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Principal's Message

We are now half way through a very busy term 4, we commenced with a farewell to Mr Watkins and Mrs Sharp from the Administration as they were both leaving for other positions. We have as a consequence had a new Manager Corporate Services Ms Shae-Lee Carrier and a new school Officer Ms Melanie Fisher join us, both of whom have ensured that the changeover has been seamless.

We have two fantastic students one is Ashleigh in Year 5 an amazing athletic she participated in the WA School Sports athletics competition and succeeded in receiving a medal for 3rd place in the 1500m. She also placed 4th in turbo javelin and 6th in 800m. What a star and what future in athletics Ashley has got.

The second of our amazing students is Millie in year 4 she competed in the BMX West Australian Race Meet on 2nd October and received the WA plate for 1st place in her age group. Later this month Millie will be competing at a competition in Tasmania for which we wish her all the very best

We held our final Bookfair for the year which thanks to our wonderful families it was a great success. We raised a very creditable \$5328. Which will give us approximately \$2100 worth of resources.

The pupil free days last week allowed the staff to analyse and present all our data from the PAT and Naplan tests to monitor progress of our students and the effectiveness of the programs that we have in place, utilising those results to direct our planning for 2023.

Swimming lessons have commenced and will continue for 4 weeks as we ensure that all the cohorts have their two weeks of classes a huge thank you to Mrs Nolan for organising and timetabling this important activity.

Next week our year 5 students will be presenting their leadership speeches as they nominate for the positions of Head Boy and Head Girl, as well as Student Councillors, IT leaders and Faction Captains. The results will be announced at the Book Awards Assembly.

Today we commemorated Remembrance Day our Head Boy Dillon and Head girl Adeyssa accompanied by Mrs Wagstaff laid a wreath on behalf of Two Rocks P.S. at the Yanchep National Park RSL memorial. Here at school we observed the one minute silent reflection at 11:00am.

The T-Ball Carnival will take place on 18th November which involves our year 5 and 6 students participating in the Network competition. This is all organised and run by Mr Schweda.



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Principal's Message Continued...

Our Transition to Kindergarten program concludes on 2nd December. We look forward to welcoming those students to Two Rocks P.S. in 2023 as our Kindergarten students.

On 6th December we will have our Transition Up Morning all the students get to swap classes and in some cases staff to familiarise themselves with their classes and teachers for 2023.

Mega Reward will be on the 5th and 6th December organised by Ms Wildish and will be party games with prizes.

On the 7th December we will be holding our parent Volunteer Morning Tea when we get the chance to thank all our wonderful parent volunteers for their help they have provided during the year. In the afternoon we will be having our Reading Nights Assembly and our Attendance Raffle. Mr John Quigley our local MP has donated two bikes to the school for us to use to congratulate all of the students who have achieved over 85% regular attendance this semester the raffle will be drawn at the assembly on the 7th and Mr Quigley will be presenting the two winners with a new bicycle.

The 8th December is our Book Award Assembly when some of our students from Transition to year 5 are honoured for the excellent year that they have had.

Friday 9th December is Year 6 Graduation and in the evening the Graduation Dinner. This is our Year 6's day and hopefully it is one they will always remember. A huge thank you to their teachers Mrs Joubert, Mrs Scholte and Ms Murray I would also like to include Mrs Wagstaff as these wonderful people are all working hard to organise these two events to ensure that our Year 6's have a memorable day.

Monday 12th December is the Fun Day for the Years 1-3 who will all be going to Outback Splash to celebrate completing another great year at Two Rocks P.S. The kindergarten and Pre-Primary students will be visiting the Petting Zoo here at school.



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Principal's Message Continued...

On the 12th the Year 6 students will be attending Zone Bowling Joondalup where they will be participating in Bowling, laser tag, and Arcade games, they will be having their morning tea at Kinkuna Park.

Tuesday 13th December is the Fun Day for the Year 4-6 students who will also be spending the day at Outback Splash as a wind up to a really great year.

14th December is Christmas assembly organised and compered by our dynamic Mrs King. This is always a fun event that is a wonderful culmination of our 2022 school year.

The last day of school for students is Thursday 15th December.

Term 1 2023 commences for students on Wednesday 1st February.

Elizabeth Wildish

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Around The School

Remembrance Day

In support of Remembrance Day, our head boy, Dylan and head girl, Adessa accompanied by Mrs Wagstaff attended the ceremony to lay a wreath at the Memorial Garden in Yanchep National Park on behalf of our students, staff and families.

We also had a Minute of Silence here at school at 11am to remember those men and women who have served and those we have lost in all wars and peacekeeping operations.

-Lest We Forget-





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Around The School

Bush Tucker Garden & Yarning Circle

We are so excited that the National Sorry Day flowers are almost ready to go into the Bush Tucker Garden. The students have been busily painting various large wooden flowers to be displayed on the fence and also smaller wooden garden stakes to name all of our wonderful Bush Tucker plants.

Next to our Bush Tucker Garden is the latest exciting addition to Two Rocks Primary School! We are thrilled with our new Yarning Circle built by TLC Landscapes. The initial build has been completed and we are awaiting the concrete to fully dry so our artist Rebecca Reid can paint the Noongar six seasons onto the concrete. We anticipate the Yarning Circle will be finished by the end of the term and we are all very excited to use it early next year!





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Around The School

Maths Wizard Competition

Year 1

Runner up – Charlize Sullings & Kaleb Denning
Winner – Sonny Mullens

Year 2

Runner up – Jaxon Messer
Winner – Luka Kejzar

Year 3

Runner up – Cynthia Brogran
Winner – Jacob Dean

Year 4

Runner up – Leo Kejzar
Winner – Indiana Brown

Year 5

Runner up – Hunter Roff
Winner – Kurtis Tukaroa-Bruce

Year 6

Runner up – Zane Jessamine
Winner – Brodie Cummins

Winners and runner ups
for Maths Wizard
competition 2022



Congratulations!



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Around The School

Book Fair

TRPS favourite book fair took place on Week 3 this term with another exciting theme.

Our lovely Mrs Walker has once again glamorized our library with yet another amazing creation. This term, the theme was 'Paws For Reading'. Students and staff shared photos of them reading with/to their pets. All the photos were displayed in our library for the event.

We love browsing through the book shelves for new books and stationaries while admiring the beautiful decorations in our library. Thank you to everyone who visited our library during our Book Fair week. See you again next year with another exciting week!!!





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Around The School

New Totem Poles

A few months ago, Two Rocks Primary School reached out to The Factory for a unique visual solution to showcase our values and school factions. Using the faction animals as inspiration to pull the whole outdoor space together and compliment the school. From concept to completion, the four handcrafted totem poles create the ultimate visual impact.

Each totem pole references our four factions - Dolphins, Marlins, Rays and Sharks. Also referenced and showcased are our school values which are printed on each totem pole.

The level of detail that was put into this project was superb. The talented team from The Factory have done excellent work reflecting our school identity into each of the poles.





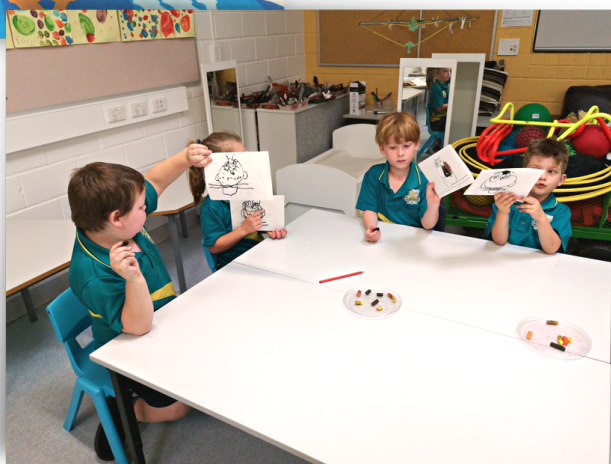
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Around The School

Art

Pre-Primary Owl reflections.

The Pre-Primary had read the book "Wow Said the Owl" and started creating owl reflections with oil pastels. The students followed my direct instructions to apply their drawing techniques. Aren't these owls the cutest thing ever?





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C Classroom Updates

Year 6

This term we are focusing on Physical Science and have had the opportunity to explore energy sources. We were very intrigued by The Boy Who Harnessed The Wind. In HASS we continue with our Shark Tank Entrepreneurship project and have set out constructive Business Plans. We have some amazing entrepreneurs in the making!





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C Classroom Updates

Year 5

We have had a busy start to Term 4. In Literacy, we have been focusing on how to structure a news article and we have a lot of future journalists in our class. In Numeracy, we have been learning about long division and the relationship between different units of measurement.

We have had an exciting time in the kitchen making yummie lemonade scones, which were a big hit with the students and teachers alike. We attended a WaterWise Incursion where we became more aware of our water usage and where we source our water. We are working extremely hard on our Leadership Speeches and are excited to present them in Week 6.





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Classroom Updates

Year 4

The Year 4's have had a fantastic start to Term 4. It started off with the students completing their PAT testing, which we are absolutely proud of every student and their effort they've put into their schooling. In English they've been writing detailed descriptive texts, using adjectives and figurative language to engage their audience. In Science, they have been learning about forces such as friction, gravity and air resistance. The Year 4s have conducted a variety of experiments to identify how different forces have an effect on the movement of objects.

It's been fun to have two incursions so far this term. Students experienced a Water Conservation Incursion hosted by Water Corp. They learnt about the importance of water for themselves, the environment, and why we need to conserve water. Additionally, the Year 4's engages in the Bully-Zero Incursion. The focus of this incursion was to educate students about cyberbullying and cybersafety. They learnt what is cyberbullying, what to do if they experience it and ways to be cybersafe. Both of these incursions were highly valuable and educational to all students, which they thoroughly enjoyed.





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Classroom Updates

Year 3

In Year 3 we have just finished our Fable unit in Literacy. It has been so fun using personification and thinking of our own morals to add to our stories.

We started another PWIM in class where we pull apart an image and search for vocabulary words related to it.

We have started swimming this week and are looking forward to learning new skills in the water!





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Classroom Updates

Year 2

This term is flying by already! We have had two great incursion; one was the Water Wise incursion where we wowed the presenter with our knowledge of the Water Cycle and the other was the Bullying Zero incursion where we learned all about what bullying is.

In literacy we have started learning to write persuasive texts where we need to persuade our reader to agree with our opinion. In Maths, we've started to learn how to divide as well as how to round three digit numbers.





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Classroom Updates

Year 1

In Year 1 we have been learning how to write a persuasive text in English. We have had some fantastic debates over the best pets and the best sport, some future lawyers are in our class! Our reading has progressed fantastically over the past year and we have developed fluency and expression when reading to our peers and teachers.

In Maths our focus has been on the Measurement strand of Mathematics and we have been using items to measure length, volume and capacity to compare and order by size.

Our Science topic this term is Light and Sound and we have enjoyed investigating how light reacts to different materials and the different ways we can make sound.





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Classroom Updates

Pre Primary

We have a wonderful start to Term 4! In Literacy we have been learning how to write our very own Narratives and have begun to write some amazing stories! We have continued to learn more amazing vocabulary and have learnt words such as tiny, gazed, enormous, frail and hideous while reading the book the 'Snail and the Whale.' In Maths we are learning how to share amounts and have also been working on arrays.

Our new unit of Science is Physical Science and the students have enjoyed learning about how things move. We have discussed how humans and animals can move and they have learnt about how objects cannot move on their own but need a force such as push, pull, slide, spin, roll and bounce. The students loved using Playdough and explaining to the teachers how they had made their Playdough move by rolling it, pulling it and squishing it!

We are focussing on the Zones of Regulation in Health and trying different 'tools' to help us be emotionally resilient.

In Digital Tech we are covering coding and algorithms and they have learnt that an algorithm is a list of steps that needs to be followed. The students are so excited to start the hands-on part of the unit where they get to code our Blue Bot robots on our new special Blue Bot mats!

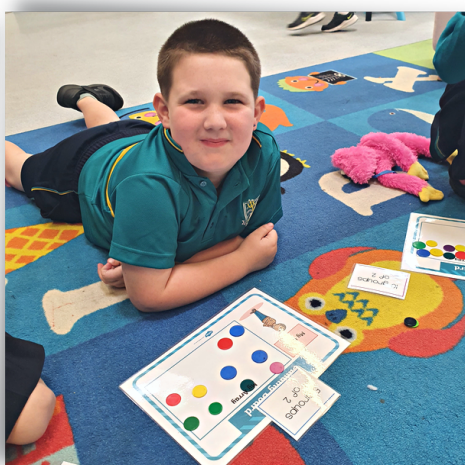
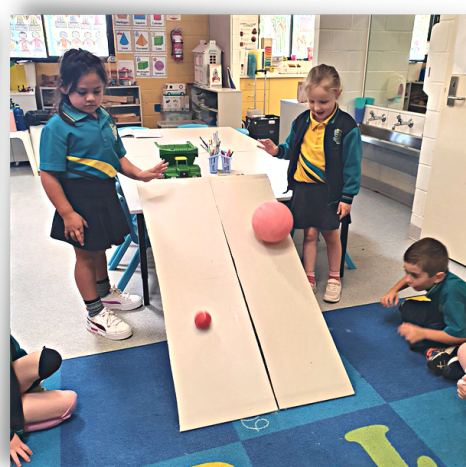
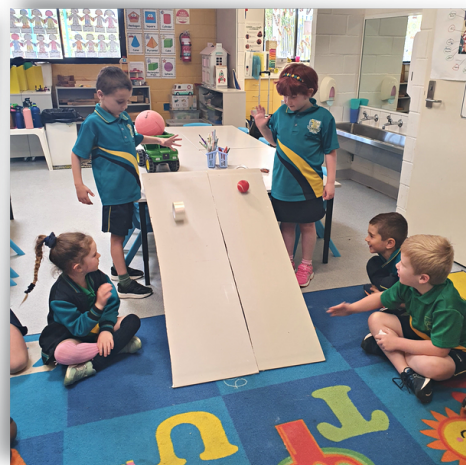




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C Classroom Updates

Pre Primary





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Classroom Updates

Kindergarten

Our Kindies have been learning about some very special people in the community in weeks one to four of this term. We have been very lucky to have our school hospital incursion which we all enjoyed very much. We had the opportunity to play with some of the equipment that we might see at the doctors, in an ambulance or if we go to hospital, we even got our very own wrist band just like at the hospital!





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Classroom Updates

Transition

Transition has started back up for Term 4. All the children have settled in and are all staying for a full day. We have enjoyed reading books about animals and singing songs to match. The children have enjoying playing a rhyming game called 'Bertha the bus went to Zoo,' which allows them to listen to different words that rhyme.





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Special Announcement

Honour Certificates

Year 6

Rosie
Paige
Zane
Locky

Year 5

Aaliyah
Prima
Chloe
Cooper

Year 4

Indiana
Sharni
Taj
Jayden
Riley
Millie

Year 3

Taylor
Ethan
Abigail
Kobe

Year 2

Elliot
Molly
Caeden
Jojo

Year 1

Indiah
Lachlan
Jamie
Rocco
Matildah

Pre Primary

Declan
Sienna
Willow R
Beau

Aussie of the Month

Cassius (Year 6)
Jonathan (Year 5)
Jharn (Year 1)





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Special Announcement

Millie Srhoj WA BMX State Championships

In October this year, more than 700 riders from Western Australia gathered over three days of racing at the Westside BMX track in Balcatta, of which included 14 girls in the 10 year age group racing for a coveted State plate on Saturday 2nd.

They competed together, facing the steepest start gate in the state of 6.5 metres riding 3 moto's against each other with up to 8 riders per race, to earn a spot in the final.

Millie Srhoj of year 4, rode all four races finishing in first place for each of her heats, and rode a fierce race with the top 8 girls, finishing in first place and becoming the 10 Girls State champion of 2022.

Millie and her older brother Taj will be travelling to Launceston Tasmania in November to ride in the National races, where riders from all over Australia will compete against each other in their selected age groups.

Millie's final race can be viewed on YouTube, as well as the other final races of the day.
<https://youtu.be/bD7OmSS9Omc>





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Special Announcement

Swimming Lesson



WEEKS 5 and 6

(7th November- 18th November)

Session 1 (Lesson time 11:40) Year 5 & 6

Session 2 (Lesson time 12:25) Year 3 & 6

Session 3 (Lesson time 1:15) Year 2

WEEKS 7 and 8

(21st November- 2nd December)

Session 1 (Lesson time 11:40) Year 1

Session 2 (Lesson time 12:25) Year PP

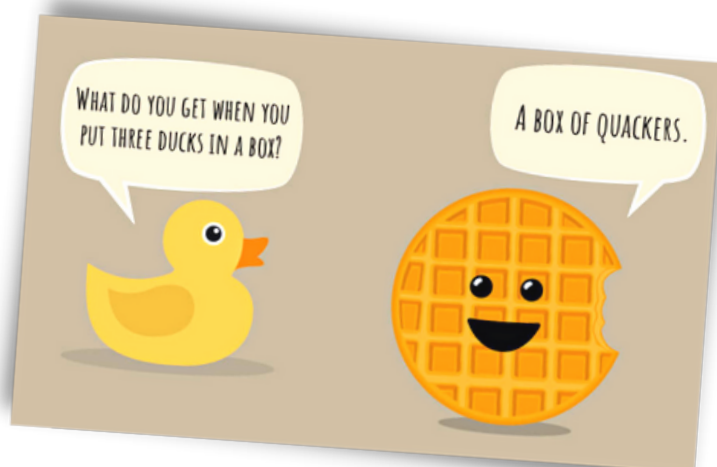
Session 3 (Lesson time 1:15) Year 4

Friday Funnies

Something new starting on Week 6!!!

Let's give our Friday something to smile and giggle about. Every Friday, come to school and bring along your favorite jokes to share with your friends and teachers.

- *A joke a day keeps the gloom away!* -





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Special Announcement

Mega Reward Day

Students with good standing will be enjoying their Mega Reward Day on

Week 9

**Monday (5/12/2022) &
Tuesday (6/12/2022)**

Congratulations everyone!!!



Fun Day

The most exciting day of the year for all Two Rocks Primary students is approaching fast. We have organized some fun and exciting activities for our students as follows:

Outback Splash (Week 10)

- Monday (12/12/2022) - Year 1 to Year 3
- Tuesday (13/12/2022) - Year 4 to Year 6

Petting Zoo (Week 10)

- Monday (12/12/2022) - Pre-Primary & Kindergarten

Permission form for Outback Splash excursion has been handed out on 10/12/2022. Kindly contact our front office if you require any further details.

Fun
Day



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Special Announcement

IMPORTANT DATES FOR TERM 4

Event	Day/Date	Year Level	Time
Transition Up Day	Tuesday (6/12/2022)	All Year Levels	-
Reading Night Assembly	Wednesday (7/12/2022)	All Year Levels	1:30PM
Book Award Assembly	Thursday (8/12/2022)	Transition - Year 1	9:00AM
		Year 2 - Year 5	11:00AM
Christmas Assembly	Wednesday (14/12/2022)	All Year Level	9:00AM





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Special Announcement

Graduation Ceremony



Graduation Ceremony will be held at Two Rocks Primary undercover area on **9/12/2022 (Friday)**. The ceremony will commence at **9am**.

Parents are welcome to stay after the ceremony to take photos of your children on their special day.

See you there!

Graduation Dinner

Details for the Graduation Dinner for our Year 6 school leavers are as follows.

- Date : **9/12/2022 (Friday)**
- Time : **6pm - 8pm**
- Venue : **Undercover area Two Rocks Primary**
- Attire: **Smart**

The cost is \$20 per person payable to the office. Please feel free to contact us should you require any further details.





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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



Operating Hours

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

SCHOOL START TIME
8:30AM

SCHOOL FINISH TIME
2:45PM

