

Atlantis Beach Baptist College

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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

Tracy-Lee Fick

Deputy Principal

Lia Roodt

Primary Coordinator

Jessica Hall

Head of Administration

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

On May 6, 1954, Roger Bannister became the first man in history to run a mile in less than 4 minutes. Within 2 months, John Landy eclipsed the record by 1.4 seconds. On August 7, 1954, the two met together for a historic race. As they moved into the last lap, Landy held the lead. It looked as if he would win, but as he neared the finish he was haunted by the question, "Where is Bannister?" As he turned to look, Bannister took the lead. Landy later told a Time magazine reporter, "If I hadn't looked back, I would have won!"

- Our Daily Bread <https://odb.org/AU/1995/08/07/winning-the-race>

We are coming around the bend and entering the straight. The end of the year is in sight. I want to encourage everyone to put in the final effort, and focus to finish the year with determination and success. 'Let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us.' (Hebrews 12:1)

I am proud to recognize the accomplishments of staff and students, who have worked hard to achieve their goals. Final assessments are being done. Our Secondary students are preparing for the exam. Don't lose heart at this point in the race. Set aside an hour every evening to revise your work and make some notes for the examinations. At the end of the year we will celebrate and reward all our students' achievements during the annual Graduation and Award ceremonies.

We have staff moving on to new destinations and we give special thanks for their service to the College. We thank the following members of staff for their diligence, unwavering passion and for sharing their talents selflessly with the college:

Chelsea Moore

Zelda Croucher

Angela Magill

Tanya Godwich

We continue to welcome new staff members into the ABBC family as we grow and develop our school. Our double stream classes are progressing and we are proud to have achieved a double stream Year 7 and Year 8 for 2022. New staff include:

Julie Vitoire

Colleen Carpenter

Vonnie Tichborne

Christine Oosthuizen

Leigh Ann Dethick

We also congratulate Tracy-Lee Fick on her promotion and welcome her to her new role as Deputy Principal.

2021 delivered its unique challenges. When we choose to look back, it is only with gratitude.

It is with resolve that we echo our College motto and declare –

Our **STRENGTH** is from God;

Our **FAITH** is firmly rooted in Him; and

We strive to **HONOUR** Him with our talents and service.

I wish to close this year with a prayer -

Lord, help us to overcome our past challenges. Give us strength to be disciplined in all our ways and efforts. May we fix our eyes on the eternal goal set before us. Help us during this festive season to prepare our hearts and to look forward to the hope that is in Jesus. Amen.

Lisa Potgieter

College Principal

KINDY

Life goes round and round!

Kindy students have been exploring life cycles and creepy crawlies, and enjoying our flower and plant shop this term.



YEAR 1/2W

STAY CALM AND CALL FOR HELP!

The year 1/2W students enjoyed their incursion from St John of God. They are now better equipped and know how to respond in an emergency situation.



WHO DO YOU CALL?



Year 1/2F students were fully engaged and showing off what they know about dialling 000 in an emergency. During their incursion with St John of God, they were able to build on their knowledge of the different emergency departments, their roles and how to best reach them.



We are Waste Warriors

We are becoming Waste Warriors in Room 11! The ECU Practicum teacher has been engaging students in all things 'waste'. With the support of their teacher, Mrs Findlay, students have been sorting and considering how we can reduce, reuse, and recycle to minimise our environmental footprint and make a positive impact at home and in our community.



MERITS FOR GOOD WORK

Striving for Excellence!
Congratulations to our Merit Award winners, who have been working hard to reach their full potential academically and spreading kindness amongst their peers. Keep it up!

MORE MERITS AWARDED!



Congratulations to Morgan, Isla, Hope, Grace, Myles and Hannah from Year 1/2 for your achievement and hard work. Keep up the great work!

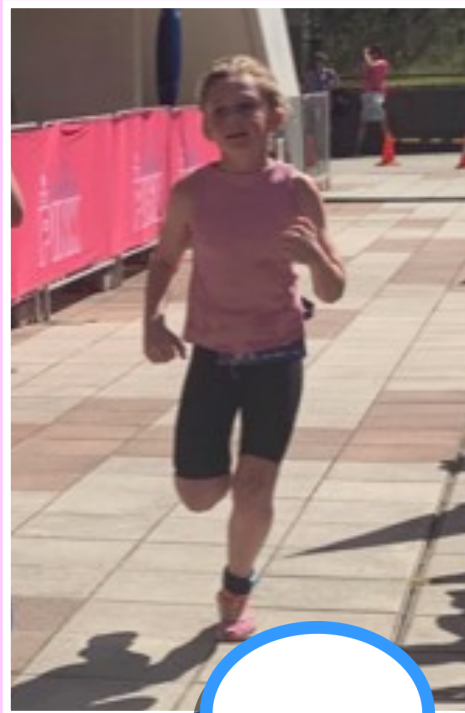


CHLOE COMPETES FOR BREAST CANCER AWARENESS

The Ramsay Health Care Triathlon Pink Series was held at WA Athletics Stadium in Mount Claremont, Australia on Sunday, 7 November. Chloe finished 4th in the short course and 3rd in the Girls 10 - 15 year category. This was her first triathlon that she competed in.

She and two of her friends also raised over \$300 for the National Breast Cancer Foundation.

Well done, Chloe, we are proud of you!



CHAPLAIN'S CHAT

The theme for Mental Health Week 2021 in Western Australia was: ***Mental health starts with our children.*** It was a fun-filled week with daily lunchtime activities planned for both our Primary and Secondary students. The stress-ball making was a big hit and it is wonderful to see how many of the students still use their stress balls as a coping strategy to calm themselves down when they feel angry, worried or upset. We had our first Silent Disco for the Secondary Students. Although the students felt a little awkward at first having the headphones to listen to music, it didn't stop them at all to have a really fun time. We also had a paper plane competition that was especially enjoyed by our Primary students.

Exams are fast approaching for our secondary students and I would like to take the opportunity to wish them the best of luck with their exams. I would like to encourage our students with this verse from Isaiah 41: ***"Don't panic. I am with you. There's no need to fear for I'm your God. I will give you strength. I will help you. I, your God, have a firm grip on you and I am not letting go."***

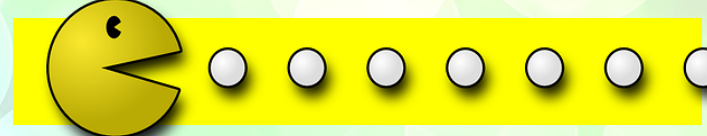
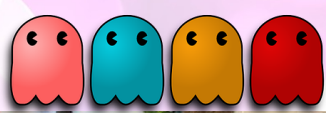
Stay safe and stay connected...and let me know if you need my support.

Marilize Basson (Chaplain)



HANGING OUT AT ROOM 1'S ARCADE

The year 3/4F students made arcade games in shoe boxes and tested them out with their Kindy buddies.



Reading together



Year 3/4F had a lovely time at the library, reading books with their Kindy buddies.



Year 4/5\$

OUR EDUCATION TAKES SHAPE



Students explored shapes and objects, looking at how to put together different nets to create 3D objects!



Year 4/5

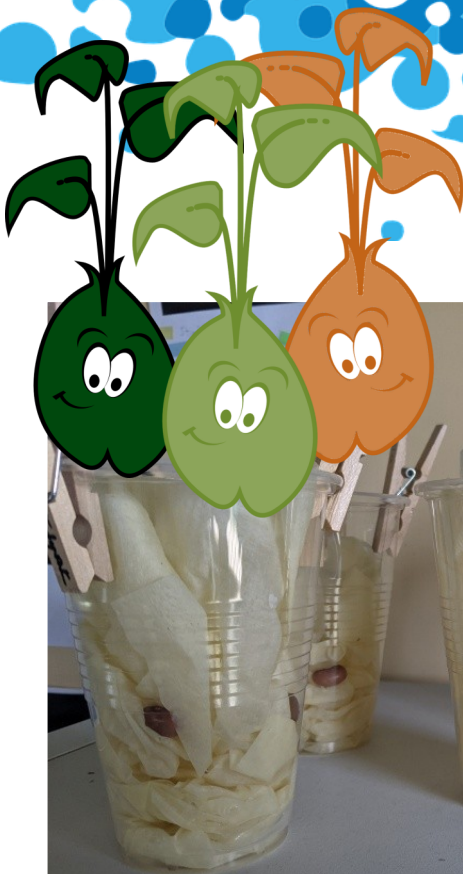
Scrub-a-dub!

We are learning all about safe food practices, starting with washing our hands with paint...we mean soap! Students had to make sure the soap reached everywhere on their hands.



Let the germination begin!

Year 4/5 students in Miss Smith's class are germinating beans, observing and keeping track of the different changes of their seeds.

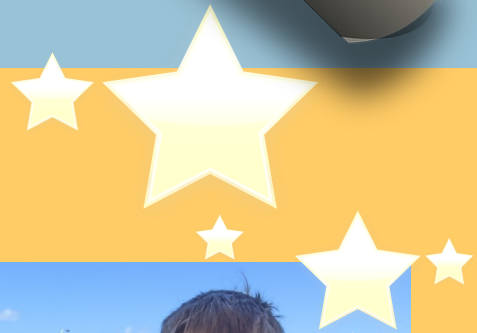


Watch them grow!



Merit award winners Y4/5S –

Congratulations Matilda, Brodie, Brax and Arleigh!





DigiTech students have buckets of fun!



The Year 7 and 8 students completed a Survivor challenge, in order to collect data that they are analysing and using in Microsoft Excel for Digital Technologies. Students engaged in this interactive and fun lesson which had a very practical application.

YEAR 7 ORIENTATION DAY



WE WELCOME YOU IN 2022!

RECOGNISE ● REACT ● REPORT



WE'RE SUPPORTING

Day for *Daniel*



KEEPING OUR KIDS SAFE

NOTICES



Fee Payments Change - Edstart

The College has partnered with Edstart to improve our school fee payment options. With the aim of providing additional flexibility with fee payments, we will be transitioning families to Edstart Pay+. Further information about Edstart will be emailed to families shortly.



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**.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

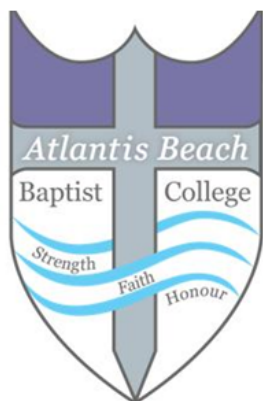
- 22 November— Kindy & Pre-Primary Olympics Athletics Carnival
- 24 November— Secondary Olympics Athletics Carnival
- 25 November— Primary (Y1-6) Olympics Athletics Carnival
- 3 December— Primary Award Ceremony at 6pm
- 10 December— Year 6 Graduation at 9am
Year 10 Graduation and Secondary Award Ceremony at 6pm



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 www.quickclik.com.au to set up an account and to order. It requires initial registration and login when ordering for each student individually.



TERM FOUR

Atlantis Beach Baptist College Calendar – Students

Wk	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	October 11	October 12	October 13	October 14	October 15
1	Term 4 Begins Staff First Day	Students First Day			
2	October 18 Mental Health Week PHOTO DAY Kindy, PP, Yr. 1/2 P&F Meeting 5-6pm	October 19 Mental Health Week Primary Library Visits	October 20 Mental Health Week	October 21 Mental Health Week PHOTO DAY Yr.3-10	October 22 Mental Health Week Y7 Immunisation
3	October 25	October 26	October 27	October 28	October 29 DAY FOR DANIEL campaign (Red T-Shirt)
4	November 1 PAT Testing Prim/Sec	November 2 PAT Testing Prim/Sec Primary Library Visits Secondary Baseball Competition, Baseball Park	November 3 PAT Testing Prim/Sec	November 4 AFG Interschool Numero Challenge	November 5
5	November 8	November 9	November 10 Primary Baseball Competition, Baseball Park	November 11	November 12
6	November 15 P&F Meeting 5-6pm Year 6 Camp	November 16 Primary Library Visits Year 6 Camp	November 17	November 18	November 19 P&F WINTER WONDERLAND DISCO
7	November 22 Kindy & PP Olympics Athletics Carnival	November 23	November 24 Secondary Olympics Athletics Carnival	November 25 Primary (Y1-6) Olympics Athletics Carnival	November 26
8	November 29	November 30 Primary Library Visits – All books returned ABBC Golf Championships Sun City Country Club	December 1	December 2	December 3 Primary Award Ceremony 6pm
9	December 6	December 7 Secondary Exam	December 8 Secondary Exam P&F Sausage Sizzle	December 9 P&F Colour Run/Bouncy Castle	December 10 Students Last Day Year 6 Graduation 9am Year 10 Graduation and Secondary Award ceremony 6pm
10	December 13	December 14	December 15	December 16 Staff Last Day	December 17

Term 1 2022 commences for staff on 27 January and students on 31 January

MAYOR'S CHRISTMAS APPEAL 2021

Each year the City of Wanneroo conducts the Mayor's Christmas Appeal to assist members of our community who are facing hardship. You can help by donating toys and/or non-perishable food items.

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

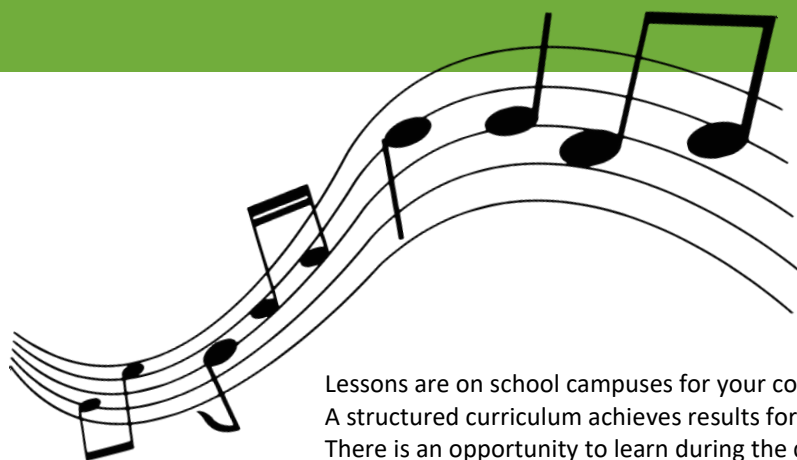
A Donation Bin has been placed in the College Reception. **The appeal closes Friday, 26 November 2021.**

Non-perishable food items include:

- Christmas puddings, cakes and fruit mince pies
- Cake mixes and biscuits
- Nuts, crackers and chips
- Pasta and sauce
- Tinned food (sweet and savoury)
- Jams and spreads
- Tea, coffee and sugar
- Cereal
- Rice and noodles
- Chocolates
- Muesli bars



Please ensure that toys are age appropriate. Also check the food expiry dates.



Kristie Howard 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 : howardkristie8@gmail.com





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3PM - 4PM

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