lesson or have a moral. In Math, we have been learning about fractions on a number line and how to round to the nearest cent with money. We have thoroughly enjoyed participating in our afternoon groups where we are doing rotations and learning about Australia's neighbouring countries, the science behind heating and cooling and Aboriginal histories. We have been lucky enough to participate in two incursions this term. Students experienced a Water Conservation Incursion hosted by Water Corp. They learnt about the importance of water, where it comes from and why we need to conserve water. We have also participated in a First Aid incursion where we have learnt valuable life skills.



CLASSROOM UPDATES

Year 2



In Year 2 we have been working on Persuasive writing and are going to hold speeches for class Prime Ministers!

In Maths we have been learning division and working with MAB blocks which has been great fun.

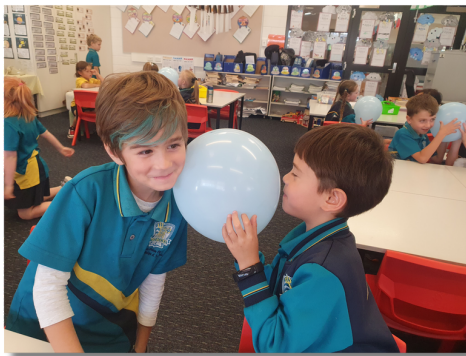
We had the best time at Colour Run!!!



CLASSROOM UPDATES

Year 1

We have had a busy but fun start to Term 4! In Literacy we have begun a totally new writing genre and are now learning to write Persuasive texts. The students have been excelling in their weekly spelling test with many students getting 100% or close to it each week. The students are getting really good at persuading people to their way of thinking! In Science we are learning about Physical Science and Light and Sound. The students have had lots of fun participating in various experiments. They worked in groups to discover which materials were transparent, translucent and opaque, hummed into balloons to discover how sound 'vibrates' and they also watched salt jump with vibrations when they shouted at the salt or banged something metal near it. They are looking forward to making their very own kazoo next week and are excited to see what sound it makes. In Hass we have been learning about the past and the students have loved the olden day display table we have in the classroom. They enjoy using the rotary phone, the olden day typewriter and the doll that is over 80 years old! Of course, the students loved our excursion to Cockman House. They got to dress up in olden day clothes as they learned about the history of the house and its occupants, play olden day games, collect eggs, do some handwashing and see an outside 'dunny'!! In Digital Technologies the students are enjoying learning to use Keynote so they can eventually create their own presentations.



CLASSROOM UPDATES

Year 1 (Continued)



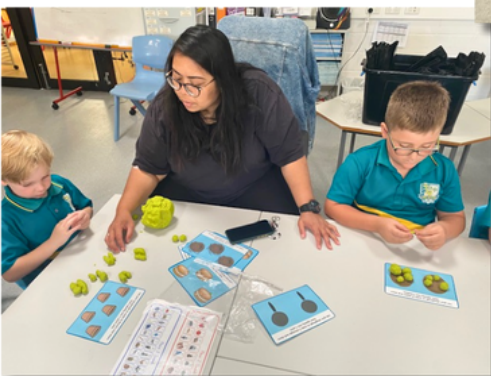
CLASSROOM UPDATES

Pre Primary

In English we have made fantastic progress with our reading this year. We use our knowledge of graphs, digraphs and even trigraphs to assist us with decoding unfamiliar words and we are beginning to read with expression and fluency. When writing we have been learning to extend our sentences by adding 'Wow' words to make them more exciting!

In Mathematics we are learning about place value with tens and ones, starting with numbers in the teens and moving into numbers in the decades. Our fantastic reading is also developed in Mathematics and we have been reading number words up to twenty and matching them to a numeral.

We are enjoying learning about the past in HASS and have brought in objects from the past that are special to our families. The children shared some amazing objects and we displayed them in our class museum.



CLASSROOM UPDATES

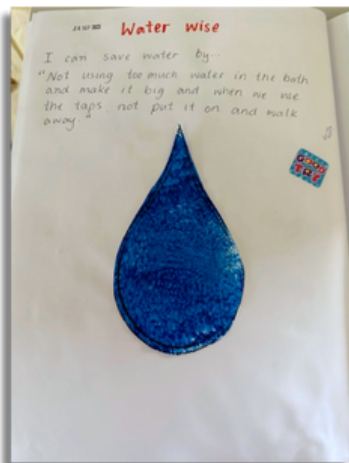
KinderGarten

We have had a busy but fun filled start to our last term in kindy.

We have been learning about saving our environment and oceans through preserving our water supply and using recycled materials to create sea creatures.

We have also been learning about what our FIFO workers do when they go away to work. A big thank you to MRL resources and Rio Tinto who donated books, hard hats and pencils so that our little ones could enjoy being little miners.

We have been doing lots of testing for our final report and are now reviewing our sounds and numbers to 20.



IMPORTANT Announcements

Graduation Ceremony

Graduation Ceremony will be held at Two Rocks Primary undercover area on **8/12/2023 (Friday)**. The ceremony will commence at **9am**. Morning tea for parents and Year 6 students will be held shortly after the assembly.

Parents are welcome to stay after the ceremony to take photos of your children on their special day.

See you there!

Graduation Dinner

Details for the Graduation Dinner for our Year 6 school leavers are as follows.

- Date: **8/12/2023 (Friday)**
- Time: **5:30pm - 8:15pm**
- Venue: **Undercover area Two Rocks Primary**
- Attire: **Smart**

The cost is **\$25** per person payable to the office by **27/11/2023**. Please feel free to contact us should you require any further details.



Graduation Excursion

Details for the Graduation Excursion for our Year 6 school leavers are as follows.

- Date: **13/12/2023 (Wednesday)**
- Time: **9:00am - 2:30pm**
- Venue: **Kinkuna Park, Eglinton & Zone Bowling Joondalup**
- Note: **Please bring your hat and water bottle**

Students will have morning tea at Kinkuna Park. They will then head to Zone Bowling for a game of bowling, laser tag and Arcade Play Time. The cost is **\$30** per person payable to the office by **01/12/2023**. Please feel free to contact us should you require any further details.

IMPORTANT

Announcements



IMPORTANT DATES TERM 4

Events	Dates		Year Level
	Start	Finish	
Year 1 Assembly	15/11/2023		All year levels
Pre Primary Assembly	29/11/2023		All year levels
Class Transition Up Day	05/12/2023		All year levels
Volunteers Morning Tea	06/12/2023		-
Book Award Assembly	07/12/2023		All year levels
Christmas Assembly	13/12/2023		All year levels
Christmas/Summer Holidays	15/12/2023	31/01/2024	-

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Atlantis OSHC (Two Rocks Primary School)

Atlantis Vacation Care Program – Summer Holidays

School holidays are fast approaching, and Atlantis OSHC has prepared a fantastic vacation care program for all students.

Whether you need care in the School Holidays or just want to ramp up the fun, their Vacation Care programs are the best in the business.

Their programs are jam-packed with exploration, excursions, incursions and more. Everything is designed with lifelong friendships and lasting memories in mind.

School Holidays are the ultimate time for exploration and fun. Atlantis want children to continue learning but in a completely child-led and hands-on way. Their programs have become synonymous with adventure, no space fillers here, just quality experiences with professional and trusted Educators. You can work (or have a well-deserved break) with peace of mind.

But we urge you to be quick, as spots don't last long!

<https://www.atlantisonline.com.au/outside-school-care/vacation-care-programs/two-rocks-primary-school>



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We would like to thank the *Whadjuk people* of the *Noongar Nation*, the Elders past, present and future, for letting us share your land. We promise to protect and honour country, the animals and people too.



SCHOOL

Informations



Operating Hours

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

SCHOOL START TIME
8:30AM

SCHOOL FINISH TIME
2:45PM

Library Day Term 4, 2023

LIBRARY TIME TABLE

Monday
Pre-Primary
Year 3
Year 5

Tuesday
Year 2

Wednesday
Year 6

Thursday
Year 4
Year 1