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Principal's Message



As school closes for 2022, I would like to take the opportunity of thanking everyone who has had a part in making this year so very special.

Firstly, I would like 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 School Board, Chairperson Laura Gray, Rev John Taylor, Fiona Grierson, Triena Hurihanganui, Lara Myers Atkins and Rachael McGregor our parent representatives, as well as staff representatives, Kate Wagstaff, Kerry-Lynn Joubert, Sandy Regts and Tanya Bell. These dedicated people give up a great deal of their time to attend meetings to assist with the Governance of our school. These parent and staff members also help out wherever 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 Primary School.

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.

Our cleaners and gardener work tirelessly to ensure that the school environment is clean and maintained to a very high standard especially in this Covid year. I get told time and again how good the school looks and that it is always very inviting which leads me to my wonderful administration and library staff who collectively ensure the smooth running of the school in order that teachers can get on with the job of teaching. They also ensure that parents needs are met when they come to the front office. All of this is accomplished in a very quiet but friendly manner so that first impressions of Two Rocks Primary School are outstanding.



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Principal's Message Continued...



The Associate Principals assist me with the day to day running of the school. The Teaching staff assisted by the Education Assistants ensure that all our classes are safe caring learning environments where students are provided with top class educational programs designed to meet their individual needs, where students are challenged to achieve their best in preparation for their future. They all volunteer their time whenever it is necessary always willing to give a bit extra in order that our students have the best. I am so proud of my staff; they are all dedicated professionals and are all very special.

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 wonderful students, who every year are getting better and better. They try their best and enjoy coming to school they make our job a real pleasure. This year the results they have achieved are wonderful, we are so proud of each and every one of you.

Finally, I would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. And please make it a very safe one so that we can see you all again in 2023.

School starts back for students on **Wednesday, 1st February 2023.**

Elizabeth Wildish

PRINCIPAL

TWO ROCKS PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Around The School

Christmas Assembly

Our last assembly of 2022 went with a blast!!!

A huge thank you to Mrs King and everyone who were involved in getting the undercover area looking absolutely festive and merry. Also thank you to parents and students who attended the assembly. We love having an amazing and supportive crowd to celebrate this wonderful event together. Not to forget, thank you Santa for joining us despite his busy schedule!!!

We would like to wish everyone a beautiful Christmas and Happy New Year. Stay safe and we look forward to seeing you again next year.





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Around The School

Christmas Assembly

Kindergarten



Pre Primary



Year 1



Year 2



Year 3



Year 4



Year 5



Year 6





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Around The School

Petting Zoo

The Kindy and Pre-Primary classes had an absolute ball at the animal farm on Monday for their end of year school reward! The students loved being able to hold the rabbits, baby turkeys, chickens and ducklings. They enjoyed stroking the alpaca and sheep and hearing the rooster crow really loudly at everyone! The students were all extremely gentle with all the animals and they thoroughly enjoyed this wonderful experience organised for their end of year treat!





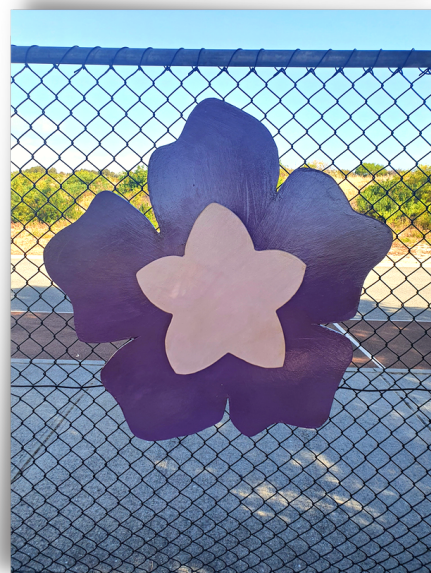
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Around The School

Bush Tucker Garden & Yarning Circle

The Bush Tucker garden is looking wonderful with the introduction of our new National Sorry Day Flowers. These have been painted by the students throughout the school. We have also introduced mini National Sorry Day flowers to name all of our Bush Tucker plants which look fantastic. These have also been painted by the students.

We are thrilled that the painting of the Yarning Circle has commenced. Rebecca Reid our artist is doing an amazing job of painting the Noongar Six Seasons on our Yarning Circle. The Pre-Primaries loved visiting her and asking lots of questions!





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Around The School

Art

I'm going to miss you all so much! I have loved being your art teacher and have been so grateful for the opportunity to help you grow as an individual artist. What sensation artist do we have here at Two Rocks Primary. You have all blown me away with your talents. Enjoy your holidays and have fun and be artful. Farewell from the art room for 2023.





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Classroom Updates

Year 6

The year six students have been practicing for graduation and are super excited to sing their graduation song. They enjoyed their last cooking class where they made delicious shortbread. In mathematics the students are consolidating their understanding of using fractions in probability. The teachers are going to miss this amazing bunch of students!





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C Classroom Updates

Year 5

We have had such an exciting end to Term Four.

We have been awarded our Leadership Roles and have already undertaken the responsibilities associated with these roles when the Year 6's were otherwise occupied with graduation activities. We challenged ourselves in numerous games during our Mega Awards. We headed to Outback Splash as a reward for all our hard work this year. We raced each other through the mazes and had fun cheering and encouraging each other to try the thrilling slides. We have had an amazing year and are looking forward to an exciting action-packed year in 2023.





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Classroom Updates

Year 4

We can hardly believe how quick Term 4 has gone. It has been filled with many busy weeks, in which everyone has thoroughly enjoyed.

In Math the Year 4's have been learning about the importance of rounding money when paying with cash and the important life skills of directions and reading maps. In English, they had been exploring poetry and the language features used to create different poem types. In weeks 7 and 8, the students took part in swimming lessons and we commend them on their fantastic effort. Also, the students enjoyed having a drama session with our ECU Pre-Service Teachers, where they completed different freeze frames. The Year 4's had their last cooking session for this year in the kitchen and made delicious Christmas shortbread. It smelt and tasted divine. We have ended our term with our class Mega Reward of party games and are looking forward to our adventure to Outback Splash.

We wish all our students and families a wonderful and safe holiday.





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Classroom Updates

Year 3

What a great end to 2022 we have had in Year 3!

In Maths we looked at maps and graphing in our last Stepping Stones lessons. We enjoyed our final cooking sessions where we made delicious Christmas shortbread. We had fun conducting heat experiments where we investigated how the temperature of water can affect how food dye diffuses. HASS has been so much fun as we have learned about how different countries across the world celebrate Christmas. In Digital Tech we played with Bee-Bots. Mega Reward and Outback Splash was the best way to end the year!





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C Classroom Updates

Year 2

In Literacy, we have been writing persuasive texts about a variety of different topics including why the Grinch should not steal Christmas. In Maths, we have been learning how to draw 3D shapes and working on our money skills. We have also started to do some Christmas activity which we have really enjoyed.





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Classroom Updates

Year 1

Year 1 have been so busy this term!

In English we have been working very hard to improve our reading, with great success. We love to read aloud and use fluency and expression when reading to our teachers and peers. In Mathematics our focus has been on the Number strand and we have been learning to apply addition and subtraction strategies when working with two-digit numbers. Swimming lessons were lots of fun and although we couldn't all attend at the same time, we enjoyed staying behind just as much. Each day we participated in a new activity; decorating cupcakes, coding using Beebots, iPads and paper craft. Our fantastic behaviour was rewarded with fun party games to finish off our term. What a great year we have had in Year 1!





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Classroom Updates

Pre Primary

The Pre-Primaries have had a busy end to the term.

They enjoyed learning about fractions in a hands on demonstration cutting up different food items to represent halves and quarters. In Digital Technologies we have been introducing the concept of coding. The students thoroughly enjoyed using the Blue Bot robots and using our new Blue bot mats to code them to certain places.

They have enjoyed having some Christmas fun in the mornings making playdough Snowmen and playdough Christmas trees! On Tuesday the Pre-Primaries were lucky to spend some time with the Year 6 students and Mr Schweda. The Year 6's had planned some short sport lessons to coach the Pre-Primaries. They all had a wonderful time down on the oval! Transition up day was fun and the students loved seeing their new classroom and being 'big kids' for the morning!





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Classroom Updates

Pre Primary





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C Classroom Updates

Kindergarten

We have had a fabulous year and we have explored themes such as; our families, Easter, ocean animals, Australia, insects and many other themes. We have come so far with our knowledge of sounds and numbers, and have impressed our teachers with our resilience and social skills throughout the year. The last few weeks of term, we have been having so much fun making Christmas crafts and practising our songs in preparation for the Christmas Assembly!





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Special Announcement

Book Award Receivers

Transition

Kwel
(Endeavour)
Finley
(Endeavour)

Kinder Garten

Jaxon
(Endeavour)
Ty
(Endeavour)
Estelle
(Endeavour)

Pre Primary

Matthew
(Endeavour)
Steven
(Endeavour)
Summer
(Program Achieve)
Jakub M
(Program Achieve)

Year 1

Charlize
(Endeavour)
Cale
(Endeavour)
Mallory
(Endeavour)
Evie
(Program Achieve)
Jak
(Program Achieve)
Sierra
(Program Achieve)

Year 2

Hazel
(Endeavour)
Luka
(Endeavour)
Huntar
(Program Achieve)
Lola
(Program Achieve)

Year 3

India
(Endeavour)
Lyla
(Endeavour)
James
(Program Achieve)
Skylah
(Program Achieve)

Year 4

Faith
(Endeavour)
Sophie
(Endeavour)
Sienna-Lea
(Program Achieve)
Jonah
(Program Achieve)

Year 5

Kurtis
(Endeavour)
Olivia
(Endeavour)
Kaiden
(Program Achieve)
Lexi
(Program Achieve)

Year 6

Dylan
(Program Achieve)
Adessa
(Music)
Kaia
(Endeavour)
Seanna
(Program Achieve)
Hayley
(Program Achieve)
Zane
(Citizenship)
Jazarah
(Citizenship)

Lachlan
(Science)
Kieren
(Science)
Brodie
(Maths Award)
Maya
(English Award & DUX)
Tennessee
(HASS)
Madison
(Two Rocks Kitchen
Garden)

Leah
(Visual Arts)
Paige
(Sportsmanship)
Charlie
(Environmental)
Locky
(Physical & Health)
Thomas
(Digital Technologies)
Misha
(Cultural)



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Special Announcement

Reading Night Assembly

We had our Reading Night Assembly on 7th December 2022 (Wednesday). Congratulations to all our Gold and Silver certificates receivers. We are pleased to see our students continuing to read at home despite our busy schedule this year.

On the same event, we also had the opportunity to announce the winners of our attendance lucky draws. Students with attendance above 85% went into a raffle in order to win the 2 bicycles donated by our Honorable John Quigley.

The winners were Davinnah Mwansa in Year 5 and Noah Wilson in Year 4. Congratulations to both our lucky winners. We also would like to extend our huge thanks to Hon John Quigley for donating the 2 beautiful bicycles.





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Special Announcement

Millie Srhoj

Millie travelled to Launceston Tasmania with her family to compete in the BMX Nationals, where riders from all over Australia came to compete against each other in their selected age groups.

The races covered over four days for their age groups and types of bike and were allowed one hour of track time to familiarise themselves with riding a new track before their race day.

Millie competed with over 20 girls in her age group, riding four moto's each to see if they qualified for the semi-final. She raced with some tough competitors to place in the semi. Millie came out of the gate and turned into the second straight in fourth position but unfortunately crashed. Without a moments' hesitation, she picked up her bike to finish the race placing her eighth, giving her a National Plate for her age.

Millie's mum received an email on December 15, informing her that Millie has now qualified to race in the BMX Worlds Championship which will be held in Glasgow, Scotland 2023 to represent Australia.





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Special Announcement

Thank You



We would like to thank
Ms Tracey Roberts MP
for her generous donation
of the new flags.
Your donation is greatly appreciated.

Summer Reading Club

Join The Summer Reading Club at the City of
Wanneroo Libraries – all free!

Have fun reading in the holidays and join book
borrower Winnie the Wombat as she reads some
fabulous stories.

Drop into your local library to find out more and
register to pick up the reading log and welcome
prize.

There's a lot of fun activities happening too for our
club members.

You can view the prizes and pick-up a ticket in the
TRPS Administration office.

For more information go to
www.wanneroo.wa.gov.au/src





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School Information



Operating Hours 2023

ADMINISTRATION OFFICE

**8:00AM - 3:30PM
(WEEKDAYS)**

SCHOOL START TIME

8:30AM

SCHOOL FINISH TIME

2:45PM

First Day of 2023

The first day of
Term 1 is
WEDNESDAY,
1st FEBRUARY 2023.

Have a wonderful Christmas,
enjoy the holiday and
Happy New Year.

Stay safe, travel safe and see you
in 2023!!!

