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# Atlantis Beach Baptist College

TWO ROCKS WESTERN AUSTRALIA

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#### Term Dates 2021

Term 1 1 February—1 April

Term 2 20 April—2 July

Term 3 20 July—24 September

Term 4 12 October—10 December

#### **Administration**

Lisa Potgieter

Principal

Charlene van Wyk

**Dean of Students** 

Tracy-Lee Fick

**Secondary Coordinator** 

Lia Roodt

**Primary Coordinator** 

#### MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Friends of the College

The year is flying by at lightening speed. Examinations have been completed and we are looking forward to a well-earned mid-year break. The staff are satisfied with the overall student results and are planning many exciting activities for term three. I am particularly proud of all the students who have worked so diligently and extended themselves on assessments. These efforts have not gone unnoticed and the teachers are extremely proud of our students' efforts!

The following story has made me think of all the students who have delivered their very best even though it was a difficult challenge at times. I hope that this short story will also motivate students to participate in the various school activities and clubs that are presented.

Kurt Vonnegut shares a little bit of wisdom with us -

"When I was 15, I spent a month working on an archaeological dig. I was talking to one of the archaeologists one day during our lunch break and he asked those kinds of "getting to know you" questions you ask young people: Do you play sports? What's your favourite subject?

I told him that I don't play any sports. I do theater, I'm in choir, I play the violin and piano, and I used to take art classes. He was amazed, even though I admitted that I was not good at any of them.

He then said something that I will never forget, because no one had ever said anything like it to me before: "I don't think being good at things is the point of doing them. I think you've got all these wonderful experiences with different skills. It teaches you things and makes you an interesting person, no matter how well you do them."

That conversation changed my life, because I went from someone who hadn't been talented enough to excel at anything, to someone who did things because I enjoyed them. I had been raised in such an achievement-oriented environment, so inundated with the Myth of Talent, that I thought it was only worth doing things if you could "win" at them."

- Kurt Vonnegut h/t Anna Macedo

Life is not so much about winning. It is about the rich experiences and the joy in the journey.

Lisa Potgieter

College Principal

# FUN in the KINDY class -

## Just what the doctor ordered!



The Kindy students had an educator from the Association for the Welfare of Children in Hospital (AWCHWA) visit the class, to teach us all about what happens if we ever need treatment in hospital. It was so much fun!













## We meet our Community Helpers







**PRE-PRIMARY** 

## The Vet pays a visit

As part of our *Community helpers* theme, we had Vet Chloe and Dash, the therapy dog come visit us in class. Vet Chloe told us how to take good care of our pets and be kind to all other animals.







# Active bodies - Active minds!



PE in the PP class ensures that our students stay active and develop healthy habits.





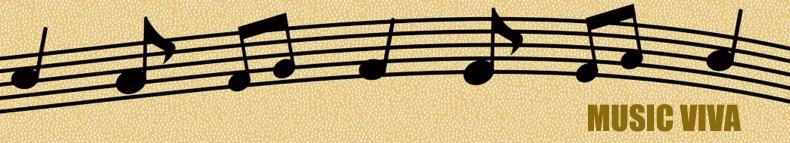
## Wacky creations on Crazy Hair Day!





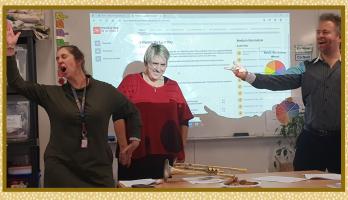






## Teachers demonstrate their musical skills













Mrs. Findlay's Year 1/2 class had a wonderful time exploring music with Adam Hall and the Velvet players. They explored sound patterns and shared lots of dancing and laughing. Adam and his team have left a lasting impact, with many students still singing their skits around the class!







## Flying high with the Eagles!



The Eagles returned to the college to deliver a football clinic to our year 1 & 2 students. Students were not deterred by the cold weather and got right into kicking, catching, and passing the ball. We were lucky to return to the classroom for the question session, where students could get an insight into what it takes to be a football player.





# And the rest is history

The Year 3/4s were immersed in a hands-on experience at the WA Shipwreck Museum this term, following De Vlamingh's journey and his discoveries along the West Australian coast. It was such an action packed day for the students, some of which fell asleep on the bus back to the college!





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Honglong



Betel Tobus



## Y3/4s learning the ropes



# YEAR 5/65 MADE NEW BFF'S

Thank you Year 5/6 buddies for being so patient and helping us. We love when you come to teach us how to play games, we don't want you to leave!

















## How does a solid turn into a gas?

Check out these crazy scientists, experimenting with alkaline water, tartaric acid and bicarbonate of so<mark>da. Notice what</mark> happened to the balloon. Do you know what happened? Ask a Y5/6S students and they will tell you all about it!





## CHLOE— A REAL WATER BABY!

Chloe participated in the Stateswim Carnival on the 15th of May 2021. She was awarded Champion Girl for the age group 9 years and under. This swimming carnival was made up of all the Stateswim Schools in Western Australia and was held at HBF Arena, Claremont. Congratulations Chloe with this great achievement!







### LIGHT HOUSE KEEPER

I was leading my crew to a small island off the coast of Australia, it was called Rottnest. It looked like a great island and the lighthouse light shone upon the water. All of a sudden, the light from the lighthouse went out. I put the anchor down but we kept drifting. They better fix the light before my crew runs into the rocks.

I radioed my other crew on a different ship to put their anchors down. I heard a very loud bang! It was the lighthouse keeper, he fell over. He must have been trying to fix the lighthouse light. There were villagers partying nearby, I couldn't see them, but I could hear them. Hmm parting, if they were parting closer, I could be able to see the rocks and turn around. But no, this nightmare is real.

At last, the loud obnoxious music stopped. I saw the villagers marching up the lighthouse with their lanterns. Once again, I saw the tall brick lighthouse. All the villagers covered the lighthouse inside and out. It was a magnificent sight, but no time to look at it. I had to pull the anchors up and pull away from the boat sinking rocks. All my crew parked up on the docs and thanked all the poor villagers for saving our life. We set up camp in the village and left the next morning.









# Capturing moments at camp

The year 7 students had their first high school camp at Camp Kerem in Bullsbrook. They enjoyed a variety of activities, including high ropes, flying foxes, camp fires, basketball, volley ball and a day at Outback Splash.



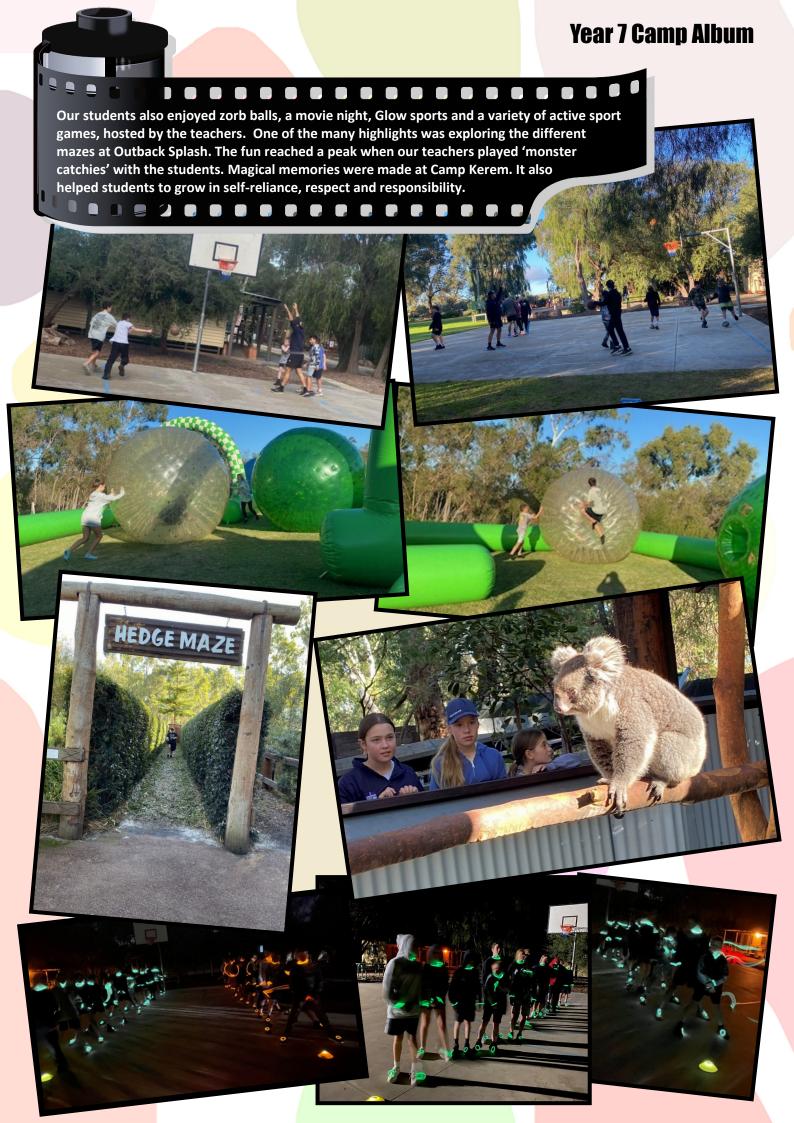




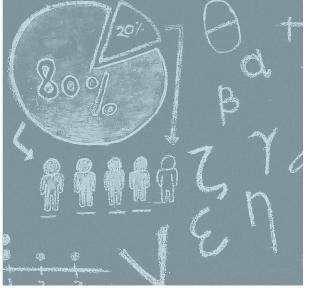






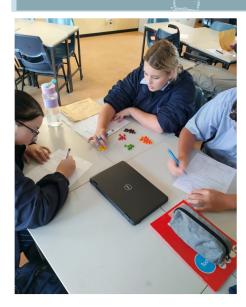






Learning about probability in the Maths class turns out to be pretty sweet.







The most important thing in life is to stop saying 'I wish' and start saying 'I will.'

Consider nothing impossible, then treat possibilities as probabilities.

- Charles Dickens

# Those who don't JUMP will never FLY!

Secondary students practice their jumping skills in preparation of the upcoming College Olympics.











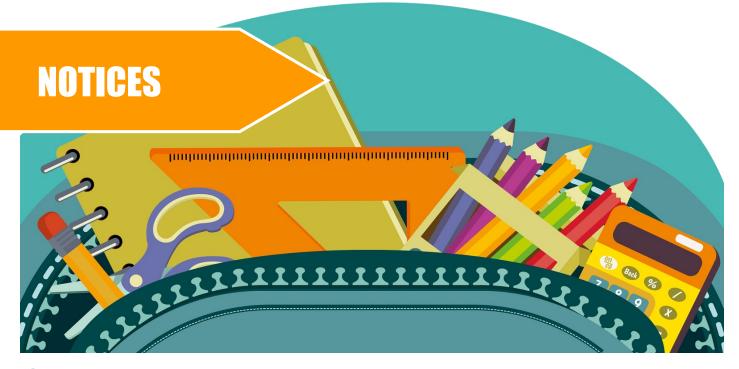




# IN THE ZONE ON THE GREEN







- Students return to the College on 20 July. Enjoy the school holiday. Keep safe and rest well!
- Secondary College Parent/Teacher meetings will take place on Wednesday, 28 July from 3-5pm.
- Please contact the Administration Office at 9544 3000 when you plan to withdraw your child from the College. A one term (10 week) notice is required.

### Kristie Howard

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 : <a href="mailto:howardkristie8@gmail.com">howardkristie8@gmail.com</a>









## Scouts

# Scouting is everywhere!

There are over 50 million Scouts in the world today in 170 different countries.

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the adventure! Il young people ages 5 -25

Youth members from 5 - 25 years old and volunteers

## Scouting is adventure!

... and new skills and great friends and heaps of fun for ages 5-25. It's an adventurous program that encourages life skills such as leadership, resilience, confidence, and working well with others.

As you move from Joey Scouts to Cub Scouts and beyond, you take over your own program with inceasing responsibility. Scouts is youth leading and adults supporting!



## Find out more about Scouting

There's more info on our website and it's easy to find your local Scout Group there. Simply search on the website, register, and your local Group Leader will contact you. Start your 3 week FREE trial!



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Join the adventure! For all young people, ages 5 -25

Youth members from 5 - 25 years old and volunteers from 18+ years old can join at any stage of Scouting.

Scouts participate in programs that encourage them to grow through adventure by experiencing new challenges, making new friends, building confidence, taking responsibility for themselves, and being provided with opportunities to explore their own abilities and interests.

## Scouting is for everyone!

... boys and girls, young men and women - and parents. Scouting is an activity the whole family can enjoy together. All are welcome.





## 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. Seminar Series - Warwick Tuesday's 9.30-11.30am 17th, 24th and 31st August

2. Seminar Series - Balcatta

Tuesday's 9.30-11.30am 31st Aug, 7th and 14th Sept

3. Discussion Group (Managing Fighting and Aggression) - Warwick Wednesday 25th August 9.30-11.30am

#### How do I book?

Ask your child health nurse or visit healthywa.wa.gov.au/parentgroups.



To help us all stay healthy, please remember:

- Practise physical distancing.
- Do not attend if you are feeling unwell or need to self-isolate.

If you need to cancel your booking, contact the **Child Health Booking System** on **1300 749 869** (metro only).

#### 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.

### 2021 July School Holidays Skills Development Program Years 7 - 10

## ACADEMIC TASK FORCE

**Achieve Success at School** 



### Learn more. Become more.



Boost Your Child's School Results.

Since 1986, Academic Task Force has helped over 150,000 students boost their academic performance and school results.



Develop Your Child's Desire to Learn

Our Skills Development Program provides quality teaching to help students develop their academic skills, improve their performance and boost their confidence.



Maximise Your Child's Performance

In 2020, Academic Task Force students who used our services achieved: 9 General Exhibitions, 4 Subject Exhibitions, 44 Certificates of Excellence, 176 Certificates of Distinction and 313 Certificates of Merit.



Our Teachers Love to See Your Child Learn

We have a team of highly qualified, experienced teachers ready to help your child maximise their school marks and performance.

### **July School Holiday Program**

- ► Learning Skills: Build your child's confidence by learning time management, homework strategies, goal setting, learning techniques and many more skills to build their confidence and motivation.
- ► Advanced Maths and Intermediate English:
  Recommended for Year 9 and 10 students who would
  like to extend their understanding in their subjects.
  Students will review the more difficult components of
  the course and preview upcoming work. Your child will
  have ample time to practise with feedback on their work.
- ► Foundation Maths and English: Recommended for students in Year 7 and 8 who would benefit from revising subject concepts and skills practice to prepare for the new term. Foundation courses will give your child a boost in confidence and will address gaps in understanding. Your child will have ample time to practise with feedback on their work from our qualified teachers.
- Essay Writing: Help your child learn how to write persuasive essays. Your child will practise skills to improve their writing for any subject.

Academic Associates and Academic Task Force are part of the Academic Group



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## YOUTH CENTRE TIMETABLE



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	HAINSWORTH Youth Centre 3.30pm-6.30pm School years 5-7	Sec.	HAINSWORTH Youth Centre 3.30pm-6.30pm School years 7-12	HAINSWORTH Youth Centre 3.30pm-6.30pm School years 7-12
		WANNEROO Youth Centre 3.30pm-6.30pm School years 7-12	WANNEROO Youth Centre 3.30pm-6.30pm 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.

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



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.