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Principal's Pen

I am very pleased to say that school is back, the staff are all here and so are most of our students. We started the first week with revision but this week we are back to the full curriculum, with the staff planning and making activities to catch up the missing weeks to ensure that our students educational progress is maintained.

The work package pick up and drop off seemed to work well at both locations. A big thank you to my staff who all helped out to ensure the smooth running of this venture. Next week we have very few packages to hand out so there will be some changes to the way we distribute these. Changes will be conveyed to the respective parents via a text message.

NAPLAN has been cancelled for 2020, however we have decided to continue with this testing to ensure that our data is not compromised. We have engaged an outside agency to mark the tests in order to maintain the integrity of the test. All of the students in Year Two to Year Six will be tested during the week commencing 18 May.

At this stage the Book Fair, Year Three and Year Five Assemblies, MDSA Cross Country and the Winter Carnival are all cancelled. The Year Six camp has been tentatively rescheduled for the week commencing 27 July, subject to relaxing of the current restrictions.

The morning and afternoon drop off and pick up of our students is also working well. A big thank you to my staff for all their assistance with this procedure and also a big thank you to our wonderful parents for your patience and understanding.

Thank you also, to all the parents who have provided the staff and myself with well wishes and kind comments. It has been extremely difficult to plan for the unknown in what has proved to be the most unusual time in my lifetime. It is so very gratifying to live and work in such a wonderful community where everyone is looking out for one another and doing their best to help. We have certainly ensured that the Two Rocks Community is a fantastic place to live and bring up children.

Regards, Elizabeth Wildish



**STAFF
DEVELOPMENT
DAY**
FRIDAY 29 MAY
&
PUBLIC HOLIDAY
MONDAY 1 JUNE
STUDENTS RETURN
TO SCHOOL
TUESDAY 2 JUNE

Welcome Back Term 2

Great Start Back!



Around the School

Dates for your Diary Term 2, 2020

3	11	12	13	14	15	16/17
4	18	19	20	21	22	23/24
5	25	26	27	28	29 SDD (students do not attend)	30/31
6 JUN	1 WA Day	2	3	4	5 WAVE	6/7



HOURS OF OPERATION



School Start Time:

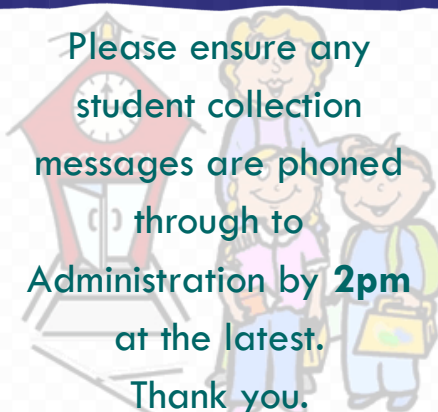
8.30am

School Finish Time:

2.45pm



Please ensure any student collection messages are phoned through to Administration by **2pm** at the latest.
Thank you.



REMINDER

Students are required to bring their own drink bottle to school each day. Water fountains are only to be used to refill bottles and not to drink from.
Thank you for your understanding.



What's Happening

Kindy

In Kindergarten we have had a fantastic first week back at school after a long break. The teachers and children were very excited to be back in class and the children had lots of fun learning and playing with their friends. All the Kindy children have coped brilliantly with the changes in drop off and collection and they are becoming very responsible, looking after their own bags, packing and carrying them independently. In English this week we focused on learning the sound the letter 't' makes and identifying it at the beginning of words. We read a story about a very large teddy and painted our own paper teddies using a toothbrush! We practised rhyming with our names and clapping the syllables in words. In Maths we worked on improving our counting skills and recognising numbers with a focus on the number two. We measured our heights and discussed the differences using the language of short, tall, shortest, tallest, shorter and taller.

Pre-Primary

Welcome back to Term Two! The Pre-Primary students and all the teachers have been so excited to be back at school! It has been wonderful to see all the smiling faces. We have missed all of our friends. We have a new teacher this term! Miss



Smith is teaching us while Mrs Regts is on holiday. Our focus this week is revising Term One and catching up in Literacy and Numeracy. In Literacy we are practicing all our sounds and digraphs, letter formations and sentence writing. In Numeracy we are practicing counting, addition, shapes, measurement and number formation. We are very happy to be back at school!



What's Happening

Year One

The Year One students have been very excited to return to school and see their friends and teachers again. We are enjoying revising old topics and are looking forward to continuing with our learning journey! In Literacy this term we will be looking at Narrative writing and are learning to describe our characters using different adjectives.

Year Two

The Year Two students were very excited to see their teachers and friends on Monday. Mr Mercer was super excited because it was his favourite day of the year, Star Wars Day! We have got straight back into writing narratives including a sizzling start and complication. Our teachers think that some of us are going to be famous authors one day. In Maths, we started revising concepts we learned last term including time and place value.



Year Three

There is a lot of excitement in Year 3 with being able to see all our friends again and getting back into work. In Literacy we are focusing on Fables. We read the script 'The Ant and the Grasshopper' and discovered the lesson of the story is that it is always good to work hard and plan ahead. We are now creating our own Fables, with the moral of the story to be either; don't cheat, be patient or be helpful to others. It has been lots of fun brainstorming ways to teach this lesson through a story. In Numeracy, we are practicing our mental maths through using the activity 'mad minute'. This involves us being given a starting number and to keep adding or subtracting whatever number we are given next in one minute. Whoever has the most numbers written down correctly is the champion. We have also been practicing using the jump strategy to add or subtract two and three digit numbers. It has been a great start to the term!



Year Four

We are back! We have had a slow start to Term Two with a large percentage of Year Four students returning back to the classroom in the second week. We are all right back into the class routine and have hit the ground running getting back into the curriculum. All of the students were excited to get back to school and continue their learning.



Year Five

The Year Five teachers were so happy to see so many students back at school and have really enjoyed hearing about the Year Five student's holidays. In Maths we have been revising Term One concepts ready to continue with Stepping Stones next week. In Literacy we have been writing persuasive texts and using a variety of strategies to persuade our audience, we have also enjoyed getting back into our individual novel studies.



Year Six

Welcome back to our lovely Year Six students! We are excited to see their faces and are ready to tackle what comes in Term Two. We are focusing on revising content that may have been missed at the end of Term One; including decimal fractions and persuasive writing. We have been using our extra Literacy and Numeracy time to refresh our ICT and research skills.



School Information



PLEASE RETURN ALL OUTSTANDING LIBRARY BOOKS AND HOME READERS TO THE TUB OUTSIDE ADMINISTRATION.

PARENTS WILL BE NOTIFIED WHEN BOOK BORROWING CAN RECOMMENCE.

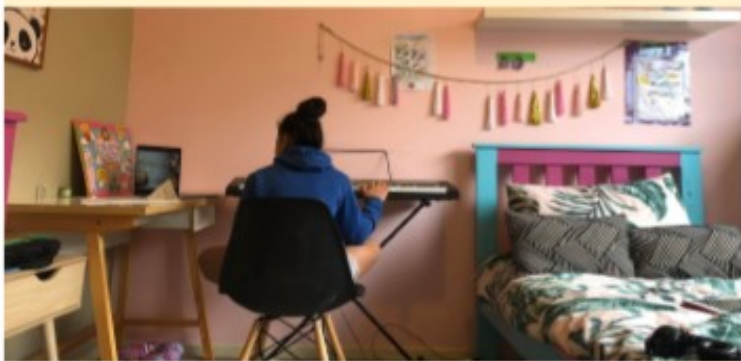
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Please be aware there will be no School Banking until further notice. Thank you.
Banking



Have you considered online music lessons?

Places are still available for Term 2!

Online lessons are still available **via live video link** directly to one of our PMI tutors, so students can learn their instrument from their own home, just like this:



Here's some feedback from one of our parents:

"My daughter is not missing out on keyboard lessons now because they are online. Well done PMI!"

Please enrol via our website:
www.primarymusicinstitute.com.au

Or for any enquiries, email
admin@primarymusicinstitute.com.au or Phone 1300 362 824



School uniform is available to purchase.
Please contact Administration by phone on 9562 8300 to make payment and items will be delivered to your child's class. Thank you.