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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

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Friends

It has been a blissful few weeks of success, growth and good news at the college. I was privileged to attend the Lions Young Hero Youth Awards at Yanchep Inn on Saturday morning. Cazaly Butchart in Year 7 received a prestigious Lions Young Hero Youth Award. My heart was bursting with pride, witnessing our Mayor and Mr Quigley congratulate this young man who contributes selflessly to his community.

The recipients of this award for "Facing Life's Challenges with Exceptional Courage" from our neighbouring schools were just as deserving and the realisation hit me so loud and clear that we do not always appreciate how privileged we are. These students managed to overcome dire situations and they bravely face life long challenges in their stride every single day.

The question came to mind of how much is enough? How rich, healthy, beautiful and clever is enough? When are we ever happy and satisfied with what we have? Why do we constantly see the super-rich and famous Hollywood stars lead empty unfulfilled lives? Why can't we just sit back and take stock of all our blessings and privileges in this life? The children receiving these awards sent a clear message to me that I have to make a point of being more grateful, more humble and more thankful for everything in my life. I am healthy and I have enough to eat. I am living a life of peace and privilege in a beautiful community filled with special people who love and appreciate me. I must stop and let this realisation sink in. I am so blessed, I am so very blessed. I look around the college and see all the progress and I have to say 'thank you'. Join me in looking around your daily life and stop to say 'thank you'.

Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful.

Colossians 3:15

Lisa Potgieter College Principal



















Daily adventures in the Kindy class

It has been so great having all the children back in the Kindy Classroom. It has been wonderful to witness the beautiful friendships that have grown over the course of the year and to watch the children interact with each other as they built a huge 'fort' in the classroom was priceless!

We have reviewed the sounds we learnt last term and have learnt 'o' and 'u' so far this term. We thought it very amusing that we made u...u...underpants! Our fine motor skills have improved considerably since the start of the year. We are learning to cut pictures and work with smaller manipulatives. We enjoyed our first 'free dress day' too! We can't wait to see what the rest of this term holds.



















Year 1 & 2 celebrated 100 Days of School?

We participated in lots of '100' themed activities. We ended the day with a picnic in the sunshine where we enjoyed the cookies we decorated with hundreds of sprinkles. This proved to be lots of fun and we are now 100 days smarter!



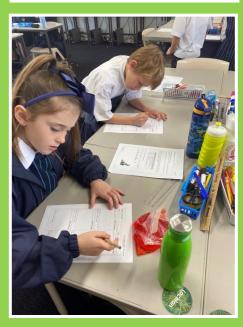
THE YEAR 3 CLASSROOM IS A 'MELTING POT'

Every day we see or use things that have been melted or frozen, heated or cooled. All around us are items that we find both useful and attractive that have been moulded into different shapes using heating and cooling. This term, Year 3 students are investigating the properties of materials and how they change state under different conditions and how this can help scientists to develop even more extraordinary products to help improve our quality of life. Students have begun exploring how solids or liquids are influenced by temperature, and how items from their everyday lives can change. Over the next few weeks, students will investigate how the size of a piece of chocolate affects its melting time.















Young artists in Year 3 exhibit great skills

Students tried their hand at paper quilling in art.





Paper quilling is the art of taking thin strips of colored paper, rolling them into a coil and then gluing together to create a designs.



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DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY

During the previous Design and Technologies topic students examined the properties and characteristics of house and how the environment may impact these. Students designed and constructed a model house with features and materials they felt would withstand a tsunami.











HANDS ON LEARNING



SCIENCE

Our Science topic this term is Light. As a class they carried out an experiment to investigate how light travels from a light source to our eyes. Students discussed the importance of a fair test, identifying the independent and dependent variables in the test.







Expanding knowledge in Year 5/4



WRITING IN CODE

In HASS students are exploring geographic elements of Australia, comparing states and the city and country areas. They were also able to apply their knowledge about digital technologies which was studied last term by answering their questions in binary code instead of English!



HOW DOES IT GROW?

The young scientists are straight into investigating the life cycles of plants and animals this term. We have begun by dissecting seeded fruits and vegetables and considered the fertilisation process of flowering plants. Here students are considering the different varieties of tomatoes and what similarities and differences exist between species.





IMPROVING READING SKILLS

In Room 11 students are focusing on developing their independent reading skills. They spend time each day diving into adventures, mysteries, dramas and comedies as we read novels that expand our comprehension, vocabulary and most importantly our enjoyment of reading.



YEAR 5&6

JETTING OFF AROUND THE WORLD



Year 5 and 6 students are researched information about the seven continents during Geography. They are doing super work! So far, Finley was impressed by Asia's huge population - now over 4.6 billion people!

Jessica discovered that Africa has the world's largest underground lake. Lara learned about the largest tree located in North America. Noah enjoyed reading about the marine iguana that feeds in the ocean and is only found around the Galápagos Islands in South America. Griffydd's favourite fact about Antarctica is that it has no government! Jaylene was fascinated by Europe's history and impressive buildings including the Colosseum. Korbyn appreciates the mining culture in Australia. There is so much to learn about natural and human features around our world!







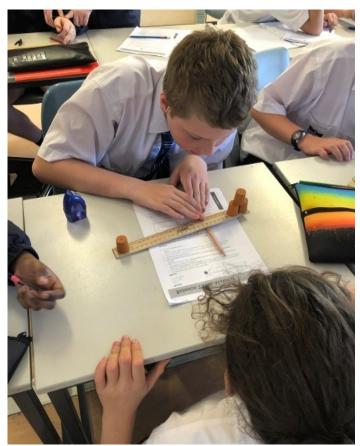






The year 7s find the balance

The year 7 students are learning about levers and had to balance masses on their rulers. It was quite a challenge with only a few groups being able to balance their masses successfully.





CONGRATULATIONS CAZALY!

Cazaly Butchart is one of our year 7 students. He has Autism and despite his daily struggles, he is always trying his best and is doing great things in the community.

He has volunteered at various events such as The Lions Club in Newman bank in 2016, Esperance Call 2 Duty and promotional work for The Returned and Services League. Last year he helped organise the school's first ANZAC ceremony which included a 'Free Dress Day' to raise monies for the local RSL. Cazaly regularly volunteers to assist the Yanchep and Two Rocks RSL and Joondalup RSL with various tasks, including planning the 2020 ANZAC Service with the school, but this was unfortunately scaled down this year due to the COVID situation. Furthermore, Cazaly is a member of the Two Rocks Scout/Fire Brigade Cadets and he encourages other students to attend. He also attends Curtin University, as he is a part of the Autism Academy for Software Quality Assurance Coder Dojo



Program. Cazaly has currently been selected to become a Young Leader for the Youth Week WA Event Committee for the City of Wanneroo. He has also written a book and donates part of the monies to Telethon and various charities/organisations/schools and hospitals.

Despite having to deal with his own challenges Cazaly finds time to assist others, he is a worthy winner of the Lions Local Hero Award. Well Done Cazaly!

Advancing to the next level of









The year 8/9 class have been learning coding using Lego EV3. We are preparing for our own mini- Robocup which will involve having students design and code robots to be used in an emergency situation simulation.













The year 10s have been studying Claymation and are producing their own Claymation clips.

















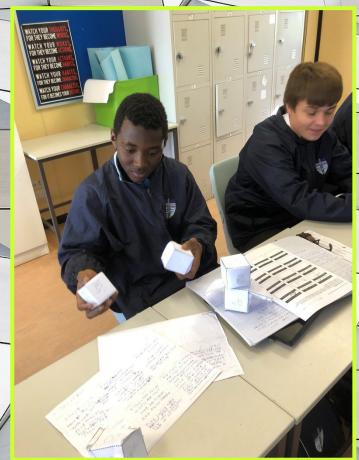
Year 10s search for the formula for success

The year 10 students were practicing writing and balancing ionic formulas and creating ionic compounds using ionic dice.









Stepping back in history

The Holocaust Institute of Western Australia was established in 1990 by the Council of WA Jewry to combat misinformation about the Holocaust and to keep alive the memory of those who perished in the Holocaust.

The year 10 students went to the Holocaust Institute of WA for an excursion that is part of the year 10 History curriculum. The discussion began with a guide taking the students through a virtual display of the history of Jewish People in Nazi Germany from 1933 – 1945. Students discussed the period of discrimination and the impact of the Nuremberg Laws of 1935, which lead to concentration and extermination camps and the outbreak of World War II. Students were educated about the Holocaust and the dangers of discrimination and intolerance.

The focus of the program is to combat racism, hatred and prejudice by fostering tolerance and understanding about what happened to the Jews in the concentration camps. A daughter of one of the Jewish survivors came to talk to the students about her dad's survival, and it was heartbreaking to see the emotion still attached to their family.







Examples of suitcases that the Jews could take to the concentration camps. Everything they valued was supposed to go in one suitcase.







Cross Country gets off to a running start

















JUNE 2020

SPORTS STAR OF THE MONTH







Primary Sport Star and Secondary Sport Star is a monthly award given out to students at ABBC who have performed the best in the sport being delivered within their timetable during this time.

TO OUR PARENTS&FRIENDS

We had a positive P&F meeting.

Thank you to everyone who attended and contributed great fundraising ideas.

Support us on Saturday 15 August at our next





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Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	July 27	July 28	July 29	July 30	July 31
	Term 3 Begins Staff & Students		Year 10 - Holocaust Institute Excursion	Subway Lunch order	Subway Lunch order
2	August 3	August 4	August 5	August 6	August 7
	Basketball club (Secondary students) 8:00-8:25am	Golf Club (Year 4-10) 8:00-8:25am	Y1-Y6 Fitness Club 8.00-8.25am	Cross Country 8:00-8:25 Subway Lunch order P&F Meeting 5-6pm	Atlantis Arcadian Day Subway Lunch order
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5	August 24	August 25	August 26	August 27	August 28
	Mid-Term Break (Staff and Students)	Golf Club (Year 4-10) 8:00-8:25am Y7+10 Immunisations Library Y3 – 9:30 Library Y10 – 1:10	Y1-Y6 Fitness Club 8.00-8.25am	Cross Country 8:00-8:25 Subway Lunch order Library Y1/2 &5 – 1:10 Library Y8 – 2:15	Subway Lunch order Library K&PP – 1:10 Library Y7 – 2:00
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9	September 21	September 22	September 23	September 24	September 25
	Library Y4&6 – 1:10 Library Y9 – 12:15	Library Y3 – 9:30 Library Y10 – 1:10		Subway Lunch order Students' Last Day	Staff Last Day





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For more information, contact Jim Danas by email jimdanasgolfacademy@live.com or phone 0413 026 269

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Pens Against Poverty 2020 Writing Competition

Sadly, not all people are on a level playing field. Many Australians continue to face increasing hardship as a result of the COVID-19 crisis and that's why we believe Pens Against Poverty 2020 is more important than ever.

Did you know more than 230,000 Western Australians are living in poverty, including 44,000 children? Poverty is often a hidden reality in our communities, which is why so many key charities have come together to support Pens Against Poverty. It is a unique writing competition run by Anglicare WA, Samaritans and Anglicare ACT and Southern NSW designed to raise awareness about poverty and the actions our communities can take to address it. Students from Years 3-10 are invited to write short stories and poems. This year's theme is 'Lost and Found'. We are encouraging students to seek inspiration from award-winning Western Australian author Shaun Tan's novel, The Lost Thing. The competition is free, and the closing date is Friday 4 September, with the winners announced during Anti-Poverty Week, 11-17 October.

Winning writers will be published online and have a chance to win some amazing prizes donated from our key sponsors, Gallagher and Hesta. All the information is at our website www.pensagainstpoverty.org, where entries can be uploaded directly.

