

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

Brendon Donaldson

Business Manager

Nicola Moores

Office Manager

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear College Families and Friends

Term 3 is drawing to a close. I have set many goals for the year but have yet to accomplish many of them. Time has flown by and my next birthday is just around the corner. Even though shops are starting ridiculous pre-Christmas sales, I am not ready for the year to come to an end yet.

I am reminded of a passage from my childhood. How true these words have become.

Our present in life - Author Unknown

Imagine there was a bank that credited your very own account each morning with a large sum of money. But, it carried over no balance from day to day. Every evening it deleted whatever part of the balance you failed to use during the day. What would you do? Draw out all of it, of course!

Each of us has such a *bank account*. Its name is – Time.

Every morning, it credits us with 86,400 seconds. Every night it writes off as loss, whatever of this we have failed to invest to good purpose. It carries over no balance. It allows no overdraft. Each day a new deposit is graciously made, and every night the day's account is emptied. There is no going back. There is no drawing against the "tomorrow." You must live in the present on today's deposits. We each carry the responsibility to invest it for the greatest dividend in health, happiness, and success!

The clock is ticking. Make the most of today. Remember that time waits for no one. Yesterday is history. Tomorrow is a mystery. Today is a gift. That is why they call it the Present.

I wish our entire College community a restful holiday filled with quality time spent on family activities. Thank you to the P&F who have worked hard this term and to all the students who have made us proud. Rest well and come back refreshed and ready to live each second as if it is your last.

Lisa Potgieter
Acting Principal



ELC Students visit Landsdale animal farm

EXCURSION

The Kindys to Year 2s spent an enjoyable day at Landsdale Animal Farm. Students took a tour around the farm with one of the farmers and discovered why they farm with the specific animals. The farmer also explained that each animal has his own name and personality. Students were allowed to get up close and personal with the animals and also feed them.



For the better RAC EXCURSION

The Year 5 and 6 students enjoyed a special program held by the RAC related to the future of mobility. The excursion included workshops related to AV technology, coding and road safety, a ride on the RAC Intellibus, the RAC rescue experience, and a tour of the Old Mill. Our students were inspired to think innovatively, solve problems and dream of future possibilities.



ABORIGINAL CENTRE YANCHEP



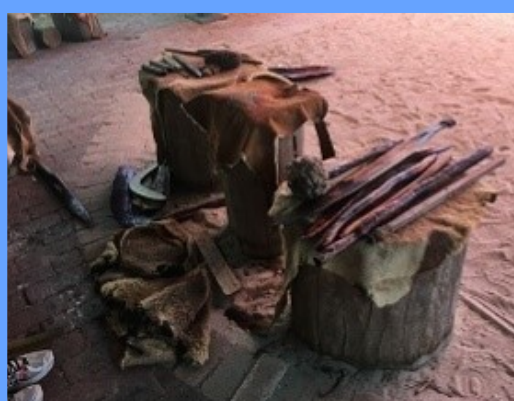
"It was an amazing opportunity to go and visit the Mia Mia. It was astonishing to realise how people can live in such small spaces with others."
—Kai Anderson



There were many weapons used for hunting such as boomerangs, spears, knives and clubs; all these weapons were used for hunting or defence. There was a variety of boomerangs used for scaring birds, throwing and killing a kangaroo.



A carrying vessel called a Coolamon, used to carry seeds and food. If they had a baby they would put kangaroo skin over the top and carry their baby.



"I found it very interesting learning about the yorga mia (special area for the women) and how if the men broke their rules they would hit them with a stick. That was my favourite part!" — Tahleya Lee



YEAR 7-10

WHEELCHAIR BASKETBALL EXCURSION

As part of national HPE day, students participated in the “Wheel LIFE” wheelchair basketball program, hosted by Rebound WA, which is designed to motivate and educate students by giving them a practical understanding of what it is like to live with physical disability. It provided them with an alternative perspective, all the while in an enjoyable and competitive atmosphere.



FATHER'S DAY FUN

We had a wonderful day celebrating our wonderful dads on Friday 30 August. From singing and reciting poems to building pom-pom shooters with our dads, an amazing time was had by all. We know it is not always possible for our dads to make it due to work and other commitments, but for those who could not make it, we were lovingly thinking of you. For those who could be here, thank you for making it a splendid day.



FATHER'S DAY FUN



HAPPY
Father's
Day!



ASTRONOMY NIGHT



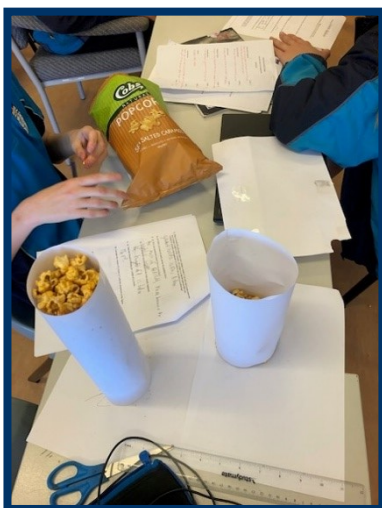
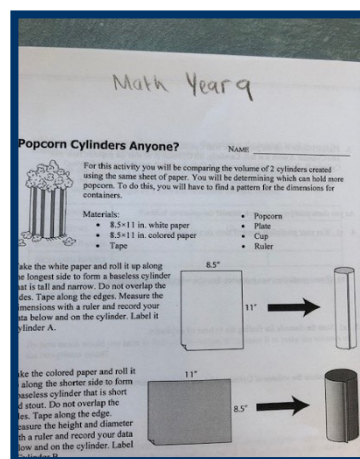
ENJOYING A FUN EVENING UNDER THE STARS

Students, parents and members of the community gathered together for a magical evening under the stars. The evening began with a viewing of the sun as it set through a solar scope. As the evening got darker other solar objects became visible. We were lucky enough to observe Saturn, Jupiter and the moon through telescopes provided by ICRAR, Mr. Godwich and Mr. Ward. It was lovely seeing the community enjoy these celestial bodies and appreciate the greatness of space. A second Astronomy night is being planned for next year so keep your eyes open.



Math Year 9 Popcorn cylinder activity

Year 9 Mathematics students have been learning about volume. Given an A4 sheet of paper, students were asked to create a cylinder that would hold the most popcorn. We love to make mathematics hands-on and edible if possible at ABBC.



Math is
popping!



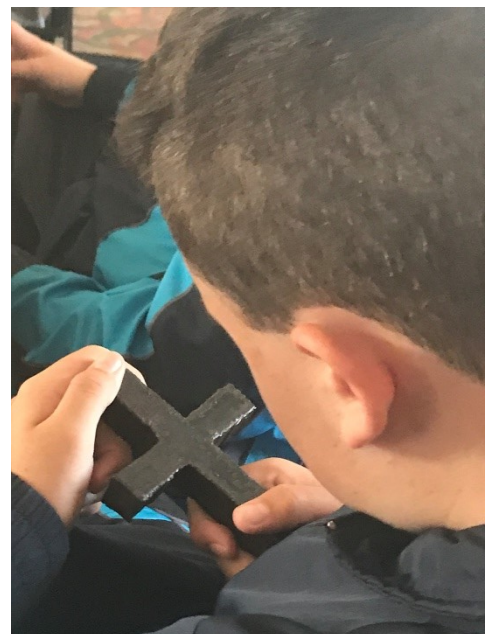
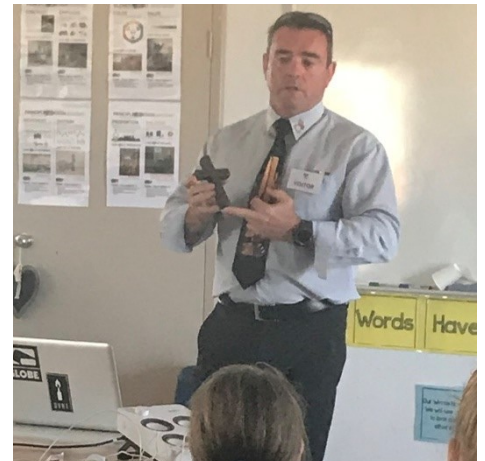
REMEMBERING 9/11

9 SEPTEMBER 2001—A LIFE CHANGING EVENT

Andrew Wallace shared about the global and personal impact of the 9/11 attack on the World Trade Centre. After eighteen years the memories from that day still affect and touch the lives of many.

Andrew stepped up as a volunteer fire fighter to assist and support the New York fire crews during that terrible time. His new crew forged a strong and lifelong bond in a short time. One of his fellow NY fireman had lost his brother during the search and rescue effort. His family was presented with a metal cross made from the debris from the collapsed Towers. Only 343 of these crosses were made and distributed. On Andrew's return to WA, his new friend gave him this cross as a reminder of their deep and meaningful bond and a symbol of their gratitude for his selfless efforts. Students had the opportunity to hold a piece of history in their hands.

It was an inspirational morning with many valuable life lessons. Andrew encouraged the students to have a positive mindset, find the passion within themselves and to never give up. He demonstrated how hard work not only earns you respect from your peers, but also self respect. Thank you, Andrew for sharing your experience with us and being an example of determination and passion.



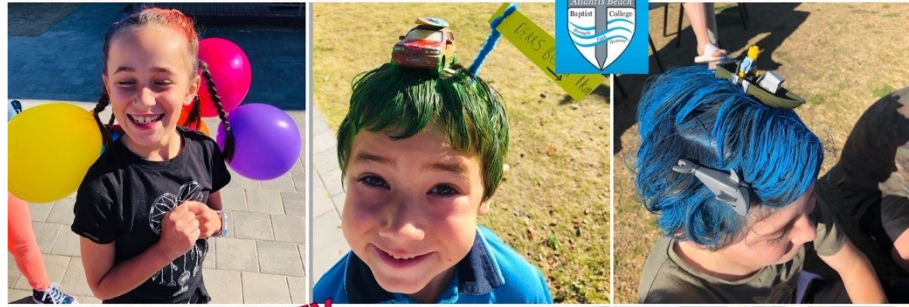
Wacky Crazy Hair Day



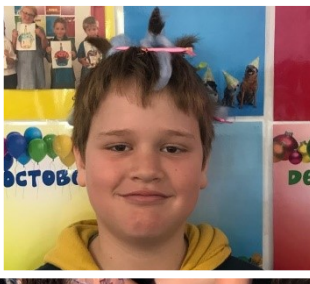
Raising money for charity

From 'the crackin' to surfing a blue wave of hair, the hairstyles presented on Wacky Hair Day were amazing to say the least! Griffydd put the cherry on the top by having his long blond hair chopped off and donated to the Variety Children's Charity. We also collected \$110 on that day and donate it to Griffydd's Variety Children's Charity page, to go towards helping sick children get treatment and facilities that make their time of illness a little easier.

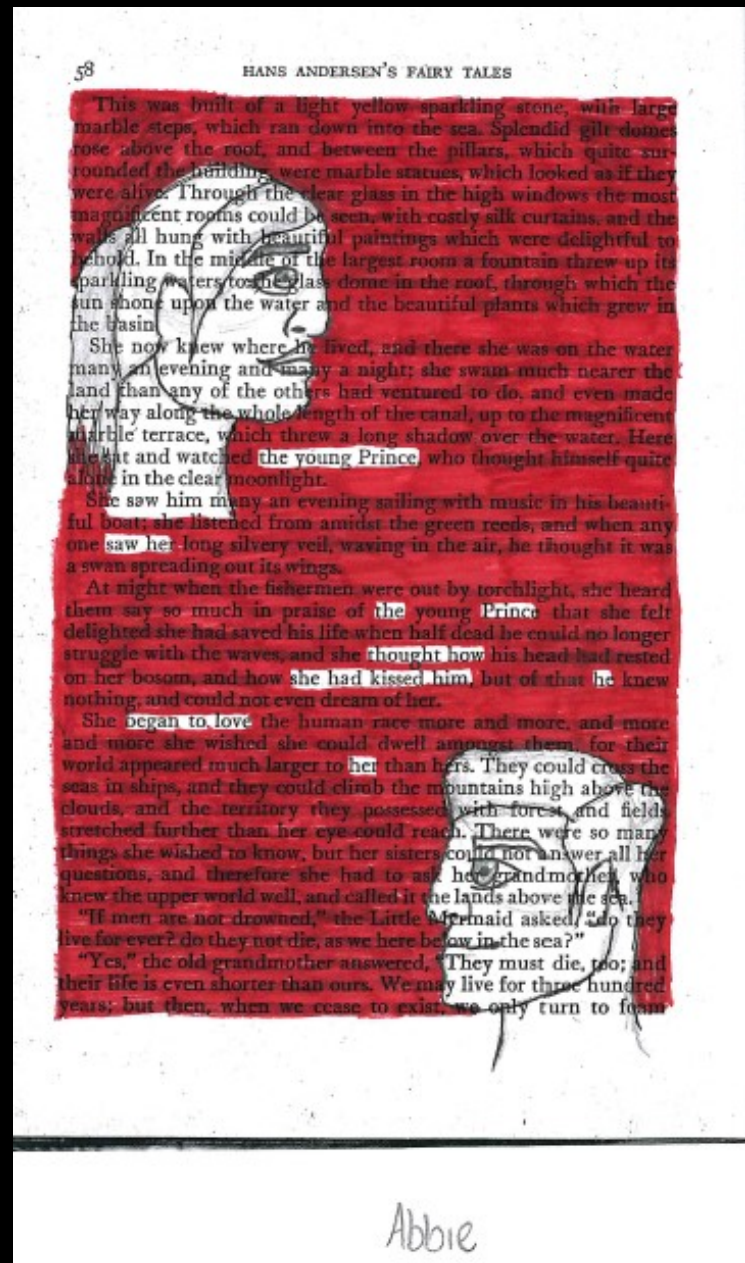
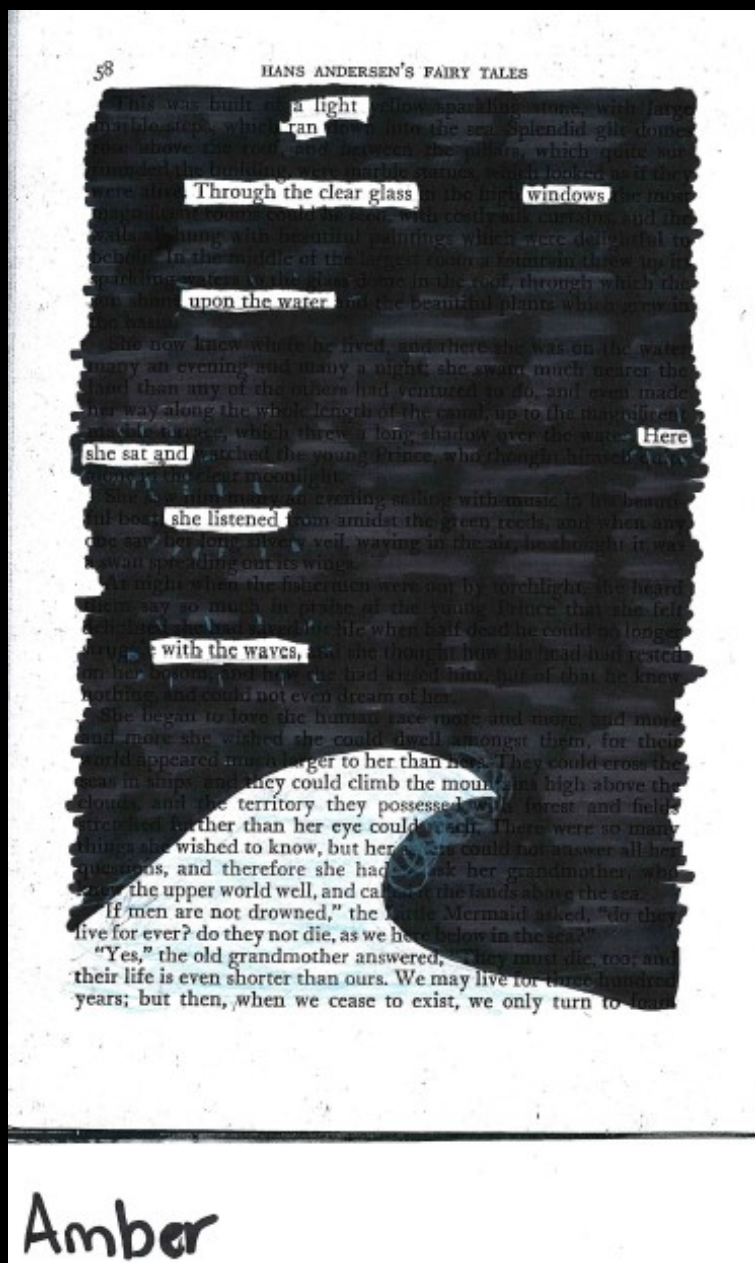
Thank you Griffy and thanks to everyone who put in such a great effort, well done!



Knock-knock who's hair?



PRACTISING THE ART OF BLOCK OUT POETRY



ORIENTATION DAY
for all Pre-Kindy
students

A cartoon green turtle with large, expressive eyes is holding a white rectangular sign. The turtle is green with a yellowish-green shell and is positioned on the right side of the image, appearing to be underwater.

LOOK WHO IS GOING TO KINDY!

Atlantis Beach Baptist College
is hosting an orientation day
for all Pre-Kindy students

When: 27 September 2019

9:00- 11:00

Where: ABBC Early Learning Centre

Morning tea provided for Mums and
Dads

Bookings essential- 089 544 3000

NOTICES & REMINDERS

- We are looking for a handy parent who is able and willing to make a bicycle rack/lock-up where students can mount and secure their bicycles during school. Please contact the Admin office to discuss further details.



UNIFORM REMINDER

Summer uniform must be worn in Term 4.

The Uniform Shop will be open on Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 8:15am-10:30am

LAST DAY OF TERM 3: 26 SEPTEMBER 2019

FIRST DAY OF TERM 4: 15 OCTOBER 2019



Atlantis Beach
Baptist Community
Breakwater Drive Two Rocks

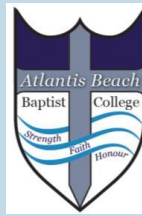
We meet fortnightly on a **Sunday at 9:30am**
at Atlantis Beach Baptist College.

You are welcome to join us at our next Sunday service on 6 October.

For more info email: atlantisbaptistcommunity@gmail.com

Term 4 Calendar

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	October 14	October 15	October 16	October 17	October 18
		First day students Secondary Assembly			Lunch orders Primary Assembly
2	October 21	October 22	October 23	October 24	October 25
			Secondary Tutoring Homework Club	Year 7 & 8 immunisations After School Clubs P&F Meeting 5-6PM Board update meeting 6pm	Lunch orders
3	October 28	October 29	October 30	October 31	November 1
			Secondary Tutoring Homework Club	After School Clubs	Lunch orders
4	November 4	November 5	November 6	November 7	November 8
	PAT Testing	PAT Testing	Secondary Tutoring Homework Club	After School Clubs	Lunch orders Assembly Newsletter
					Saturday 9 November Bunnings sausage sizzle
5	November 11	November 12	November 13	November 14	November 15
			Secondary Tutoring Homework Club	After School Clubs	Lunch orders
6	November 18	November 19	November 20	November 21	November 22
			Secondary Tutoring Homework Club	After School Clubs	Lunch orders
7	November 25	November 26	November 27	November 28	November 29
			Secondary Tutoring Homework Club	After School Clubs	Lunch orders Y6 - 10 Adventure World Graduation Social
8	December 2	December 3	December 4	December 5	December 6
	Exams Y7-10	Exams Y7-10		Presentation & Awards Night Y6 & 10 Graduation	Students Last Day Assembly P&F Beach Picnic and BBQ Finish at 12:00pm
					Saturday 7 December Carols in the Park Christmas Sunset Market
9	December 9	December 10	December 11	December 12	December 13
			Staff last day	Administration last day	



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Term Dates 2020

PRIMARY AND SECONDARY STAFF AND STUDENTS

Administration Office will be open from Wednesday 15 January 2020

Term 1	Term starts	Term ends
STUDENTS	Wednesday 29 January	Thursday 9 April
STAFF	Wednesday 22 January	Thursday 9 April
Public Holidays Australia Day – Monday 27 January Labour Day – Monday 2 March Good Friday – Friday 10 April (during term break) Easter Monday – Monday 13 April (during term break) ANZAC Day – Monday 27 April (during term break)		

10 Week Term

Term 2	Term starts	Term ends
STUDENTS	Tuesday 28 April	Thursday 2 July
STAFF	Tuesday 28 April	Friday 3 July
Student free day – Friday 29 May Public Holidays Western Australia Day – Monday 1 June		

10 Week Term

Term 3	Term starts	Term ends
STUDENTS	Monday 27 July	Thursday 24 September
STAFF	Monday 27 July	Friday 25 September
Public Holidays Queen's Birthday – Monday 28 September (during term break) Mid Term Break – Monday 24 August		

9 Week Term

Term 4	Term starts	Term ends
STUDENTS	Tuesday 13 October	Friday 11 December
STAFF	Monday 12 October	Tuesday 15 December

10 Week Term

The office will be closed during the Christmas break as of Wednesday 16 December and will re-open Wednesday 13 January 2021.

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Packing a healthy lunchbox fuels kids for their best possible day at school and helps form healthy habits.

We are offering FREE healthy lunchbox education sessions for parents at all Western Australian primary schools.

The sessions are 90 minutes in length and cover the following topics:

- the importance of fruit and vegies for kids
- tips for packing a healthy lunchbox
- healthy alternatives to pre-packaged snacks
- label reading
- the best drink choices for kids

Each parent will receive a free resource kit to take home, packed with information and goodies to get started.

If you would like to book a Packed with Goodness session at your school contact nutrition@cancerwa.asn.au or seek further information on our website crunchandsip.com.au.



SCHOOL HOLIDAY POP-UP CLINICS

**LEARN TO PLAY THE SCORCHERS WAY
THESE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS!**

WITH PRIZES TO BE WON AND THE CHANCE TO MEET PERTH SCORCHERS PLAYERS
AND MASCOTS BLAZE AND AMBER, THERE WILL BE PLENTY OF FUN FOR ALL!

WHAT TO BRING: DRINK BOTTLE, HAT, SUNSCREEN & YOUR FRIENDS!

WHO: BOYS & GIRLS OF ALL ABILITIES, AGED 5-12 YEARS

CLINIC COST: FREE

THE FOCUS OF THE CLINICS ARE TO HAVE FUN, PARTICIPATE AND DEVELOP YOUR
CRICKET SKILLS. GET YOUR FRIENDS, AND REGISTER NOW! TO SEE DATES, TIMES,
LOCATIONS AND TO REGISTER, GO TO PERTHSCORCHERS.COM.AU/POP-UP-CLINICS





Government of Western Australia
Child and Adolescent Health Service



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:

Type: Seminar Series (updated 11/09/19)

Place: Balcatta House (change of date to session 3)

Date/s: Tuesday's - 22nd and 29th October and 12th November 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.

Run, Jump, Throw

Our students recently took part in the Sporting Schools Athletics Program, where they had the opportunity to develop their running, jumping and throwing skills through a range of fun, team-based activities. If your child enjoyed the program, we encourage you to explore the sport of athletics!

Summer track and field competitions run from October through to March, with Cross Country and Race Walking meets being held during the Winter months.

Find your Local Little Athletics Centre



Little Athletics is a great way to keep fit and builds the foundation skills of running, jumping and throwing through weekly athletics programs for young people aged 5 to 16 years. Registration opens 7 September.

To find your local centre, visit

walittleathletics.com.au

JOIN US FOR THE ATHLETICS WA TRACK & FIELD SEASON



Athletics WA offer weekly competitions for competitors aged 12 and above. Registration opens 1 October.

For more information on Membership and Clubs, visit

waathletics.org.au



Are you ready for a bushfire or major storm near your home?

The City of Wanneroo is hosting a Community Preparedness Roadshow to help residents in Two Rocks and Yanchep reduce the impacts of bushfires and other emergencies.



- Meet local emergency services heroes
- See practical demonstrations
- Panel discussion
- Find out how to prepare yourself and your home

Free sausage sizzle

There will also be fire trucks and police cars to explore so bring the kids!

Community Preparedness Roadshow

Saturday 19 October
10am – 1pm

Two Rocks Fire Station – Caraway Loop, Two Rocks

Enquiries: Emergency Management Team – 9405 5000



City of
Wanneroo



Maritime Day

Fremantle Port / Saturday 2 November / 10am - 4pm

2019

SVITZER NEWTON

Enjoy an
action-packed
day with
friends and
family!
FREE ENTRY



Come down to Victoria Quay for more than 90 displays

- Board a tug or emergency response vessel
 - Free harbour rides
 - Border Force protection dog
 - RAN clearance dive team
 - Kids! Dress up as a mermaid, pirate or fish and join our dress-up parade
 - Free face painting
 - Jesse the Pirate
 - Learn to use your smartphone as a microscope to discover tiny sea creatures
 - Visit the WA Maritime Museum (gold coin entry)
 - Historic and modern photography display
 - Musical entertainment and more!
- Celebrate the maritime industry in our working port. Learn about exciting careers and maritime education opportunities.

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