



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

Administration

Lisa Potgieter

Acting Principal

Hayley Pearce

Head of Junior School

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Business Manager

Nicola Moores

Office Manager

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear College Families and Friends

Be inspired by the story of the ant -

Proverbs 6:6 reads: "Go to the ant, thou sluggard; consider her ways, and be wise." A sluggard is a man, or woman, or child, who doesn't like to do any kind of work, but likes to sleep or be idle all the day long. I am sure we all know a person who is very lazy. There is a special instruction for the sluggard in the Bible. It bids one to go to the little ant and to consider one's ways, that is, look on and see what the ant does. Have you ever watched the ants while they were at work?

It could be a very pleasant time spent inspecting ant hills on a summer's day. In some places you may see small ant-hills scattered about, so close together that you can hardly step without treading on them. You may find other places where there are not so many, but where the hills are much larger. I have seen them so large that you could hardly step over one of them without touching it with your foot and breaking some part of it.

These little creatures are so busy! Just kneel down on the grass beside them to see how they work. You will see one little fellow creeping along as fast as he can go, with a grain of sand in his mouth, perhaps as large as his head. He doesn't stop to rest, but when he has carried his grain to help build the hill, he will quickly return for another. You may watch them all day and never see them idle at all.

This is why God tells the sluggard to go and look at the little ants. When he sees them so busy, he may be ashamed of himself for being idle, and be inspired to be wise or diligent in whatever he undertakes. The ants seem to be very happy. I think it is because they are so busy. God has put nobody in this world to be idle—even children have something to do.

The inside of an ant-hill is also very interesting. However, it is not easy to examine it without destroying or demolishing the little insects' effort. There is a kind of ant in warm climates that builds for itself hills as high as a man. They are not made of sand, but of a kind of clay. They have many cells or apartments and winding passages leading from one part to another. All this is done, as the Bible says, without "guide, overseer or ruler" - that means they have no one to direct them how to do it. God gives them skill just as He does to the honey bees in building the beautiful cells. All His works are wonderful!

From: Encyclopaedias - Scripture Alphabet of Animals - The Ant

Lisa Potgieter
Acting Principal



ORIENTATION DAY SUCCESS

YEAR 6



Our staff and students welcomed 75 Year 6 students from neighbouring primary schools on our Orientation Day. A fun day, filled with educational activities and entertainment was enjoyed by all. The Year 6 students had the opportunity to familiarise themselves with the proceedings of high school and meet the teachers. The students played online games in the Games Vault Bus, programmed robots during the SciTech Robotics Program and were fascinated by the reptiles and snakes on display with Animal Ark.

The Orientation Day program was kicked off with a scrumptious catered morning tea/late breakfast. The waffles, maple syrup and cream was the runaway winner, closely followed by the bacon rolls. At 12 pm the Year 6 students left our College with a goodie bag and a big smile on their faces.



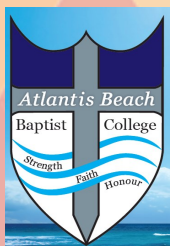
Students facing their fears... in preparation for high school.



...more than just fun and games



Orientation day gave students a taste of what high school life holds. We would like to thank the parents who made the delicious breakfast to sustain these students for the day.



Mrs Potgieter leads a team of motivated staff and happy students.

Zeek agrees that ABBC is the place to be!



Nitro Mike proves that Science is cool!

On the first Friday of Term 3, Atlantis Beach Baptist College had a very special visitor called Nitro Mike. He visited our students for a super cool freeeezing experience! Mike is a chemist, WA scientific specialist and trainer for BOC gasses. He taught us all about liquid nitrogen and showed us some really cool tricks. The children screeched in delight as they watched Nitro Mike freeze a rose and then crush it with his bare hands. He also turned a banana into a banana hammer and used it to hit in a nail. It was awesome! We also got to see the effects of liquid nitrogen on a balloon and definitely heard some loud bangs! Nitro Mike finished off the incursion by making all of us ice-cream with liquid nitrogen. It was delicious!

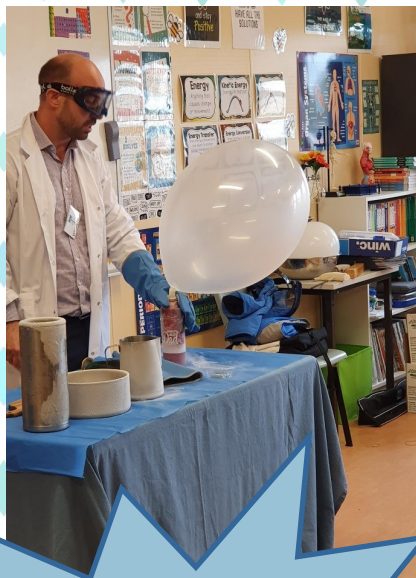


Science helps us to understand the world around us!

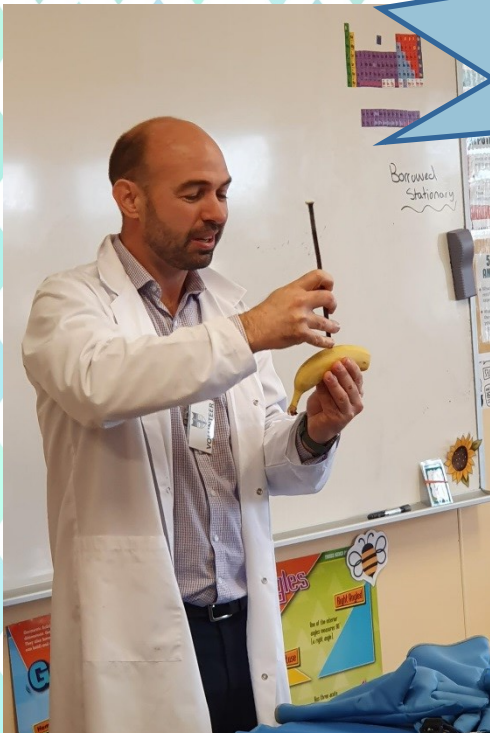
SCIENCE INCURSION



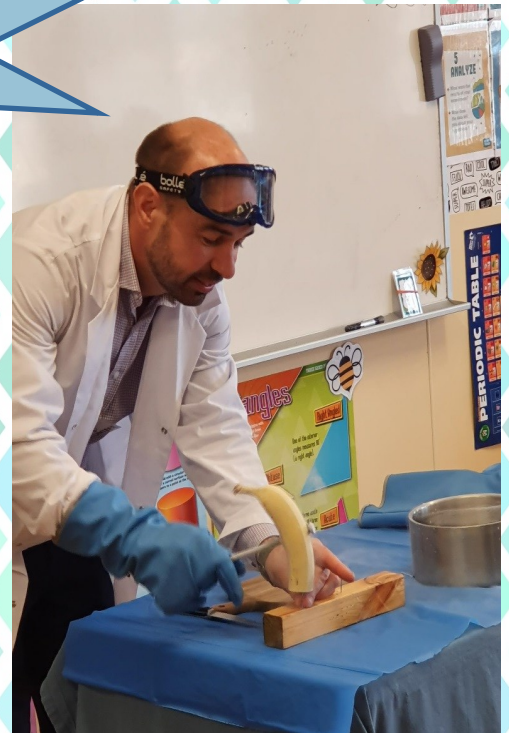
It is always important to wear the appropriate safety gear before using dangerous substances in any science experiments.



SAFETY FIRST IN SCIENCE!



Nitro Mike captivates his young audience by demonstrating how to make a banana hammer.



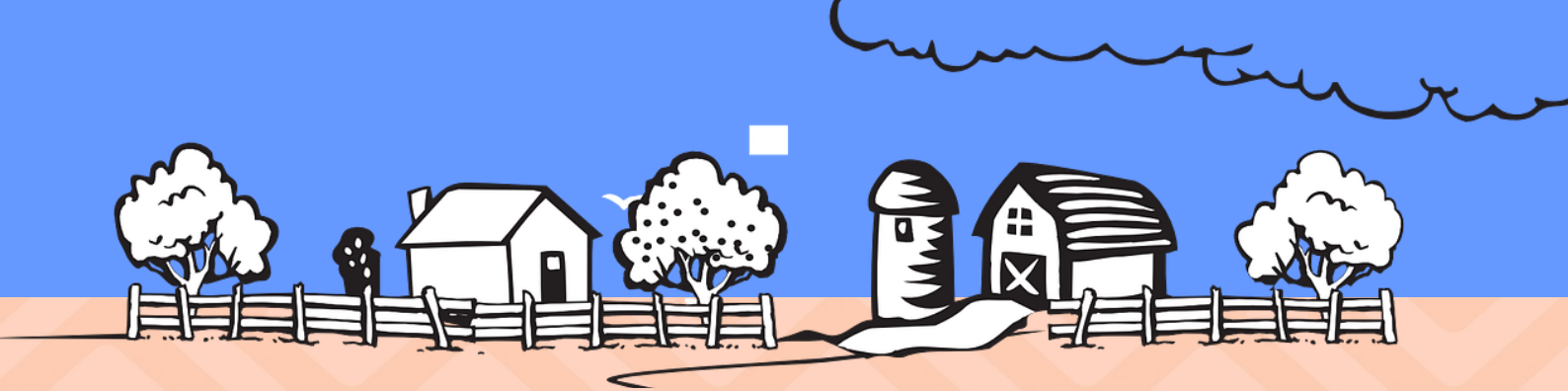
THANK YOU

Start of Term 3 in the ELC

Term 3 started on a high note in the Early Learning Centre. We now have a huge sandpit filled to brim with beautiful, white washed sand. Mrs Jodie Grover donated a whole crate full of sandpit toys, which we love playing with during recess and lunch. Thank you so much Mrs Grover, we appreciate it.

We would also like to thank Mrs Giles for the beautiful bottle top flowers, the rainbow and sea creatures that she made for us out of bottle tops. It brightens up our play area and she created something beautiful from recycled material! What a great idea!





Our theme in Early Learning this term, is The Farm. Miss Smith came to school and made a beautiful barn and tractor for us. We love it, and enjoy playing in our Farm Corner. Thank you Miss Smith.



We welcome all our ELC children after a well earned holiday. This term is going to be fun! We are also excited to welcome new students! We hope that you will settle in quickly and love our school as much as we do!



ELC visits Cockman House

Our ELC visited this heritage gem and the people that 'live' there. This is the oldest remaining house in the Wanneroo area. Cockman House provided a unique opportunity for teachers and students to encounter what life was like in the past and learn about the families that lived here over a 130 year period. The children enjoyed hearing all about the settlers, dressing up in their clothing and enjoying a picnic lunch. The children discovered the chores and domestic technology of the 'olden days' and compared their own lives to the children that lived in Cockman House.



Learning about the history of our country is a lot of fun!





Book Club

Book Club Issue 5 is out and open for orders!

Parents are asked to order using the Loop online site.

The due date for this issue is 12 August. Catalogues are in school bags, if not, one can be found at:

<http://www.scholastic.com.au/schools/bookclub/catalogue.asp>

For every book/item ordered, the school gets points and these can be used to purchase resources for our school.

So please consider ordering through Book Club before you purchase from other stores.



YEAR 9-10

Finish your chips... we need the packet!

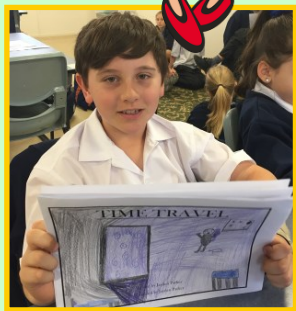


One of our Year 9 students is collecting empty chip packets for her wearable art project. Let's combine our efforts to make a fashion statement. Bring all your empty chip packets to the collection box in the office before 9 August.



Year 4-6 enjoy Library visits

Our Year 4, 5 and 6 students love reading. They regularly visit the library. They recently also shared the books that they wrote and illustrated during our "Author's Chair" session.





TERM PLANNER

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	July 22	July 23	July 24	July 25	July 26
	Term 3 Begins Staff & Students			K/PP/Year 1 – Cockman House	Science Incursion Lunch orders Assembly - Primary
2	July 29	July 30	July 31	August 1	August 2
		Student Recess Sale	Secondary Tutoring Homework Club Library K-Y3 P&F Meeting 5-6PM	After School Clubs	Lunch Orders Assembly - Secondary
3	August 5	August 6	August 7	August 8	August 9
		Student Recess Sale	Constitutional Centre Excursion - Secondary Students Secondary Tutoring Homework Club	After School Clubs Library Y4-6 & K	Lunch Orders
4	August 12	August 13	August 14	August 15	August 16
	Science Week	Science Week Student Recess Sale	Science Week Secondary Tutoring Homework Club Library K-Y3	Science Week After School Clubs	Skills West Career Expo Convention Centre Lunch Orders Assembly - Secondary Fete & Open Day Saturday 17
5	August 19	August 20	August 21	August 22	August 23
	Book week K-6	Book week K-6 Student Recess Sale	Book week K-6 Secondary Tutoring Homework Club	Book week K-6 After School Clubs Library Y4-6 & K	Assembly - Primary Mindarie Regional Council Tour - Secondary Students Book Week Parade Lunch Orders
6	August 26	August 27	August 28	August 29	August 30
	Mid-Term Break (Staff and Students)	Student Recess Sale	Secondary Tutoring Homework Club Library K-Y3	After School Clubs	Father's Day Celebration Patients Lunch Orders
7	September 2	September 3	September 4	September 5	September 6
	Year 10 OLNA	Year 10 OLNA Student Recess Sale	Year 10 OLNA Secondary Tutoring Homework Club	After School Clubs Library Y4-6 & K	Lunch Orders Assembly - Primary Wacky Hair Day for Cancer
8	September 9	September 10	September 11	September 12	September 13
		Student Recess Sale	Secondary Tutoring Homework Club Library K-Y3 Secondary Social Event	After School Clubs	Lunch Orders
9	September 16	September 17	September 18	September 19	September 20
		Student Recess Sale	Secondary Tutoring Homework Club	K/PP/Year 1 – Landsdale Farm After School Clubs Library Y4-6 & K	Lunch Orders Assembly - Secondary
10	September 23	September 24	September 25	September 26	September 27
	Year 10 Work Experience	Year 10 Work Experience Student Recess Sale	Year 10 Work Experience	Students' Last Day Year 10 Work Experience	Staff Last Day



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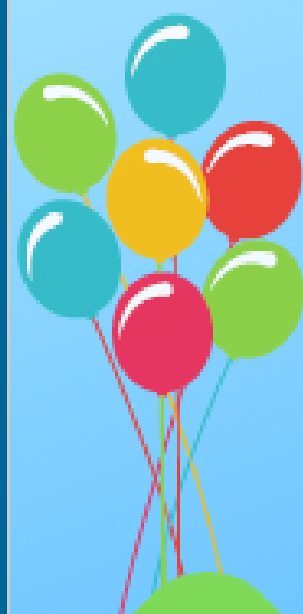
- Rides
- Market Stalls
- Face Paint
- Food
- Book Fair
- Cake Sale
- Silent Auction
- Games For The Entire Family
- Cuddly Animal Farm
- Sausage Sizzle

FETE & Open Day

Saturday, 17 August 2019

11am - 2pm

Inviting the community for
a day of fun
and celebration



Breakwater Drive, Two Rocks

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ABBC FETE Prize Donation Ideas:

- Kids games prizes
- Lucky dips
- To make hampers for silent auction (beauty products, toys, hardware, kitchen gadgets etc.)
- Toy hamper Raffle for the day

Can be well cared for, clean second hand donations.

Small Prizes ideas:

- Rubber balls
- Stationery
- Yoyos
- Slinkies
- Toy cars
- Party favour type toys
- Lollipops
- Small Play Dough pots



Medium Prize Ideas:

- Medium size soft toys
- Mini board games
- Medium size cars
- Small dolls
- Ear pods (ear phones) cheap ones
- Stationery
- Skipping ropes etc
- Hair accessories



Large Prize Ideas:

- Large soft toys
- Sports equipment
- Games
- Stationery sets
- Remote cars etc
- Arts and crafts sets
- Hair accessories



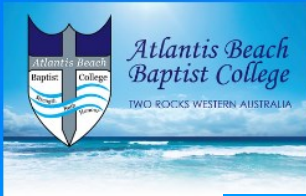
ABBC FETE

Thank you to our sponsors!

We are grateful for the support of our Fete Sponsors.

If your business would like to become a sponsor, please contact Charmaine van der Heever at charmaine.heever@abbc.wa.edu.au





STALL HOLDERS WANTED

We are looking for an interesting array of market stall holders to register to exhibit at our College Fete and Open Day at Atlantis Beach Baptist College, Breakwater Drive, Two Rocks

Saturday, 17 August - 11am to 2pm

Contact Charmaine van den Heever for more information.

Office: (08)9544 3000

Mobile: 043 727 1321

E-mail: Charmaine.heever@abbc.wa.edu.au

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**The game stall at the fete will offer fun for the whole family!
Great prizes to be won.
Join us on the day!
- facilitated by the ABBCommunity to raise funds for the college**

WHO ARE WE?



- We meet fortnightly on a **Sunday at 9:30am** at Atlantis Beach Baptist College. Our next gathering is on **11 August 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 next service.

It will be a PRAYER DAY for the Church, College and Community.

We will also share a 'potluck' lunch after the service.

Bring a your family's favourite main dish and dessert and join us.

For more info email: atlantisbaptistcommunity@gmail.com



The School Writing Competition for 2019 is NOW OPEN!

Calling all Australian school students... prep to grade 12...

Write a poem or short story for your chance to win \$1,000 cash (\$500 for you & \$500 for your school)!

As well as one of the AWESOME prizes below.

All it takes is a burst of inspiration, a dash of creativity and a little bit of effort for great poems and stories to appear! We can't wait to read yours!

Entry is FREE! Entries close Friday 30th August, 2019.

Story Starters

See if any of these kick start your imagination!

1. Whoever made up the phrase 'Pigs can't fly' had never been to THIS farm...
2. It was a dream come true. I had finally invented...
3. I'd always wanted a superpower but never in a million years thought it would be this...
4. Being a dog is awesome. It's the best job in the world. Especially the part when...
5. I stared at the lotto ticket in shock. I had just won \$50 million dollars!!!

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Mail to: Po Box 2734, Nerang DC, Qld, 4211

Fax to: (07) 5574 3644

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There is NO theme

You can write about whatever
your heart desires!

** Poems no longer than 16
lines. Stories no more than
500 words.*

** Entries must be in by Friday
30th August 2019*

Help your child to read and write

Sounds-Write Phonics Program, Initial Code, Units 1-7

Description

This course introduces you to the Sounds-Write phonics program, and gives you the knowledge, resources and activities you need to help your child to start learning to read and write.

The course is designed for parents and carers of children aged 4 to 6 who want to know how to get their children started in their journey towards becoming literate. If your child is using Sounds-Write at school, this course will teach you how to support them with their homework. This course is also suitable for those who are homeschooling their children.

All the videos have captions to help you make the most of them. Please enable them if you need them.

This course includes

- 1.5 hours on-demand video
- 10 downloadable resources
- Full lifetime access
- Access on mobile and TV

Who this course is for:

The course is for parents or carers who want to give their children aged 4 to 6 a good start in learning to read and spell using a phonics program. It is not really designed for teachers or for helping older children who have reading difficulties.

What you'll learn

- help your child take their first steps in reading and spelling;
- understand how to help your child build, write and read simple cvc (consonant, vowel, consonant) words;
- understand how to correct your child when they make a mistake in their reading or writing simple words;
- have a basic understanding of how phonics works.



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ALL WASHED UP

MARINE DEBRIS BECOMES ART

Celebrate **Keep Australia Beautiful Week** (19 to 25 August 2019) with the City of Wanneroo as we clean-up and get creative!

Yanchep Beach Lagoon

Saturday 17 August 2019

9.30am to 11.30am

Run in collaboration with Tangaroa Blue. Meet at the Lagoon Beach, the more the merrier. Free sausage sizzle at the SLSC for participants.

Quinns Beach

Saturday 24 August 2019

9.30am to 11.30am

Run in collaboration with Sea Shepherd. Meet on the grassed area in front of Portofinos. Free sausage sizzle at the SLSC for participants.

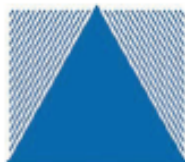
11.30am to 1.30pm (both events)

Makers' workshop with artist Claire Davenhall in the Yanchep SLSC and the Quinns Mindarie Community Centre. Turn found objects into artwork and take home what you create.

Enquiries: 9405 5913 || wanneroo.wa.gov.au

FREE and all welcome ...





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