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2023
YEAR 6 LEAVERS



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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



We have come to the end of the 2023 school year. It has been an amazing year with many activities, excursions, incursions visits from many dignitaries and special events.

The year was rounded off beautifully with Two Rocks P. S. winning the Excellence in Leadership Award for 2023 because of the distributed leadership program running across the school as well as the Student Leadership teams. It was such a great honour for the staff students and community to have all the hard work that has gone into making Two Rocks Primary School the excellent school that it is, to be acknowledged with this prestigious award. We are achieving amazing results that enables our students to achieve success not only here but also in their respective high schools.

I would like to thank all of our students for another amazing year they have all worked so hard and are achieving great results. Thank you also to all our wonderful parents for the support and assistance that we have received this year and every year.

Last but not least a huge thank you to the wonderful Two Rocks Primary school staff. Michelle our head cleaner and her lovely team who ensured the school looks immaculate. Demelza our gardener has ensure that our school grounds are always looking their best which receives many compliments from visitors. Iain our new MCS and his lovely team in the office ensure that everyone's needs are met with a friendly greeting and a smile. Our Education Assistants work so hard to ensure our students needs are catered for. Our wonderful teaching staff ensure that our students are challenged, providing them with the best education possible.

Then there are my Associates Principals Mrs Nolan Mrs Pinches and Mrs Wagstaff. Their jobs are to support the teachers to ensure that teachers can teach and that there are no distractions in the classrooms whilst ensuring that the school is running so smoothly and they do this so well.

Finally I hope everyone has an amazing but safe Christmas and New Year and we will all look forward to starting once again in 2024.



Elizabeth Wildfish

AROUND THE SCHOOL

Graduation Day & Graduation Dinner Photos



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Graduation Day & Graduation Dinner Photos



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Graduation Day & Graduation Dinner Photos



AROUND THE SCHOOL

Mia Mia Incursion

We were thrilled to welcome Derek Nannup back to the school for 3 days to build Mia Mia Aboriginal shelters. Derek, the Eco-Education Officer from Yanchep National Park, enthralled the students with his knowledge of the history of the Mia Mia shelters and how they were built. The students thoroughly enjoyed listening to his stories and then actually getting to build their own shelter out of branches and leaves. They learnt how the shelters were built aerodynamically to allow the wind to go over the hut to blow the smoke away, and then pull the heat back into the hut. It was so interesting to hear how the Aboriginal people ensured they smoothed the sand or ground around their huts so they could tell if any animals or snakes had entered their huts while they had been out. It was wonderful to have some parents join us for the incursion.



Kindy



Pre Primary



Year 1



Year 2



AROUND THE SCHOOL

Mia Mia Incursion - Continued



Year 3



Year 4



Year 5



Year 6



AROUND THE SCHOOL

Reading Night Assembly



On Wednesday (06/12/2023) of Week 9 Term 4, we held our Reading Night and Attendance Assembly. We are pleased to see our students continuing to read at home despite our busy schedule this term. Congratulations to all our Gold and Silver certificates receivers. Keep up the good work!!!

We also had the opportunity to announce the winners of our attendance lucky draws. Students with attendance above 80% went into a raffle in order to win 2 Kmart shopping vouchers worth 100 dollar from the school. The winners were Riley K in Year 5 and Zahliah O in Year 3.

Lucas B from Kindy also managed to win himself a cute Squishmallow for his amazing attendance throughout this year.

Congratulations to all our lucky winners.



Gold Certificate
Receivers



Zahliah O &
Riley K



Lucas B
(Kindy)



Silver Certificate
Receivers

AROUND THE SCHOOL

Book Award Winners



Transition

August A
Ethan MC

Kinder Garten

Bryah P
Elias V

Pre Primary

Mila M
Harley-Louise L
Ida F
Tyson TB

Year 1

Grace Y
Ishaya S
Meadow J
Olivia H

Year 2

Lilly-Ann S
Oliver L
Grace W
Maximus S
Amity B
Aiden R

Year 3

Rocco A
Maddisyn B
Jack G
Eve C
Yianna KS
Caitlin G

Year 4

Cynthia B
Dharma M
Ebony Y
Keane G

Year 5

Indiana B
Abigail S
Summer B
Riley K

Year 6

Blake T.
(Leadership)
Blake T
(DUX)
Ry M
(Music)
Ethan M
(Endeavour)
Kurtis TB
(Program Achieve)
Kaiden K
(Citizenship)
Chloe T
(Citizenship)

Hunter R
(Maths)
Olivia D
(English)
Lola ZN
(Science)
Hayden K
(Science)
Olivia G
(HASS)
Lexi B
(Kitchen Garden)

Freya A
(Visual Arts)
Benji M
(Sportsmanship)
Olivia MG
(Environmental Studies)
Ashleigh F
(Physical & Health)
Matthew B
(Digital Technology)
Phoebe F
(Cultural)

AROUND THE SCHOOL

Book Award Winners - Photos



Year 5



Year 4



Year 3



Year 1, Pre-Primary
& Kindy



Year 2

AROUND THE SCHOOL

Christmas Assembly

Our last assembly of 2023 went with a blast!!!

A huge thank you to Mrs King and everyone who were involved in getting the Undercover Area looking absolutely festive and merry. Also thank you to parents and students who attended the assembly. We love having an amazing and supportive crowd to celebrate this wonderful event together. Not to forget, thank you Santa for joining us despite his busy schedule!!!

We would like to wish everyone a beautiful Christmas and Happy New Year. Stay safe and we look forward to seeing you again next year.



AROUND THE SCHOOL

Christmas Assembly



AROUND THE SCHOOL

Outback Splash for Year 1 - Year 6



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Cuddly Farm Animals for Pre-Primary & Kindy



AROUND THE SCHOOL

Cuddly Farm Animals for Pre-Primary & Kindy



AROUND THE SCHOOL

Maths Wizard Competition



YEAR 1

Winner: Matthew K
Runner Up: Summer H

YEAR 2

Winner: Cooper M
Runner Up: Sonny M

YEAR 3

Winner: Jaxon M
Runner Up: London B

YEAR 4

Winner: Lyla R
Runner Up: Jacob D & Kane T

YEAR 5

Winner: Harry M
Runner Up: Sophie K

YEAR 6

Winner: Blake T
Runner Up: Benjamin M



Congratulations



CLASSROOM UPDATES

Year 6



This has been another very exciting year for us in Year 6 at Two Rocks Primary School. We have almost finished the curriculum and are getting ready for High School. We have also had a wonderful visit from Derek, an Indigenous person of the Noongar people, he taught us how to build Mia Mia and all about the Indigenous family tree, they are very complicated and interesting.

We have almost completed Maths with only a few days of Mental Maths left to go. We have completed all of our Stepping Stones Check Ups and the Quarterly test and the results were amazing.

In Literacy, we have completed our 70 question end of year test, we saw that the results had greatly improved since the start of the year, proving this year was a great success in Literacy. We also finished English Stars, one of our online learning programs.

In conclusion, we've had an amazing time at Two Rocks Primary School, from the people that have been with us since pre-kindy to the ones that have just joined the Two Rocks crew. We are very excited for high school and where life will take us.

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



CLASSROOM UPDATES

Year 5



The Year 5s have had a fantastic, but very busy Term. They have all grown in maturity, confidence and independence. We are so proud of all the students and look forward to teaching them in year 6.

Huge congratulations to the students who were selected as our Year 6 leaders. Have a wonderful Christmas and Happy New Year. See you all in 2024.



CLASSROOM UPDATES

Year 4



We have been very busy in Year 4! In Week 7, we were very lucky to participate in an incursion led by Derek Nannup where we got to build Mia Mia Aboriginal shelters. All of the students thoroughly enjoyed this activity. In Science we have continued learning about forces. We experimented in the Science Lab and learnt how to move a toy car using only magnets! In Literacy we have been writing poems, and we have impressed our teachers with some excellent quatrains and limericks. Only a few more weeks until Year 5!



CLASSROOM UPDATES

Year 3



What a great end to Year 3!

We have had a really busy term with swimming and the Mia Mia Incursion. In Literacy we have enjoyed getting into the Christmas spirit by writing Christmas themed poems. In Maths we looked at maps and graphing in our last Stepping Stones lessons. We enjoyed our final cooking sessions where we made delicious Christmas biscuits which we loved decorating. We have loved designing our own dioramas which we used to create short stories on keynote and presented back to the class.

The best part of this term has been going to Outback Splash and our class party Mega Reward!



CLASSROOM UPDATES

Year 2



In Maths we have been doing mapping and graphing, which we find a lot of fun! We have been practising our 2s, 5s and 10s times tables, ready for Year 3.

We have been writing Narratives during Literacy and learning about Christmas around the world in HASS. We have been doing Mindfulness during Health which will assist us during the crazy holiday season.

We had a great time building a Mia Mia with Derek Nannup and then carried on with our building skills during our super fun 'Catch an Elf - STEM project.'

We have had a fantastic year and have learned so much!! We are ready for Year 3!



CLASSROOM UPDATES

Year 1



We have continued to have a wonderful action packed term! The students have concluded their unit of Physical Science by spending some time in our Science Room using the VR goggles. Physical Science this term covered Light and Sound so we used the VR goggles to watch videos on Fireworks showing both light and sound! They thoroughly enjoyed making their Kazoos and learning all about high pitch/low pitch and volume. Swimming went really well and everyone thoroughly enjoyed their week in the pool - the students serenaded the bus driver all the way to Butler with their assembly song! Everyone really enjoyed the incursion we had with Derek Nannup to build the Mia Mia shelters. They loved being able to help move the branches and sticks to build their own shelter and loved hearing his interesting Dreamtime stories.



CLASSROOM UPDATES

Pre Primary



We have been so busy in Pre-Primary!

Our swimming lessons were a highlight with all the children loving the bus and lessons. We are very independent in Pre-Primary and looked after our belongings well. There are some super swimmers too!

Perserverance was the topic of our first ever assembly and we demonstrated so much of it this year! Learning to read and write, kick a footy, count, hula hoop and learning the words to our song, gave us the opportunity to showcase our wonderful persistence!

We also got to spend the morning in Year 1 and are very excited to be moving there next year. We made our tray labels and went on a walk around the school to explore all the wonderful playgrounds and classrooms we will get to use next year. We can't wait!



CLASSROOM UPDATES

KinderGarten



What a busy year we have had in Kindy, and we have had so much fun along the way. We were very excited to have our Mia Mia incursion and had so much fun helping Derek, he had really good jokes too! We really liked listening to the Dreamtime stories as well.

In class we have been busy practising for our Christmas concert and doing lots of christmas activities. We have made snowman and sparkly trees. We have even done a bit of Christmas cosmic yoga too. We are starting to help our teachers clean up our rooms ready for their holiday rest.

Our teachers are so proud of us and all that we have achieved this year and they are going to miss us very much. Have a lovely holiday everyone and stay safe, we'll see you next year!



IMPORTANT

Announcements

Leadership Student Group 2024



Head Boy
NATE B

Head Girl
SIENNA-LEA H

Student Councillors

**FLYNN A
INDIANA B
RILEY K
SOPHIE K
HARRY M
ABIGAIL S
ANNABELLE R
MILLIE S**

ICT Leaders

**LUCAS G
ANGELISA P
STELLA P
JAKOB R
HUNTER S
SKYLER S
ZANE W**

Faction Captains

**SUMMER B
JACK M
RAIDEN B
DUSTY O
JUDE R
JOEL T
LEVANA G
KYRON L**



IMPORTANT

Announcements

(Year 1 Assembly)



Honour Certificates

Year 6

Riley B
Ruby B
Ashleigh F
Keanoe G
Hunter R
Lochlan W

Year 5

Bella A
Naete B
Kyron L
Skyler S

Year 4

Taylor B
Sienna B
Jacob D
Scarlett L

Year 3

Eve C
Mason D
Piper DG
Tyson G
Annabelle T
Oliver Z

Year 2

Year 2
was
away
for their
swimming
lesson

Year 1

Noah G
Cerys G
Meadow J
Matthew K
Henry M
Aimee W

Pre Primary

Malia A
Charlotte L
Reign L
William R

Aussie of the Month

Olivia M (Year 6)
Kayla S (Year 6)
Lara F (Year 4)
Charlie P (Pre Primary)



IMPORTANT

Announcements

(Pre Primary Assembly)



Honour Certificates

Year 6

Emily DA
Stephanie D
Aaliah L
Murphy C
Kayla S
Reeve T

Year 5

Jack M
Gabbriella G
Jakob R
Koa S

Year 4

Abigail B
Kendall H
Chace ML
Kason T

Year 3

Year 3
was
away
for their
swimming
lesson

Year 2

Masen B
Kaiden B
August C
Jamie G
Elsie J
Sonny M
Layla N
Jharn W

Year 1

Steven C
Leia G
Maddison MC
Serena P
Elvis V
Bellamee W

Pre Primary

Parker B
Emilio C
Charlie P
Charli R

Aussie of the Month

Phoebe F (Year 6)
Indiana B (Year 5)
Emily L (Year 2)
Dallas W (Year 1)



IMPORTANT Announcements



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, our Vacation Care programs is the best in the business.

Our 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. Our 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



First Day of 2024

The first day of
Term 1 is
WEDNESDAY,
31st JANUARY 2024.

Have a wonderful Christmas,
enjoy the holiday and
Happy New Year.

Stay safe, travel safe
and see you
in 2024!!!

Operating Hours

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

SCHOOL START TIME
8:30AM

SCHOOL FINISH TIME
2:45PM