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TWO ROCKS PRIMARY SCHOOL



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## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Term 3 is now well underway, and all our students are working very hard. To ensure that we are still having fun while we learn. Fun sock Friday and Tutu Tuesday is certainly a hit with our students.

Our Year 5's held a very profitable cake stall to help fundraise for their camp later this year.

We hosted two discos. the K-2 disco and a Year 3 -6 disco. This was organised and run by the Year 5 and 6 teachers to raise funds for this year's graduation and next years, Year 6 camp. I would also like to give a Big Thank you to Ms Melanie Fisher for assisting with the food sales. We raised a very impressive \$2905.

Our Year 4 students participated in the Primary Extension and Challenge (PEAC) testing which is used to identify students who may need academic extension.

As part of our sustainability program, we participated in the WOODiWILD program. To fund our entry, we had a crazy hair day. Our goal was to raise enough money to plant 20 trees. I'm very happy to say that WOODiWILD have confirmed that we have raised enough money to plant 50 trees! They will be providing maps to indicate where each cohorts' trees are planted. A big thank you to Ms Smith who organised everything.

On Wednesday we held our annual Book Week parade there were so many imaginative beautiful costumes it was amazing. A big thank you to our parents for all the wonderful creative costumes. Thank you also to our judges Mrs Wagstaff, Mr Schweda and Mrs Walker and our wonderful compare Mrs Nolan.

Today is a pupil Free day, the teachers will be all be at school ensuring that we are all up to date with the latest teaching strategies and skills. We have Mr Barrie Bennett a long-time visitor to Two Rocks. He will be joining us live from Canada and we also have staff presenting for us.

On 27th August our year 5 and 6. Tournament of The Minds Students will be competing in Joondalup.



**PRINCIPAL'S  
MESSAGE**

Next week we are holding our annual Faction Carnivals the Kindergarten Pre-primary Carnival is on Wednesday 17th August. The senior Carnival for Years 1 to 6 will be held on Friday 26th August. We will be having a sausage sizzle meal deal for the students and a BBQ Sausage sizzle will be running on the day weather permitting. If anyone has the time to help out at the carnival, we would greatly appreciate your help with judging or cooking.

Tuesday 6th September from 5:00pm to 7:00pm for parents to come and see their children's fantastic work. The new science room will be available for viewing and the Bush Tucker garden.

The Interschool Athletics Carnival which was due to be held on Friday 9th September has been moved to Tuesday 20th September weather permitting.

Maddison one of our lovely Year 3 students competed in the 2022 Calisthenics National Championships. Maddison is a member of the West Australian team. The teams weren't allowed to travel because of COVID. The teams were filmed, and the films were sent to a team of judges who on 24th July with a livestream event to all the states, announced the results. The Sub Junior State Team of which Maddison is a member were crowned National Champions. We are so proud of her.

A reminder to our parents that we have the Boost Program a series of two workshops designed for parents with children in kindergarten to Year 1 but would be very informative and useful to all parents. The workshops will provide parents with the information resources and confidence to engage their children in literacy activities to assist their child to develop a firm literacy foundation. Parents attending will receive a free Literacy starter kit valued at \$80. There are limited places so if you are interested please register with the admin. The workshop dates are 30th August and 6th September, and you must commit to both sessions. There are only a few places left so get in quick so you don't miss out.

*Elizabeth Wildish*

**PRINCIPAL**

**TWO ROCKS PRIMARY SCHOOL**



# AROUND THE SCHOOL

## Tournament Of Minds

The Tournament of Minds students have set up their workshop and are well underway in meeting the criteria for the challenge.

The two groups: P.O.G. Champs and Labrabs have selected the Arts topic titled 'Who Are You?' We can't wait to see what they come up with!



# AROUND THE SCHOOL

## Crazy Hair Day

What a success 'Crazy Hair Day' was at TRPS! There was lots of spray paint, scrunchies, cupcake liners and hilarious wigs!

Our goal was to raise enough money to fund the planting of 20 trees through the charity WOODiWiLD. We are very proud to have raised a total of \$387, which means WOODiWiLD will be planting 50 trees named after TRPS!



We cannot wait to see where across Australia our trees are planted! We will also be able to learn about what endangered species our trees will help save.

For more information, please visit the WOODiWiLD website!

[woodiwild.org/two-rocks-primary-school](http://woodiwild.org/two-rocks-primary-school)



# AROUND THE SCHOOL

## Book Week Parade

We had our Book Week Parade on week 5 of this term (Term 3). It was great as nearly every student and staff member were dressed up and of course our wonderful judges, Mrs Wildish, Mrs Wagstaff, Mrs Walker and Mr Schweda had the very hard job of deciding who were the winners out of all the amazing costumes, they of course all did an excellent job.



# AROUND THE SCHOOL

## Bush Tucker Garden

The Pre-Primaries have enjoyed going to the bush tucker garden this term and helping to weed the garden after all the heavy rain we have had! The students loved being able to pick their own Warrigal Greens from the garden and make a Warrigal Green Frittata for Naidoc week. We have also begun to display the National Sorry Day flowers in the garden and the rest of the beautiful student art work will be following shortly!



# AROUND THE SCHOOL

## Disco Night

On Friday the 12th of August we hosted two discos to fundraise for the Year 6 Graduation and 2023 Year 6 Camp.

It was a very successful event, and the students and staff had a fantastic time! The brilliant behavior of all the students is to be commended. A huge thank you to all staff and parents who volunteered to give up their Friday and help us. We really appreciate all your support.

With love, the Year 5 and 6 Teachers.



# AROUND THE SCHOOL

## Art Class

### Charcoal drawing with James Giddy

Charcoal has an X factor, especially when you have an artist in-house. There is just something about it. It is messy and unpredictable, and the students love it. How lucky were the year six's to have James Giddy share his techniques with charcoal? The students sketch and explore a range of values and mark-making with support from James.



## Art Class

### Clay Pinch Pot with Marble Experimentation

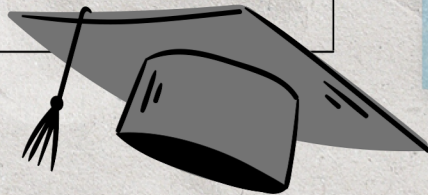
The students in year two have their art room experiment. I told them the plan and what hopefully would happen - but we would have no idea until we tried it. Of course, the students were excited about the experiment and working with clay! They made a pinch pot, and each student picked out one marble, and I fired them. The results are great! All of the marbles melted completely. They are magnificent! I can't wait to give them to the students.

# CLASSROOM UPDATES

## YEAR 6

It has been a very busy start to the Term in year 6. We have been investing Natural Disasters in Science to support our Talk Up topics. We used mars bars to simulate the structure of the Earth and how earthquakes are formed.

Our class enjoyed making damper in cooking and we applied our knowledge of equivalent fractions to measure the ingredients.



# CLASSROOM UPDATES

## YEAR 5

We have had an exciting and busy start to Term 3.

We really enjoyed performing for you at our assembly. We had a cake sale to raise funds for our Year 5 camp. We would like to thank all our parents for their support and a special thanks to our parent helpers who gave up their time on the day to help.

In Literacy, we have been busy with 'Talk Up' and are creating an Information Report on The Solar System. In Maths, we have been learning how to interpret and construct different types of graphs.

We had an amazing night at our disco which raised funds for our Year 6 camp next year. We are getting so excited about our Year 5 Camp. The countdown has started!!!



# CLASSROOM UPDATES

## YEAR 4

In Literacy, this term we have been busily working on our Talk Up presentations and reading our class novel *Bridge to Terabithia*. We have been really excited to learn about different African and South American countries and working on how to use our voice to add enthusiasm to our presentations.

In Math, we have been revisiting formal subtraction algorithm, finding the area of a shape and learning about the different types of angles. We really enjoyed making some math themed art and using Go Noodle to revise some of these concepts, while also having a boogie.

In Science, we are excited to start our inquiry concept about Earth's surface and have been using our HASS knowledge to help us write our assembly.

We have really loved dressing up for Pirate Day, Crazy Hair Day and couldn't wait for our Book Week dress up!

