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# Atlantis Beach Baptist College

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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

**Charlene van Wyk**

Dean of Students

**Lia Roodt**

Primary Coordinator

**Tracy-Lee Fick**

Secondary Coordinator

**Nicola Moores**

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## **MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL**

Dear Parents and Friends

### **In Search of Paco**

There's a Spanish story of a father and son who had become estranged. The son ran away, and the father set off to find him. He searched for months to no avail. Finally, in a last desperate effort to find him, the father put an advertisement in a Madrid newspaper. The advertisement read: *Dear Paco, meet me in front of this newspaper office at noon on Saturday. All is forgiven. I love you. Your Father.*

On Saturday 800 Pacos showed up, looking for forgiveness and love from their fathers.

*- Bits & Pieces, October 15, 1992, p. 13.*

We are wishing all our college fathers a wonderful and relaxed Father's Day on 6 September. May your breakfast in bed be delicious and the company even better. Thank you for all the love, protection and support that you provide for your family.

According to the Bible the father is the main support and pillar of the family and he continues to be head of the family and authority in our homes. Children want to make their fathers proud, and an involved father promotes inner growth and strength. Studies have shown that when fathers are affectionate and supportive, it greatly affects a child's cognitive and social development. It also instils an overall sense of well-being and self-confidence.

Too often in our lives do we see the sad situation of Paco and his father unfold. Miscommunication and misunderstanding often ruins sacred relationships within the family bond. This true story will hopefully allow more fathers and sons to reflect on their relationships and their own shortcomings. I truly hope that the 799 other Paco's also made peace with their fathers.

A sound, healthy relationship between a father and son is truly a precious commodity not to be lost or squandered. Proverbs 3:11-12: *"My son, do not despise the Lord's discipline, and do not resent his rebuke, because the Lord disciplines those he loves, as a father the son he delights in."*

Lisa Potgieter  
College Principal



# Busy little bees in Kindy



We are working hard!



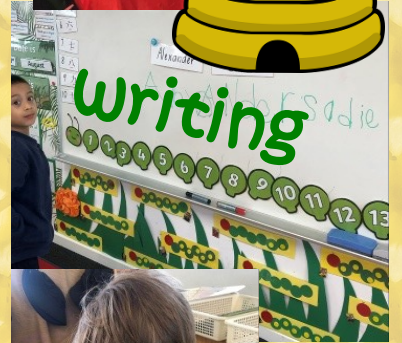
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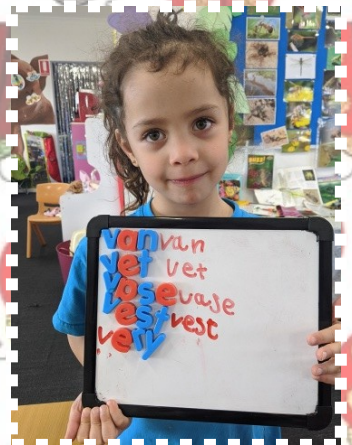
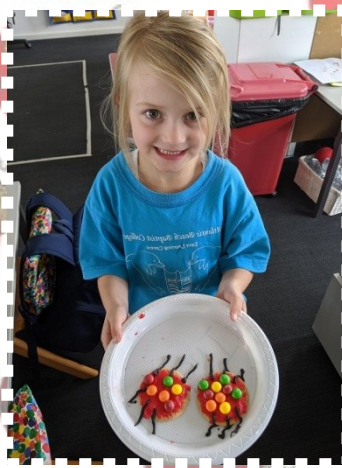
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# EXPLORING A BUG'S LIFE

The theme of the week in Pre-Primary was Ladybugs. We learnt lots of interesting facts about these beautiful little insects and ended the week with making our own edible ladybug biscuits.





# Learning new skills

Pre-Primary

In Digital Technology the Pre-Primary students have been putting their iPad skills to very good use by making short films of each other's HASS work.



## HAVING FUN SHOOTING HOOPS





# Lots of FUN-gi in the Year 1 / 2 class

In Science the Year 1/2s are learning about the characteristics and features of living and non-living things and how their needs are met. We have planted a mushroom garden today and will be investigating and recording the growth.





# The Year 3s reach for the SKY

Year 3



As a part of our Atlantis Arcadian Day celebrations, Year 3 students created skyline artworks. These artworks supported our learning of skyscrapers in Design and Technologies.



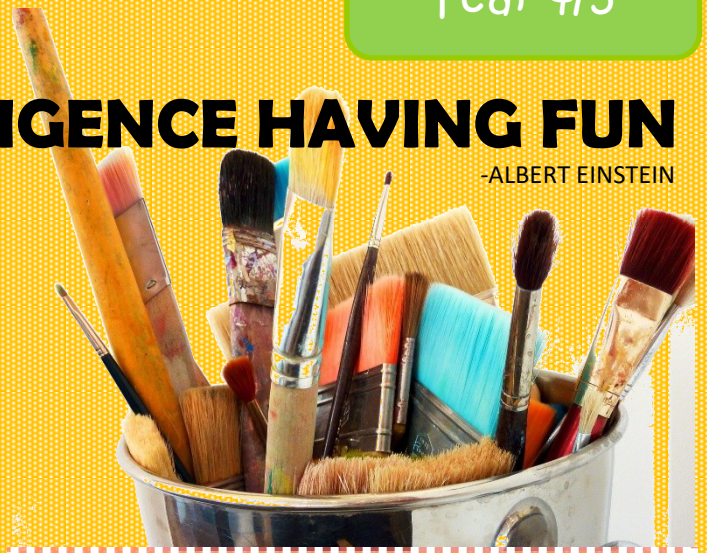
Students first researched different types of skyscrapers from all over the world including the Burj Khalifa, Taipei 101 and Empire State Building, and then designed their own skylines. Students had to carefully cut out their skylines and then create a sunset background, through carefully blending different colours with paint. The artworks turned out fantastic and they should be commended for their efforts.





# CREATIVITY IS INTELLIGENCE HAVING FUN

-ALBERT EINSTEIN



Our artists in year 4/5 have been creating bowls working with paper mache.



The year 4/5 artists have also been having fun experimenting with gradient painting and overlaying cityscape silhouettes. They look fabulous!

INSPIRATION  
COMES  
DURING  
WORK





# Expanding knowledge in Year 4/5

In Science, students carried out an investigation to classify objects based on how much light is transmitted through them. Students identified if the object was opaque, translucent or transparent.

Our Year 4/5 class has enjoyed taking part in 'Pens Against Poverty' writing competition. The theme this year was 'Lost and Found', students took inspiration from WA author Shaun Tan's book, 'The Lost Thing'.



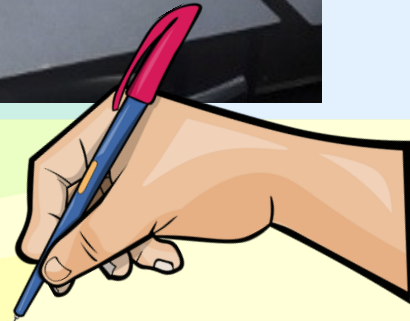


# Life cycles in action

Our learning in science this term has explored life cycles. This has included considering both plant and animals' lifecycles and how they rely on each other. To illustrate the relationship between flowers and bees, students in room 11 first created enticing flowers, then became honey bees and cross pollinated these flowers. We discovered that the flowers with the brightest colours and most symmetrical patterns attracted the most visitors. This was a very engaging task and provided rich and meaningful discussion about which flowers would have successfully been fertilized, what relationship exists between animals and flowers and how the various parts of flowers contribute to the production of fruits and seeds.



## We are licensed to write...in pen!



A huge congratulation to Lacey and Imani on evidencing their proficient handwriting skills. Their excellent bookwork and consistent attention to detail and letter formation when writing has resulted in them attaining their pen licenses. They wasted no time in beginning to use pen in their writing books!

## Year 5 Inter School Speech Contest



On Wednesday evening two of our year 5 students qualified to compete in an interschool speech contest hosted by Quinns Baptist College. Members from Toastmasters adjudicated the event. Toastmasters International has helped people from diverse backgrounds become more confident speakers, communicators, and leaders, they aim to equip the future generation with the fundamental skill of effective communication which is key to all professions and aspects of their future lives.

Matilda and Lani did an outstanding job presenting their speeches on 'Why being an only child would be best'. Five other partner schools attended and showcased their tremendous skills, opinions and leadership which is developing in our year 5 students across Perth. Lani and Matilda represented our school with great commitment. Well done, we are so proud of your efforts!

**"Great leaders communicate, and great communicators lead"**  
- Simon Sinek





# Year 6 students show off their Graduation Shirts



## A taste of applied science



### Finding creative solutions for environmental problems

During Science Week, the Year 5 and 6 students learned more about the problem of pollution. They brainstormed innovative new solutions to some of the problems we see in our oceans - the most common polluted item being plastic. Students created edible water bottles (no single-use plastic bottles required!) using sodium alginate and calcium chloride. There were mixed reactions to the strange texture of biting into a slimy bubble full of water!

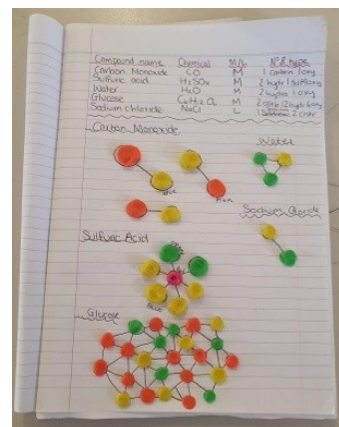
It was a fantastic activity that allowed students to consider possible alternatives to using plastic.





# The Year 8s build their knowledge

The Year 8 students have been building models to learn how atoms can be arranged from molecules to crystal lattices. They thoroughly enjoyed the experience and showed a great level of understanding.



# The Year 9s have chemistry

The year 9 students have had an exciting start to their chemistry topic and have been learning about acids and bases. The students made a chemical indicator from red cabbage leaves (a substance that changes colour in acids and bases) and tested different substances like lemon juice, lemonade and antacid tablets.

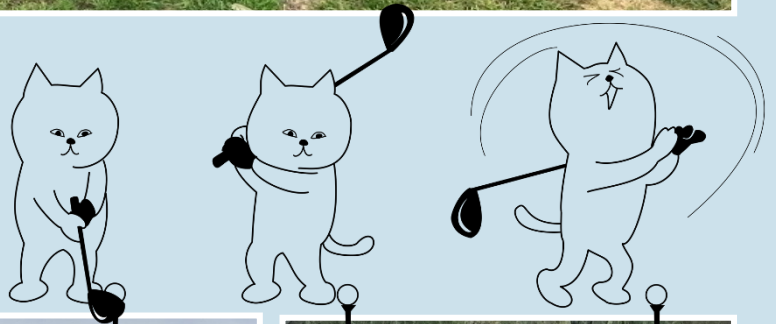




# Proud of our local champs!



Ryan and Kai represented our college at the Secondary Golf Championship on Monday, 17 August. Despite the bad weather the two students did exceptionally well and stayed calm under the pressure. This opportunity gave them good exposure and they look forward to participating in the next competition.





Orders required. Contact Admin for more info.





# UNIFORM SHOP NEWS



New Kindy & Pre-Primary T-shirt now available  
Old design now reduced to \$10 only size 6 and 8.

Secondary Baseball caps coming soon!



Purchase summer uniforms for Term 4.  
Book an appointment for a fitting.

## TO OUR PARENTS&FRIENDS

The next P&F meeting will take place on  
10 September from 5-6pm.

Please join us.  
We look forward to welcoming you.







# 2020

## Term 3 calendar

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	July 27	July 28	July 29	July 30	July 31
	<b>Term 3 Begins Staff &amp; Students</b>		<b>Year 10 - Holocaust Institute Excursion</b>	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	<b>Atlantis Arcadian Day</b> Subway Lunch order
3	August 10	August 11	August 12	August 13	August 14
	Basketball Club (Secondary students) 8:00-8:25am Library Y4&6 – 1:10 Library Y9 – 12:15  OLNA Year 9	Golf Club (Year 4-10) 8:00-8:25am Library Y3 – 9:30 Library Y10 – 1:10  OLNA Year 9	Y1-Y6 Fitness Club 8.00-8.25am  OLNA Year 9	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  <b>15 August – Bunnings Sausage Sizzle</b>
4	August 17	August 18	August 19	August 20	August 21
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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 Subway Lunch order <b>Y7+10 Immunisations</b> Library Y3 – 9:30 Library Y10 – 1:10	Y1-Y6 Fitness Club 8.00-8.25am Subway Lunch order	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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	Subway Lunch order Library Y4&6 – 1:10 Library Y9 – 12:15	Subway Lunch order Library Y3 – 9:30 Library Y10 – 1:10	Subway Lunch order	Subway Lunch order <b>Students' Last Day</b>	<b>Staff Last Day</b>



# How to get a Student SmartRider

To make obtaining a student SmartRider card as easy as possible for students, parents and schools are able to order student SmartRiders online. (<https://www.monitorwa.com.au/SmartRider/default.aspx>) You'll get the student fare for any journey Monday – Friday during the school year and concession fares on the weekend and during the Christmas school holidays.

There are two ways to get a Student SmartRider. You can use a manual application form or place an online order. The initial card is free if you use the manual application form.

## Ordering with application form

Complete an Application for Student SmartRider form, have it authorised by the school administration, and mail it to the address shown on the form.

## Ordering online

The system takes you through a step by step user-friendly process. Simply select *Atlantis Beach Baptist College*, fill out the form and the card gets posted to the school. The college will act as the ID verifier and give the card to students.

## Picking up a card in person

Once you have a completed Application for Student SmartRider form you can also head to Monitor WA to purchase a Student SmartRider. The SmartRider will cost \$5 (cheque or cash only) and no value can be added by Monitor WA. Monitor WA is open Monday to Friday from 9.30am until 3.00pm and located at Unit 2, 17 Macadam Place Balcatta.



# The difference a Dad can make

Statistics show that the absence of a father increases the risk of addiction, violence and crime...



## Something different for Fathers Day?

### You are invited:

An outdoor church event with a few people from the community sharing & a couple of songs.

Come hear something different, meet some real people and have a **Free Sausage Sizzle.**

**Free Balloon Twisting & Icecream for the kids**

**Sunday 6th September**  
**10am Start**

**Atlantis Beach Baptist College,  
Breakwater Dve, Two Rocks**

Please bring an outdoor / camping chair if you have one.

Info: 0411-111-343  
or just rock up before 10am

*In my case, that was definitely true.*

*Growing up without a dad, I made many, many bad choices. Although I appeared to have fun, I ended up heavily addicted to substances, in regular trouble with the police and in constant pain.*

*Eventually, I went on a trip into the bush to end my life...*

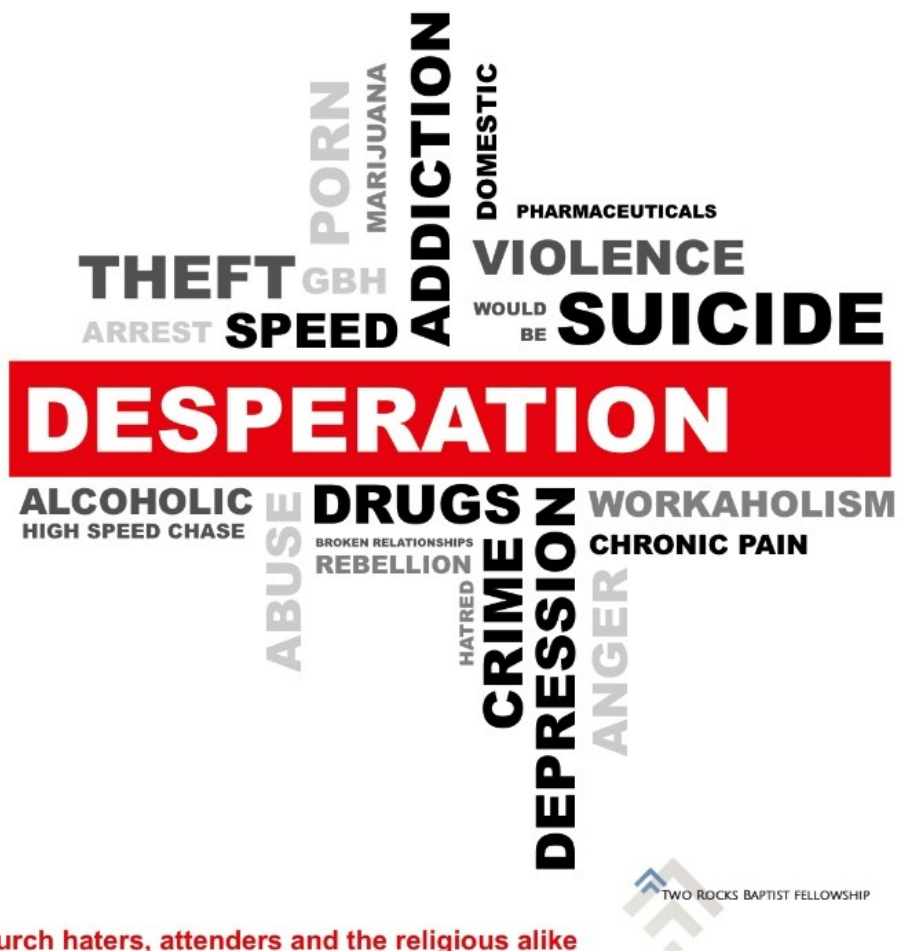
*On Fathers Day (Sunday 6th Sept) that will be exactly 20 years ago - to the day. I will share a real, raw, first-hand account of*

*"The difference a Dad can make".*

*I will share openly & honesty about some of my past - but also what changed me, what helped, what didn't & some of the results. (Highly recommended for struggling parents!)*

*My step dad (who I met at 11) will share from his perspective and just to prove it wasn't (and isn't!) all plain sailing, two of my teenage sons will also share. Not polished - but real.*

- Adam Keegan



Suitable for church haters, attenders and the religious alike







## MAYOR'S CHRISTMAS APPEAL 2020

Each year the City of Wanneroo conducts the Mayor's Christmas Appeal to assist members of our Community who are facing hardship.

In previous years the Appeal has received a remarkable response from the community, with many local schools, community groups, businesses and residents donating generously.

You can help by:

- Registering to receive a donation box to display at your school/business to collect donations of toys and/or non-perishable food items.
- Donating money or gift vouchers to assist in the purchasing of goods.

All donations received will be distributed to those less fortunate within our Community.

**Donation Bins will be distributed the week beginning Monday 14 September 2020**

**Bins will be collected the week beginning Monday 16 November 2020**

**Toys: Please ensure these are age appropriate.**

**Non-Perishable Food Items: (Please check that these are not out of date)**

**Examples of non-perishable food items for you to collect include:**

- Christmas puddings/cakes
- Fruit mince pies
- Cakes, cake mixes and biscuits
- Nuts, crackers and chips
- Pasta and sauce
- Tinned foods (sweet and savoury)
- Jams and spreads
- Tea, coffee and sugar
- Cereals
- Rice and noodles
- Chocolates
- Muesli bars

**Appeal closes Friday 20 November 2020**





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