

The Wave

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

We have completed Term 2 and had some great activities and incursions. We had our annual Book Fair which is organised by Mrs Walker who always does an exceptional job. The funds raised go towards the book awards at the end of the year and for resources across the school.

We participated in the National Simultaneous Storytime which is held annually, the book was Bowerbird Blues by Aura Parker. The whole school met in the undercover area and listened to the story retold by the author which was amazing.

At the Interschool Cross Country our students representing Two Rocks P.S. did us proud. Congratulations to Zach H in Year 2 (Runner Up) and Jude R in Year 6 (Champion) earning medals for placing in the top two. TRPS came overall – 2nd.

On our Professional Learning days we got together with our Network Schools, the three Yanchep Primary Schools, Lancelin and Bindoon Primary Schools and the Yanchep Senior College. The PL ensured that as part of the Bush to Beach Network we are all participating in best practice so that we can ensure that we are meeting the needs of our students when they attend high school.

Our annual Music of the Night concert was a great success with our budding stars showcasing their talents.

On the 19th June the Year 2 students walked down to Leeman's Landing to plant trees with Sasha and her team from the City of Wanneroo. They planted 1200 trees in record time!

Our teams consisting of year 4, 5 and 6 students participated in the Winter Carnival at Splendid Park and achieved excellent results. We came first in the Netball and second in both the Footie and Soccer. A huge thank you to Mr Schweda, Ms Wildish, Ms Scholte and Ms Hedge plus our wonderful parent volunteers Stacy and Maddie Moltzan with coaching the netball, Mr Dean Topliss with the soccer and Mr Phil Thompson with the AFL.

Two students from Pre-Primary to Year 6 received \$100 gift vouchers for their excellent attendance this semester. We also acknowledged our Kindergarten attendance with a Squish Mallow.



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE CONTINUED

We acknowledged our Fantastic Readers with 90 silver certificates given out to our Pre-Primary to Year 6 students who read consistently 5 nights a week. There were also 46 gold certificates given out to those students in Pre-Primary to Year 6 who read every night during semester 1.

The Year 5 teachers organised a Disco, the proceeds of which will be used towards this year and next years camps. It was great fun and most of our students attended and all had a good time.

This week is NAIDOC week. National NAIDOC Week is an opportunity for all Australians to celebrate and recognise the history, culture, and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. The 2024 theme is Keep The Fire Burning! Blak, Loud and Proud celebrating the unyielding spirit of our communities and invites all to stand in solidarity, amplifying the voices that have long been silenced. Mrs Wagstaff will take our Year 6 Indigenous students to the City of Wanneroo's Flag Raising Ceremony to represent Two Rocks P.S. The Flag Raising Ceremony is a symbol of the respect and appreciation that the City of Wanneroo has for its local Aboriginal heritage, culture and community.

We hope you have a great break and will look forward to welcoming everyone back for Term 3, Semester 2 on Tuesday 16th July 2024.

Elizabeth Wildish

AROUND THE SCHOOL

Year 6 Camp

Forty-four very excited students, with their even more excited teachers, headed to Busselton for a four day and three-night camp. They got to experience the majestic beauty of the Busselton and Southwest regions exploring the Ngilgi Caves, Indigenous Bushland, Yallingup Maze, Eagle Heritage, and the very impressive Busselton Jetty. The aim of the trip was to develop independence, resilience, and most of all team spirit, which all students achieved through rock climbing, abseiling, team building activities and celebrating successes at Simmo's Ice Creamery. It was an absolute pleasure taking these amazing students on camp! They were all incredibly well behaved, organised, supported each other, and were commended on their beautiful manners by all the tour guides and members of the public. Super well done Year 6!





AROUND THE SCHOOL

Year 6 Camp



AROUND THE SCHOOL

National Reconciliation Week

The theme for Reconciliation Week this year is 'Now More than Ever.' – to remind us that no matter what, the fight for justice and the rights of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders will and must continue.

This year as part of our National Reconciliation celebrations the whole school participated in another Aboriginal cooking lesson using Bush Tucker ingredients to create Lemon Myrtle Cookies. They were absolutely delicious!

In addition to cooking, Pre-Primary, Year One and Year Two participated in Reconciliation lessons linked to last year's Mia Mia building activity. These lessons incorporated elements of Chemical Science and Design Technologies, focusing on the properties of materials. Students explored what materials are made of and why Aboriginal people selected specific materials for shelter construction. By examining how First Nations people utilised and combined various natural materials based on their properties, students gained insights into traditional practices. They learnt how Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples used wood, rocks, and animal skins for diverse purposes, and were able to explain why the properties of these materials made them suitable for specific applications. This approach integrated scientific and technological concepts with cultural education which enriched students' understanding of Indigenous knowledge. The students absolutely loved the opportunity to build their own mini Mia Mia shelters, ensuring they were waterproof, had materials in the shelter to keep the Aboriginal people warm and also remembering to place a ring of sand around the shelters to check for unwanted visitors such as snakes!



Kindy



Pre Primary



Year 1



AROUND THE SCHOOL

National Reconciliation Week

Year 3

The Year 3s discussed what materials can be used to make a Mia Mia shelter. In HASS, we are currently learning about the different climate zones in Australia (temperate, tropical and desert). The students selected one climate zone and designed a Mia Mia that can withstand that climate. They had to label what materials were being used and justify why they selected that material to use in that specific climate. Some examples of the student's responses included using animal fur to protect from the cold winters in a temperate climate, to using bark to protect from the harsh sun in a desert climate.



Year 4

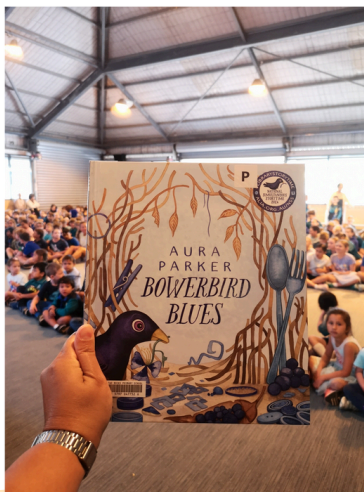
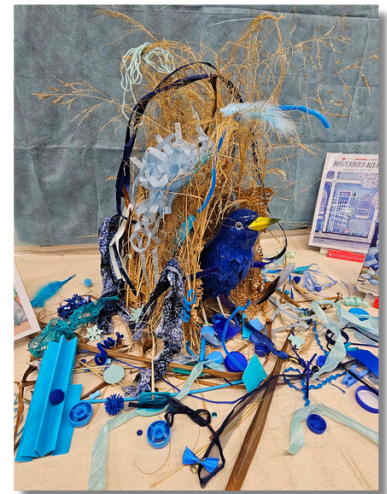
Year 5

The Year 5 students participated in an engaging hands-on lesson that revisited the Mia Mia shelters built at the school last year. They explored key focus questions, such as the purpose of the clearing around the Mia Mia shelter, the strategic placement of the fire, and the methods used for structural support. The lesson also included a discussion on the differences between a home and a house, identifying abstract nouns for "home" and concrete nouns for "house." Students listened to Aunty Ruth's story on Australians Together, read "Stolen Girl," and compared it to Aunty Ruth's narrative. They also watched a BTN segment on National Sorry Day and composed their own Sorry Day acrostic poems representing their feelings about Reconciliation Week. This comprehensive lesson deepened their understanding of Aboriginal culture and history, reinforcing the significance of Reconciliation Week.

AROUND THE SCHOOL

National Simultaneous Storytime

We were thrilled to hold another National Simultaneous Storytime on Wednesday, 22nd May. This annual campaign, organized by the Australian Library and Information Association, aims to encourage young Australians to read and enjoy books. Each year, a picture book by an Australian author and illustrator is read simultaneously across the country. This year, we read “Bowerbird Blues” by Aura Parker, a charming story about a bowerbird collecting blue items for his collection. To celebrate, Mrs. Walker created an impressive library display featuring a bowerbird, with contributions of blue items from students. On the day, students dressed in blue to mark the event and to raise funds for the Asthma Foundation, making it a memorable and meaningful celebration.



AROUND THE SCHOOL

Music of The Night

Music of the Night hosted by our amazing Mrs King was a fantastic concert. The students loved performing for their parents and all year levels sung beautifully, well done everyone! Congratulations to the Year 5 and Year 6 IMSS students for performing beautifully. A big shoutout to their teachers, Mr Kotchie and Mr Armstrong for having their students well rehearsed and prepared. Thank you to all the parents for coming along to support our talented musicians and a huge thank you to all the teachers and staff that stayed behind and volunteered their time to help out behind the scenes. See you next year !!



AROUND THE SCHOOL

Music of The Night



AROUND THE SCHOOL

Interschool Cross Country & Winter Carnival

Well done to everyone who represented Two Rocks Primary School during the Interschool Cross Country in Gingin. Everyone showed tremendous determination and sportsmanship throughout the day. Congratulations to Zach H in Year 2 (Runner Up) and Jude R in Year 6 (Champion) earning medals for placing in the top two.

TRPS Overall – 2nd
 TRPS Year 2 and under – 2nd
 TRPS Year 3 – 3rd
 TRPS Year 4 – 5th
 TRPS Year 5 – 1st
 TRPS Year 6 – 1st



We had another incredible outing at the Winter Carnival. Our AFL and soccer team coached by Phil Thompson and Dean Topliss placed second in their competitions. Huge congratulations go out to our Year 5/6 netball girls (coached by Maddi and Stacey Moltzan) who won this year's trophy with an undefeated run. It was a massive day filled with great games and fantastic sportsmanship. Well done to everyone involved.



AROUND THE SCHOOL

Chinese Class Cooking

In Week 8 & 9, students were given opportunities to practise using chopsticks to eat glass noodles stir fry with shredded Chinese cabbage in their Chinese lessons. Normal soy sauce is substituted with gluten-free soy sauce for students who are coeliac or requires a gluten-free diet. This is a simple, quick and easy recipe and most ingredients can be purchased from major supermarkets. Sichuan peppercorn can be obtained from good green grocer or Asian grocery shop. Recipe was posted on Seesaw. Please contact Mrs Croker should you require a paper copy.



CLASSROOM UPDATES

Year 6

We have had a very busy few weeks, which have included our Health Program, Equip for Life. For Reconciliation week, we dissected and discussed the Prime Minister's Apology Speech. In cooking we baked delicious Lemon Myrtle cookies. We participated in an Indigenous Incursion exploring the history of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People through the Koora Waangkininy Boodjar Course. This lead to a deep and heartfelt discussion. Have a fantastic holiday and well deserved rest.



CLASSROOM UPDATES

Year 5

Term Two has been lots of fun in Year 5! We competed in Cross Country and our teachers were so proud of the sportsmanship and perseverance we displayed. We also had our cohort assembly during the term where we celebrated our schools' diversity and different cultures.

In the classroom we have continued our unit on chemical science. We really enjoyed our experiments such as "blowing up a balloon by a chemical reaction". In HASS we studied Mia Mia's and we worked in groups to extend our learning on this topic.

While this term has been amazing, we are really looking forward to next term and CAMP!



CLASSROOM UPDATES

Year 4

In Year 4, we've been busy with a variety of engaging activities. In Literacy, we completed our narrative unit and wrote captivating stories. In Math, we are currently reviewing formal algorithms to strengthen our problem-solving skills. Additionally, in Gardening, we successfully harvested our mixed salad leaves, enjoying the fruits of our labour.



CLASSROOM UPDATES

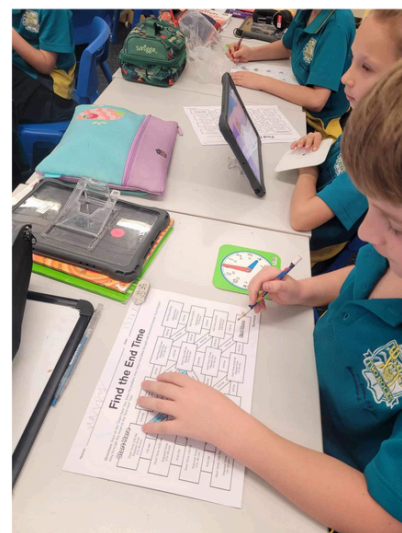
Year 3

“What an exciting few weeks we have had in Year 3!

In Maths we have been consolidating our knowledge on subtraction and shapes. We finished our English Stars unit on recounts and we are now learning all about procedure writing.

We loved making our kites that we designed in Design Technologies! We had to think about what materials to use to make sure our kites had the best chance of flying successfully. In HASS we have started learning about different climate zones across the world.

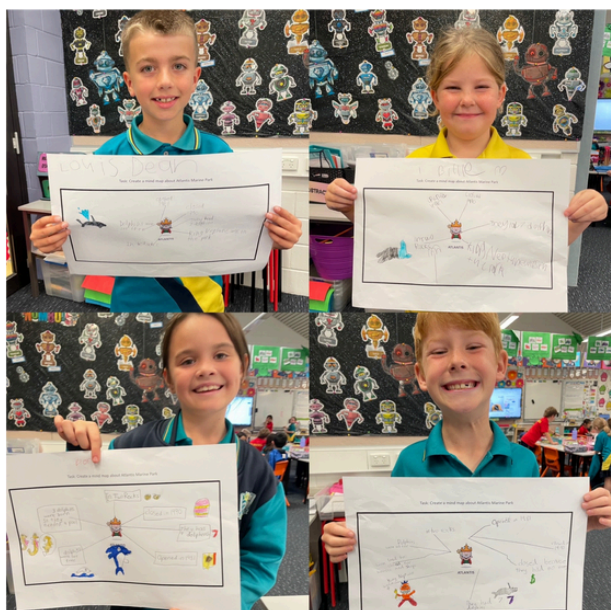
We were lucky enough to take part in the 'Djurpin Kaa Kaa' incursion where we learned more about Aboriginal culture. We also loved performing at 'Music of the Night' where some of us sang 'Count On Me' by Bruno Mars.“



CLASSROOM UPDATES

Year 2

We have had a great couple of weeks at school with lots of fun things happening. For National Reconciliation Week we made Lemon Myrtle Cookies. In Science we are having a blast learning about Materials. We have made paper planes, marble mazes and are soon going to try to make recycled plant seed balls. We are currently loving writing Information Reports about different animals and in Maths we have been drawing different 2D shapes and quadrilaterals. We have also been learning about the Atlantis Marine Park and were lucky enough to have Mrs Wildish come in and tell us about her experiences there.



CLASSROOM UPDATES

Year 1

In English we have been writing Narratives. We have loved creating characters and sending them on all sorts of journeys like going through portals or fighting dragons! In Maths we have been learning how to subtract and some new Maths Vocabulary to help us know what operation to use when answering word problems.

In Humanities and Social Science, we have been learning about the past including old toys and transport. We were surprised to discover what schools were like in the past and loved playing with old games, comparing them to the games of now. Most of us said we enjoy playing with our electronics more!

A highlight of this term was making Lemon Myrtle Cookies. They were delicious!



CLASSROOM UPDATES

Pre Primary

The Pre-Primaries have continued to have a wonderful term filled with learning! In Literacy the students are continuing to do so well with their weekly spelling and we have seen some awesome results! They have continued to learn more fantastic Vocabulary learning words such as strange, awful, wonderful and bright and have been learning to add connectives in their writing. We are concluding the unit on Chemical Science by learning all about the materials that we build houses with in society today, and what Aboriginal people historically used to build their shelters with. The students were very excited to build their very own mini Mia Mia shelters in the classroom and see if they were waterproof and weather proof! We have also been visiting the Bush Tucker Garden weekly, feeding our worms and discussing the new plants we will soon be planting. The students are very excited by the new raised garden beds we have just installed ready for some new Bush Tucker! In Health the students have been learning all about Healthy Eating and in Geography we have continued to learn all about special places.



CLASSROOM UPDATES

KinderGarten

The Kindy students have been busy continuing with learning new sounds and Mathematical Concepts. We have been practising patterning and measurement and the students enjoyed measuring objects around the classroom using pop sticks. For Reconciliation Week we baked Lemon Myrtle cookies and the students thoroughly enjoyed eating them at recess. We were also lucky to receive a new bridge for our playground hand made by the Mens Shed in Yanchep. This was truly appreciated by our whole Kindy cohort.



SPECIAL Announcement



IMPORTANT DATES TERM 3 (WEEK 1-5)

Events	Dates		Year Level
	Start	Finish	
Transition Phase 3	26/07/2024 (Week 2 - Friday)		-
WAGSMS Concert for choir students at Crown Theatre	05/08/2024 (Week 4 - Monday)		-
Year 3 Assembly	07/08/2024 (Week 4 - Wednesday)		PP - Year 6
Year 5 Camp	15/08/2024	16/08/2024	Year 5
Year 6 Transition Day at Yanchep Secondary College (YSC)	16/08/2024 (Week 5 - Friday)		-

SPECIAL Announcement

Honour Certificates

Year 6

Destyn D
Koa S
Lucas B
Raiden B
Skylah S
Taj E

Year 5

Cynthia B
Kason T
Madison S
Taylor B

Year 4

Meah G
Piper DG
Willow D
Xavier GF

Year 3

Elsie J
Kaleb D
Oliver L

Year 2

Esmee M
River J TD
Steven C
Zach H

Year 1

Estelle M
Henry M
Jed D
Koda W

*Pre
Primary*

Felix R
Lucas B
Summer L
Tearaitoa T

Aussie of the Month

Abigail S (Year 6)
Hazel F (Year 4)
Meadow J (Year 2)
Lucas B (PP)



SPECIAL Announcement

Receivers of 'RICHES' Key Ring

Students have been provided with the opportunity to earn 'Bag Charms.' Students who demonstrate their ability to effectively utilise the keys to success by showing Resilience, Confidence, Organisation, Persistence and Getting Along skills, beyond the normal expectation, will be rewarded and they will receive a special bag charm.

Students can collect all 5 that represent our School Values: Respect, Innovation, Consistency, High Expectations and Support.

Sienna-Lea H (Head Girl) and Naete B (Head Boy) were the first students to obtain the 'R' keyring. Congratulations to both winners, keep up the good work.



Attendance Raffle Lucky Winners

As part of the school's efforts to raise the attendance rate of all students, we offer prizes as a reward at the end of each semester; Students achieving a minimum of 90% attendance are entered into a raffle. An impressive 291 students made it to this semester's raffle and the three lucky winners are:

- 1) Taylor B (Year 5)**
- 2) Lilly-Ann S (Year 3)**
- 3) Alaska J (Kindy)**



SPECIAL Announcement

The team at Atlantis OSHC have had an incredibly fun time with your children over the last few weeks including beach combing at the local Sovereign Park Beach and meeting the animals at Swan Valley Cuddly Animal Farm.

There has also been much excitement with our LEGO building challenges and the effort the children went to in creating these masterpieces was amazing to see.

At Atlantis OSHC the children also spent time in April celebrating and learning about Anzac Day.

The children are always given ample opportunities to create at before and after school care. This month they have been creating with wood and natural materials to represent the Noongar season, Makuru.

Its not long now until the school holidays and Atlantis OSHC have a fantastic program planned. Their Vacation Care Programs are the best in the business because they are based around children's interests throughout the term and what gets top votes at the end of every holidays. It's all about the voice of the Atlantis children. This July your children will have the opportunity to enjoy a pottery studio incursion, indoor camping, karaoke party, Willy Wonka World incursion plus lots of exciting excursions to Hi Voltage entertainment, Adrenaline Vault, Lollipops Playland and Pasta in the Valley. Your children will not be bored these school holidays at Atlantis OSHC!

For further information on how to book this service for before and after school and/or their vacation care program, contact the Service Manager, Samantha, 0437 771194.





SCHOOL

Informations

Operating Hours

ADMINISTRATION OFFICE

8:00AM – 3:30PM (Weekdays)

SCHOOL START TIME

8:30AM

SCHOOL FINISH TIME

2:45PM

Library Day Term 3, 2024

LIBRARY TIME TABLE

Monday

Year 1

Year 6

Tuesday

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Wednesday

Year 4

Thursday

Pre Primary

Year 3

Friday

Year 5

Year 2

F.Y.I.

A reminder that the first day of
Term 3 is on

Tuesday (16/07/2024)

Monday, 15/07/2024

(Week 1)

&

Friday, 9/08/2024

(Week 4)

are Staff Development Days.
Students do not attend.