



# 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 2 Term 2—MESSAGE FROM THE DEAN

Dear Parents and Friends of the College

### STUBBORN AS A MULE

Some time ago, an old mule fell into an abandoned well which was no longer in use. The farmer who owned him tried and tried to pull the mule up out of the well - however after many attempts he realized he was not going to be able to rescue his mule. So the farmer decided to solve two problems simultaneously - by burying the mule in the well. Tragic as it was, he would, bury the mule alive, and in the process, prevent future accidents of this kind by filling up the well hole.

Taking a shovel, the man began to toss shovels full of dirt on the animal to bury him. However, following every toss of soil, the stubborn mule simply shook the dirt clean off his back. This caused the floor beneath him to steadily rise. The relentless farmer continued to shovel, while the stubborn mule persisted in shaking off the annoying dirt. This mutual perseverance eventually raised the mule up to ground level, where he could happily walk out of his impossible predicament...free at last.

We all have, somehow or other, fallen into a hole a time or two. Some of us give up after a few attempts to escape, resigning to a state of imprisonment in our predicament - but this is not God's intent for our lives. His will is for us to persevere - become stubborn like a mule - fight, kick, and continually toss the dirt off our backs - until we get out of the hole!

Life for many of us can be a series of trials, or just one or two seemingly endless ones, but perseverance is an essential quality of true disciples -- and as we press in, press through, and press on, deliverance will finally come, often in the most unexpected way. The floor will rise each and every time we shake off the dirt. So take a lesson from a stubborn mule and a relentless farmer. Be tenacious! Don't let the trials of this life get the better of you - because success is in your spiritual DNA, a sure inheritance from your Saviour Jesus!

James 5:11 Indeed we count them blessed who endure. You have heard of the perseverance of Job and seen the end intended by the Lord--that the Lord is very compassionate and merciful.

**Lisa Potgieter** 

**Dean of Education** 

# MOTHER'S DAY







Perhaps the love that closely matches the love that God feels for us, is the love our mothers give us every day. Mothers love us with all their strength. They desire the best for us and are able to make great sacrifices without expecting anything in return. We would like to thank all the Mums who were able to join us at our Mother's Day celebration and pray a special blessing over them for strength and endurance.









# EARLY LEARNING CENTRE | Control | C

On Mother's day we salute our mothers who sacrifice for us and love us unconditionally.





























make our P&F Mother's Day sale a huge success.

# In class with

YEAR 4,586

**Parliament Triarama**—Before the federal election children learned about the parliament structures.





Science minds learn about electricity and how light travels.

Other activities include online group work.

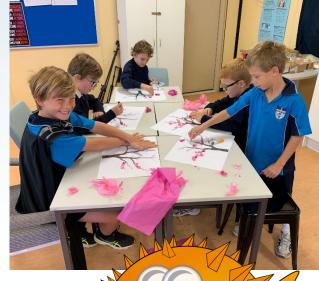




# Japanese Sakura craft









# Star Wars Staff Dress Up

Friday 3 May

"May the fourth be with you"...on the third!









# Careers Expo

# Vet Expo 2019 - Thursday 16 May

The ABBC Secondary students visited the Careers Expo 2019 at the Perth Convention Centre. The students were offered a smorgasbord of options to consider for their future. The day was enjoyed by all, a special thank you to the teachers and parents who accompanied the students. Many of the exhibit holders commented on our students' polite and pleasant behaviour while asking questions and collecting information brochures.









# Partnership to build and bless

Atlantis Beach Baptist Church, in collaboration with Atlantis Beach Baptist College, hosted a women's morning tea on Saturday 11th May. The event presented an opportunity to promote the college and also thank the families and friends of the school for their ongoing support. Furthermore, it helped to establish a stronger bond in the community through networking. The partnership with the church will form a strong foundation to build and bless others in the community.





# CONNECT, NETWORK AND FELLOWSHIP





# WHO ARE WE?



- We meet fortnightly on a Sunday at 9:30am at Atlantis Beach Baptist College. Our next gathering is 2nd June 2019.
- Our missional objective is to share the love of Christ with others.
- Our focus is to serve the Two Rocks community and surrounds.
- We are not perfect, and recognise that we all need forgiveness and a fresh start.
- We celebrate God's goodness and grace in all seasons and circumstances of life.
- We are committed to helping people find purpose and peace no matter their background.
- We are created for community. This is the place where you will find connection, belonging and fellowship.

We look forward to welcoming you at our worship service.



# Examination Time Table Semester 1 2019 19<sup>th</sup> June + 20<sup>th</sup> June

YEAR 7&8	Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> 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

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Lunch		
Period 5	HASS Exam 1:00 Start Exam	English Exam 1:00 Start Exam

# **Reminders & Notices**

# LUNCH ORDERS—We now only have Pie Day on Fridays.

Money for the orders should be paid by Thursdays 12pm.

Unfortunately no refunds can be given as orders are processed in advance.

# **P&F FACEBOOK PAGE**

Have a look at the P&F Facebook page for important notices:

**ABBC Parents and Friends** 

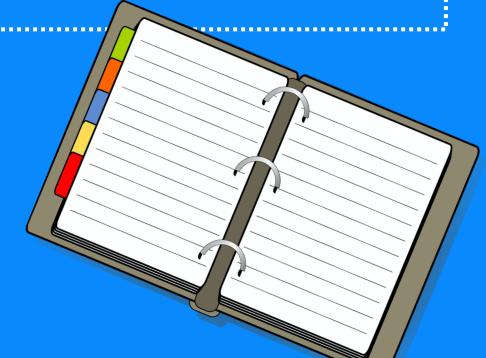
**HOUSE CARNIVAL—30 May** 

STUDENT FREE DAY—31 May

**DENTAL SCREENING (Primary) - 4 June** 

ECU Open Day Joondalup—Sunday 28th July 2019

This is a great opportunity for students and parents looking for course and career advice.





The new 2019 | 2020 Entertainment™ Memberships are here, and this year we will be fundraising with them again to raise funds for our School. The memberships sell for \$70 and we keep 20% from every membership we sell.

Choose between the Entertainment Digital Membership or Entertainment Book. Both Memberships contain thousands of up to 50% off and 2-for-1 offers for Perth's best restaurants, cafés, family dining, attractions, accommodation and travel packages. The Membership is valid from now until 1 June, 2020.

If you would like to see what's in the new edition then there is a display book in the front office for you to flick through. Alternatively you can go online here: <a href="https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/about/flickbook/perth">www.entertainmentbook.com.au/about/flickbook/perth</a>

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# RECYCLE WITH MONDO FOR A BETTER WORLD

School Fundraising and Education Program

Clothing is the second biggest polluting industry in the world!

MONDO

How to get involved:

# Host a Mondo Clothing Hub!

Receive \$0.10 cents per kilogram collected.

In addition, schools have access to free online activities <u>and</u> a classroom incursion\* delivered by an SCRgroup educator.

# Bonus \$5000!

Go into the draw to be one of our top 5 schools and win a share of \$5000 at the end of the year!

# Ask About....

# \*Mondo Classroom Incursions

Schools seeking a deeper educational insight into clothing reuse and recycling can book our half day Mondo Classroom Incursions, which include e-waste education. Activities align with the National School Curriculum. Fee is \$1995 per school.

'First 5 schools that sign up will receive a FREE 'Friends of Our World' storybook that can also be purchased at www.friendsofourworld.c



Proudly supporting CERES' delivery of the ResourceSmart Schools Waste Module in "Activating Your Community". To find out more, go to: sustainability cares on a uningramina dissistementale.





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Recycle With Mondo is a fun, simple and educational fundraising program presented by SCRgroup. This program supports Australian pre-schools, schools and clubs to raise thousands of dollars each year while diverting reusable items from landfill and providing global communities with affordable clothing and employment.

Since 2015, the program has reached over 40,000 students, saved almost 150,000 kilograms from landfill and raised over \$25,000 for participating schools. It's easy to organise, promotes sustainable behaviour for our future generations and raises much needed awareness on our throw-away fast-fashion lifestyle. Students are provided with collection and sustainability reports that demonstrates the positive impact they have on the environment when they reuse and recycle. It also equips students with important skills to make better decisions with their unwanted clothing and household items.

### How it works:

- 1. Book your site assessment to host a Mondo Clothing Hub at your school.
- 2. Receive your FREE Recycle with Mondo Education Kit including promotional flyers and posters.
- 3. Distribute your promotional flyers to your school community.
- Your Mondo Clothing Hub will be serviced as needed.
- 5. Your school receives \$0.10 cents per kilogram for the items collected.
- 6. At the end of every term, you'll be emailed a School Ladder, which shows how your school is tracking alongside other schools around Australia. The top 5 performing schools at the end of the year will each receive a bonus \$1,000 to go towards their fundraising!

# What can be collected?

All clean, wearable clothing, shoes, hats, handbags, belts, accessories, toys, towels, sheets, pillowcases and doona covers.

# What can't be collected?

Wet, dirty, torn items, doonas, pillows, books, DVDs, CDs and household items.

# What happens to the clothes?

Clothing is collected and sorted for reuse and recycling. They are distributed in Australia and globally to maximise their reuse and recycling potential, providing employment, affordable clothing and improving livelihoods in developing countries.

## Why reuse and recycle?

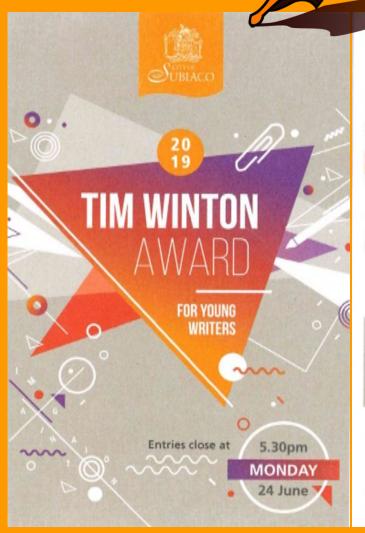
- Divert from landfill.
- Natural fibres like wool and cotton will decompose and create methane, a greenhouse gas which causes climate change.
- Saves resources such as cotton and wool as well as oil which is used to make synthetic clothing such as nylon and polyester.







in you!





The Tim Winton Award is open to Western Australian school students in years one to twelve.

Submit an original, creative piece of writing up to 2000 words in length.

Got an idea? Start your story here

Enter your story online at www.subiaco.wa.gov.au before 5.30pm on Monday 24 June.

For more information, contact Subiaco Library on 9237 9300 or award@subiaco.wa.gov.au

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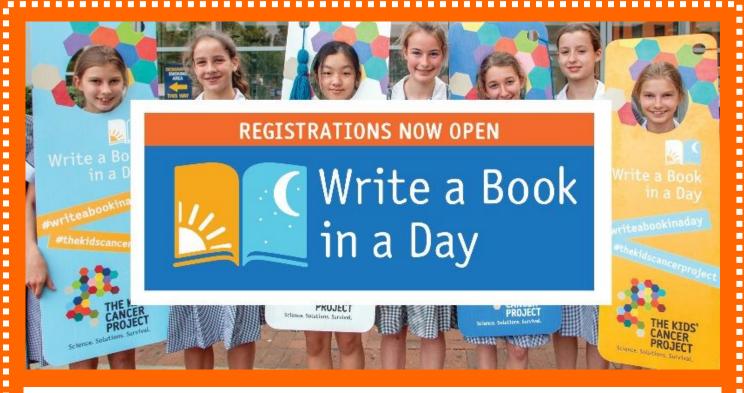
Janet Holmes à Court AC











Register your school and enter your teams.

Choose a date between 1 June and 31 August to hold your writing day.

Be amazed as your students fundraise and work together as a team to create a book from start to finish!

Submit your books for judging before they're donated to children in hospitals all over Australia. Write a Book in a Day is a fun and creative competition for students in years 5 to 12. Teams of up to ten have just twelve hours to write, illustrate and publish a book! Completed books are donated to children in hospital, and proceeds of fundraising go toward vital childhood cancer research.

