



Atlantis Beach Baptist College

TWO ROCKS WESTERN AUSTRALIA

College Details

Breakwater Drive

Two Rocks WA 6037

T: 9544 3000

F: 9544 3099

Email: admin@abbc.wa.edu.au

Web: www.abbc.wa.edu.au

Facebook: www.facebook.com/atlantisbeachbc

Term Dates 2019

Term 1

4th Feb - 11th Apr

Term 2

30th Apr - 4th Jul

Term 3

22nd Jul - 26th Sep

Term 4

15th Oct - 12th Dec

Administration

Lisa Potgieter

Dean of Education

Hayley Pearce

Head of Junior School

Brendon Donaldson

Business Manager

Nicola Moores

Office Manager

MESSAGE FROM THE DEAN

Dear Students, Parents and Friends of the College,

It is important to remember to always give thanks for everything in our lives, no matter what the circumstances. The giving of thanks to God for all His blessings should be one of the most distinctive marks of our daily lives. We must not allow a spirit of ingratitude to harden our heart and chill our relationship with God and with other people. Nothing turns us into bitter, selfish, dissatisfied people more quickly than an ungrateful heart, and nothing will do more to restore contentment and the joy of our salvation than a true spirit of thankfulness.

Why, we might ask, should we be thankful? In the Bible we are urged to be thankful. In fact, thankfulness is the natural outflowing of a heart that is attuned to God. (Colossians 3:15, NIV). A spirit of thanksgiving is always the mark of a joyous Christian.

It is important to give thanks for those around us, our spouses, our children, our relatives, our friends and all the other blessings and riches we do not deserve. Are you constantly preoccupied with what you do not have? Or have you learned to thank God for what you do have?

Our blessings at the college have been abundant this term. We have grown in numbers and we are a happy flourishing community. We have been blessed with the experience of exchange students from Japan and an exciting secondary camp to Pemberton. The primary students were blessed with a last day Easter Egg Hunt and slip and slide water party. Our calendar was blessed and filled to the brim with excursions, events and many achievements. We thank the Lord.

Finally, I would like to thank Mr Quinn Wallace for his devoted service to our College over the last two and a half years. He has accepted a full time position from Term 2 at a neighbouring school. We pray that his path is blessed and filled with peace.

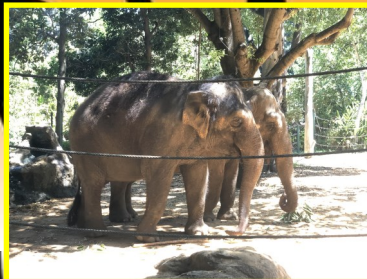
The college staff wish our families and the Two Rocks community a safe, blessed and peaceful Easter period.

Lisa Potgieter

Dean of Education

*"Remember how the Lord your God led you all the way."
Deuteronomy 8:2*

Perth Zoo Excursion



Just in: Monkeys have escaped from their cages at the Perth Zoo and spent the day visiting all the other animals... Oh wait, those aren't monkeys, they're the year 2 and 3 students from Atlantis!
We had so much fun exploring and learning at the Perth Zoo!



Kings Park Excursion

The Years 4, 5 and 6 students attended the Nyoongar Boodja Aboriginal Cultural Event held at Kings Park. Students enjoyed exploring the Rio Tinto Naturescape and engaging in activities that included learning about Aboriginal seasons, bush tucker, hunting and using natural resources. It was an awesome day!



"I learned more about Aboriginal culture and their language." Matilda



"My favourite part of the day was hunting with a spear to catch a fish." Max



"The excursion was really fun and exciting!" Emma



Telethon Kids Institute Incursion



Autism Awareness Day





Cancer Council

The March Charge



We came, we charged, we conquered! A hearty well done and thank you to everyone who participated in our March Charge 2019. We raised plenty of money and awareness for our local Cancer Council.

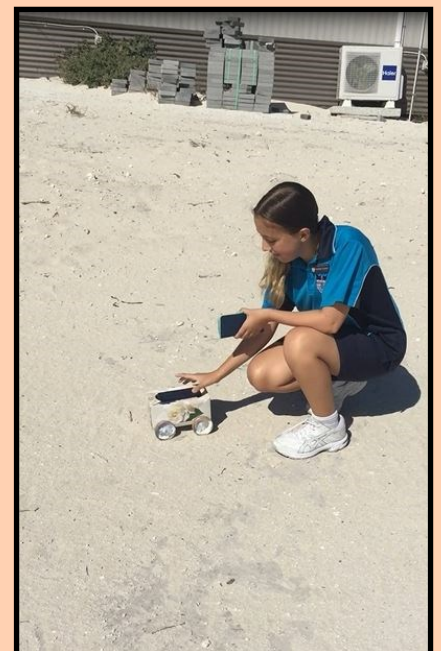


Design Technologies



During Design Technologies this term, the High School students have learned about Mars and adaptations needed to make life on Mars a possibility. The years 7/8 students have designed and built a model Mars biosphere where a team of 12 astronauts will live whilst conducting experiments on Mars. The year 9/10 students designed and built solar powered vehicles that would successfully travel across the vast Martian landscape located behind room 7.

Enjoy our photos!



YEAR 7 & 8 ART



The 7/8 group studied "Land Art" a form of art where the materials and equipment used to create the art is entirely natural. We ventured out in the bush to collect our supplies before spending an hour designing and creating some inspiring works of art.

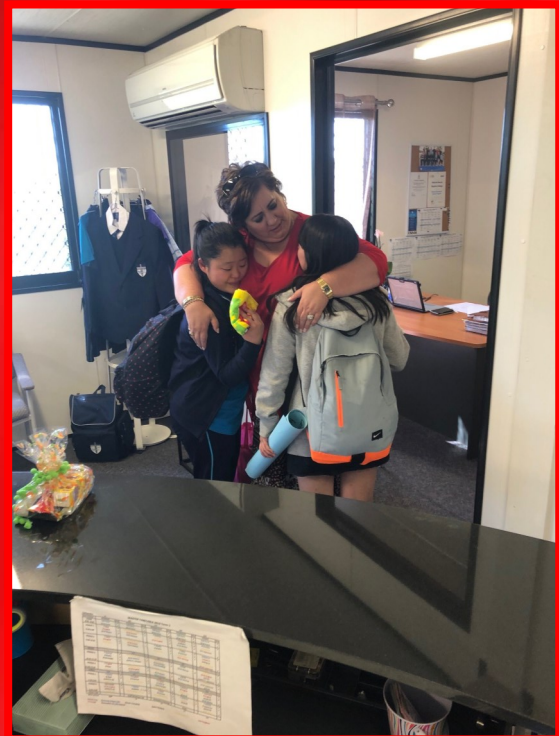
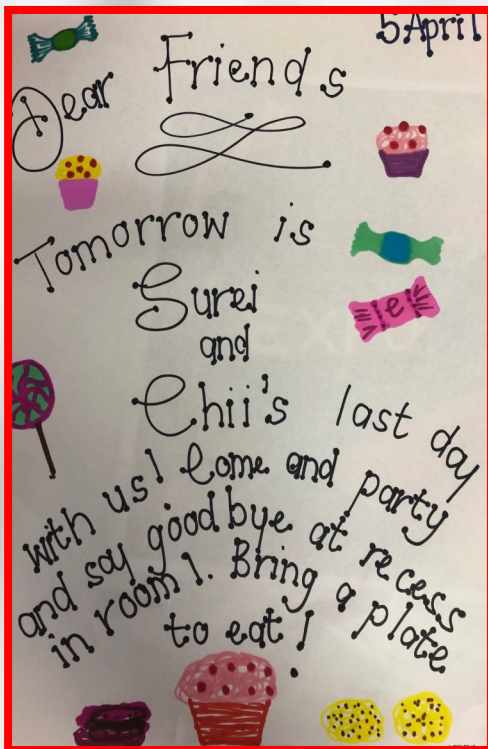




Year 4,5 and 6 History Frames Presentations



Japanese Exchange



It is with great sadness that we farewell our two lovely Japanese Exchange students. Surei from Kamakura and Chii from Neyagawa. These two students have had a wonderful time exploring WA and learning English here at the College. We would like to thank Ong Sensei, Jason Hutchinson from Gold Intercultural Learning and our host families for making this opportunity possible. The students here at ABBC have learned so much from this experience. Here are some photos of our last day farewell party for the two girls.

YANCHEP CENTRAL COMMUNITY EXPO



Last Friday our school had a wonderful opportunity to shine as part of the community, we were invited to exhibit at the Yanchep Central Community Services Expo. Family and community engagement is a vital part of a truly successful school, and we were blessed to show off our commitment to our community and students at this event.

Some highlights through the day were definitely our mascot Zeek, who charmed young and old with his high fives and kind nature, our magnificent Art wall provided by Mrs Godwich and her art students, our arts and crafts section which included bracelet making and ornament painting. The ABBC student council did us proud, representing the college and helping with the set-up and pack down. Members of the public sure were impressed by their service and good manners.



Zeek and his new friend Harry from Yanchep National Park met at the Community Fair. These two have many plans to save the environment in Two Rocks and the surrounding areas.

With lots to see and do, our neighbors for the afternoon sure drew a crowd as they were West Coast Eagles legends Daniel Kerr and David Wirrapanda! Our students and staff were happy to get some selfies and try out their footy skills. Our giant Easter hamper raffle winner was drawn at 6 pm and Ms Helen Nielsen was surprised and delighted to take home her winnings.

Overall the day was a great success and we were blessed to have met many families in our community and form lasting partnerships and friendships. A BIG thank you to all staff, students and parents who helped make the day a success. The student council members enjoyed a pizza lunch on Monday, as a sign of gratitude for their hard work and commitment.



LAST DAY OF TERM



**Last day of school water fun for the primary school!
Water balloon combat and slip and slide in the sun.**

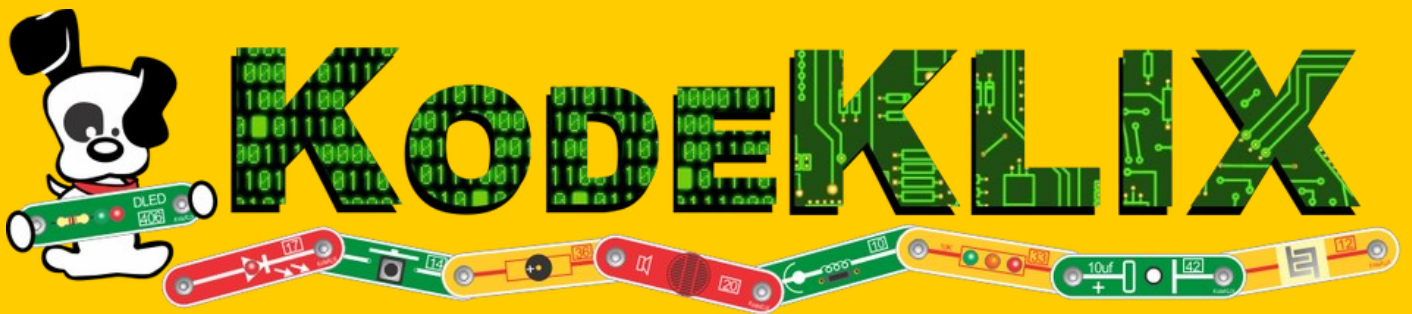
BLESSING OF THE ROADS



We attended a Blessing of the Roads ceremony in Wanneroo, thank you to the Year 6 Students who represented our school.



Reminders & Notices



ABBC would like to thank Nick Coplin for kindly supplying us a KodeKLIX SnapCPU loan set to play with and inspire the scientific brains in our College. KodeKLIX uses snaptype electronics combined with Blockley (a Scratch-like coding language) to enable children to learn about coding and electronics. In July 2018 KodeKLIX was selected as a finalist in the WA Innovator of the year awards as well as being a finalist in the WA Premier's Science Awards. Have a look at the clip below to learn more about KodeKLIX.



https://youtu.be/wnn_4cNNClo

Interested parents who would like to purchase their own sets are welcome to contact Nick at contact@kodeklx.com

Reminders & Notices



**Join us for our Easter Sunday service,
21 April at 9.30am**



Atlantis Beach
Baptist Community
Breastwater Drive, Trellick

Bottle Top Collection

Mrs Giles is creating a bottle top art work collage for the Primary area but is in desperate need of our help. She needs literally thousands of bottle tops. Please join our drive in collecting as many bottle tops as possible for her to complete the art work.

There is a bin in the office where you can deposit all the bottle tops you have collected. If you see a bottle top lying around pick it up and bring it to school.

Reminders & Notices



SHE
SURRENDERED • HOPEFUL • EXPECTANT

A WOMEN'S MORNING TEA

 **Atlantis Beach Baptist Community**
presents

PHIL RENKIN RECREATION CENTRE, TWO ROCKS		
9:30AM-12PM	SATURDAY 11 MAY 2019	JOIN US

Free event—Book online at <https://www.trybooking.com/BBWPL>
or find SHE Women's morning tea on the Trybooking website
when you go to 'buy' a ticket

The Baptist fellowship at Atlantis Beach is planning a women's morning tea on Saturday 11 May. ABBC would like to invite mothers/carers and friends to join us for this special morning. This would be an opportunity to introduce the church to the community and also do something uplifting for the women.

The event is free and will be catered for, please follow the link on the invite to book, also send our Marketing coordinator Ms Charmaine van den Heever an e-mail at Charmaine.heever@abbc.wa.edu.au to confirm your attendance. There is also opportunity to host a table, the host of each table just needs to take care of the decoration and laying of their own tables (cups, plates, small hostess gifts etc.)

We look forward to this special occasion.

NAPLAN TESTING TIMETABLE

14 May Tuesday	Year 3: 40 min Year 5: 40 min Year 7: 40 min Year 9: 40 min	Writing	Writing To be completed in the first two days	The Year 3 students do a paper based writing test on day one only	Year 5,7 and Year 9 Room 1 8:50 am to 9:30 am
14 May Tuesday	Year 3: 40 min Year 5: 40 min Year 7: 40 min Year 9: 40 min	Reading	To be completed after the Writing test	Students read a range of informa- tive, Imaginative and persuasive tests	Year 5,7 and Year 9 Room 1 9:40 am to 10 :20 am
15 May Wednesday	Year 3: 40 min Year 5: 40 min Year 7: 40 min Year 9: 40 min	Conventions of Language	To be completed after the reading test	This test includes spelling, grammar and punctuation	Year 5,7 and Year 9 Room 1 8:50 am to 9: 30 am
16 May Thursday	Year 3: 40 min Year 5: 40 min Year 7: 40 min Year 9: 40 min	Numeracy		This test includes number and algebra; measurement and geometry; and statistics and probability	Year 5,7 and Year 9 Room 1 8:50 am to 9:30 am



Triple P - Positive Parenting Program®

A **FREE** program that teaches practical and effective ways to enhance family relationships and manage common child behaviour issues.

Who is this program for?

Parents, carers and/or grandparents of a child aged between 3 and 8 years.

What is involved?

- **Seminar Series** – 90-minute talks on:
 - children's behaviour – the tough part of parenting
 - raising confident children
 - raising emotionally resilient children.
- **Discussion Group** – small, 2-hour groups:
 - misbehaving
 - fighting and aggression
 - hassle-free shopping with children.
- **Group Triple P** – 8-week parenting course.



Program details:

Place: **Seminar Series - Warwick**

Date/s: **1st, 8th and 15th May 2019**

Time: **9.30am - 11.30am**

Cost: **FREE**

How do I book?

Visit www.healthywa.wa.gov.au/parentgroups.

If unable to book online, contact the Child Health Booking System on **1300 749 869**.

Childcare: Please do not bring babies and children over the age of 6 months to the group. You will need to make your own childcare arrangements for them. Crèche may be available at some venues. (Please check and organise through the venue). You can bring babies into groups for feeding.

Visit www.healthywa.wa.gov.au/parentgroups for more information.



Triple P - Positive Parenting Program®

A **FREE** program that teaches practical and effective ways to enhance family relationships and manage common child behaviour issues.

Who is this program for?

Parents, carers and/or grandparents of a child aged between 3 and 8 years.

What is involved?

- **Seminar Series** – 90-minute talks on:
 - children's behaviour – the tough part of parenting
 - raising confident children
 - raising emotionally resilient children.
- **Discussion Group** – small, 2-hour groups:
 - misbehaving
 - fighting and aggression
 - hassle-free shopping with children.
- **Group Triple P** – 8-week parenting course.



Program details:

Place: **Duncraig - Discussion Group "Managing Fighting and Aggression"**

Date/s: **Wed 5th June 2019**

Time: **9.30am - 11.30am**

Cost: **FREE**

How do I book?

Visit www.healthywa.wa.gov.au/parentgroups.

If unable to book online, contact the Child Health Booking System on **1300 749 869**.

Childcare: Please do not bring babies and children over the age of 6 months to the group. You will need to make your own childcare arrangements for them. Crèche may be available at some venues. (Please check and organise through the venue). You can bring babies into groups for feeding.

Visit www.healthywa.wa.gov.au/parentgroups for more information.



Triple P - Positive Parenting Program®

A FREE program that teaches practical and effective ways to enhance family relationships and manage common child behaviour issues.

Who is this program for?

Parents, carers and/or grandparents of a child aged between 3 and 8 years.

What is involved?

- **Seminar Series** – 90-minute talks on:
 - children's behaviour
 - the tough part of parenting
 - raising confident children
 - raising emotionally resilient children.
- **Discussion Group** – small, 2-hour groups:
 - misbehaving
 - fighting and aggression
 - hassle-free shopping with children.
- **Group Triple P** – 8-week parenting course.



Program details:

Place: **Seminar Series - Doubleview**

Date/s: **5th, 19th and 26th June 2019**

Time: **9.30am - 11.30am**

Cost: **FREE**

How do I book?

Visit www.healthywa.wa.gov.au/parentgroups.

If unable to book online, contact the Child Health Booking System on **1300 749 869**.

Childcare: Please do not bring babies and children over the age of 6 months to the group.
You will need to make your own childcare arrangements for them. Crèche may be available at some venues. (Please check and organise through the venue).
You can bring babies into groups for feeding.

Visit www.healthywa.wa.gov.au/parentgroups for more information.



Triple P - Positive Parenting Program®

A **FREE** program that teaches practical and effective ways to enhance family relationships and manage common child behaviour issues.

Who is this program for?

Parents, carers and/or grandparents of a child aged between 3 and 8 years.

What is involved?

- **Seminar Series** – 90-minute talks on:
 - children's behaviour – the tough part of parenting
 - raising confident children
 - raising emotionally resilient children.
- **Discussion Group** – small, 2-hour groups:
 - misbehaving
 - fighting and aggression
 - hassle-free shopping with children.
- **Group Triple P** – 8-week parenting course.



Program details:

Place: **Duncraig - Discussion Group "Dealing With Disobedience"**

Date/s: **Tues 7th May 2019**

Time: **9.30am - 11.30am**

Cost: **FREE**

How do I book?

Visit www.healthywa.wa.gov.au/parentgroups.

If unable to book online, contact the Child Health Booking System on **1300 749 869**.

Childcare: Please do not bring babies and children over the age of 6 months to the group. You will need to make your own childcare arrangements for them. Crèche may be available at some venues. (Please check and organise through the venue). You can bring babies into groups for feeding.

Visit www.healthywa.wa.gov.au/parentgroups for more information.