



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 - 6th 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 Families and Friends

The examinations are lurking around the corner and the final days of preparation are at hand. The College wishes every student a peaceful preparation time and encourages a can-do attitude in all tasks. Academically we have achieved so much success during this year, we have excelled in our NAPLAN and OLN results and I am so proud to be part of our growing community.

We encourage each and every student to carefully manage their self-care routines by getting enough sleep and eating nutritious food. Revising regularly and setting up a realistic study plan is advised. Often writing out your notes in various colours can help aid memory retention. Spend at least an hour a day studying without any distractions. Tutoring is on a Wednesday afternoon and we encourage students to attend these sessions. It is never too late to make a difference. Remember the saying, "When the world says give up, hope whispers, try it one more time".

As a College and staff we are so very thankful for all our new students and the new families that have joined our community. Our growth is testament to the excellent teaching and learning in our College. We welcome our new students. We have many exciting formal and social events planned for the next two months which will celebrate our achievements as a College. We kindly ask that families keep the dates free for our upcoming events as attendance is expected and much appreciated.

As we are moving into the next phase of our development and we pray that God blesses all the decisions made by our Board. Our future looks bright and we are looking forward to the new year.

Best wishes for the examinations in December.

Lisa Potgieter
Acting Principal





Creating Christmas Crafts

The Kindys and Pre-Primary students are very proud of their Three Wise Men Christmas craft crowns.

LOWER PRIMARY There's Music in the Air!

What instrument would you like to play? A trumpet, a violin or maybe a saxophone!

Since the beginning of Term 3, each week in music we've had the chance to look at, handle, and sometimes play a different musical instrument. It's all part of opening up our world to the gigantic array of possibilities in the musical realm. The instruments have included a recorder, a flute, and yes, a saxophone. We've plucked the strings on a ukulele and acoustic, electric and bass guitars. We've heard trumpets and harmonicas, fiddled on the violin, and even squeezed a note or two out of an accordion! This week has been the saxophone – that strange instrument that looks like it belongs to the brass family, but actually belongs to the woodwind. I wonder where our journey will take us to next, and what instrument is waiting for us around the corner. We'll just have to wait and see.



Sampling the saxophone with Mrs. Pearce's year 3 class.

ELC having fun through free play



STUDENTS WERE BLOWN AWAY BY THE DISCOVERY CENTRE AND OBSERVATORY



The Year 4 & 5 students enjoyed an exciting and inspiring science program held by the Gravity Discovery Centre. The excursion included an interactive gallery about the physical phenomena of the universe, a timeline exhibit on the process of evolution and observations of the sun through a special solar telescope. The highlight of the day, was when students performed Galileo Galilei's gravity experiment, students drop two water balloons with different mass from the top of a 45 metre tower!



OUT OF THIS WORLD



Striking GOLD with chocolate chip cookies



Students always have fun in the science class, completing assignments and learning about mining.



Haylee takes recycling to the next level

Someone's trash is another man's treasure. Art students turn everyday items into beautiful, decorative art piece for the home.

ART



(S)more fun in the sun



The Year 7 students have been learning about the Earth's resources and energy. They were challenged to create a solar oven to cook smores in.

Solar energy has a bright future!



Clearing the way to prevent climate change

On 8 November the year 10 students volunteered at Iluka Foreshore reserve to reduce their impact on climate change. Students spent some time weeding before going on a short walk and learning about the native flora and sea level changes due to climate change.



Enjoy the BEAUTY of NATURE



Students had a well deserved swim in the afternoon to cool off.

Climate change

Year 10 students have been developing ideas to reduce the impact we have on climate change. Part of their task was to develop an action plan to go in the school newsletter.

Ways that you as an individual can prevent climate change

Conserve water

Stop drinking bottle water, switch to filtered tap water instead. Take 2-4 minute showers instead of 10-15minute showers. When brushing your teeth, turn the tap off between when you begin to when you end. When washing your dishes, don't fill the sink all the way to the top. Minimise the amount you use based on how many dishes you have to wash.



Reduce, re-use, recycle

Put soda cans in recycling bin as well as paper. Reduce the amount of non-reusable plastic you use. Re-use milk, juice and soda bottles for other beverages to store in your fridge instead of throwing them out straight away.



Cars

Switch to electric cars because petrol and diesel pollute the air. It is making the hole in the ozone bigger, which leads to global warming and therefore the ice caps are melting.



Green house gases

Factories which pollute our air are making it harder for us to breathe. Therefore we need to make them less and find another solution for them.



Electricity

Sometimes in bad weather our powerlines can fall over onto the bushes or trees creating sparks which leads to bush fires that are very dangerous and destructive.



YEAR 9/10 TECHNOLOGIES

How do you make a sausage roll?



Year 9 and 10 students make sausage rolls from scratch in Food Technologies.



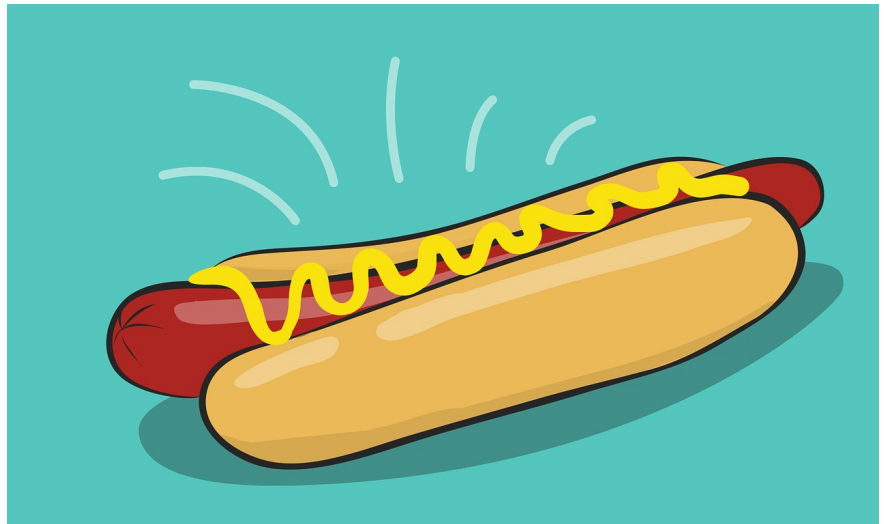
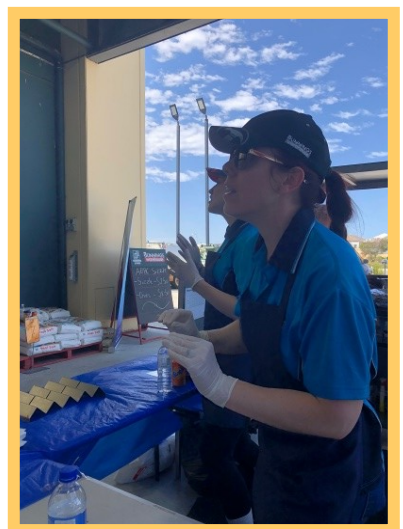
You push it down a hill...



9 November 2019

P&F Bunnings Sausage sizzle

ABBC Parents, Friends and staff enjoyed a fun day, smiling through the heat and serving the community with highly sought after Bunnings sausage sizzle rolls. A huge thank you to the P&F Board members, parent helpers and friends. ABBC is proud to be supporting local business and wanted to thank Chris and Alison Bond from Two Rocks IGA for preparing the supplies and drinks, we are very grateful for your support!





On 11 November 1918, the guns of the Western Front fell silent after four years of continuous warfare. In the four years of the war more than 330,000 Australians had served overseas, and more than 60,000 of them had died. Each year on this day Australians observe one minute's silence at 11am, in memory of those who died or suffered in all wars and armed conflicts.

<https://www.awm.gov.au/commemoration/remembrance-day>

The Number Twelve and its place in history

In English, the year 7 and 8 students have been reading *Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief*. It is an action-packed story about a boy called Percy who discovers that he is the son of the Greek god Poseidon, and that he must save the world from being destroyed by returning Zeus' lightning bolt to him by the end of the summer solstice.

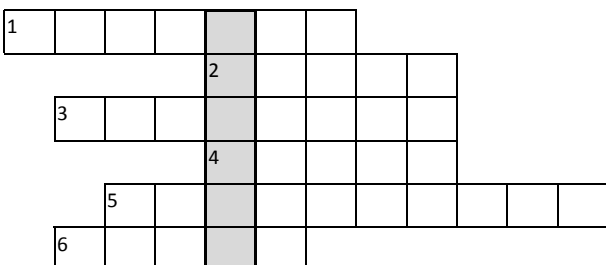
As the story unfolds, we catch glimpses into the realm of Greek mythology – their idea of the underworld, a plethora of terrifying creatures and of Mount Olympus, the home of the Olympian gods. I find it interesting that there are twelve thrones on Olympus for the twelve gods who reside there. It appears that the number twelve speaks of a manifest sovereignty and of governmental perfection.*

It got me thinking. I realised that the number twelve is all around us. There are twelve months in a year, and twelve associated signs of the zodiac. There are two groups of twelve hours in a day (12 hours of night, and 12 hours of day) and twelve days of Christmas. For those of us who choose to remember, there were twelve inches in a foot, and we still buy eggs by the dozen.

If we look in the Bible, there are twelve tribes of Israel, twelve precious stones set in the breast-plate of the High Priest, the twelve disciples of Jesus, twelve lamp stands in Revelation, twelve gates in the heavenly city, and so the list goes on. I wonder what other groups of twelve I've missed. If you think of any, then let me know. In the meantime, I hope you'll enjoy the following puzzle.

Mr. Andrew Ward—English teacher

*According to Robert D. Johnston in *Numbers in the Bible*, 1990, Kregel Publications.



Fill in the answers to reveal the hidden word down the middle.

1. Another word for the twelve disciples of Jesus.
2. There were twelve of these at Elim (Exod. 15:27).
3. The Greek sea god.
4. Twelve of these were leaping in the Christmas song.
5. The Apostle John saw twelve lampstands in the book of
6. Another word for twelve.





Atlantis Beach Baptist College
invites you to attend our
Nativity, Graduation and Awards Evening

Date: Friday 6 December 2019
Time: 6:00pm—8:00pm
Location: Two Rocks Tavern, Function Room
50 Enterprise Ave, Two Rocks, WA 6168

Light refreshments will be served

Please follow this Trybooking link
<https://www.trybooking.com/BGNXA>
to book by no later than 25 November 2019

We look forward to seeing you there



Sunset Markets

MARKET STALLS - LIVE MUSIC
KIDS ENTERTAINMENT - FOOD VANS

This is a double event, so please come &
support the Yanchep, Two Rocks
Community Recreation Assoc.

ALL ENQUIRIES PLEASE EMAIL
sunsetmarketstworocks@gmail.com

CAROLS IN THE PARK
CHARNWOOD PARK, TWO ROCKS
Bring your picnic blankets, singing voices &
join in on the fun with family & friends
and a very special GUEST
ICE CREAM - SAUSAGE SIZZLE -
POPCORN - CUPCAKES

Both events will be held on
Saturday 7th December
11am to 3pm **SUNSET MARKETS**
5pm to 8pm **CAROLS IN THE PARK**

YANCHEP TWO ROCKS
COMMUNITY RECREATION ASSOCIATION

NOTICES & REMINDERS

- **29 November 2019** – Year 6,9 and 10 Graduation at the Mercure Hotel.
- **7 December 2019** – Yanchep Two Rocks Community Recreation Association would like to invite parents, students, staff and friends to the Yanchep Two Rocks Community Recreation Association Sunset Markets and Carols in the Park on 7 December. The primary school will be performing an item at the Carols in the Park, look out for our school banner from 4:30pm bring a picnic blanket and basket and enjoy a night under the stars. Ice cream, sausage sizzle, popcorn and cupcakes for sale.
- We want to thank Jodie Grover for her selfless service to the College during her tenure as P&F Chair. We congratulate Karyn Hood as new Chair and Shar Corrigan as Vice Chair.
- The **Uniform Shop** will be open on Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 8:15am-10:30am.

Looking to join a local church?



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 17 November.
For more info email: atlantisbaptistcommunity@gmail.com

Improve your writing skills by joining the **ABBC Literary Association**

WRITERS' BLOCK
ATLANTIS BEACH BAPTIST COLLEGE



Join other students
on the BLOCK
and find creative inspiration

In preparation for the Golden Pen Writing Award, we have created our own competition.

Theme: Planet Earth

The theme can be interpreted in any way or form including graphic novels, comics, narratives, short stories, poetry and scripts.

Entry categories:

High School Students (aged 15-17)
High School Students (aged 12-14)
Primary School Students (aged 10-12)

The prize winners will each receive \$ 30.
Entries close on 31 January 2020 and should be handed in to your English teacher.

THE GOLDEN PEN

WRITING AWARD 2020



WIN
\$500

Theme: **PLANET EARTH**

Entries close – 31 March 2020

Scribblers Festival invites young writers to point their creative compass in any direction and explore this year's theme, *Planet Earth* for The Golden Pen Award.

The theme can be interpreted in any way and in any form: graphic novels, comics, narratives, short stories, poetry, and scripts, with prizes of up to \$500, and a masterclass with a Festival author, on offer.

Entry categories:

SENIOR

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

AGED 15-17

MIDDLE

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

AGED 12-14

JUNIOR

PRIMARY SCHOOL STUDENTS

AGED 10-12

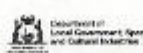
For full details and entry forms visit: scribblersfestival.com.au



Scribblers Festival is an initiative of
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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)		

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		

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		

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

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

TIME TO PLAY SOME BASKETBALL

True North Sports Youth Basketball Program



True North Sports will be running a 4 week sports program aimed at introducing kids to basketball in a fun way and using sport as a way to help understand principles of life. We are invested in helping kids grow and have fun while teaching that the two can go hand-in-hand! Our fun-loving coaches have a professional background in basketball, but their passion is for kids!

Dates: Nov 13th, 20th, 27th,
& Dec 4th

Time: Wednesday 4:30pm - 5:30pm

Location: Phil Renkin Rec Centre
(59 Lisford Ave, Two Rocks WA
6037)

Cost: \$40 for 4 sessions
(no individual session option)

Ages: 6 - 10

Limited spaces available!
To book your place, scan here:





NATIONAL SKIN CANCER ACTION WEEK
17-23 NOVEMBER



Department of
Education

VACSWIM 2019-20

Enrol your children in
swimming lessons during
the summer holidays.

Choose from three programs:

8 Days

Program 1

31 Dec – 10 January

45 minute lessons

Enrolments close

10 November

\$30 per child / \$20 concession
\$81 for a family of three or more /
\$54 concession
(plus pool entry).

10 Days

Program 2

13 – 24 January

35 minute lessons

Enrolments close

17 November

5 Days

Short program

6 – 10 January

35 minute lessons

Enrolments close

10 November

\$16 per child / \$10.50 concession
\$41 for a family of three or more /
\$27.50 concession
(plus pool entry).

Enrol now

Visit education.wa.edu.au/swimming or call 9402 6412.



VACSWIM 2019-20

**Your Bronze Medallion
can help you save lives.**

**If you are over 13 years old and love swimming,
then we want you to get your Bronze Medallion.**

Make swimming a part of your summer plans and enrol to learn advanced survival, rescue and resuscitation skills. There are many locations around Western Australia for you to enrol and learn to help save lives.

Enrol now

Visit education.wa.edu.au/swimming or call 9402 6412.