

# The Wave

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# PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Semester 2, 2024 has started very well with all our students settling back into the routines.

Our wonderful choir performed at the Crown Theatre on Monday (5th August), they were amazing and a real credit to Mrs King who has spent time rehearsing them. A big thank you to the staff who assisted on the night.



Our students getting ready for their performance during WAGSMS at Crown Theatre

We have been asked to be the Fogarty Mentor school for other schools consequently, we hosted about 20 staff members from other schools who wanted to see the great things happening at Two Rocks P.S. Our wonderful staff opened their classrooms and gave demonstration lessons for these visiting teachers who fed back to us how valuable the experience was.

Friday (9th August) was a school development day, where we had Dr Rebecca Saunders providing PL for the whole staff on how to observe, coach and provide feedback to our colleagues to enable professional growth and expertise.

Our Year 6's spent today at Yanchep Secondary College for the first part of the transition to high school process. These visits are designed to assist our students to feel more comfortable and less stressed about moving to high school in 2025.





# PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE CONTINUED

This week our Year 5 students attended the Year 5 camp. This year it was a two-night camp as Ms Wildish's application was successful in obtaining, a one off grant, allowing our students to attend a one-day camp at Rottenest Island at no cost. She was then able to link it with our overnight camp to give our Year 5 students the opportunity to do a 2 day camp. We all hope that they have a great time.

Our Year 4 students went to Fremantle Prison for an excursion on 12th August accompanied by their teachers. To celebrate National Science Week we are having science incursion workshops for each year level which this year has an Indigenous theme.

The annual Faction Carnival which is always so well organised by Mr Schweda is on Friday, 30th August. The Kindy & PP carnival is on Wednesday 28th August. Book Week Parade is on 4th September commencing at 9:00am. The theme this year is "Reading is Magic".

We have our annual Open Night on Tuesday 10th September, starting at 5:00pm giving all our parents and family members the opportunity to see all the fantastic work that our students have been producing. The Interschool Carnival is scheduled for Friday 13th September at Splendid Park in Yanchep.

*Elizabeth Wildish*



# AROUND THE SCHOOL

## NAIDOC Flag Raising Ceremony

Two Rocks Primary School attended the NAIDOC Flag Raising Ceremony which took place on Friday 28th June to celebrate National NAIDOC Week.

Lila and Gerard in Year 6, together with Mrs Wagstaff represented, Two Rocks Primary. They joined in the celebrations which recognised the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

This special event was hosted by Derek Nannup and included a memorable cultural performance.





# AROUND THE SCHOOL

## WAGSMS Concert

Two Rocks Primary Senior Choir performed at the Crown Theatre on Monday, 5th August to the delight of their parents and the crowd.

The choir performed 2 songs; Dream it Possible by Delacey and the party favourite 'Everybody' by The Backstreet Boys. The choir had a very full day which started early with rehearsals at the Theatre for a sound check followed by lunch at Mawson Park, then back down that night for the big event.

Well done choir for all your efforts! You were amazing!





# AROUND THE SCHOOL

## WAGSMS Concert





# CLASSROOM UPDATES

## Year 6

We've had a fantastic start to the term, with students diving into research and delivering impressive presentations on Natural Disasters for their Talk Up Speeches. The quality of these presentations has been outstanding!

Our Independent Novel studies are progressing well, with a strong focus on comprehension –some students are already on their fifth novel! Great job!

The Boys Equip For Life and Girls Real Life Health Programs are also making a significant impact, providing students with practical skills for handling conflict, building friendships, accepting others, fostering resilience, and promoting teamwork and collaboration.





# CLASSROOM UPDATES

## Year 5

We have had a busy start to Term 3 in Year Five.

In Maths we have been learning how to measure and draw angles. In Literacy, we have been writing narratives in second person point of view. We have also been learning about Earth and Space during Science and have chosen this topic to focus on for our upcoming “Talk Up” presentations.

In Week 4 we had an incursion hosted by Lita from the City of Wanneroo. She presented the class with 2 years worth of seeds that we can plant throughout the different seasons of the year. The students were taught how to make paper pots to grow seedlings and went into the garden to plant tomato and bean seeds.

We are so excited about our camp!





# CLASSROOM UPDATES

## Year 4

We have had a busy and fun start to Term 3.

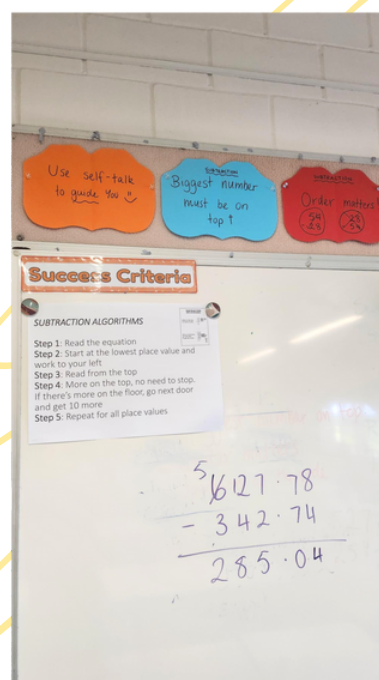
This term in Literacy we are working on Information Reports which ties in perfectly with Talk-up! We have been busy researching about passengers on the First Fleet and turning our information into amazing diary entries! We have learnt so many interesting facts along the way.

In Maths we are working on subtraction algorithms. We are currently using our steps and self-talk to calculate some challenging equations.

HASS has been very interesting as we embark on learning all about the First Fleet and have used Minecraft Education to explore the conditions aboard the 11 ships.

We have discovered some fascinating landscapes in Science which have all been formed through the natural process of weathering and erosion. The Earth's surface is incredible!

We are looking forward to our Fremantle Prison excursion!



# CLASSROOM UPDATES

## Year 3

What a fun start to the term we have had!

In Maths, we are learning about measurement and are using our rulers to measure the dimensions of images using centimetres and millimetres.

In Literacy and HASS, we have been researching Australia's neighbouring countries. We have loved writing our Talk Up speeches and some of us have even presented them to our cohort. In Science we have started learning about Earth & space!

We had an amazing time at our assembly, and we hope everyone enjoyed it and learned some facts about some of Australia's neighbouring countries!





# CLASSROOM UPDATES

## Year 2

This term in Literacy, we have been working really hard on our Talk Up Speeches which were about ourselves. We had to plan out all of the facts we wanted to include about ourselves and then write our speech. Once we had written our speech, we rehearsed them in front of our friends and with a timer to make sure we were talking for 3 minutes. After that, we made our posters which we referred to in our speeches. Our teachers were VERY impressed when it came to us presenting our speeches in front of the class! In Maths, we have been learning how to solve word problems. We know that if we see the word “altogether”, we need to add the numbers and if we see the word “difference” we need to take away the numbers.





# CLASSROOM UPDATES

## Year 1

Year 1 have been working very hard this term!

In English we have been writing recounts in preparation for our talk up presentations. We are learning to structure a recount to provide important information and make it exciting with wow words. When presenting our Talk Up recounts we have been practising speaking in a loud and clear voice and using confident body language.

In Mathematics our focus has been on learning some new addition strategies. We know all the combinations that make the number 10 and have been applying this knowledge when adding 3 groups together. We also use it to help us work out sums in our head.

We were very excited to have a visit from Mrs Francis who showed us some baby chicks. We learnt how to care for them and enjoyed a pat of their fluffy feathers! During our Bush Tucker lessons we learnt about the season of Djilba. We know that it starts in August and it is a time when the yellow wattle flowers are blooming. We were very excited to find them blooming on the oval, signalling the start of Djilba.





# CLASSROOM UPDATES

## Pre Primary

The Pre-Primary students have had a fantastic start to Term 3!

In Literacy the students have been working on their VCOP (Vocabulary, Connectives, Openers and Punctuation) and have begun adding connectives to their writing. They are continuing to learn new Vocabulary words such as humungous, enormous, belloved, filthy, mischievous and disgusting!

In Maths the students are working hard to learn about addition, subtraction and Australian money and have enjoyed the new shop in the class and playing addition Jenga!

In Science we have started our unit on Earth and Space Science and are enjoying learning about the weather and the seasons. The students loved planting the new Bush Tucker plants in our new garden beds in the Bush Tucker garden and we now have Native River Mint, Bush Basil, WA Samphire and Warrigal Greens growing in our garden.

In Digital Technologies the students have been looking at Hardware and Software and learning about being safe online. We have been discussing the Zones of Regulation in Health and finding out what emotional regulation skills we can put in our 'toolbox' to use when we need them.



# CLASSROOM UPDATES

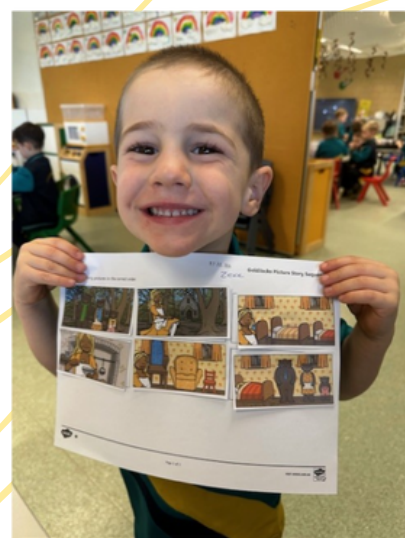
## KinderGarten

We have had a busy start to Term 3 and we are looking forward to the many fun activities that we have to come this term including book parade and our first sports carnival. We have started our three-day week in Kindy and have impressed our teachers with our stamina and willingness to have a go.

In Literacy we have been learning new sounds, one of our favourites was O as we got to make our own individual octopuses, plus we made two big class ones with lots of links on their legs! The links represent how we belong together in indy and the number eight that we were learning that week.

In Mathematics we have been learning new numbers and have been practising our counting to 50. We have been discovering what more or less looks like and using counters to show our teachers groups of this new idea. We have been ordering by size with the help of Goldilocks and the Three Bears.

We also discovered in Science that octopuses have three hearts and no bones, they are spectacular! We would like lots of legs like an octopus. We got to watch a video of them in their environment and saw them squirt their ink, amazing!





# SPECIAL Announcement

## IMPORTANT DATES TERM 3 (WEEK 6-10)

Events	Dates		Year Level
	Start	Finish	
Father's Day Stall	26/08/2024		Kindy - Year 6
Faction Carnival	28/08/2024 (9am to 10.30am)		Kindy & PP
Faction Carnival	30/08/2024		Year 1 - Year 6
Book Week Parade	04/09/2024 9:00am		Kindy - Year 6
Year 2 Assembly	04/09/2024 1:45pm		PP - Year 6
Open Night	10/09/2024		Kindy - Year 6
Interschool Carnival	13/09/2024		-

**Important  
DATE!**

# SPECIAL

## Announcement

### SWIMMING LESSONS TIMETABLE (TERM 3, 2024)

Date	Year Level	Session/Time
Week 8 02/09/2024 - 06/09/2024	Year 3	Session 1 12:00pm
	Year 4	Session 2 12:45pm
Week 9 09/09/2024 - 13/09/2024	Year 2	Session 1 12:00pm
	Year 1	Session 2 12:45pm
Week 10 16/09/2024 - 20/09/2024	Pre Primary & Year 6	Session 1 12:00pm
	Year 5	Session 2 12:45pm

**PLEASE LABEL  
YOUR CHILDREN'S BELONGINGS**  
(clothing items,  
swimming goggles,  
swimming bags, towels,  
water bottles)





# SPECIAL Announcement

## Honour Certificates

*Year 6*

Leyla T  
Annabelle R  
Naete B  
Verity G

*Year 5*

Leon F  
Lyla R  
Nory C  
Scarlett L

*Year 4*

Heidi KB  
Kendra G  
Molly C  
Reni P

*Year 3*

Belinda E  
Charlize S  
Cooper M  
Georgi R  
Harlee E  
Paige N

*Year 2*

Jakub W  
Mahlia S  
Serena P  
Willow R

*Year 1*

Amara O  
Amelia J  
Autumn-Rose A  
Roy T

*Pre  
Primary*

Felix M  
Hope H  
Ivy S  
Oisin C

## Aussie of the Month

**Madison S (Year 5)**  
**Lola K (Year 4)**  
**Jasmine C (Year 1)**



# SPECIAL Announcement

## Bush Fire Plan Update 2024/2025

Two Rocks Primary School Bush Fire Plan for 2024/2025 is now on our website to inform parents of our procedures in case of Bushfire.

With the advent of spring, can we please remind parents and community members to ensure that they have a plan in case of a Bushfire emergency in the upcoming season and that they known to all members of the family.

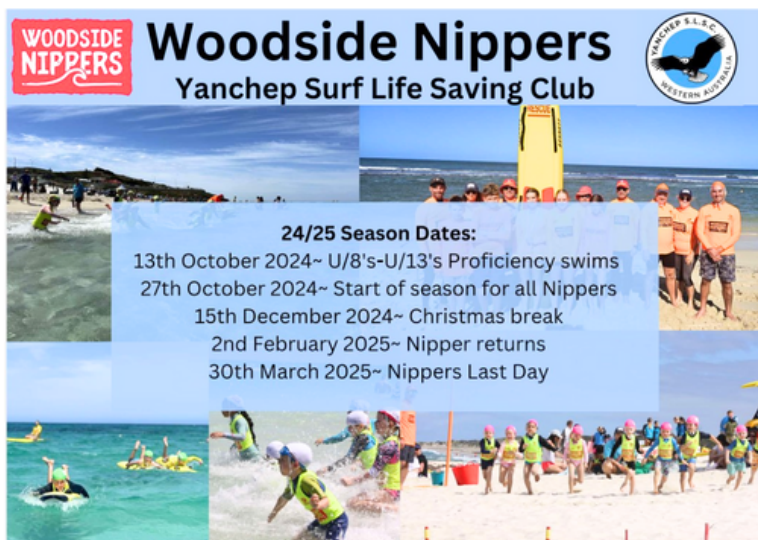
Please visit the web site below for information.

<https://mybushfireplan.wa.gov.au/>

## GOT 15 MINUTES TO BURN?

Over 90% of WA is bushfire prone and bushfires can start at any time. Whether you live in a regional area, the suburbs or the inner city, everyone needs to be prepared.

Creating a bushfire plan can take just 15 minutes and is the best way to keep you and your household safe.



**WOODSIDE NIPPERS**  
**Woodside Nippers**  
Yanchep Surf Life Saving Club

**24/25 Season Dates:**  
13th October 2024~ U/8's-U/13's Proficiency swims  
27th October 2024~ Start of season for all Nippers  
15th December 2024~ Christmas break  
2nd February 2025~ Nipper returns  
30th March 2025~ Nippers Last Day

## Yanchep Surf Life Saving Club



**WOODSIDE NIPPERS**

**What is Woodside Nippers?**  
Woodside Nippers is a junior program run across 30 beaches in Western Australia, that promotes and educates beach safety.

**How to register?**

- Registrations at Yanchep SLSC are now open, head to our club page: [www.yanchepsurflifesaving.com.au](http://www.yanchepsurflifesaving.com.au)
- On the home page, click the Red 'Member Registration' box in the top right corner.
- Follow the prompts to 'New Members' or 'Existing Members'



# SPECIAL Announcement

## Atlantis OSHC

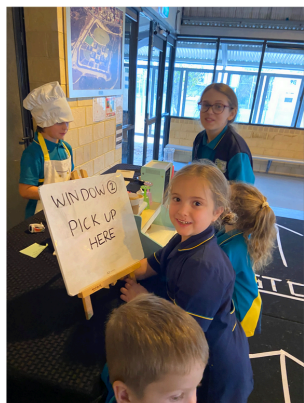


July vacation care was a real blast! The children and educators had an amazing time from getting warm and cozy in our pyjamas to tasting the delicious food at Pasta in the Valley. We all had a great time getting involved in lots of different activities in the service and out and about in the community.

Our highlights of vacation care were our REMIDA Wheels and Gears incursion where the children had the opportunity to understand how lots of different materials used for a range of different purposes can be reused to create some amazing new things and our Cozy Camp-in day enjoying some delicious camp cooking and learning how to setup our camp sites and tent.

The first three weeks of term have been amazing at Atlantis OSHC! We have enjoyed making our own fast food restaurant drive through serving customers, creating a recycled craft challenge using only materials that can be reused, no sticky tape or glue and watching the Olympics before participating in our own Olympic games.

**Christine Gedis**  
**Marketing & Customer Experience Coordinator**  
**Atlantis Currumbine**





# 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

**-**

#### Wednesday

**Year 4**

#### Thursday

**Pre Primary**

**Year 3**

#### Friday

**Year 5**

**Year 2**