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Principal's Pen

We are half way through term one and everything is running smoothly and according to plan. I have included for your information the latest release of news that I received regarding the Coronavirus. Please find this on page 2. I will ensure that the latest up to date information is available for parents on the app in order to allay any anxiety or concerns. All staff are ensuring that children are washing their hands regularly, particularly before eating.

The new Emergency Evacuation Plan for 2020 is now available on the website along with a link to the DFES website. Can I please remind all of our families in view of the effect of the fires at the end of last year, to ensure that you have your own Bush Fire Plan up to date and that all family members know exactly what to do in the event of a bushfire. Our 2019 Annual Report is now available on our web site or on School On Line. If you are unable to access this document, please feel free to request a copy from Administration.

On Entry testing of all of our PP and Year 1 students is taking place at present. These results are now correlated with the NAPLAN results to monitor all students progress from PP through to Year 3. Our Transition to Kindergarten program for 2020 commences for students on Friday 13th March. The pre-requisite for attendance at these sessions is for parents to attend a pre enrolment information session. The first of these information sessions was held on Friday 6th March at 9:00am. This valuable program allows us to give our 2021 Kindergarten students and their families an easy, stress free introduction to Two Rocks P.S. This very successful program is run by Mrs Matthews with assistance from Mrs Nolan and Mrs Hendon.

On 20th March we have the National Day of Action against Bullying with an emphasis on Cyber Bullying. This year marks the 10th Anniversary of this very worthwhile event. Here at TRPS we take bullying very seriously with a no tolerance approach. All of the classes will be participating in class activities on this day. This has all been organised by Ms Wright.

Every year we celebrate Harmony Day, which actually began in 1999, coinciding with the United Nations International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination. The continuing message of Harmony Day is 'Everyone Belongs'. It is about community participation, inclusiveness, celebrating diversity, respect and belonging. We celebrate Harmony Day to promote diversity and acceptance of other cultures and to start a conversation about heritage, culture and community. This year to celebrate Harmony Day on 25th March we will be having, courtesy of Mr Joseph White one of our parents, a Hangi. Students will have the opportunity to see and hear about the Hangi and to sample the food at a very reasonable cost for a roast lunch. This event has been organised by Mrs Dodds and Mrs Bell.

After the last assembly we sold Kalamata olives that were grown in the TRPS kitchen garden and bottled by Mrs Brown and our students. We also sold excess produce, raising funds for our Kitchen Garden Program. We will be selling produce after each assembly if there are excesses available. On 8th April we will be holding our annual ANZAC service which all parents are invited to attend. Our Year 6 students will be officiating the service under the guidance of Mrs Nolan. The service will commence at 9am. Also on 8th April the Electoral Commission is coming to the school to visit the Year 5 classroom to teach them all about our preferential voting system.

I would like to thank Benara Nursery for their very generous donation of plants for our Two Rocks Kitchen Garden and a special mention and a big thank you to a very special grandparent Patricia Gugiatti who collected the seedlings from Benara Nurseries in Wanneroo and bought them up to school for us.

Regards, Elizabeth Wildish
Principal

Harmony Day

Wednesday
25th March

Students are invited to dress up as a culture of their choice on this day. A traditional Hangi roast lunch will also be provided to those who have ordered.

While the Department of Health advises the risk of transmission in Western Australia remains low; they are monitoring the situation and we are acting on their advice to take any necessary precautions for schools and our staff. The current focus is on preparation in advance of COVID-19 and precautions that can be put in place to slow its transmission.

Students and staff cannot attend school and need to self-quarantine if they have:

- a) left or transited through mainland China in the last 14 days, they must isolate themselves for 14 days from the date of leaving mainland China;
- b) left or transited through Iran on or after 1 March, they must isolate themselves for 14 days after leaving Iran;
- c) left or transited through the Republic of Korea, on or after 5 March, they must isolate themselves for 14 days after leaving the Republic of Korea;
- d) left or transited through Italy in the last 14 days, they must isolate themselves for 14 days from the date of leaving Italy;

Students or staff who have been tested for COVID-19 should follow the advice of the Department of Health and stay away from school whilst awaiting results.

How can I protect myself and others against COVID-19?

- 1) Frequently washing your hands for at least 20 seconds with soap and water, or using an alcohol based hand gel
- 2) Refraining from touching mouth and nose
- 3) If coughing or sneezing, covering your mouth and nose with a paper tissue or flexed elbow
- 4) Dispose of the tissue immediately after use and perform hand hygiene and
- 5) Avoiding close contact with anyone if you, or they, have a cold or flu-like symptoms (maintain a distance of at least 1 metre).

It is important to remember, most infections are only transmitted by people when they have symptoms. These can include fever, a cough, sore throat, tiredness and shortness of breath.

Staff and students should:

- 1) Wash hands with soap and running water when hands are visibly dirty;
- 2) wash hands with soap and water and use alcohol based hand rub (ABHR), before and after eating or prior to food preparation;
- 3) wash hands with soap and water after going to the toilet;
- 4) avoid using handkerchiefs
- 5) cough and sneeze with a tissue or bent elbow, dispose of used tissues immediately, and use ABHR or soap and water
- 6) avoid touching eyes, mouth and nose
- 7) wash hands with soap and water or ABHR when caring for the sick
- 8) If unwell, avoid contact with others
- 9) make sure workplaces are clean and hygienic, surfaces (eg: desks and tables) and objects (eg: telephones and keyboards) need to be wiped with disinfectant regularly

Western Australians should remain alert, but not be alarmed.

Dates for your Diary Term 1, 2020

16	17	18	19	20	21/22
23	24	25 HARMONY DAY	26	27 End of Phase 1 Transition	28/29
30	31	1	2	3	4/5
6	7	8 ANZAC Assembly	9 WAVE	10 Good Friday	11/12



LIBRARY CLASS TIMES



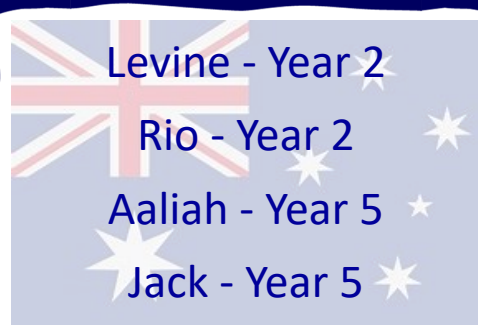
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Year 1 All groups	Year 6 Mrs Bell	PP Red Apples Mrs Regts	Year 5 Meteorites	Year 5 Comets
Year 4 All groups	PP Blueberries Miss Hawk	Year 3 All groups	Year 6 Miss Stokes	
	Year 2 All groups		PP Yellow Bananas Mrs Joubert	

HONOUR CERTIFICATES

Congratulations to each of our recipients

Pre-Primary	Maddisyn, Hamish, Lola, Jaxon, Skylah
Year 1	Ethan, Skylah, Kane, Logan, Ebony, Amy
Year 2	Tora, Sophie, Dusty, Aureilia, Rio
Year 3	Freya, Lexi, Sonny, Olivia, Kane, Lochlan
Year 4	Charlie, Troy, Maya, Jazarah
Year 5	Alexis, Jackson, Ryder, Melody, Meiyah, Ria
Year 6	Lachlan, Adriel, Ahmani, Oscar, Billie

MANDARIN MANNERS



AUSSIES OF THE MONTH

COHORT ATTENDANCE CERTIFICATE



Wow, 95.71% attendance!

What's Happening

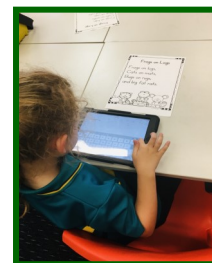
Pre-Primary

Pre-Primary students are getting used to their animal, colour and shape groups. They have been exploring numbers and counting and have had lots of opportunities to use manipulatives to further their understanding of counting and sorting. In Literacy the students have been learning about the graphs in our Soundwaves program and the diagraph 'ng'. In Science we are exploring living and non-living items and have been investigating what our bean plant needs to survive.



Year One

In HASS we have been learning about weather and seasons. In our lessons we have been using our visible thinking routines, 'Four Corners' and 'I see, I think and I wonder', which has been a lot of fun! Last week the students have learnt all about how the Indigenous people have six seasons not four like us. The students made some fabulous art work representing each season on paper plates. In Digital Technology the students are exploring the Pages app on the iPad. We are using some of our sight word poems that we are using in Literacy to type into pages. We are hoping to learn how to add pictures in our next lesson.



Year Two

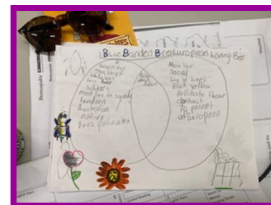


The Year Two students have been learning how to write recounts using the correct text structure. They have watched short animation clips, made fairy bread and written recounts retelling the events. In Science, they have been learning about the life cycle of living things including tomato plants and stick insects. They have made animation videos using props they have made with the help of the Year Six ICT leaders. In Maths, they have been learning how to read, write and make three digit numbers.



Year Three

Wow! What a busy few weeks! In Literacy, we have been creating persuasive posters to convince people to attend our made up theme parks. To make our posters stand out, we used alliteration and lots of colour with our pictures. Then we got into groups and did mini presentations to try and convince our friends to come to our parks. There were so many awesome ideas! In Numeracy, we have been looking at word problems and number lines (these are really tricky!). To help us, we have been using manipulatives in rotational groups to make our learning more concrete and 'real life' as number lines are quite abstract. We have been enjoying working in groups and using different graphic organisers to put our ideas onto paper.



Year Four



The past few weeks in Year Four we have been delving into Science and Civics and Citizenship. Specifically learning about biological sciences as well as local, state and federal governments. Students have been conducting a research task using electronic devices to research relevant information to deepen their understanding. The Year Fours have also been participating in Bullying No Way Day activities. The popular activity being to create a Bullying No Way poster.



What's Happening

Year Five

In Maths, the Year Fives have been exploring a range of mental and written strategies to solve complex addition and subtraction problems. In Literacy, they have started their novel studies and are excited to complete these over the next two terms. In Science, the Year Fives have continued to learn about structural and behavioural adaptations and are preparing to apply their knowledge to complete a STEM project with their Country group over the next five weeks.

Year Six

In VCOP writing lessons, we have been looking at a variety of different writing samples and deciphering what makes a good writing sample and a poor writing sample. We have been looking at procedures, which has been handy in the kitchen. In Numeracy, we have been looking at decimal fractions and their written names. We have also been revising different addition and multiplication strategies. In HASS we have been looking at Asia as our neighbours and discovering how our political system works.



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Cheese Sandwich, Fruit/Veg Cup & Drink (Bottled Water 600ml or Juice Popper) \$5.00

Ham & Cheese Sandwich, Fruit/Veg Cup & Drink (Bottled Water 600ml or Juice Popper) \$5.50

Hot Dog & Frozen Yoghurt (See flavours online) \$6.00

Hot Dog, Fruit Cup & Drink (Bottled Water 600ml or Juice Popper) \$5.50

Sausage Roll & Frozen Yoghurt (See flavours online) \$6.00

Sausage Roll, Fruit/Veg Cup & Drink (Bottled Water 600ml or Juice Popper) \$6.00

Toasted Cheese Sandwich, Fruit Cup & Drink (Bottled Water 600ml or Juice Popper) \$5.00

Toasted Ham & Cheese Sandwich, Fruit Cup & Drink (Bottled Water 600ml or Juice Popper) \$6.00

SANDWICHES

Chicken & Salad Sandwich \$6.00

Ham & Salad Sandwich \$6.00

SALADS & COLD FOOD

Egg & Salad Box with Mayonnaise \$5.50

COLD SWEET TREATS

Frozen Yoghurts (Rich in Calcium, Protein, Probiotics, Gluten Free & 98% Fat Free) Flavours subject to change, please check online menu \$3.00

HOT FOOD

Butter Chicken & Rice \$6.00

Chicken Cheese Burger \$6.00

Chicken Cheese Mayonnaise Toasted Sandwich \$5.50

Chicken Fried Rice \$5.00

Homemade Burger w/ Salad \$6.00

Macaroni Cheese \$4.50

Party Pies x 3 \$3.50

Spaghetti \$5.00

Sweet Chilli Chicken Wrap \$6.00

Toasted Cheese Sandwich \$3.00

Tomato Sauce Portion 30c

Vegetarian Burger & Salad \$6.00

DRINKS

Water 600ml \$2.00

Choc Chill \$2.50

Strawberry Chill \$2.50

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Harvey Fresh 100% Apple Juice 450ml \$3.50

Harvey Fresh 100% Orange Juice 450ml \$3.50



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HOURS OF OPERATION



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8.30am

School Finish Time:

2.45pm



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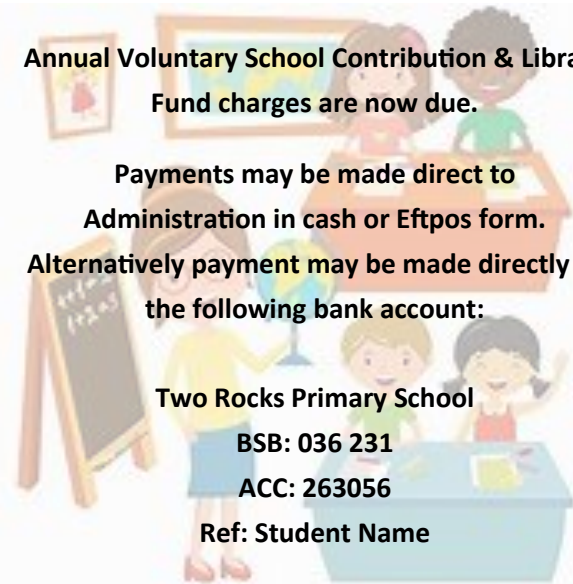
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Please support
our Year 6
students with
raising funds for
their Graduation
with a Bake Sale

to be held on Monday 30th March. Items
will range from 50c to \$2. Please send
your child with money on the day if they
wish to participate.

SCHOOL GROUND REMINDERS

A reminder to parents & students that play
equipment is out of bounds before school.

Please remember you must obey the school
rules at all times whilst on school grounds.

A reminder there is no parking within the bus
bays in front of Administration. Please look
for the orange markers.



School Banking is available in
the Undercover Area every

THURSDAY
8am—8.30am

Have you lost a scooter?

A scooter has been left at the
school bike racks. Please
enquire at Administration if it
belongs to you. Thank you.



Government of Western Australia
Department of Health

COVID-19 in Western Australia



Cases	6
Deaths	1
Tested (negative)	1,874
Locally transmitted	0



COVID-19 cases by state

Source: National
Incident Room



COVER COUGHS
and sneezes with
a tissue or use your
inner elbow



WASH HANDS
often with soap or
hand sanitiser



STAY HOME
from work or school
if you are sick



COVID-19 globally

Cases	109,577
Deaths	3,809

Source: World Health Organization

Recovered 64,156

Source: Johns Hopkins CSSE

Support our health system – only seek medical attention if you have symptoms such as
fever, cough or sore throat AND:

- have returned from overseas travel in the last 14 days OR
- are a contact of a confirmed COVID-19 case OR
- believe you may have been in close contact with a person infected with COVID-19.

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