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Term 1 1 February—1 April Term 2 20 April—2 July Term 3 20 July—24 September Term 4 12 October—10 December

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### **MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL**

Dear Parents and Friends of the College

As I walked on the construction site of our new building with the project manager recently, I was reminded of how far we have come. I feel deeply grateful for every person who contributed to the vision and who participated on this journey with us. Despite the challenges we faced, we rallied together. Your support and determination have encouraged us to move forward.

We walk by faith and not by sight. The Bible teaches in Zechariah 4:10 (NLT) "Do not despise these small beginnings, for the LORD rejoices to see the work begin." God's grace has given us strength to overcome and to rise up. I am aware of a profound sense that we are part of something bigger than we could ever imagine.

The business of education remains a priority. Just as the builders stack one brick onto another to build a wall, hard work in the class room helps to build a better future. I want to motivate our students to apply themselves in the upcoming exams. Your hard work and diligent efforts will open doors and create more opportunities for you.

It is sometimes good to look back and reflect on the past. We have learned some valuable lessons. We find new inspiration to participate in building a better future. We move forward with renewed passion to create an environment where knowledge can grow and long lasting relationships can be forged.



Lisa Potgieter College Principal



### KINDY KIDS — **BREAKING THE MOULD!**

The Kindy students have been learning about germs and keeping our hands clean. We learnt how to wash our hands thoroughly using paint 'soap'. We have also been conducting an experiment to see which bread has the most germs. This bread is not for eating!





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IS THE MOULD:





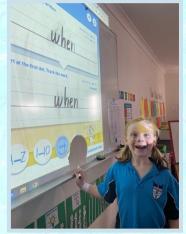


### The Year 1/2s are not chasing their tails

In Literacy, the children have been focusing on the Aboriginal story 'How the Kangaroos Got Their Tails'. We have discussed the sequence of events in the story and have been writing about what happened. Students have also been working hard in their handwriting sessions to develop neat and correctly formed letters.



















### NUMERACY

In Maths, the students have been working with our visiting ECU Student teacher to explore the properties of 2D and 3D shapes.









# Assembling the troops once again

Assemblies are back after COVID and all the Year 1/2 students joined together to sing, celebrate merit awards and hear about what is going on in our school. A HUGE congratulations to all the students on their merit certificates!

# **Everyone is on the same wave length**

### Hear, hear—Science is fun!

In science we have been exploring sound and light. The ECU Student teacher had our young scientists engaged as they discovered they could hear and feel sound travel through their arms and into their ears. We will continue investigating how vibrations cause sound and how light travels through different materials.







The West Coast Eagles and their team mascot, 'The Rock', paid our college a visit.

They provided a fun and engaging educational presentation to our Year 1 & 2 students. The presentation focused on what it takes to achieve your goals and also striving to be the best you can be.

# WEST COAST EAGLES





# Year 5/6H rise to the challenge!\*

During the Maths lessons this term the Year 5/6H class enjoyed carrying out an investigation called '*Never a crossword*'. Students worked in partners to develop their critical thinking and problem solving skills, in order to create their own 'cross number' puzzles.

morris gleitzman boy overboard The Year 5/6 students have begun reading their new novel for this term, 'Boy Overboard'. They were hooked as soon as they finished the first page and can't wait to find out what happens next!















# DISCOVERING THE MYSTERIES OF SCIENCE

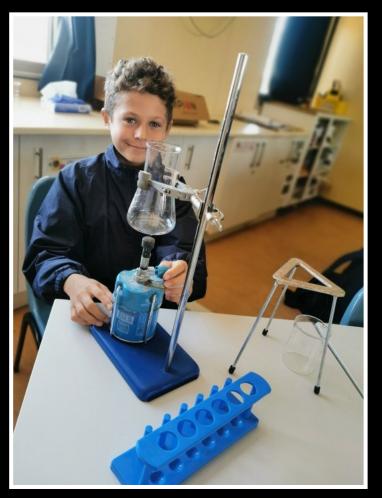
Year 9 Students, Shaye and Harry, have been appointed as the Science captains. They help setting up different experiments and also have the chance to lead groups for experiments.







Year 7 students experienced a chemical safety and lab safety session with Mrs Viola.





# Merci beaucoup!

The Year 8 students were invited by the French Commissioner of Canada and the comedian Sean Murphy to watch a performance of Tiguidou! Tiguidou is an interactive, educational performance delivered on-line to celebrate 'La Semaine de Francophonie' (*World Francophonie week*) this year. Tiguidou is the Montreal phrase for 'It's all good'.

Students engaged in a *Zoom* performance of Tiguidou! They listened patiently as The High Commissioner of Canada in Australia addressed the students and then joined in with the interactive and informative session from Sean Murphy. Students learned about places that are predominately French speaking and discovered many new French phrases to use.

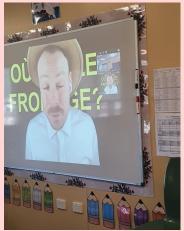
Sean showed the students a selection of memes in a interactive quiz and they had to reply by speaking French. Students were enthusiastic and demonstrated a passion for learning. Well done Year 8s, you really have been great ambassadors for our school and made us proud of you!



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# IT GOES WITHOUT SAYING -OUR STUDENTS LOVE FRENCH

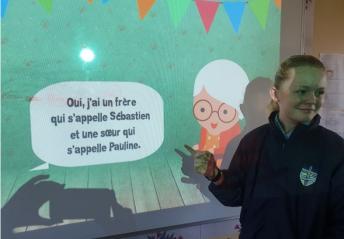
The Year 7 students have been really enjoying their French lessons. They are now listening to French speakers and translating. Mrs Foy is incredibly proud of their efforts. Well done Year 7s!











## Adam Hall and the Velvet players— Join us for a concert!

Adam Hall and the Velvet players will be doing workshops with the Year 1 - 10s in week 8 of this term. Then on Friday, 18 June parents, families and friends are invited to the Phil Renkin Centre to experience Adam Hall and the Velvet Players in a free concert. Some of our students will be involved in the performance.

### **GUILDERTON FOOTGOLF**

# Students put the best foot forward

A number of Secondary students recently experienced a day out to play Footgolf at Guilderton Golf Club. Footgolf is an interesting game that combines soccer and golf. Players have to kick a soccer ball into the hole. Despite the students' best efforts, they weren't quite able to beat Mr Menlove on the day.









Golf WA delivered their annual visit to our upper primary students.



### Our students' strokes are improving through our Secondary Golf Academy.



# Our runners go the distance

The Year 10 students planned and delivered our very first ABBC Cross Country Championships in March 2021. We experienced some magnificent races. Congratulations to all our Champions!





"Respect all, fear none" and "refuse to lose" were the messages sent out to our students by our fabulous ABBC staff for a baseball challenge at a very sticky Phil Renkin baseball arena. Appreciation to parents for supporting the event. It was also great to see so many staff participating and encouraging our baseball students. Next time we hit hard, run fast and turn left.



### ABBC SPORTS STARS OF THE MONTH



# **A CHAMPION IN OUR MIDST!**

We are very proud of Marlee for representing ABBC at the State Interschool Championships. She placed 4<sup>th</sup> in dressage and 4<sup>th</sup> over all in combine training, 2<sup>nd</sup> in show jumping, 1<sup>st</sup> showhorse and 2 second places in showhorse inhand. Congratulations, Marlee. Keep up this top performance!

CHAMPION









## Kristie Howerd Music Tutoring



Lessons are on school campuses for your convenience. A structured curriculum achieves results for students. There is an opportunity to learn during the day, before school, after school Performance opportunities - This will help build students' confidence. Opportunity to learn more than just one instrument (Drums / keyboard / Bass guitar / Singing / guitar / piano )

Lesson Prices: X3 means 3 people max to a group

Private: Any Instrument	\$25 each	30 Mins	
Group setting :Guitar x3	\$17.50 each	30 Mins	
Private: Vocals x2	\$25 each	30 Mins	
Group setting Bass guitar x 3	\$17.50 each	30mins	
Group setting Drums x2	\$17.50 each	30 mins	

At the end of the school year, there will be a performance so family and friends are welcome. Lessons take place according to the primary school terms. Your child is also expected to bring a notebook each week, as well as their music books.

For any enquiries please contact Kristie Howard by email : <u>howardkristie8@gmail.com</u>

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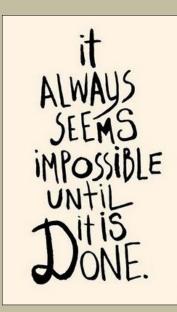


This little fellow found a home in our College garden.

# Food for thought



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THE P&F PRESENTS

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### **The P&F Easter Hat Parade**

# HANG ON TO YOUR HATS!

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This was so much fun. I can't wait for next year's event!



# P&F AGM

Monday, June 14 at 5pm. Nominations are open for all positions. Contact the P&F at pandf@abbc.wa.edu.au



### ATLANTIS BEACH BAPTIST COLLEGE P&F

THIS ARCADUAN DAY ITS TIME TO GET CRAZY & CREATIVE FOR CRAZY HAIR DAY!

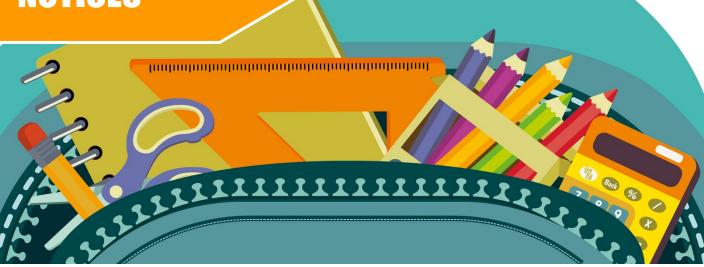
Come dressed in free dress with your hair in the wackiest craziest hairstyle for a GOLD COIN DONATION.

Friday May 28

You can colour, twist, tie, tease and decorate your hair as much as you please. Not Creative? No time?

We have you covered for an additional Gold Coin donation you can get your hair sprayed with colour between 8am - 8:30am.

### NOTICES



### **CORRECT WINTER UNIFORM**

We rely on our parents to ensure that students are dressed in the correct winter uniform. Formal uniform for students includes a tie. <u>PLAIN</u> white or navy socks are compulsory.

Our uniform shop operates on a Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 8:30-10:30 during term.

The Schoolzine app provides quick access to all relevant school information and the calendar. It is also a helpful tool to sign and return permission slips. Be sure to download it and stay connected.



If your child uses the school bus service and there is a day when they will not be going home on the bus, please notify the college **and** your bus driver **before 2pm in the afternoon**.

### **P&F NEWS**

- The P&F AGM will be held on June 14 at 5pm. Nominations are open for all positions. Nomination forms were emailed out with the minutes of the previous meeting.

- Volunteers are required for the Primary and Secondary Olympics carnival. Please contact the P&F Committee at pandf@abbc.wa.edu.au or the Admin office at 9544 3000 if you are willing to help.





Subway lunch orders will be available for the college.

All lunch orders are now online and lunches must be pre-ordered and paid for before 9:30 am. Go to <u>www.quickcliq.com.au</u> to set up an account and to order. It requires initial registration and login when ordering for <u>each student individually</u>.

# City of Wanneroo Important notice

The City of Wanneroo has been very busy preparing the rollout of its new three bin system to the community. As we move to align with better practice guidelines and Australian standards, it's a very exciting time for those of us in the waste team. In order to achieve the most cost effective and efficient transition from dark green to red lidded general waste bins, we need our community to leave their general waste bin out on the kerb **from 6am – 6pm** on their usual bin collection day. This is even after we've emptied the bin, as it is a different team changing the lids.

### Lid swaps are taking place between May 3 and June 4.

Below are also two links to our social media page with information about the rollout. If you see fit, we would also greatly appreciate you sharing the word on your social media pages.

https://www.facebook.com/CityofWanneroo/posts/5682001901817827

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### YOUTH CENTRE TIMETABLE

### S CHILDHOOD AND YOUTH SERVICES

HOUDAY	TUROPIN			
MONDAY	TUESDAY HAINSWORTH Youth Centre 3.30pm-6.30pm	WEDNESDAY	HAINSWORTH Youth Centre 3.30pm-6.30pm	FRIDAY HAINSWORTH Youth Centre 3.30pm-6.30pm
	School years 5-7	WANNEROO Youth Centre 3.30pm-6.30pm School years 7-12	School years 7-12 WANNEROO Youth Centre 3.30pm-6.30pm School years 7-12	School years 7-12 WANNEROO Youth Centre 3.30pm-6.30pm School years 7-12
		CLARKSON Youth Centre 3.30pm-6.30pm School years 7-12	CLARKSON Youth Centre 4pm-7.30pm School years 7-12	CLARKSON Youth Centre 3.30pm-6.30pm School years 7-12
	YANCHEP Community Centre 3pm-5.30pm School years 5-7	YANCHEP Community Centre 3pm-5.30pm School years 7-12	TWO ROCKS Phil Renkin Centre 3pm-5.30pm School years 7-12	

Youth Centre programs are drop-in programs unless otherwise advertised, and run by experienced youth workers. Young people are welcome to drop in and join (or leave) the activities at any time.

Programs run during school terms. For school holiday programming and program changes, please visit wanneroo.wa.gov.au/schoolholidayactivities or follow us on Facebook.

f facebook.com/COWyouth

To find your nearest youth centre or for more information, contact the City of Wanneroo Childhood and Youth Services team on 9405 5600 or email youth.services@wanneroo.wa.gov.au

wanneroo.wa.gov.au/youth



2021 is here and the City of Wanneroo Youth Team (Childhood and Youth Services) are back out across our four youth centres and outreach! The CYS team supports young people in the local community between the ages of 9 and 25 through various engagement activities, programs and initiatives.

### Rules of Parent Parking

#### DO

- . Park further away and walk
- Ask permission to park on someone's verge
- Obey all street signs
- Use Kiss and Drive to drop off and pick up . (vehicle cannot be left unattended)
- Be courteous
- Leave the car at home if possible

#### DO NOT

- Block driveways
- . Park/stop on footpaths
- · Obstruct children's crossings
- Park/stop on median strips .
- Park/stop on verges without permission
- Park/stop within 10m of an intersection .
- Park facing against the flow of traffic .
- Double park





### Parking Problems

The City of Wanneroo's Traffic and Ranger Services are more than happy to help with any parking and safety concerns near your school.

For advice or help please contact 9405 5000 or visit our website wanneroo.wa.gov.au

Other helpfu	contacts:
Roadwise	9213 2066
	www.walga.asn.au

Main Roads WA 9323 4111

These organisations also publish road safety information which is available upon request. The

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### Parking Concerns in School Areas

As it is not practical for schools to provide enough parking for everyone, it is the driver's responsibility to park their car legally and to help ease parking issues and keep the school's students safe.

#### Safety Concerns in and Around Schools

- . Speeding motorists
- . Park/stop on footpaths
- . Park/stop across driveways
- Park/stop on median strips (including flush medians) .
- Disregard of parking signage

### What Can Parents Do?

- . Always be aware of children
- . Walk or cycle to school to drop off or collect children
- Try and use nearby parking facilities such as reserves or shopping centres, and walk a short distance to the school
- Plan your trip so you arrive on the school side of the mad
- Try to arrive before peak pick up times
- Avoid leaving your vehicle for long periods .
- . Form a Road Wise committee (Contact your Principal and P&C)

### What Can Teachers Do?

- Educate students about procedures around the school precinct
- Encourage children to educate their parents or carers about what they should and shouldn't do when parking near the school

### Warning Signs

Children warning and 40km/hour school speed zone signs are the responsibility of Main Roads WA and requests for additional signs or sign damage reports should be directed to them on 9323 4111 or 1800 800 009

KISS and DRIVE zones typically allow parents to pick up and drop off at areas adjacent to the main school entrance

### **Prohibition Signs**

Parking prohibitions are imposed to regulate and modify parking patterns. Their main function is to ensure that potential vehicle/pedestrian conflicts



A vehicle cannot stop to set down or pick up passengers.

A vehicle may be stopped, and immediately drop off or pick up a passenger or goods. The driver must remain with the vehicle.



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### Statutory No Stopping Areas

Statutory No Stopping areas also occur under the provisions of the Road Traffic Code. These areas may or may not be sign posted. For example it is an offence to stop or park a vehicle:

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SCHOOL ROAD SAFETY AWARENESS

- · Within three metres of a double barrier white line
- Within ten metres of an intersection
- · Within nine metres of a traffic island

#### Penalties and Fines

Please be aware that penalties may apply for:

- Park/stop on a NO STOPPING area (stopping) on a road during the prohibited period)
- Stopping/parking on the footpath
- Parking in a NO PARKING area .
- Double parking .
- Park/stop on a nature strip (verge) without the owner's consent
- · Park/stop such that the vehicle causes obstruction in a public place
- Parking facing the wrong way against traffic flow
- Park/stop on a median strip
- Park/stop contrary to signage



