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Principal's Message

We have now come to the end of a very busy term 3. In the latter half of the term we had a staff school development day, Mr Barrie Bennett joined us live from Calgary Canada through Zoom talking to us about complex instructional strategies. We also had staff presenting professional Learning for us a very productive day.

On 27th August our year 5 and 6. Participated in the Tournament of The Minds in Joondalup. They did really well and thoroughly enjoyed the experience. A big thank you to Mrs Joubert and Mrs Kirwan for organising everything.

We held our annual Faction Carnivals in week 6, the Kindergarten Pre-primary Carnival was on the Wednesday and was good fun with all the students participating. A big thank you to their teachers for organising the carnival for them. The senior Carnival for Years 1 to 6 was held on the Friday. The carnival which was organised differently so that the students were participating in races and team games simultaneously went really well and the feedback we received was very positive.

Our parent volunteers helped out at our sausage sizzle organised by Mrs Val Brown. One of our lovely families the McClellan's donated a beautiful BBQ to our school which we used for the first time at the carnival. Our parent volunteers made and sold sausage sizzles for the families. The sausages etc were donated by the IGA, a huge thank you to them for always supporting us. We have decided to utilise the money raised at the carnival to help parents by reducing the cost of the swimming lessons.

Our Open Night on Tuesday 6th September for parents and carers to see their children's fantastic work, the new science room and the Bush Tucker garden. Despite the weather we had a fantastic turn out which was wonderful a big thank you to parents for supporting us and my incredible staff for giving up their time.

Our lovely Year 5 students and their teachers Mr Bridgeman and Mrs Kirwan accompanied by Mrs Wagstaff on Thursday 15th September went on a two-day camp staying at Point Walter and visiting various places in a very full on two days. They had a great time and were a real credit to the school and their families with the excellent behaviour that was always displayed.

Our Year 6 students that will be going to Yanchep College had an orientation day as part of their introduction to high school on Thursday. The Year 6's enjoyed the day and hopefully it will get rid of some of the stress they are feeling.

On Monday we held our annual Talk Up Assembly giving us the pleasure of listening to our talk up winners and presenting the trophies and certificates. As usual the standard was very high, the talks were all amazing and very well presented.



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Principal's Message Continued...

The Interschool Athletics Carnival which took place this week went well our team came third, they all had a great time and enjoyed the day.

The Music of the Night, which had been moved from Thursday 22nd September to Wednesday 21st September was also fantastic giving our very gifted students the opportunity to showcase their talent. A big thank you to Mrs King for organising and compering the event and the wonderful staff who helped on the day.

Mega Reward this term was a treasure hunt for the K, PP, and year 1's and the amazing race for the year 2 to year 6. The students all had a great time.

One of our fantastic students Scarlett from year 1 entered the Make Your Own Story Book competition run by the Children's Book Council of Australia - a very prestigious competition. She was awarded a very impressive third place with her story Koko The Koala. We are all so proud of our students.

Because of the sad passing of our Queen, Queen Elizabeth II, we had our flags at half-mast as a sign of respect and Thursday 22 September was declared a National Day of Mourning.

Finally, I would like to thank our amazing students for all their enthusiasm and hard work this term. Our fantastic parents/carers for all the support and assistance we receive and my dedicated hard-working staff for all of the extras they all do to ensure that our students have the best education.

The last day of term 3 is Friday 23rd September and term 1 commences on Monday 10th October. I hope everyone has an enjoyable break and we all look forward to seeing our students in term 4.

Elizabeth Wildish

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TWO ROCKS PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Around The School

Open Night

A huge thank you to everyone who attended our Open Night on the 6th September 2022.

We also would like to thank all staffs and teachers for all the hard works and amazing dedication as we prepared our classrooms to welcome guests to our school. There was a range of impressive and interactive displays that showcased our students activities in their year level throughout Term 1 to Term 3.

Thank you and we look forward to see you for another exciting and successful Open Night next year.





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Faction Carnival

Congratulations to **Rays** for the overall win this year!!!

Well done to all our students for the great sportsmanship and team spirit shown at the carnival. It was great to see families enjoying the amazing atmosphere as well. A big thank you to Mr Schweda for organising another fantastic event. We'd also like to thank all parents and community members for assisting with the sausage sizzle. Additionally, a massive thank you to IGA Two Rocks for their generous donation of sausages and buns. Our selected team will represent Two Rocks Primary School at the Winter Carnival. Good luck and all the best to our team on this upcoming event.





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Talk Up Assembly

Each year Two Rocks Primary school hosts its annual Talk up. Everyone tried their very best and there were some amazing speeches. The topics for each year were as follows:

Year One - Recounts

Year Two - All About Me

Year Three - Australia's States and Territories

Year Four - African/South American Country

Year Five - Space

Year Six - Natural Disasters

Every student spent several weeks researching and planning their topic and then spent time practicing and rehearsing their speeches. We would like to say another big congratulations to our winners **Charlize Sullings, Hamish Hart, Lyla Reid, Sophie Keller, Olivia Dean and Maya Roa** and another big congratulations to all our finalists.



Congratulations





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Music of The Night

Thank you to everyone who attended the Music of the Night on 21st September 2022.

The evening was relaxing and entertaining with incredible and outstanding performance from our students. We are very proud and pleased with their achievement and confidence performing in front of such a great audience.

It was a joyful event and we look forward to seeing you again next year for another outstanding show from our students!!! Until next year, always remember,

"Music is life, that's why our hearts have beats..."





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Music of The Night





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Around The School

Tournament Of Minds

P.O.G Champs and Labrabs did an absolute fantastic job presenting their Challenge and Spontaneous Challenge at Edith Cowan University on Saturday the 27th of August. We are super proud of their hard work, dedication, and teamwork! Well done!





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STEM / Science

A very excited class of year 6 students were the first to conduct a volcanic eruption science experiment in our new Science/STEM classroom. We have a newly refurbished classroom with brand new Science/ STEM resources, funky tables, and moveable chairs.

The students have really enjoyed having this new learning environment where they can collaboratively take part in research, experiments, and observations using scientific materials and equipment.





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Art Class



Pre- Primary Group Leaf Rubbing

The Pre Primary did some magic in art! Would you believe you can figure out what's under a paper without looking? The students rub the crayons over the paper to reveal what's underneath. They were so excited to find all the leaves and lots of "Look, I've found one!", "It's real leaves under the paper!" and "Did we find them all?" It's magical to see how the leaves and their texture appear on the paper.



Year Three's Connection to Family, Country and Community

The year three students participated in an art project for the North Metro Education Region. The theme was the connection to family, community and country.

Students created the background using liquid dye on plastic placing a sheet of paper on top to print a pull print. After, students used symbols to design the theme.





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Year 5 Camp

We had a fabulous time at our Year 5 Camp.

We had an action packed itinerary. Our first stop was The WA Museum Boola Bardip, where we got to explore all three levels of the museum, our favourite part was where we got to challenge each other on the Commodore 64 which brought back childhood memories for our teachers.

We had the opportunity to learn about how convicts were treated in the past at Fremantle Prison. We were challenged to a team quiz before we settled into our dorms at Point Walter. On the Friday, we explored the Shipwreck Museum and finished off our camp with a mouthwatering fish and chips at Kailis Brothers.





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C Classroom Updates

Year 6

The year 6 students have had a fabulous time enjoying some well-deserved down time. We have been doing STEM activities, crafts, Lego construction and a day being in 'kindy'.

In maths we continue to learn about fractions and measurement conversions and in Literacy our focus is creating unbiased Information Texts.





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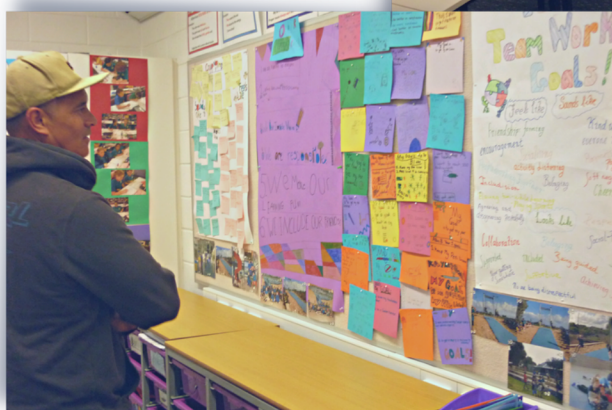
Classroom Updates

Year 5

We have had a busy end to Term 3 with our amazing Year 5 Camp, where we had so much fun.

This term in Literacy we have focused on Information Reports and excelled ourselves producing fact filled reports on The Solar System. In "Talk Up" there was stiff competition amongst our class to secure a spot as a finalist.

In Numeracy we have focused on fractions and have progressed onto division and have used different strategies to solve problems. We were so excited to show our parents all our hard work at our "Open Night".





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Classroom Updates

Year 4

Nearing the end of Term 3 has seen us focusing on writing personal responses to different artworks in Literacy. Miss Brown and Miss Taylor were very excited to share what they had learned from the Staff Development Day and loved shaking out our first PWIM. In Mathematics, we have been focusing on different multiplication strategies and working out multi-step word problems.

We have enjoyed our first couple of lessons on the Zones of Regulation. When watching clips from movies that showed characters from each zone, we moved into the yellow zone. In Kitchen, we have loved cooking delicious food, with the warragal greens pesto pasta being a favourite.

In Science, we have continued exploring our inquiry investigation looking into the Earth's crust. We are working on improving our teamwork skills by participating in experiments about weathering.



In response to: Personal Response - PWIM Word Classification

Adjective		Noun		Verb	
white	light	hat	dog	swimming	shouting
calm	old	shoes	bag	sunbaking	playing games
yellow	tired	tree	towel	alive	
happy	bright	lady	family	laying down	
black	hot	bushes	shadow	sitting	
	old fashion	grass	land	relaxing	
		mud	sky		
		paddle boat	building		
		reflection	bridge		





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Classroom Updates

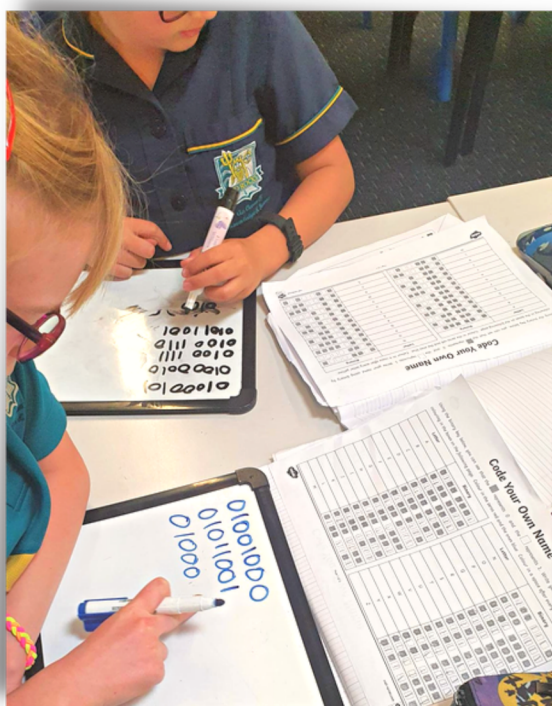
Year 3

We had a fantastic time on our excursion at Boola Bardip WA Museum. We saw so many interesting displays and enjoyed our bus trip to the city!

In Literacy we have been learning how to write a review on famous pieces of artwork, movies and games. In Maths we have been working on using our 3 times tables to solve division and multiplication problems.

HASS has been all about Australia's neighbouring countries and Science has been about our Earth, the sun and the moon!

We are all looking forward to ending the term on a positive note, ready for the holidays!





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Classroom Updates

Year 2

In literacy we have been learning how to write procedures. We read a book about a boy who snuck his pet monster into school and we thought it would be very amusing to sneak a monster past Miss Mott and Mr Mercer into the classroom.

In Maths, we have been using the subtraction algorithm to subtract two digit numbers with regrouping and starting to learn multiplication using arrays, groups and repeated addition.





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Classroom Updates

Year 1

Term 3 has flown by for us in Year 1. We have had so much fun learning lots of new things!

In Literacy we have been learning how to write Information Reports. We have gained a lot of new knowledge on animals such as frogs and bats whilst doing this!

In Mathematics we have been continuing to grow our number knowledge when counting to and from 100. We have also been learning about 3D shapes, their properties and how to describe them.

In Science we have enjoyed learning about the water cycle. We especially enjoyed sharing our new knowledge with the whole school during our assembly!

The highlight of our term was definitely being able to come into the classroom after school on open night to show our families all of our beautiful work!





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C Classroom Updates

Pre Primary

We have been doing lots of exciting things this term in Pre-Primary!

In English, we had so much fun chasing down the Candy Corn Bandit using our prediction skills. We found clues all around the school and had to predict what he looked like and where he went next. We have also been expanding our vocabulary and practicing using our new words (such as slumbered and weeniest) in our description writing.

We have been working hard in Maths by exploring time to the hour, grouping into tens and figuring out how to put events in order. We love using our new maths knowledge to explore the world around us!

The fruit and vegetable taste testing in Health was a hit! Some foods were yummy and some not so much but it was so much fun trying new things!

In Science this term we have been learning all about the weather and seasons. For our STEM project the students had to design an outfit for a chosen season and create their outfit out of newspaper. We then had a fun 'cat walk' to display all of their amazing creations! It was lots of fun!





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C Classroom Updates

Pre Primary





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Classroom Updates

Kindergarten

What an exciting term it has been! We participated in our first Sports Carnival and had so much fun! We also enjoyed some jelly after as we had been learning about the 'j' sound. We have been learning about data and graphs in Mathematics and created our own after talking about our favouring fruit. We have finished our learning of Fairy tales and have just started exploring modes of transport.





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Classroom Updates

Transition

We have been enjoying the warmer weather by spending lots of our time outside. The children love riding the bikes round the track, baking delicious cakes in the sandpit and climbing on our obstacle course. We are all becoming much more confident as the term has progressed and are having a wonderful time making new friends.

Transition is finished for this term and will start back up on the **21st October, Term 4.**





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Special Announcement

Honour Certificates

Year 6

Chase
Riley
Morgan
Isabelle

Year 5

Ruby
Ethan
Ry
Te-Ava

Year 4

Tilly
Charlie
James
Harry
Koa

Year 3

India
Madison
Kason
Amelia

Year 2

Zaliah-Maye
Myles
Reni
Isaac W

Year 1

Summer
August
Marleyah
Ruby

Pre Primary

Willow B
Cerys
Zach
William

Aussie of the Month

Hayley (Year 6)
Jonah (Year 4)
Eve (Year 2)





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Special Announcement

Swimming Lesson



Swimming lessons program will begin in

Term 4

Week 5 to Week 7

(7/11/2022 - 2/12/2022).

The timetable will be confirmed next term.

Registration form is available at the front office.

Yachep S.L.S.C

Summer is just around the corner!!!

Yachep S.L.S.C is really looking forward to welcoming you! Some great advantages of joining the club are:-

- Learn about Surf Safety and Awareness in a fun activity-based program.
- Help build confidence, whilst learning valuable life skills and knowledge in a safe beach environment.
- Opportunity to join our Competition Squad and participate in competitive events throughout the season.

For registration and further information, please visit

www.yachepsurflifesaving.com.au





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Special Announcement

Book Fair



Bookfair is back on Week 3 of Term 4.

The theme for this term is "Paws For Reading". Please forward a photo of you reading with your pet to the email address below if you would like to be part of the bookfair display.

tworocks.ps.library@education.wa.edu.au

See you there!!!

Teddy Bear Thursday

To promote fun and positivity for our staffs and students, we are going to start a new exciting weekly campaign.

Teddy Bear Thursday will begin on Week 1 of Term 4.

Every Thursday, you can bring along your favourite Teddy to school. We would appreciate if you could label your Teddy.





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School Information

Library Day

LIBRARY TIME TABLE

Monday
Pre-Primary
Year 4

Tuesday
Year 1
Year 6

Wednesday
Year 3
Year 5

Thursday
Year 2

Term 4 Return Date

A reminder that the first
day of Term 4 is on

**Monday
10th October 2022**

Operating Hours

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

SCHOOL START TIME
8:30AM

SCHOOL FINISH TIME
2:45PM

