

# The Wave

2024  
YEAR 6 LEAVERS



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# PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



This is the last newsletter of 2024. We have had a great year with lots of planned activities including this term the students participated in the Maths Wizard Challenge organised so expertly by Mr Mercer.

Indiana and Sophie in Year 6 represented TRPS at the Scribblers Festival at Perth Town Hall. Both Sophie and Indiana were commended for their excellent behaviour, enthusiasm, and engagement. They were an exemplary model for TRPS which is always fantastic for us and their parents to hear.

We are proud of all of our students, especially two of our Year 6 students, Sophie won a scholarship to Guildford Grammar School and Kyron won a scholarship to St James.

We have our new outdoor classroom in our Garden, this was financed by the fundraising that we have done as well as the \$20,000 we received for winning the Excellence in Leadership award last year.

We had leadership speeches from our Year 5 cohort in order to appoint next year's Leaders. The speeches were excellent! The new leaders for 2025 were announced at the end of the Book Awards Ceremony.

Summer carnival this year was held at Yanchep Rise P.S. Our Year 5 and 6 students participated in Basketball, Volleyball and T-Ball. They all had a good time and enjoyed the experience.

The Westpac Rescue helicopter landed at our school. It was a very exciting day! This promoted the importance of Beach Safety, with a special presentation from the Surf Life Saving team as well as showcasing what our wonderful Westpac Rescue helicopter can do when help is needed. It was a great day made extra special by the free sausage sizzle provide by them.

We had our traditional "Transition Up" day to give students a taste of what to expect in 2025.

Mr Schweda organised a colour fun run for Years 1-6 to raise funds for the new marquees and some new sporting equipment.

The Graduation Assembly with the Graduation dinner after school allowed us to properly thank our Year 6's for being amazing and also celebrate their time at Two Rocks PS.

Our Year 1-3 and 4-6's went to Outback Splash as a reward for a great year and all had a great time. The K-PP students visited Lollipops in Butler as their reward for a great year and they also had a great time.

The Christmas Assembly was as usual a great success and thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Finally, I would like to thank all of our students for another amazing year, they have all worked so hard and are achieving great results. A huge thank you to the wonderful Two Rocks Primary school staff and our parents and community members. We all jointly make Two Rocks Primary such a special school.

I would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year and look forward to welcoming everyone back on the 5th of February for the 2025 school year.



Elizabeth Wildish



# CLASSROOM UPDATES

## Kindergarten



We had a lovely start to Term 4 and enjoyed the sunnier weather for our outside activities. We settled into our three-day weeks and thoroughly enjoyed visiting Mrs Walker in the library. In Literacy, we learnt lots of sounds, one sound was the Y sound. We painted a yellow dump truck with lots of rocks in the back. We also enjoyed the story, Who Sank the Boat, by Pamela Allen. Ask us who really sank the boat!

In Mathematics, we practised our one-to-one counting and continued to count backwards and forwards from numbers up to 20. We learnt about, heavier and lighter, and even made our own balance scales to take home.

We discovered that there are lots of people that help us in the community. We enjoyed learning about the emergency services and made our own play phones to practise calling triple zero.





# CLASSROOM UPDATES

## Pre Primary

The final term of 2024 started well with students working hard in all subject areas. In Literacy, we focused on writing descriptive texts while continuing to develop our reading and spelling abilities. During Science lessons we began a unit on Physical Science, where we explored the movement of humans, animals, and objects, and enjoyed the lessons on bouncing, spinning, rolling, and sliding. Visits to the Bush Tucker Garden were a highlight, the new plants thrived, and we were excited to cook with the Bush Tucker ingredients in the last half of the term. In Digital Technologies, the use of iPads was both engaging and educational, as we discovered the various functions of the devices. Meanwhile, in HASS, we learnt about maps and thoroughly enjoyed the hands-on experience of creating our own map of the school.





# CLASSROOM UPDATES

## Year 1



A highlight of this term was our assembly. We loved 'visiting' the natural, managed and constructed features of our suburb. We learnt about the natural features that are often brought up in Dreamtime stories and as Tiddalik is one of our favourites, we performed it at our assembly. We looked at our work from the beginning of the year and compared it to our work now! We are so amazed at our progress and how much our Literacy and Numeracy skills have grown!

We have enjoyed using all the playgrounds this year. Especially the Ship Playground where we can get creative with the foam blocks.

As the end of the year is here, we have loved all our Christmas activities, our Christmas assembly and Outback Splash!

We have had a great year in Year 1!





# CLASSROOM UPDATES

## Year 2

This term we have been writing persuasive texts. We learnt how to start our text with our opinion, include reasons with explanations and examples and a concluding statement. We even started to type our persuasive texts up on the iPads. In Maths, we worked on rounding numbers to the nearest 10 or 100 and we became REALLY good at it, especially when we used our Self Talk. In Science, we investigated sound and conducted a variety of experiments.





# CLASSROOM UPDATES

## Year 3



What an amazing Term 4 we have had in Year 3!

In Literacy, we learned about fables. We also learned about idioms in VCOP, which we started to include in our writing!

In Mathematics, we learned about mapping and graphing. We enjoyed challenging ourselves by using subtraction algorithms.

In HASS, we finished our unit on Australian symbols, flags, and emblems. We started a unit on 'Dream Designs', where we got to plan and design a house for a specific climate using Makers Empire. In Science, we explored rocks and minerals and enjoyed exploring different rocks using magnifying glasses. We also tested how porous different rocks are using water and vinegar.

We had a fantastic day at Scitech. We visited the Planetarium, where we learned about the Earth's tilt and how the seasons work. We also got to explore the stars and constellations in the sky. We then got to visit all the interactive exhibits. We learned so much!

Another highlight of this term was the Westpac helicopter landing on the oval! We learned lots about beach safety and enjoyed the sausage sizzle lunch.

We cannot believe the year is over and we are now going to be in Year 4!





# CLASSROOM UPDATES

## Year 4



Term 4 went by so quickly and we worked really hard in preparation for Year 5. In English we worked on writing some great Narrative pieces and enjoyed reading 'Bridge to Terabithia'. Maths challenged us with division and in HASS we learned about rules and laws. In Science, it was all about forces and friction. We loved the recipes in cooking this term and harvested the vegetables from our school garden! We can't believe the year is over!





# CLASSROOM UPDATES

## Year 5

We had a great start to our final term in Year 5! We worked diligently on our leadership speeches and loved presenting them to the teachers and students. In Literacy, we learned about poems and even wrote our own cinquains. In Maths we worked hard to learn the formal division algorithm. During Science lessons we learned about how light travels, and in the garden, we harvested the vegetables to use in our cooking sessions!

We also really enjoyed having the Westpac rescue helicopter and Surf Life Saving WA visit our school. The incursion was interesting and informative, and watching the helicopter land and take off was a definite highlight of the term!





# CLASSROOM UPDATES

## Year 6



The Year Six students worked diligently preparing for their graduation and were very eager to showcase their talents through dance performances and skits. They thoroughly enjoyed their time in the cooking class, where they had the opportunity to create a delicious Cultural Noodle Soup, incorporating warrigal greens harvested from the bush tucker garden. In Mathematics, the students enhanced their understanding of fractions and probability, developing important skills for problem-solving. In English, they focused on Informative Texts, with an emphasis on identifying and analysing both biased and unbiased language. Their studies in Science were particularly impressive, with a concentrated focus on electric circuits. The teachers will certainly miss this exceptional group of students, whose enthusiasm and dedication have left a lasting impression.





# AROUND THE SCHOOL

## Year 1 Assembly - 30th October 2024



Our assembly was about natural, managed and constructed features of environments. We enjoyed learning about the features and finding them in our local environment. We then dramatised the Aboriginal Dreamtime story of Tiddalik. It was a lot of fun.

### *Honour Certificates*

#### *Pre Primary*

Riley W  
Hunter P  
Kathy H  
Marlee B

#### *Year 1*

Zoe N  
Tayte L  
Alfie C  
Fletcher B

#### *Year 2*

Empress A  
Elora D  
Jakub M  
Dallas W

#### *Year 3*

Maximus S  
Aiden R  
Grace H  
Sierra D  
Sienna T  
Aiden B

#### *Year 4*

Gabriel M  
Lacey L  
Hamish H  
Michael G

#### *Year 5*

Ebony Y  
Amelia R  
Ethan B  
Jada B

#### *Year 6*

Laylah C  
Jasmine L  
Dusty O  
Lucio S

### *Aussie of the Month*

Shayla H (Year 6)  
Reece S (Year 1)  
Gabriel M (Year 4)  
Jack M (Year 6)





# AROUND THE SCHOOL

## Westpac Helicopter Incursion

On Wednesday, November 6th, we were fortunate to host the Westpac Life Saver Rescue Helicopter and its crew on our oval. They provided insights into a day in the life of a rescue helicopter operator and held an informative session on beach and water safety. This event was organized by Surf Life Saving WA and sponsored by Westpac, who generously provided a delicious sausage sizzle for our hungry students, staff, and visitors.





# AROUND THE SCHOOL

## Pre Primary Assembly - 27th November 2024



The Pre-Primary students thoroughly enjoyed learning about rainbows and sharing their knowledge during their recent assembly. They discovered fascinating facts, such as that rainbows are full circles, they form when sunlight passes through water droplets, and that pink is not a colour found in a natural rainbow. The students enthusiastically presented their newfound knowledge and delighted the audience with two engaging songs about rainbows. Their excitement and confidence were evident, making the assembly both educational and entertaining for all who attended.

### Honour Certificates

*Pre Primary*

Zoe H  
Max L  
Arianna T  
Aiden W

*Year 1*

Max A  
Sidney V  
Krue J  
Grace D

*Year 2*

Raine L  
Olivia H  
Noah P  
Jakub M  
Chloe Z

*Year 3*

Ruby I  
Loretta J  
Layla N  
Kalysia N  
Ethan D  
August C

*Year 4*

Yianna K  
Jace B  
Eve C  
Zaliah-Maye O

*Year 5*

James B  
India M  
Eva M  
Amelia T

*Year 6*

Santino R  
Millie S  
Koby S  
Ava V  
Angelisa P

### Aussie of the Month

Jude R (Year 6)  
Ethan B (Year 5)  
Skylah C (Year 2)  
Summer H (Year 2)





# AROUND THE SCHOOL

## Maths Wizard Competition



### YEAR 1

Winner: Ty F  
Runner Up: Parker B

### YEAR 2

Winner: Elvis V  
Runner Up: Matthew K

### YEAR 3

Winner: Cooper M  
Runner Up: Sonny M

### YEAR 4

Winner: Yianna KS  
Runner Up: Jaxon M

### YEAR 5

Winner: Jacob D  
Runner Up: Leon F

### YEAR 6

Winner: Harry MM  
Runner Up: Abigail S



Year 1



Year 2



Year 3

# Congratulations



Year 4



Year 5



Year 6



# AROUND THE SCHOOL

## Summer Carnival



On November 28, a group of Year 5 and 6 students represented Two Rocks Primary School at the Summer Sports Carnival held at Yanchep Rise Primary School. They trained as a team during school and participated on the day in Volleyball, T-ball, and Basketball. The T-ball team emerged as the Runner-up Champions. All the students displayed great dedication and enjoyed a fun day.





# AROUND THE SCHOOL

## Reading Night and Attendance Assembly

Our second Awards Assembly was dedicated to Reading Nights and Attendance. Our students have been outstanding this term with their reading efforts. There were 62 Silver Awards, which represent 5 to 6 nights of reading per week, and 76 Gold Awards, earned for reading 7 nights a week. What a stellar effort from all our students!

For attendance, awards were presented to three lucky students drawn from a raffle, with every student who achieved 90% attendance being entered each semester. This initiative is part of the school's efforts to improve overall attendance rates. Regular and consistent attendance is crucial for both the social and academic development of all students. This semester, 216 students were entered into the raffle, and the winners were Elliana O (Kindy), Kwel KS (PP), and Evelyn W (Year 5). Congratulations to you all!



Gold Certificate  
Receivers



Kwel KS &  
Evelyn W



Elliana O  
(Kindy)



Silver Certificate  
Receivers



# AROUND THE SCHOOL

## Book Award Recipients - Photos



Transition



Kindy



Pre-Primary



Year 1



Year 2



Year 3



Year 4



Year 5



# AROUND THE SCHOOL

## Book Award Recipients - Names



### Transition

Felix W

### Kinder Garten

Ethan M  
Naya N

### Pre Primary

Kwel K  
Luna M  
Oisin C  
Ivy S

### Year 1

Ellie F  
Hudson B  
Eleanor D  
Parker B

### Year 2

Aimee W  
Serena P  
Cooper H  
Louis D

### Year 3

Vincent D  
Saylor M  
Harry D  
Emily L  
Belinda E  
Penelope B

### Year 4

Hazel F  
Lacey L  
Jaxon B  
Mason D

### Year 5

Isla D  
Jacob D  
Lara F  
Tahlia W

### Year 6

**Sophie K**  
(DUX)

**Naete B**  
(Leadership)

**Abigail S**  
(Music)

**Sienna-Lea H**  
(Endeavour)  
**Indiana B**  
(Program Achieve)

**Millie S**  
(Citizenship)

**Kyron L**  
(Citizenship)

**Harry MM**  
(Math)

**Sophie K**  
(English)

**Levana G**  
(Science)

**Noah R**  
(Science)

**Flynn A**  
(HASS)

**Hunter S**  
(HASS)

**Riley K**  
(Kitchen Garden)

**Verity G**  
(Visual Arts)

**Summer B**  
(Sportsmanship)

**Maddox S**  
(Environmental Studies)

**Indiana B**  
(Physical Education)

**Lucas G**  
(Digital Technology)

**Annabelle R**  
(Cultural)



# AROUND THE SCHOOL

## Colour Run - 5th December





# AROUND THE SCHOOL

## Colour Run





# AROUND THE SCHOOL

## Graduation Day & Graduation Dinner Photos





# AROUND THE SCHOOL

## Graduation Day & Graduation Dinner Photos





# AROUND THE SCHOOL

## Outback Splash -Year 1 - Year 6



Over two days of beautiful, warm weather, students from Years 1 to 6 enjoyed their end-of-year outing at Outback Splash.

Their joyful smiles reflect the fun and excitement of the day, showing that everyone had a great time. Once again, our Two Rocks students demonstrated their beautiful and consistent behaviour while proudly representing our school.





# AROUND THE SCHOOL

## Outback Splash - Year 1 - Year 6





# AROUND THE SCHOOL

## Kindy and Pre Primary Lollipop Excursion

### Kindy



### Pre Primary





# AROUND THE SCHOOL

## Christmas Assembly & Year 6 Fun Day

Our final assembly for 2025 was, as always, buzzing with excitement. A very special guest in a red suit made an appearance and enjoyed the sight of excited children singing their well-rehearsed songs. Mrs. King brought all the Christmas cheer, decorating the undercover area beautifully, including our new addition of two giant Christmas trees. They looked absolutely amazing! As the rest of us sang, our Year 6 students enjoyed their last cohort gathering, having a fantastic time at Zone Bowling and laser tag. We wish all our families a well-deserved rest and a wonderful Christmas and New Year.





# IMPORTANT Announcements

## Leadership Student Group 2025

We officially welcomed our new 2025 Student Council on December 5th. This dedicated group of students was voted in by their peers and Two Rocks P.S. staff. We congratulate them all on earning their positions for the upcoming year—what a fantastic team they will make! Below is a list of the recipients, with a special mention of our new Head Boy, Jacob D, and Head Girl, India M, who will lead their council with great pride.



### Head Boy

Jacob D

### Head Girl

India M



### ICT Leaders

Cynthia B  
James B  
Skylah J  
Oliver M  
Chace M  
Mal S  
Kason T  
Evelyn W



### Student Councillors

Jada B  
Abigail B  
Isla D  
Leon F  
Scarlett L  
Lyla R  
Madison S  
Kane T



### Faction Captains

Eva M  
Carter B  
Dharma M  
William R  
Lara F  
Ebony Y  
Prish L  
Porscha W



# IMPORTANT Announcements

## Atlantis OSHC (Two Rocks Primary School)

The children have been having a great time at Atlantis OSHC over the past few weeks. We had fun on the two staff development days. The first day we had a cake war to see who could create and decorate the best cake and then the next day we ventured out into the community to go beach combing at our local beach and stopped at IGA for a nice icy treat.

We also celebrated Remembrance Day by making cards for our loved ones who fought in the war and paper lanterns to show our respect.

We also welcomed Tegan Hayes on board our Atlantis team as one of our new qualified staff members.

There is still space in our vacation care program throughout the summer holidays. Please contact [tr@atlantisonline.com.au](mailto:tr@atlantisonline.com.au) for more information.

For more information please visit [www.atlantisonline.com.au](http://www.atlantisonline.com.au)





# SCHOOL

## Information



### Operating Hours

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

**SCHOOL START TIME**  
**8:30AM**

**SCHOOL FINISH TIME**  
**2:45PM**

### First Day of 2025

Administration office  
open from  
Monday,  
3rd February 2025.

First day of  
Term 1.  
**WEDNESDAY,**  
5th February 2025.

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

Stay safe, travel safe  
and see you  
in 2025!!!