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An Independent Public School





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A big thank you to Yanchep & Two Rocks Lions Club



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Principal's Pen

Term Three is now well underway. We held our first Assembly since 4 March it was certainly a very different experience, but it was very good to get school life back to our normal routines. Due to the obligatory social distancing we live streamed the Assembly for parents and carers, which received a great deal of positive feedback. I would like to thank everyone for taking the time to feedback to us. Last week we were able to hold our first face to face Board Meeting. We were able to get through a great deal of business for which I would like to thank our parent Board Members for their insight, perspective and extremely valuable contribution. Our Board Members are: Laura Gray, Triena Hurihanganui, Fiona Grierson, Lara Meyers Atkins, Rachael McGregor Reverend John Taylor, Pippi White, Sandy Regts, Mariana Terrazas, Tanya Bell, Alison Pinches and myself.

On Wednesday our Fantastic Year Four students presented their Assembly which was absolutely superb. Next week is a very busy week. On Monday 31 August The Yirra Yakin Theatre group will be entertaining the students as part of the delayed NAIDOC activities. This was all coordinated and organised by Mrs Dodds and Mrs Bell. On Tuesday 1 September the Fund Raising Group will be holding a Father's Day stall to give all of our students the opportunity to purchase something for their dads, grandads or carers. The Fund Raising Group are all our lovely volunteer parents and are an amazing group of people. We thank them sincerely for giving up their time for us, this is organised by Mrs Tiana Gillard.

On 2 September as part of the delayed Harmony Day activities we are having the much anticipated Hangi which has been organised and managed by Mr Joe White, one of our fantastic parents, who will also be doing the cooking on the day. On the Thursday and Friday, 3 and 4 of September our fantastic Year Five students will be going on an overnight camp to Point Walter and visiting a few places in Perth and Fremantle. They will be accompanied by their amazing teachers Miss Canning, Miss Wildish, Mr Schweda and Mrs Baldwin Jones. On Friday 4 September some of our Year Six students who are going to Yanchep Secondary College next year will be having the first orientation day. This gives our Year Six's an opportunity to discover what life in high school is all about and hopefully dispel their nerves.

On 9 September we will be holding our Book Week Parade when all the students dress up as their favourite Book Character. This will be live streamed for parents and carers. Some of our Year Five and Six students who have been practicing for the Tournament of the Minds Competition are finalising their entry on this day. Due to Social Distancing this is now all online. It provides a great opportunity for our gifted students to extend their knowledge and talents. Also on 9 September we have Cyber Safety workshops for our students presented by Mr Paul Litherland. On 10 September we will be holding a Faction Team Games Day when all of the students from Years 1-6 will be participating in team games. On 11 September we are running our Years 1-6 Faction Carnival with a difference. We have invited parents to come in and watch their children in the running, flag and relay races with I am afraid, strict social distancing rules in place. This has all been organised by Mr Schweda and is a tribute to him that he has managed to ensure that our students and parents get to enjoy our Faction Carnival.

On 14, 15 and 16 September we have invited SciTech presenters to conduct Science workshops as well as a performance for all of our students from Kindergarten to Year Six. This was all organised by Mrs Hill. On 16 September we will be holding the Kindergarten & Pre-Primary Carnival on the oval and like the Year 1-6 Carnival we have to exercise social distancing and are restricted to numbers. On 18 September our best athletes will be attending the MDSA Athletics Carnival. It is scheduled to take place at Splendid Park which is a large open area so the numbers of spectators will be much higher. On the 21 September we will be holding our Talk Up Assembly for our Talk Up Winners to present their speeches for us. This will once again be live streamed for parents and carers. I would also like to congratulate two of our Year Six students on successful Scholarship applications. Ashton Brown at Northshore Christian Grammar School and Ashlee Mettimano at St James Anglican School.

Elizabeth Wildish

Dates for your Diary Term 3, 2020

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7	31	1	2	3	4	5/6
		Father's Day			Yr 6 Transition	
SEP		Stall			Yanchep	
				Year 5 Camp ——		
8	7	8	9	10	11	12/13
	Talk Up Finals ——	-	Book Week		Faction Carnival	
	_	•	Parade			
	Science Week					
9	14	15	16	17	18	19/20
9	14	13		1/		15/20
			K/PP Carnival		MDSA Athletics	
					Carnival	
	Scitech Incursion —		-			
10	21	22	23	24	25 WAVE	26/27
	Talk Up Assembly				Back Up MDSA	
			Yr 3 Assembly			
	-		Yr 3 Assembly		Carnival	



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Year	Kindy	Pre	Pre	Year
One	Comp	Primary	Primary	Five
Year	Pre	Year	Year	
Four	Primary	Three	Two	
	Year Six		Year Five & Six	

A reminder to Parents & Carers
to please park in the designated
parking areas as City of
Wanneroo Rangers patrol all
school zones regularly.
Thank you.

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

Thank you.

What's Happening











Pre-Primary

This term the Pre-Primary students have enjoyed working on different reading comprehension strategies. We are currently learning about 'Making a Guess' or predicting what a story may be about. We had great fun guessing what was in the mystery box! In Science we are continuing to learn about Earth, Space Sciences and last week, we found out all about hibernation and migration. We discovered which of our Australian animals hibernate for the winter.













The Year One students have been busy this term writing our Talk Up and this week we have started to present them to the class. They are sounding fantastic! We had an amazing time flying our planes that we designed and created in STEM and are looking forward to our upcoming STEM project. We will become weather reporters and will report on the weather.

What's Happening











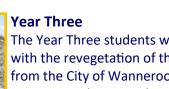
The Year Two students have been working hard and we cannot believe we are half way through



the term already! In Literacy we have been writing some amazing descriptions about the monsters we created. We then got to play a fun game where we had to try and guess whose monster was whose by the description provided. In Maths we have been investigating flips, slides and turns. We have also been practicing our team games so we are ready for our Faction Carnival.







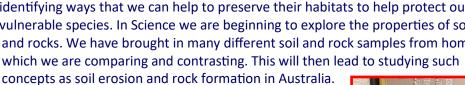
The Year Three students went to Leemans Landing to plant native plants to help with the revegetation of the sand dunes a few weeks ago. We worked with Sasha from the City of Wanneroo and Kate who is the Coast and Marine Program Manager and managed to plant over one thousand natives! We also had time to listen to Kate talk about some of the things we found along the beach. It was really interesting! We have been learning about number patterns in Maths where we are using our prior knowledge of number lines. It's still really tricky but we are getting there! In Literacy, we are writing procedures and focusing on our Talk Up. We can't wait to share what we have learnt about our countries!

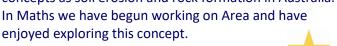




Year Four

The Year Four students have had a very busy few weeks. We have each been researching an Australian Animal in HASS and have discovered that Australia has the worst record in the world for rates of animal extinction. We are now identifying ways that we can help to preserve their habitats to help protect our vulnerable species. In Science we are beginning to explore the properties of soils and rocks. We have brought in many different soil and rock samples from home











In Literacy the Year Five students have been busy researching and writing their speeches for the annual

Talk Up Competition. This year all our topics are on Space and we are learning so much from topics such as; the different planets, the International Space Station, Nebulae, the first woman in space and much, much more. In Maths we have been learning about different types of fractions and how to add and subtract mixed numerals and common fractions. We have also been exploring different graph types and which to use for a specific collection of data.



In Literacy, the Year Six students have been using their research and ICT skills to find information on the current and past Prime Ministers for their Talk Up presentations. They all provided interesting and accurate information on their selected PMs and we are very proud of their increased confidence to stand in front of their peers to deliver their speeches.





During Maths, we have been revising and increasing our knowledge of equivalent fractions and factors. We also started designing and building 3D-shape robots with partners to try and convince our teachers to 'buy' our product. We are starting to reflect on our time at Two Rocks Primary School as we are coming towards our final weeks at the school as the Senior Cohort.

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HONOUR CERTIFICATES

Congratulations to each of our recipients

Pre-	Leo, Luka Gabriel, Nell		
Primary			
	Phoebe, Lara, Benjamin		
Year 1	Dharma, Amelia, Riley		
	Indiana.B, Summer, Levi, Lilljana		
Year 2	Bonnie, Jack		
	Allia, Layton, Hayden, Aaliyah		
Year 3	Cooper, Te-Ava		
	Brodie, Grace, Linda, Seanna		
Year 4	Ashley, Jesse		
	Jessica, Alexis, Sienna		
Year 5	Riley, Brodie, Lily		
	Riley, Willow, Deklan		
Year 6	Saphira, Bridie, Zachary		

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Congratulations to each of our recipients

Pre- Primary	Hudson, Eve, Willow, Caitlin Mason, Zaliah-Maye	
	Taylor, Isla, Damian	
Year 1	Madison	
	Stella, Annabelle, Millie	
Year 2	Abigail	
	Olivia, Will, Kiyrah-Jane	
Year 3	Ryan, Jai, Olivia	
	Kalais, Jordan, Paige	
Year 4	Hayley, Leah, Tennessee	
	Abbey, Ruby, Oscar	
Year 5	Marnie, Makayla	
	Ashton, Matthew, Brooke	
Year 6	Iza, Ben, Ashlee	

MANDARIN MANNERS



Levi Yr1, Levine Yr2

Dylan Yr4, Lachlan Yr6

Lola PP, Indiana.B Yr2 Tiare Yr5, Bridie Yr6

AUSSIES OF THE MONTH

Mayor's Christmas Appeal 2020

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Each year the City of Wanneroo conducts the Mayor's Christmas Appeal to assist members of our community facing hardship. In previous years the Appeal has received a remarkable response from the community, with many local schools, community groups, businesses and residents donating generously.

Non-perishable food items for you to collect include:

Christmas puddings/cakes

Fruit mince pies

Cakes, cake mixes and biscuits

Nuts, crackers and chips

Pasta and sauce

Tinned foods (sweet and savoury)

Jams and spreads

Tea, coffee and sugar

Cereals, rice and noodles

Chocolates and muesli bars

The collection bin will be available for donations in Admin from Monday 14 September.



Tournament of the Minds

The students have begun to design, write and construct their solution to this year's challenge in the annual Tournament of Minds competition. We have two teams entered this year. They are named Bramaki and The Two Rocks Elite Squad. The problem posed to students this year is 'Quo Vadis? People often come across unusual things in unusual places. Something extraordinary has been found... in an unexpected place by an out of the ordinary group. People are asking many questions, there are so many questions but so few answers. Your team embarks on a journey to find the answers.' The Two Rocks Teams have been working tirelessly on their solutions and will be ready to submit them in Week 8. We know they will do an amazing job.





















Congratulations to one of our former students Cara Dziegielewski who was presented with a Children of Courage Award for her work in the community and for her amazing sporting achievements.

Congratulations Cara, you are a super star!







In Real Life Program

In Health the Year Five and Year Six students have started the 'In Real Life' Program where we learn about being a good friend, how to deal with conflict, emotions, cyber safety and more. The Year Five and Year Six boys work together with Mr Schweda and Miss Stokes, while the Year Five and Year Six girls work with Mrs Bell and Miss Canning. This program will run for the remainder of this year.





The Year One students have enjoyed using the BlueBots at Digi Club with the Year Six ICT leaders. They have been programming the Blue Bots to complete a variety of obstacle courses that they have made.













School and Community Information



Thank you to Bunnings
Mindarie for the
generous donations for our
school. We value your
ongoing support.





Please bring banking folders to Administration from 8.15 - 8.30am every Wednesday.

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- · Menu available online
 - · Order lunches 24/7
- Daily online ordering cut off is 8:45am



Two Rocks Primary School

Every Thursday & Friday

After 8:45am orders can be placed by calling 9562 8022

Blue Wave Café is managed by Yanchep Secondary College P&C

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Two Rocks Primary School - Menu 2020

LUNCH PACK DEA

3x Party Pies & Drink (Bottled Water 600ml or Orange / Apple Popper Juice) \$5.50

Cheese Sandwich & Drink (Bottled Water 600ml or Orange / Apple Popper Juice) \$5.00

Ham & Cheese Sandwich & Drink (Bottled Water 600ml or Orange / Apple Popper Juice) \$5.50

Hot Dog (with sauce) & Frozen Yoghurt \$6.00

Hot Dog (no sauce) & Frozen Yoghurt \$6.00

Hot Dog & Drink (Bottled Water 600ml or Orange / Apple Popper Juice) \$6.00

Hot Dog (no sauce) & Drink (Bottled Water 600ml or Orange / Apple Popper Juice) \$6.00

Mrs Macs Sausage Roll & Drink (Bottled Water 600ml or Orange / Apple Popper Juice) \$6.00

Mrs Macs Sausage Roll & Frozen Yoghurt (Bottled Water 600ml or Orange / Apple Popper Juice) \$6.00

Water 600ml or Orange / Apple Popper Juice) \$6.00

Toasted Cheese Sandwich & Drink (Bottled Water

Toasted Ham & Cheese Sandwich & Drink (Bottled

600ml or Orange / Apple Popper Juice) \$5.50

Water 600ml or Orange / Apple Popper Juice) \$5.50

DRINKS

Water 600ml \$2.00

Strawberry Chill \$2.50

Choc Chill \$2.50

Harvey Fresh 100% Apple & Blackcurrant Juice 450ml \$3.50

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HOT FOOD

Butter Chicken & Rice \$6.00

Cheese Toastie \$3.00

Chicken Cheese Burger \$6.00

Chicken Cheese Mayonnaise Toasted Sandwich \$5.5

Chicken Fried Rice \$5.00

Ham & Cheese Toastie \$4.50

Homestyle Burger with Salad \$6.00

Macaroni Cheese \$4.50

Spaghetti \$5.00

Sweet Chilli Chicken Wrap \$6.00

Three Party Pies \$3.50

Veggie Burger & Salad \$5.50

SALADS & COLD FOOD

Egg & Salad Box with Mayonnaise \$5.50

SANDWICHES

Chicken & Salad Sandwich \$6.00

Ham & Salad Sandwich \$6.00

COLD SWEET TREATS

Frozen Yoghurts - (Rich in Calcium, Protein, Probiotics, Gluten Free & 98% Fat Free) Flavour subject to change—check online



All orders are placed online

www.quickcliq.com.au

Blue Wave Café is managed by Yanchep Secondary College P&C Email: info@yanchepscpnc.org

All menu items are subject to change according to availability

School and Community Information







VacSwim Swimming Lessons

Enrolments are now open for VacSwim swimming lessons during the October and December/January school holidays.

October is a great time to get your children ready for summer and January offers fun lessons at beach or pool locations during the long break. Your children can start as young as five years old.

Enrol your children in VacSwim now at education.wa.edu.au/vacswim





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