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## Principal's Pen

This is the final newsletter of 2021. It has been a really good year despite some of the little COVID setbacks. We have ended the year on a high note with two Book Awards assemblies. They were both great with our Year Five students, who nominated and were elected for leadership roles, awarded with their badges.

The Year Six Graduation Ceremony was wonderful. A big thank you to Ms Canning, Mrs Bell, Mr Schweda and Mrs Pinches, who was the MC and organiser. We had a surprise inclusion of Ms Wildish sending a personal message to the Year Six students which was very entertaining. It was a lovely ceremony and the video was fantastic. I think our students will remember their Graduation for many years to come. The Graduation Dinner was on Thursday evening here at school. It was an absolutely lovely evening which I believe all the Year Six students really enjoyed. Our Year Six students' final activity together with their teachers, was the excursion to Zone Bowling where they all participated in a variety of different games and had a wonderful time together.

On Tuesday we had a Mega Fun Day which was a reward to all of our students from Year K - 6 for the great year that we have all had, including the academic progress and achievements that students have made, along with the excellent behaviour across the school. The students all had an amazing time with all classes participating in a variety of slippery slides and bouncy castles. A big thank you to Mrs Mettimano for organising and ordering them.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our wonderful parents for supporting us throughout this year by volunteering time in the classes, helping with homework and home reading, as well as ensuring that your verbal support is always there. I would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to the dedicated Two Rocks Primary School Board. These dedicated people give up a great deal of their time to attend meetings to assist with the Governance of our school. These parent representatives and staff members also help out where ever required.

I also want to take the time to acknowledge the wonderful job done by the amazing Two Rocks Team, my wonderful staff of Two Rocks P.S. An absolutely fantastic group of people who all play a vital part in the smooth running of the school. They ensure that our students have a beautiful clean environment with lots of stimulating activities. The students are exposed to up to the minute technology in supportive learning environments, where everyone is encouraged to strive to reach their potential. I know from the feedback that I receive, that our students are well set up for high school. The education they have received here has helped them to achieve success in their respective High Schools.

My final thank you goes to a very special group of people who make Two Rocks Primary School the very special school it is. They are our wonderful students, who every year are getting better and better. They try their best, and enjoy coming to school, making our job a real pleasure. This year the results they have achieved are wonderful. We are so proud of each and every one of our students.

Wishing everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Regards  
Elizabeth Wildish  
Principal



School returns  
on Monday  
31 January 2022

## Dates for your Diary Term 1, 2022

Term One						
Wk	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat/Sun
1 FEB	31	1	2	3	4	5/6
2	7 Parent Meetings	8	9	10	11	12/13
3	14 Parent Meetings	15	16	17	18	19/20
4	21	22 Smart Talk	23	24	25	26/27
5 MAR	28 Photos	1 Photos Smart Talk	2 Yr 6 Assembly WAVE	3 SDD	4 SDD	5/6

## We can all do things to improve our mental health

### Primary School

Most people think a lot about the sorts of things they can do to keep physically healthy, like eating healthy foods and keeping fit, but it's also important to do things to keep mentally healthy.

Being active, having good friends and having hobbies and interests make us feel good, which helps us cope with problems and worries.

“Did you know that keeping active can help you worry less?”



“Doing something nice for others makes us feel good!”



act

Stay physically, socially, spiritually and mentally active. Walk or ride to school, play outside with some friends, read a book or complete a puzzle!

belong

Belonging to a club is not only fun, it's good for you! Join a netball club or footy team, join a band or get involved in community events.

commit

Learn to play a musical instrument, offer to help a younger sibling with their homework or sign-up for a fun-run. Committing means putting a little more effort into things you do.



## What's Happening

### Pre-Primary

We have had a busy few weeks in Pre-Primary! We participated in swimming lessons for the first time where we loved learning lots of new skills and having a play on the last day! On



Transition Up day, we visited our new classroom for Year One and went around the school to explore all the places we will be going next year! We had a fantastic time at the Fun Day, splashing around on the water course. We are looking forward to next year!

### Year One

The Year One students have ended their unit of Physical Science with a fun STEM activity making straw pan flutes. This helped to consolidate their understanding of how sound is made through vibrations. We have been learning about all the different plants in our Bush Tucker Garden and their health benefits. We combined our knowledge of bush tucker with Digital Technologies and have been practicing our skills at making Key Note Presentations. To end the term, we have been enjoying lots of Christmas craft and have loved making play dough Christmas trees and snowmen!

### Year Two

What an exciting end to the year in Year Two! We had great fun on the waterslides and at the Christmas Assembly. We have been learning about Christmas around the world and created baubles for different countries. We finished writing our persuasive 'If I Was Prime Minister' texts, and elected our class Prime Minister with the help of Mrs Pinches. We had fun spending a morning in our new Year Three classroom, and can't wait to start next year!

### Year Three

Wow, what a busy last few weeks we have had in Year Three! We have enjoyed swimming lessons, Mega Reward and the Two Rocks Primary School Fun Day. In Maths, we have been learning about the features of pyramids and prisms. In Literacy, we have been learning to write quatrain and cinquain poetry. We have really impressed our teachers! It's hard to believe that another school year is over and that we will be in Year Four in a few short weeks.

### Year Four

We have been busy in Year Four trying to complete all of our programs before the end of the year. In Literacy, we have been revisiting grammar and punctuation within our VCOP writing sessions by playing fun word games. In

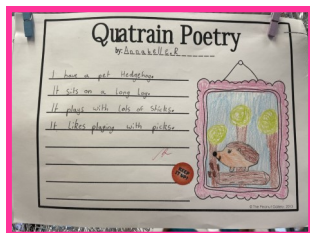
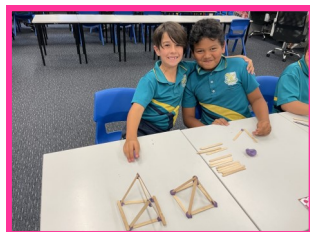
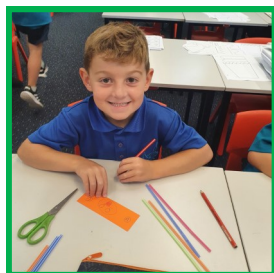
Numeracy, we had fun using maps and compass points to locate treasures and follow pathways. We also have been looking at the likelihood of daily events. We had an 'egg'-cellent time in Science where we used our knowledge of air resistance to try and not crack the egg in our anti-gravity devices! Most of our eggs survived, but it was no 'yolk' when a few made a mess!

### Year Five

In year Five Physical Science, we have been investigating 'How We See.' We created 3D glasses and explored stereoscopic images in our Science groups. To conclude our Poetry Unit in Literacy, we created poems and published our poems into a Poetry Journal, for us to reflect on. During Garden Time, we explored mindfulness and used the opportunity to add poetry and drawings to our Poetry Journal. In Maths we have been learning about fractions, decimals and applying compass points to navigate direction. We wish all our friends and family a very Merry Christmas and a well deserved holiday.

### Year Six

The Year Six students celebrated their Graduation on Thursday 9th December where they made their parents and teachers very proud! They enjoyed their Graduation Dinner in the evening with lots of yummy food, singing and dancing. The students had a great time at their excursion on Wednesday to Zone Bowling to celebrate all their successes this year.





## Advertisements

### School Information & Community Notices

*happy holidays*

#### Administration Operating Hours

Administration will close on  
Friday 17 December 2021  
and reopen on  
Monday 24 January 2022.  
Students return on  
Monday 31 January 2022.

## The Summer Reading Club

at your local library

[wanneroo.wa.gov.au/src](http://wanneroo.wa.gov.au/src)

Free



Tickets are open for The Summer Reading Club at all branches of the Wanneroo Libraries. Our annual reading club is bringing summer to life for students and families. The Summer Reading Club aims to support children's literacy and inspire their love of reading. Continuing to read for enjoyment throughout the holidays can help prevent the summer slide, where the learning acquired at school supported by your hardworking educators may be lost during the long summer break. Libraries are well placed to help families support their children's literacy skills through access to books, involvement in fun reading programs and providing STEAM activities.

Our reading ambassador for the summer is Winnie the Wombat. Children of all ages are invited to visit her reading corner and join us at our libraries in the holidays for some hands-on activities and inspiring workshops. There's great giveaways, plenty of opportunities for learning through play along with a continuous supply of books to read and download for free. The club is open until the end of January.



#### HOURS OF OPERATION



##### Administration Office:

8.00am - 3.30pm week days

##### School Start Time:

8.30am

##### School Finish Time:

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The Better Health Program is a **FREE** healthy lifestyle program for 7-13 year olds who are above a healthy weight and their families. The program is available both online and face-to-face.

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based coaching



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**Mondays - 8.30 - 4pm**

- City payments - credit card and eftpos only\*
- Animal registrations
- Program bookings
- Lodging building and planning applications

\*Cash will not be accepted and credit card payments will incur a 0.57% surcharge

**Tuesdays and Thursdays - 8.30 - 4pm**

- Support with events, funding and activations
- Find out what's happening with local projects
- Community engagement and place projects

**Wednesday  
& Friday - by  
appointment  
only**



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\*Many types of income and Centrelink payments are eligible, please contact your local Coordinator for more information.  
\*Saver Plus is an initiative of the Brotherhood of St Laurence and ANZ, delivered in partnership with The Smith Family, Barry Street and other local community agencies. The program is funded by ANZ and the Australian Government Department of Social Services. Go to [www.dss.gov.au](http://www.dss.gov.au) for more information.

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At Scouts, young boys and girls from 10–14 can take part in heaps of activities that will teach the important life skills – while having fun and keeping active!

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- ✓ Bush Skills
- ✓ Leadership Skills
- ✓ Life Skills

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#### discover scouts



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Each Scout has the opportunity to achieve the Australian Scout Medallion before moving to Venturer Scouts.

Want to try Scouting? We meet on Wednesday nights at Two Rocks Fire Station 5 Caraway Loop Two Rocks from 19:00 to 21:00  
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