

# Atlantis Beach Baptist College

## TWO ROCKS WESTERN AUSTRALIA

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### Term Dates 2020

#### **Term 1**

29 January—9 April

#### **Term 2**

28 April—2 July

#### **Term 3**

27 July—24 September

#### **Term 4**

13 October—11 December

### Administration

**Lisa Potgieter**

Principal

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Business Manager

**Nicola Moores**

Office Manager

## Newsletter 1 Term 1—MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

### **Dear Students, Families and Friends of the College**

I would like to start this year with a warm welcome to all our students and college families. We are beyond grateful as a college community for our exponential growth and all the blessings we have received.

It is with great pleasure that I have just ticked one of my major New Year's resolutions in announcing our first college stage production, which will take place in term 3. Be prepared that we will be scouring the classes looking for talented songbirds with a flair for drama and the stage. Our music teacher, Ms Howard has chosen a brilliant production, which will encompass all our students from Kindy to Year 10. Our P&F committee, chaired by Mrs Karyn Hood, met for their first meeting and many wonderful experiences are being planned for our children. Please feel free to join this committee to enhance the college life of our students.

Our students and teachers are enjoying the comfort and space of our five new classrooms in the primary school. We thank all the trades people and volunteers who have worked tirelessly over the six-week December break. A few more final touches need to be added, the perimeter fences completed, and then we turn ground and focus on the Resource Centre build. That is a very exciting prospect indeed!

It is also appropriate to thank our Fire Rangers and volunteers who have protected our college and community during the bush fires which raged all around us. Your efforts, courage and bravery is much appreciated by all. We humbly pray that an event of this magnitude does not occur again and that all our fire brigade workers stay safe whilst protecting the community during these unfortunate fires.

Parents are encouraged to come and meet our new teachers or arrange a meeting after our Secondary interim reports are sent out at the end of week 6. The primary school parents are welcome to attend an information evening and meet the teachers on 18 February. Good communication and frequent meetings dates are key to a successful educational relationship.

Starting this year with everything new and all the beautiful new little faces in classes, I have been reminded of Psalm 121:3, 8. He will not let your foot slip—He who watches over you will not slumber. The Lord will watch over your coming and going both now and forevermore.

**Lisa Anne Potgieter**  
Principal





# The landscape is changing!

**Before...**



**After...**

Within a day the landscape was transformed from an empty sand strip to a brand new Primary College area. Staff members were excited to move into the classroom to create unique educational spaces that will encourage learning.

**Watch this space in the next newsletter to get a peek into the various classrooms.**



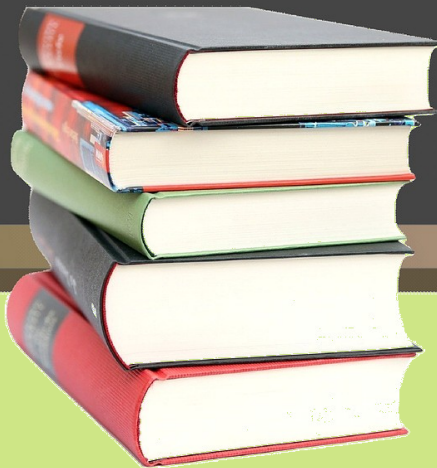


# WELCOME

Our college has been growing in numbers. This growth has resulted in the appointment of several new staff members in both the Primary and Secondary College. We are excited to welcome our new teachers on board and value the passion and expertise that they bring.

## **Charlene van Wyk— Primary Coordinator and Kindy teacher**

I am feeling truly blessed to be working with so many wonderful teachers. I have spent the past 20 years working in an international private school in Dubai. I was Director of Early Years, managing a department of 24 teachers and 350 Kindy and Pre-Primary children. Being at ABBC is a wonderful breath of fresh air. I look forward to getting to know you all and being a part of the ABBC family.



## **NEW PRIMARY STAFF MEMBERS**

### **Hayley Faulkner**

My favourite subjects to teach are Science and Maths. However, I am very excited to teach PP-Year 4 Art and work Fridays with the year 1/2's. I am passionate about being environmentally conscious and finding ways that we can inspire caring for the environment in our young people. When I am not at school or spending time camping with my family, I love to read and practice yoga.

### **Kira Findlay—Year 5 teacher**

I am a mother to three children myself. As a parent, I love to watch my kids grow and learn new things, as all parents do. Being part of this wonderful school community is an exciting time for me, as I get to be part of students' learning and life journeys, while supporting great minds grow and develop. I hope to share lots of fun and meaningful learning and establish positive relationships with all the families within our blessed schooling community. I look forward to meeting many of you around the school!



**From left to right: Miss Chelsea Moore, Mrs. Kira Findlay and Mrs. Hayley Faulkner.**



**Miss Charlotte Smith, Pre Primary Education Assistant.**



## MEET THE NEW SECONDARY STAFF

I have had the privilege to live in a few countries before settling in Perth 14 years ago. My husband and I have 2 daughters who are 15 and 11 and couldn't be more different if they tried! Both are artistic, one draws and animates digitally, the other dances, doing Calisthenics for WA.



I am a qualified Visual Arts Teacher and a Graphic Designer and I hope to share my love of creativity with the students here at ABBC. I am "a jack of all trades and master of none" when it comes to the arts, thoroughly enjoying experimenting and experiencing a variety of mediums and styles. I particularly love clay work and I hope to help your children find something that they really love creating with that will inspire them in the Art Room.

God's beautiful canvas inspires me daily here in Western Australia and my family travels the coast regularly looking for good places to camp and explore, making the most of His gifts to us!

**Fiona Crockett - Visual Arts Years 5-10**

I am a dedicated and innovative Physical Education and Business teacher who is passionate about promoting lifelong patterns of health and physical activity. Since 2001, I have been enthusiastically engaged in teaching many ages, cultures and abilities in various job roles within schools and professional sports clubs.

As a keen sportsperson in my younger years I represented Scotland at Cross-Country and achieved a silver medal in the Scottish Schools Cross-Country Championships. I also played Semi-Professional Soccer and made finals in Secondary Schools Badminton Competitions.



**Paul Menlove**

I am a devoted Christian, lover of art and history and do not miss a cooking show! I spend lots of time with family and enjoy the outdoors Australia has to offer.

I love my job as a teacher because I am able to teach students the skill to be successful individuals one day. I enjoy CrossFit, music and spending time with friends.



**Tracy-Lee Fick—Teacher**



**Kiona Hindmarsh,  
Secondary Education Assistant**



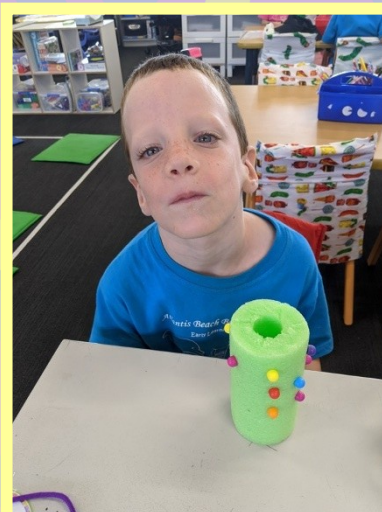
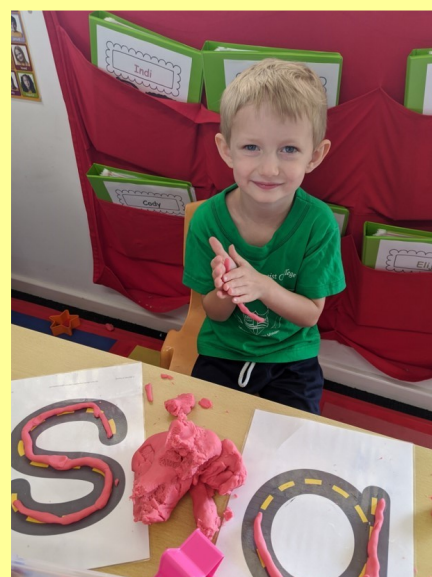




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# stands for superstars!

This is what a busy and fun-filled morning in Pre Primary looks like, with the students practicing their fine motor skills, pre-writing patterns, cutting and the formation of letter S. As a reward for their hard work, students were allowed to spend time having free play in our home corner.







# Learning is fun in Year 1 & 2

The Year 1 and 2 students have settled beautifully into their new class. We have been working hard to establish new rules and routines. All students are striving to work together as a team and to follow our class code of conduct.

**We are having lots of fun playing and learning together!**





# Playfully opening minds and unlocking potential...



In Science we investigated carbon in living things. We planted seedlings and hope to make a year 1/2 edible garden.





# Year 3&4 ready to explore

We have had a great start to the term in year three! We have recently launched our lunchtime handball club, which has been a great success among students in our class! Our lunchtime handball games are open to all students and our awesome year three handball captains will be more than happy to teach you the rules! This week, our year three students have also started their 100 nights of reading challenge, where students will be reading for 100 nights! As a class, we are very excited to begin reading and hitting our reading milestones.



The year 4 students are keen to get stuck into the new and exciting tasks and challenges that await them.

We **ADORE** being  
in **YEAR 4**

**YEAR 4**





# Back in the saddle

Our year 5 classroom is a 'flexible seating' classroom. Instead of traditional desks, you will see a wide variety of seating options. These include standing tables, floor height tables, stools, stability balls and more.

Research has shown that flexible seating:

- helps students' attention spans, leading to increased achievement,
- promotes active learning,
- helps students with ADHD, Autism, and other special needs,
- develops a sense of community and builds student social skills,
- encourages students to take responsibility for their learning,
- motivates students to want to come to school, and
- is loved by students and teachers!



**Welcome  
in Year 5**

**Take your  
seat!**



These photos show our classroom environment. It gives students a choice in what kind of learning space works best for them. This has helped them to work collaboratively, communicate and engage in critical thinking since day one!







# The Year 6's are up for the challenge

The Year 6 students are excitedly preparing to take part in the Synergy Solar Challenge later in the term. They are engaging in various activities where they are able to investigate different aspects to building their own solar car. Their first lesson involved using a multimeter to measure the electricity generated when a solar panel is placed at different angles to the position of the sun. We have a class of budding scientists!



synergy  
**SCHOOLS SOLAR  
CHALLENGE**







**Bread is the staff of life**

# FOOD TECHNOLOGY

Year 8 and 9 students are exploring and investigating International food in the Home Economics class room. They started off the week with a practical lesson by making Greek pitas. They looked into the Greek heritage and food flavours of Greece.



The year 10 students made Asian stir-fry, which focused on cutting skills and frying.



# THE STAGE IS SET FOR A GREAT YEAR

Year 8/9 students are learning about Greek theatre. As part of the course they are making Greek masks to be used during a performance later this term.





# SUPPORT THE P&F

Tuesday Recess sales—

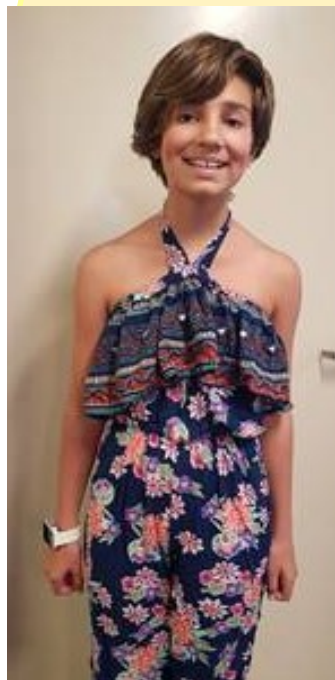
\$1 for an 'icy pole'

P&F new email address—

pandf@abbc.wa.edu.au



# SPOTLIGHT



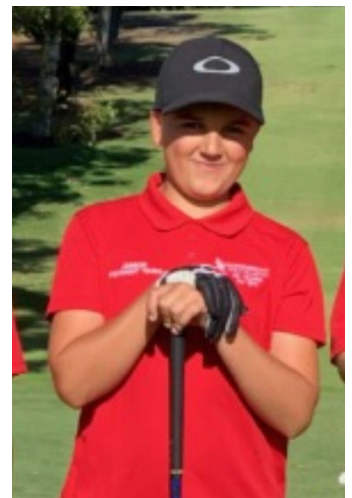
## “Sew” talented!

Zoë-Ann Dethick (Year 7) decided in December that she needed a fancy outfit for the holiday season and started to cut and sew a fashionable jump suit for herself. It took her less than one day to finish this beautiful creation.

Well done Zoë, we are very proud of you and love the new look.

## RYAN IS IN THE ZONE

Ryan Menlove (Year 8) was chosen as captain of the Wanneroo Golf Club Junior Pennants Team.

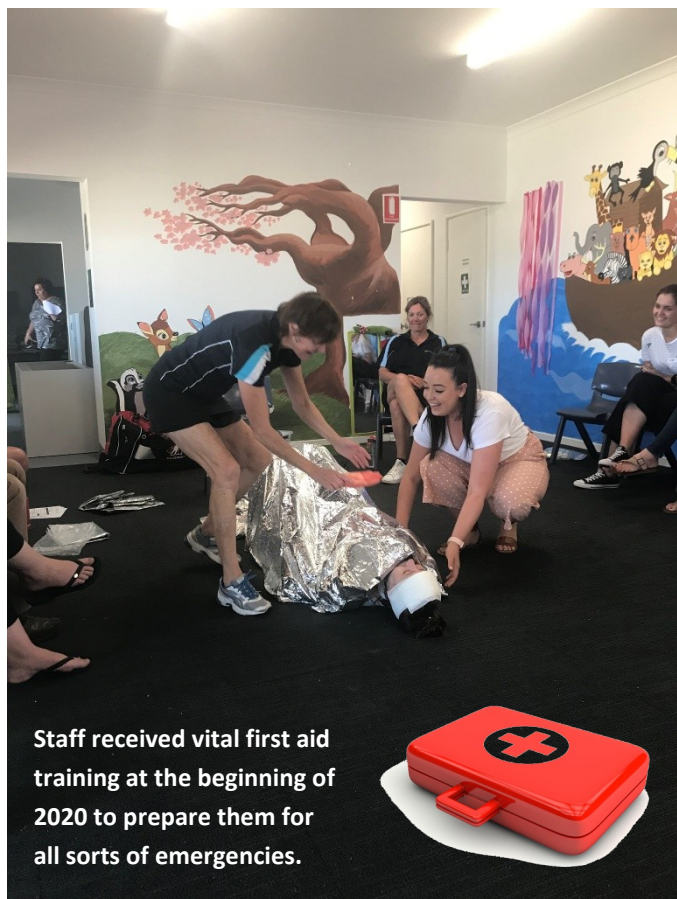
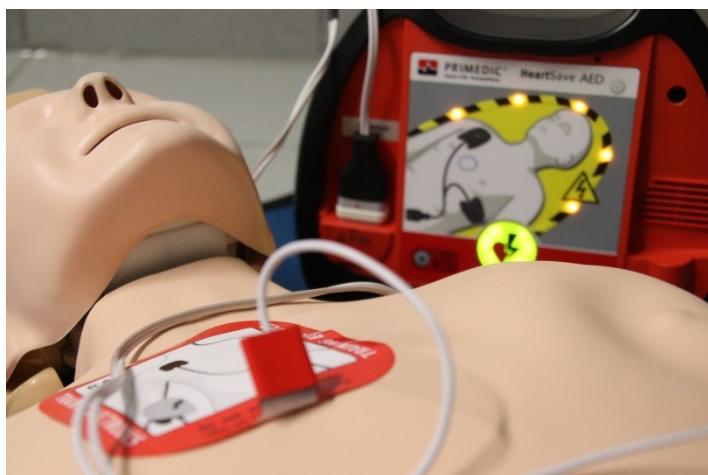


Remember!  
Our college is a  
**NUT FREE ZONE.**  
Please check that no  
food containing nuts  
is included in  
lunchboxes.





# STAFF TO THE RESCUE



Staff received vital first aid training at the beginning of 2020 to prepare them for all sorts of emergencies.

## SECONDARY ASSISTANCE SCHEME

YEARS 7 TO 12  
YOU MAY BE ELIGIBLE FOR UP TO:

# \$350

*towards school expenses*

DO YOU HOLD A:

- CENTRELINK HEALTH CARE CARD
- (OR) ● CENTRELINK PENSIONER CONCESSION CARD
- (OR) ● VETERANS' AFFAIRS PENSIONER CONCESSION CARD

Applications Close  
**Thursday 9 April 2020**

Ask School Reception for More Information



# NOTICE BOARD



## 18 February—Year 1-6 Information Evening

Time: 5.00 to 5.30pm (1-3 classes only) Venue: 1-3 Classrooms

Time: 5.30 to 6.00pm (4-6 classes only) Venue: 4-6 classrooms



## Year 10 OLNA


3/3 Writing

4/3 Numeracy


5/3 Reading



## 12 March—Photo day



## 13 March—Beacon My Road Excursion for Year 9/10 girls



## 17 March—Year 7-10 Science Incursion (Robotics)



## 19 March— Year 1-3 Browns Dairy Excursion



## 20 March— HARMONY Free Dress Day with a P&F sausage sizzle



## UNIFORM NOTICE

Email winter uniform orders in advance  
to avoid disappointment.



Also see the calendar and term dates that are included in the newsletter.  
Feel free to contact the Administration Office if you require more information.





# 2020

# Term 1 calendar

| Week | Monday  | Tuesday   | Wednesday   | Thursday   | Friday  |
|------|---|---|---|--|---|
|      | January 27  | January 28  | January 29  | January 30   | January 31  |
| 1    | Australia Day Holiday                               |   | Term 1 Begins<br>Students First Day   |  |   |
| 2    | February 3  | February 4  | February 5  | February 6   | February 7  |
|      |   |   | Canteen   | Canteen<br>P & F meeting 5.00 - 6.00pm   | Canteen   |
| 3    | February 10   | February 11   | February 12   | February 13  | February 14   |
|      |   |   | Canteen   | Canteen<br>After School Clubs  | Canteen   |
| 4    | February 17   | February 18   | February 19   | February 20  | February 21   |
|      |   | Year 7 Immunisations<br>Y1-6 Information evening<br>Recess sales—\$1 icy poles                | Canteen<br>Secondary Tutoring<br>Homework Club                                | Canteen<br>After School Clubs  | Canteen   |
| 5    | February 24   | February 25   | February 26   | February 27  | February 28   |
|      | Library Y4&6 1:10pm                                 | Library Y3 9:30am<br>Recess sales—\$1 icy poles   | Canteen<br>Secondary Tutoring<br>Homework Club                                | Library Y1&5 1:10pm<br>Canteen<br>After School Clubs                                     | Library K/PP 1:10pm<br>Canteen  |
| 6    | March 2   | March 3   | March 4   | March 5  | March 6   |
|      | Labour Day Holiday                                  | Library Y3 9:30am<br>OLNA -Writing<br>Recess sales—\$1 icy poles                              | Canteen<br>OLNA - Numeracy<br>Secondary Tutoring<br>Homework Club             | Library Y1&5 1:10pm<br>Canteen<br>OLNA - Reading<br>After School Clubs                   | Library K/PP 1:10pm<br>Canteen  |
| 7    | March 9   | March 10  | March 11  | March 12   | March 13  |
|      | Library Y4&6 1:10pm<br>RAC Safety Incursion<br>Y1-6 | Library Y3 9:30am<br>Recess sales—\$1 icy poles   | Canteen<br>Secondary Tutoring<br>Homework Club                                | Library Y1&5 1:10pm<br>PHOTO DAY<br>Canteen<br>After School Clubs                        | Library K/PP 1:10pm<br>Beacon My Road<br>Excursion (Y9/10 girls)<br>Canteen           |
| 8    | March 16  | March 17  | March 18  | March 19   | March 20  |
|      | Library Y4&6 1:10pm                                 | Library Y3 9:30am<br>Robotics Incursion -<br>Secondary students<br>Recess sales—\$1 icy poles | Canteen<br>Secondary Tutoring<br>Homework Club                                | Library Y1&5 1:10pm<br>Y1-3 Excursion to<br>Browns Dairy<br>Canteen<br>After School Club | Library K/PP 1:10pm<br>Harmony Free Dress<br>Day<br>Canteen                           |
| 9    | March 23  | March 24  | March 25  | March 26   | March 27  |
|      | Library Y4&6 1:10pm                                 | Library Y3 9:30am<br>Recess sales—\$1 icy poles   | Canteen<br>Secondary Tutoring<br>Homework Club                                | Library Y1&5 1:10pm<br>Canteen<br>After School Clubs                                     | Library K/PP 1:10pm<br>Canteen  |
| 10   | March 30  | March 31  | April 1   | April 2  | April 3   |
|      | Library Y4&6 1:10pm<br>Primary Swimming<br>Lessons  | Library Y3 9:30am<br>Primary Swimming<br>Lessons<br>Recess sales—\$1 icy poles                | Primary Swimming<br>Lessons<br>Canteen<br>Secondary Tutoring<br>Homework Club | Library Y1&5 1:10pm<br>Primary Swimming<br>Lessons<br>Canteen<br>After School Clubs      | Library K/PP 1:10pm<br>Year 7 Excursion Zoo<br>Primary Swimming<br>Lessons<br>Canteen |
| 11   | April 6   | April 7   | April 8   | April 9  | April 10  |
|      | Library Y4&6 1:10pm<br>Primary Swimming<br>Lessons  | Library Y3 9:30am<br>Primary Swimming<br>Lessons<br>Recess sales—\$1 icy poles                | Primary Swimming<br>Lessons   | Staff and Students'<br>Last Day<br>Primary Swimming<br>Lessons                           | GOOD FRIDAY   |





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## Term Dates 2020

### PRIMARY AND SECONDARY STAFF AND STUDENTS

| Term 1  | Term starts          | Term ends        |
|---|----------------------|------------------|
| STUDENTS  | Wednesday 29 January | Thursday 9 April |
| STAFF   | Wednesday 22 January | Thursday 9 April |
| <b>Public Holidays</b><br>Australia Day – Monday 27 January<br>Labour Day – Monday 2 March<br>Good Friday – Friday 10 April (during term break)<br>Easter Monday – Monday 13 April (during term break)<br>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<br><b>Public Holidays</b><br>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   |
| <b>Public Holidays</b><br>Queen's Birthday – Monday 28 September (during term break)<br>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.



# NO HAT? PLAY IN THE

Hats are vital for protection in the sun.  
Physical activity every day is important for good health.  
[www.GenerationSunSmart.com](http://www.GenerationSunSmart.com)



Cancer Council  
Western Australia



## REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN

**Yanchep Netball Club is currently holding  
online registrations for Pre-primary and up!!**

We offer an after school skills and activity program for children **pre-primary and year 1** on Wednesday afternoons in term 2, at Splendid Park Netball Courts, Yanchep.

**Year 2 - Year 5** are involved in once per week development based training at Splendid Park Netball Courts, Yanchep and participation focused Friday evening games against rival netball clubs at WDNA Kingsway Sporting Complex.

For **junior players 11&U - 18&U** we offer once per week afternoon/evening skills and development based training at Splendid Park Netball Courts, Yanchep and competitive Saturday games against rival clubs at WDNA Kingsway Sporting Complex.

**OPENS** are welcome to enter as a team or register as an individual. Training is once per week at Splendid Park Netball Courts, Yanchep and competitive Saturday games against rival clubs at WDNA Kingsway Sporting Complex.

To register your interest in any age group, please find us on facebook or contact the club ASAP via email on [yanchepnetball@outlook.com](mailto:yanchepnetball@outlook.com) for registration information.

**Online registration will close on the 1st of March 2020 or until teams are filled**



**KIDSPORT**<sup>TM</sup>  
Because every WA kid deserves a fair go







# 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
  - bedtime routine
  - hassle-free shopping with children.
- **Group Triple P** – 8-week parenting course.



## Program details:

1. Group Triple P (7week Program), Craigie Leisure Centre  
Tuesday's - 9.30am - 11.30am  
18th February - 31st March 2020
2. Seminar Series, Craigie Leisure Centre  
Monday's 9.30am - 11.30am  
16th, 23rd and 30th March 2020
3. Discussion Group (Dealing With Disobedience), Craigie Leisure Centre  
Wednesday 9.30am - 11.30am  
25th March 2020

**BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL**

Visit [www.healthywa.wa.gov.au/parentgroups](http://www.healthywa.wa.gov.au/parentgroups)

## Please note:

Unless there is a crèche advertised, only babies under the age of 6 months can attend this group. However, we welcome babies who need breastfeeding during the session.

**DO NOT** bring hot food and drinks for safety reasons.

Visit [www.healthywa.wa.gov.au/parentgroups](http://www.healthywa.wa.gov.au/parentgroups) for more information.