

Atlantis Beach Baptist College

TWO ROCKS WESTERN AUSTRALIA

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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

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Newsletter 1 Term 2—MESSAGE FROM THE DEAN

Dear Students, Families and Friends of the College

We hope you enjoyed a relaxed and blessed Easter holiday, catching up on quality family time and much needed rest. A big warm welcome to all our students, old and new. Term 2 is an important term to prepare for the examinations in week 8. In preparation for the exams I would like to share the following story passed on to me by a teacher.

A man found a cocoon of a butterfly. One day a small opening appeared in the cocoon. He sat and watched for several hours as the butterfly struggled to force its body through that little hole. At some stage it stopped making any progress and seemed as if it was stuck. The man decided to help the butterfly. He took a pair of scissors and snipped off the remaining bit of the cocoon. The butterfly emerged easily, but it had a swollen body and small, shrivelled wings.

The man didn't think anything of it and waited with expectation for the butterfly wings to expand to allow the insect to fly. However, that didn't happen. The butterfly spent the rest of its life unable to fly, crawling around with tiny wings and a swollen body. Despite the man's good intention and kind-heartedness, he didn't understand that the restricting cocoon and the struggle to get itself through the small opening were God's way of forcing fluid from the body of the butterfly into its wings to prepare itself for flying once it was out of the cocoon.

Moral of the story: Our struggles in life develop our strengths. Without struggles, we never grow or get stronger. It's important for us to tackle challenges on our own. It is not always helpful to rely on others to roll obstacles out of our way.

I hope this story will inspire everyone who faces struggles and obstacles with some aspects of their academic work. Be encouraged to not get disheartened and to never give up. Struggle, persevere, fight and work hard to succeed.

We encourage students to participate in all activities at the College and to persevere in the struggle to succeed. Work hard and do their very best with every attempt.

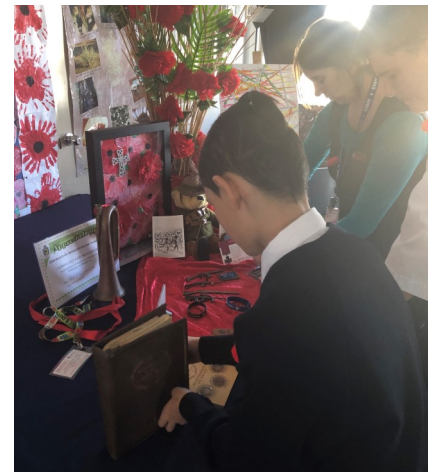
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*"Remember how the Lord your God led you all the way."
Deuteronomy 8:2*

ANZAC DAY ASSEMBLY



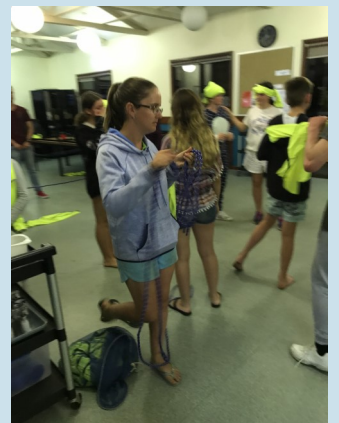
The College is extremely proud to announce Mr Bill Jones, Chairperson of Yanchep RSL, awarded Cazaly Butchart with an honorary lifetime membership for his selfless service as a RSL volunteer.



LEST WE FORGET

PEMBERTON CAMP

High school students went on camp in the last week of term 1 to bond and get out of their comfort zones. Everyone had a great time. Most students learnt new skills. Students had the opportunity to mountain bike and canoe, as well as team building games and exercises. The group was accompanied by Mr Campbell, Miss Gregoriadis and Mrs Godwich.





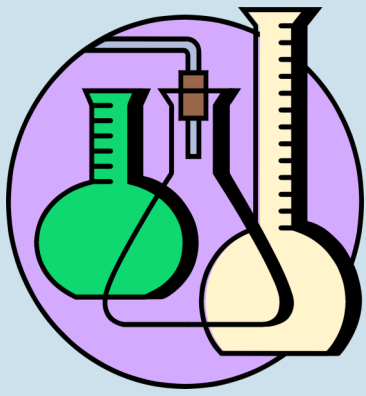
PEMBERTON CAMP (continued)



ELC PLAYGROUND

The children in the Early Learning Centre slide gleefully and swing joyfully in their new extended play area. Thank you Mr Donaldson and Mr King for making this possible!





YEAR 7&8 SCIENCE

The Year 7 students have been learning about classification in science and classified 'mini beasts' aka insects that have been preserved in Perspex. They thoroughly enjoyed the activity.



Year 8 learn how the lungs work



TERM 2 PLANNER

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	April 29	April 30	May 1	May 2	May 3
		Term 2 Begins Students' First Day Anzac Day Assembly	RSL Free Dress Day		Star Wars Day Lunch Orders
2	May 6	May 7	May 8	May 9	May 10
		Student Recess Sale	Excursion K-Y1 Cockman House P&F Meeting 5-6pm Meet the Board 6pm Secondary Tutoring Homework Club	P&F Mother's Day Sale Recess After School Clubs	ELC Mother's Day Morning Lunch orders
3	May 13	May 14	May 15	May 16	May 17
		NAPLAN testing – Writing & Reading Student Recess Sale	NAPLAN Testing – Conventions of Language Secondary Tutoring Homework Club	NAPLAN Testing – Numeracy Careers Expo VET Y7-10 After School Clubs	Lunch orders
4	May 20	May 21	May 22	May 23	May 24
		Student Recess Sale	Library K-Y3 Excursion Y2/3 Atlantis Marine Park Secondary Tutoring Homework Club	School Photo Day After School Clubs	Assembly Lunch orders
5	May 27	May 28	May 29	May 30	May 31
		Library Y4-Y6 + K Student Recess Sale	Secondary Tutoring Homework Club	After School Clubs House Carnival ABBC Yanchep	Student Free Day
6	June 3	June 4	June 5	June 6	June 7
	Western Australia Day	Student Recess Sale Dental Screening Primary	Library K-Y3 Secondary Tutoring Homework Club	After School Clubs	Lunch orders
7	June 10	June 11	June 12	June 13	June 14
		Library Y4-Y6 + K Student Recess Sale	Secondary Tutoring Homework Club	After School Clubs	Lunch orders
8	June 17	June 18	June 19	June 20	June 21
		Student Recess Sale	Library K-Y3 Y7-10 Exam Secondary Tutoring Homework Club	Y7-10 Exam After School Clubs	Assembly Lunch orders
9	June 24	June 25	June 26	June 27	June 28
		Library Y4-Y6 + K Student Recess Sale	Secondary Tutoring Homework Club	After School Clubs	Lunch orders
10	July 1	July 2	July 3	July 4	July 5
		Student Recess Sale	Parent Teacher Meetings 3-5pm	Assembly Term 2 Ends Students' Last Day	

NAPLAN TESTING

TIMETABLE

14 May Tuesday	Year 3: 40 min Year 5: 40 min Year 7: 40 min Year 9: 40 min	Writing	To be completed in the first two days	The Year 3 students do a paper based writing test on day one only	Year 7 and Year 9 Room 1 8:50 am to 9:30 am
14 May Tuesday	Year 3: 45 min Year 5: 50 min Year 7: 65 min Year 9: 65 min	Reading	To be completed after the writing test	Students read a range of informa- tive, Imaginative and persuasive tests	Year 7 and Year 9 Room 1 9:40 am to 10 :45 am
15 May Wednesday	Year 3: 45 min Year 5: 45 min Year 7: 45 min Year 9: 45 min	Conventions of Language	To be completed after the reading test	This test includes spelling, grammar and punctuation	Year 7 and Year 9 Room 1 8:50 am to 9: 30 am
16 May Thursday	Year 3: 45 min Year 5: 50 min Year 7: 65 min Year 9: 65 min	Numeracy		This test includes number and algebra; measurement and geometry; and statistics and probability	Year 7 and Year 9 Room 1 8:50 am to 9:50 am



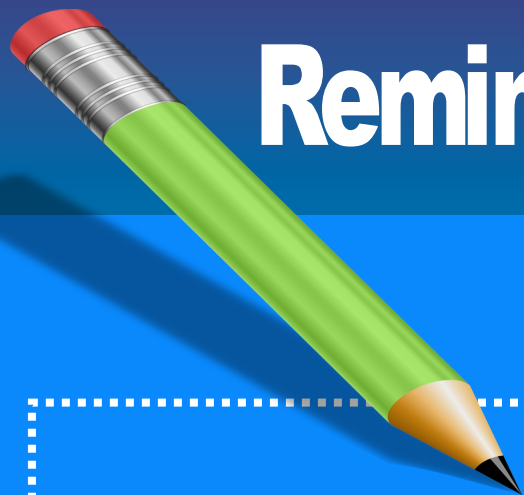


Examination Time Table Semester 1 2019 19th June + 20th June

YEAR 7	Wednesday 19th June	Thursday 20th June
Form	Room 3	Form Room 3
Period 1	9:30 Start Exam	9:30 Start Exam
Period 2	Math Exam 10:30 End Exam	Science Exam 10:30 End Exam
Recess		
Period 3	Normal classes	Normal classes
Period 4	Normal classes	Normal classes
Lunch		
Period 5	2:00pm Start Exam	2:00 Start Exam
Period 6	HASS Exam 3:00pm End Exam	English Exam 3:00 End Exam

YEAR 8+9	Wednesday 19th June Room 2	Thursday 20th June Room 2
Form		Form
Period 1	Math Exam 8:45 Start Exam	Science Exam 8:45 Start Exam
Period 2	10:45 End Exam	10:45 End Exam
Recess		
Period 3	Normal classes	Normal classes
Period 4	Normal classes	Normal classes
Lunch		
Period 5	HASS Exam 1:00 Start Exam	English Exam 1:00 Start Exam

Reminders & Notices



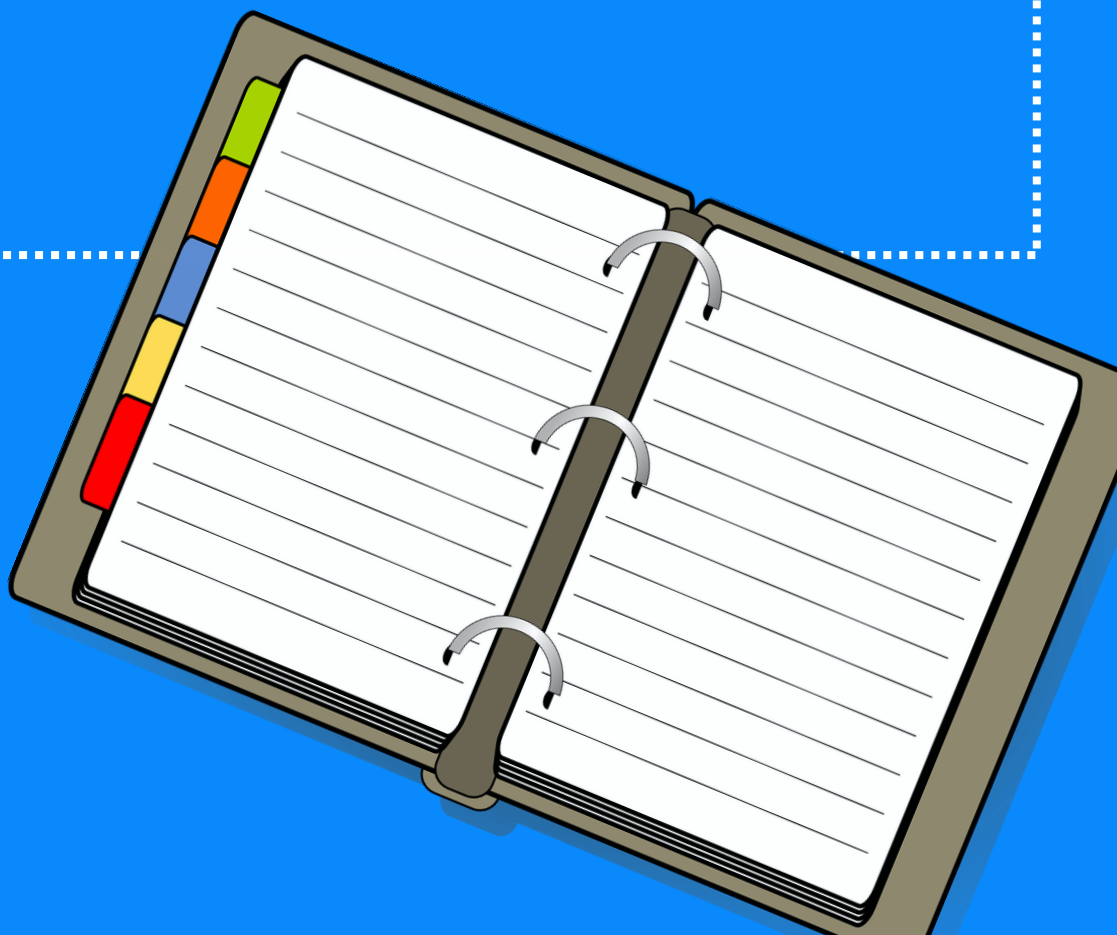
P&F Meeting Wednesday 8 May 5-6pm. All are welcome
Meet the Board Wednesday 8 May 6pm

Bring your \$5 for Pie day Friday , starting this week

Early Learning Centre Mother's Day Friday 10 May 8.45am

P&F Mother's Day sale 9 May—All gifts are \$2—\$5

Excursion Year 7-10 : Careers Expo Thursday 16 May



TIPS FOR THE EXAM

THINGS THAT WORK:

Self-testing: sourcing practice questions or writing your own questions based on the content you have studied – and doing them

Regular practice: repeating the same skills every week

Teach or question someone else: friend or parent

Rotating Cycle: Studying a different subjects or topic every day for 30 mins

Focusing on the 'why?' rather than writing out facts or equations, thinking about *why* they are the right answer

Purposeful study: i.e. working from an Exam Breakdown summary or sample test

Reviewing practice tests: i.e. checking answers, improving answers, marking against a marking key, seeking feedback from a teacher/peer

Plan a study schedule: that schedules subjects or topics in a cycle over a few days

THINGS THAT DON'T REALLY WORK (or at least are less effective)

Re-reading notes without concentrating

Highlighting random facts or nearly everything on the page

Summarising texts and writing out whole paragraphs

'File-flipping' (simply browsing through completed work)

Cramming or going to bed very late the night before the Exam

THINGS THAT IMPACT ON STUDY EFFECTIVENESS

Lack of sleep

Poor diet

Listening to music while studying

Studying in a noisy environment

Broken study times (i.e. distractions or lack of focus)

Irregular study schedule



Come along to our free **Women's Morning Tea**

Bring your mum, daughter (over 16's) or a friend!

When? Saturday 11 May from 9:30am-12pm

Where? Phil Renkin Recreation Centre, Two Rocks



Book online: trybooking.com/book/event?eid=489825

Email: atlantisbaptistcommunity@gmail.com

Or call the Lake Joondalup Baptist Church office

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We look forward to serving you!



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