

Atlantis Beach Baptist College

TWO ROCKS WESTERN AUSTRALIA

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Term Dates 2022

Term 1 7 February— 8 April

Term 2 26 April—1 July

Term 3 18 July—23 September

Term 4 10 October—9 December

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Do you need a little mid-year motivation to stay on track?

Halfway literally means between two points. This is a good time to re-assess and refresh our focus.

Looking back

When we set out at the start of the year, we were filled with optimism and enthusiasm. We moved into our new building and quickly settled into a rhythm in pursuit of our goals. Superheroes came out to play and students had fun on Crazy Hair Day.

Along with the highlights and significant events, there might have also been some setbacks and challenges along the way. The phrase, *Prepare the child for the road, not the road for the child* suggests that we could either teach our children to deal with difficulties or we could remove their obstacles instead.

One of our goals at ABBC is to prepare and equip our students to be resilient and strong in the face of adversity. Obstacles are unavoidable, but it is our faith in Christ that strengthens us for the times when life is difficult.

I am proud of my staff who continually demonstrate a strong faith, commitment to excellence and dedication to our students' learning.

Looking forward

What sets us apart is that we are a community that cares deeply and is willing to support one another. We stand together when the going gets tough and are willing to reach out with kindness and encouragement. Let's frequently stop and ask one another: *Are you ok?* Then take the time to listen to the response.

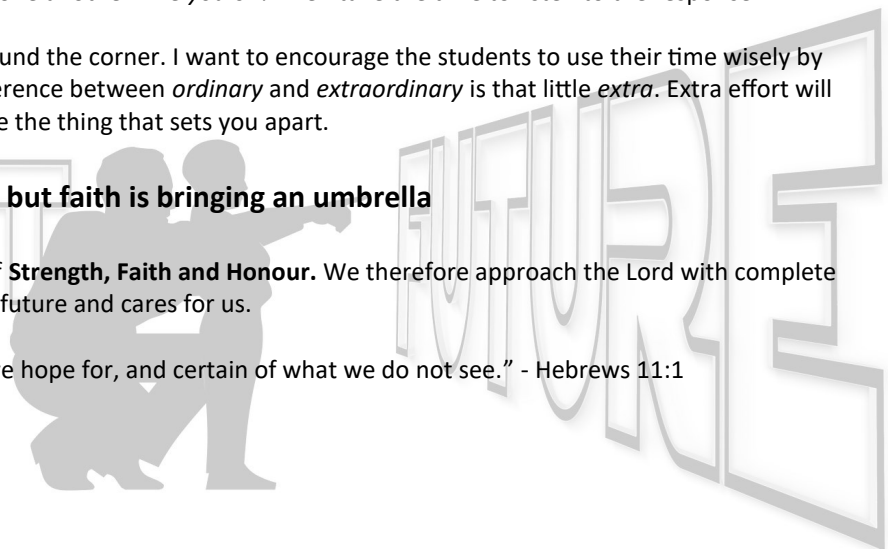
The Secondary exams are around the corner. I want to encourage the students to use their time wisely by studying in advance. The difference between *ordinary* and *extraordinary* is that little *extra*. Extra effort will not only yield a harvest but be the thing that sets you apart.

Hope is praying for rain, but faith is bringing an umbrella

We strive to live our values of **Strength, Faith and Honour**. We therefore approach the Lord with complete confidence that He holds our future and cares for us.

"Faith is being sure of what we hope for, and certain of what we do not see." - Hebrews 11:1

Lisa Potgieter
College Principal



CARE & CURE



KINDY



Managing the Kindy Medical Centre is fun!



Learning how to wash our hands thoroughly to keep the germs away!



Doctor! Doctor!

PRE-PRIMARY

Our PP students are learning about the human body. We have our very own Doctor's practice, using our old school shirts for our Doctor's scrubs, recycled vitamin bottles and donated nursing items. Our clinic is busy with out-patients and we have a full-functioning surgical team.

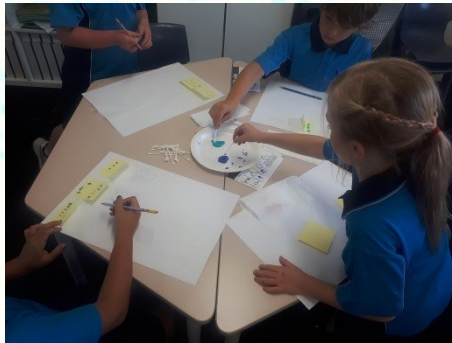
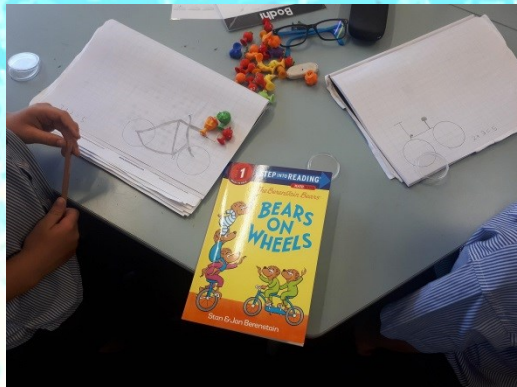
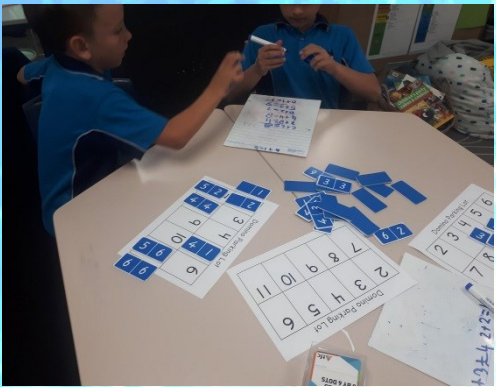


YEAR 2

DOUBLE DOWN TO FIND SOLUTIONS

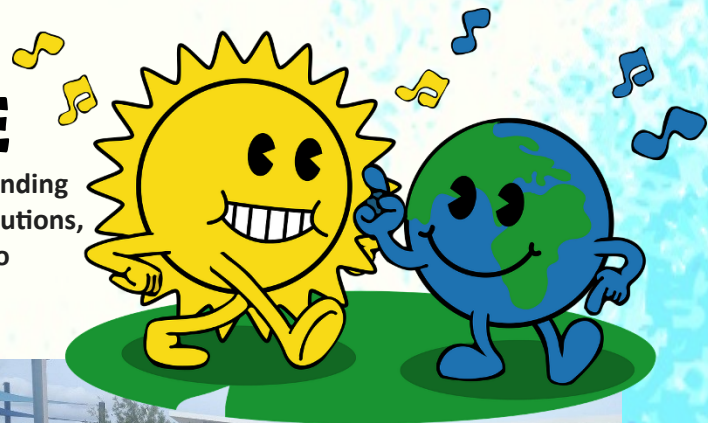


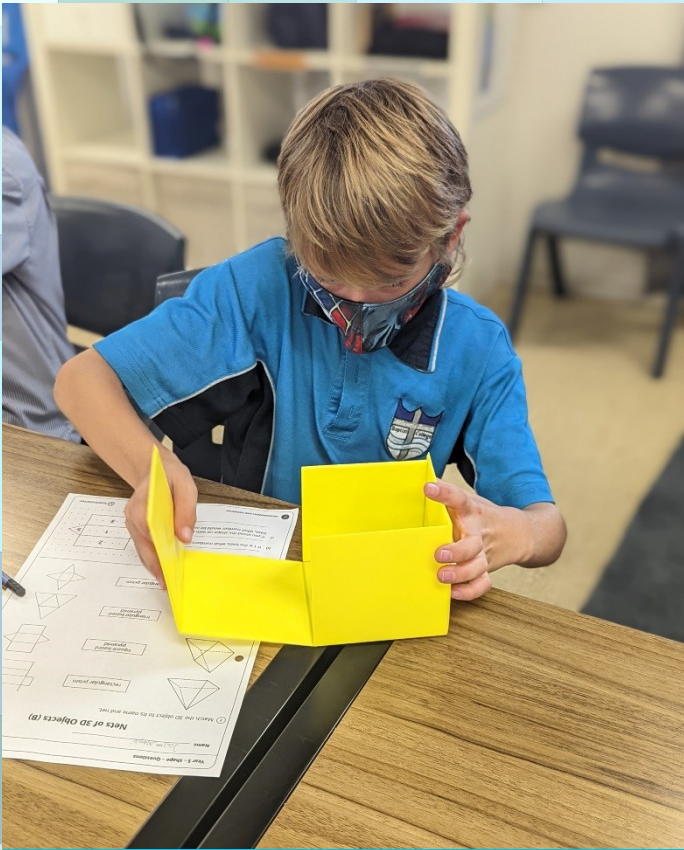
The Year 2 Maths sessions are hands-on, with students making, and recording their Maths problems. They have been applying addition strategies involving doubles and near doubles.



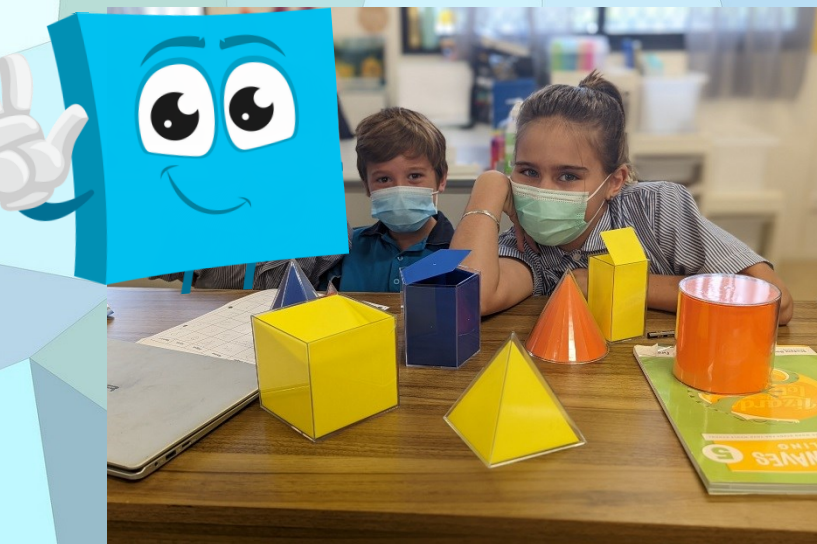
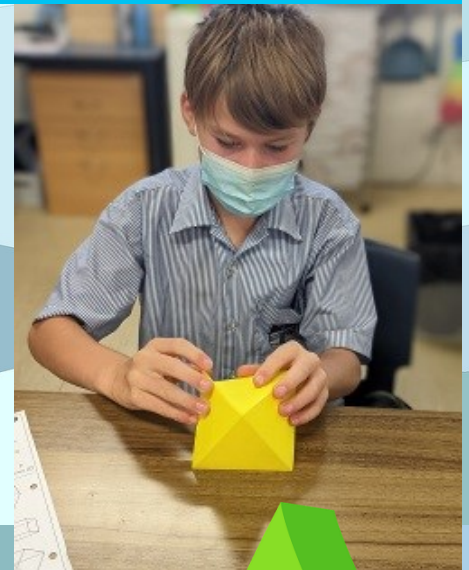
FINDING OUR PLACE

In Science, the year 2s have been exploring space and understanding our place in the solar system. We discussed rotations and revolutions, and demonstrated how our earth, the moon and sun interact to create day and night, months and even years.





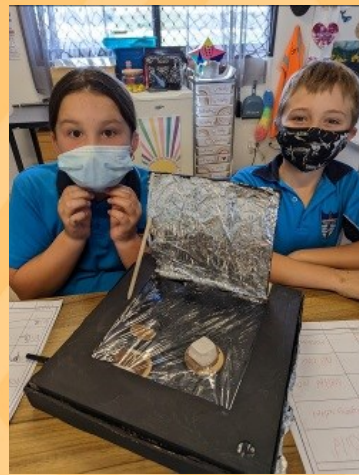
Our learning is taking shape



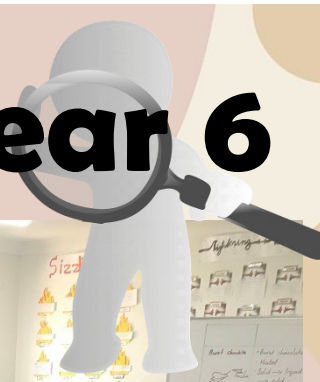
The Year 5s loved learning about 3D objects and their nets!

YEAR 5

What's cooking?



Young scientists in Year 6



The Year 6 students explored and observed changes in different foods. They had to explain the process, how it occurred and if it was reversible.



Students learn to look at things from a different angle



The Year 6 angle lesson

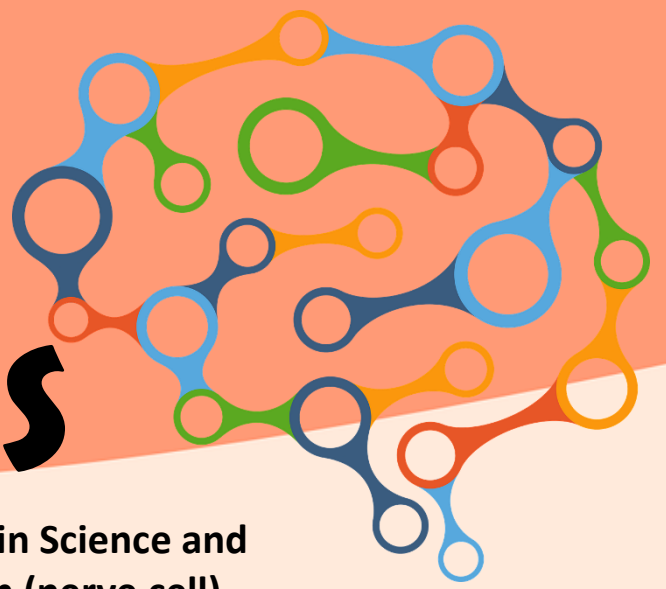


The Year 8s are getting to the HEART OF THE MATTER

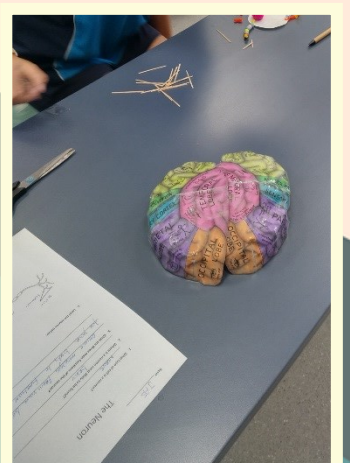
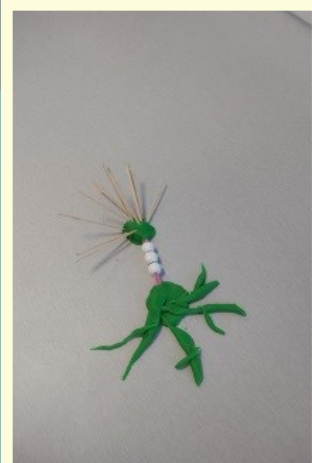


SCIENCE

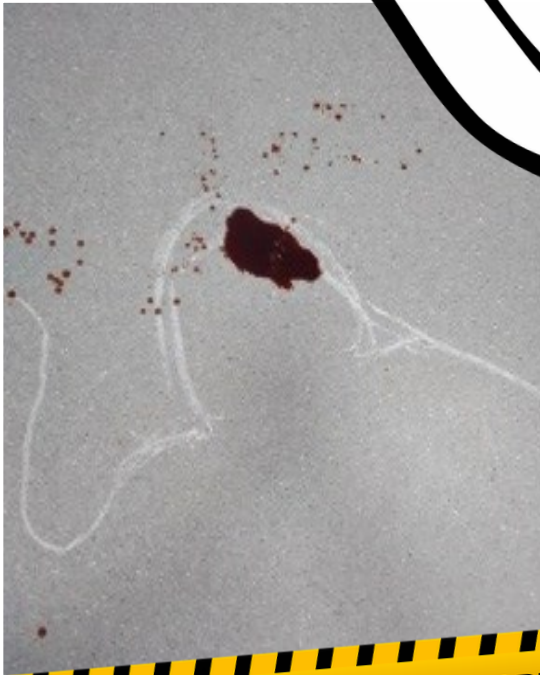
The Year 9s are **BRAINIACS**



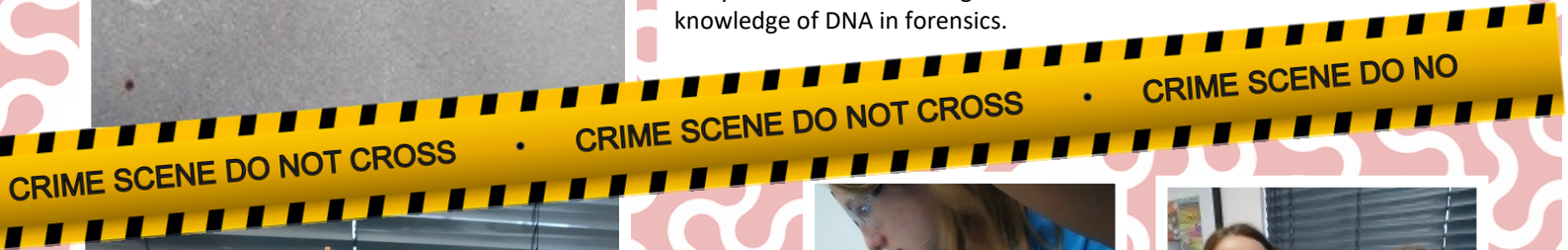
The Year 9 students learned all about brains in Science and spent some time making a model of a neuron (nerve cell).



Exploring FORENSICS

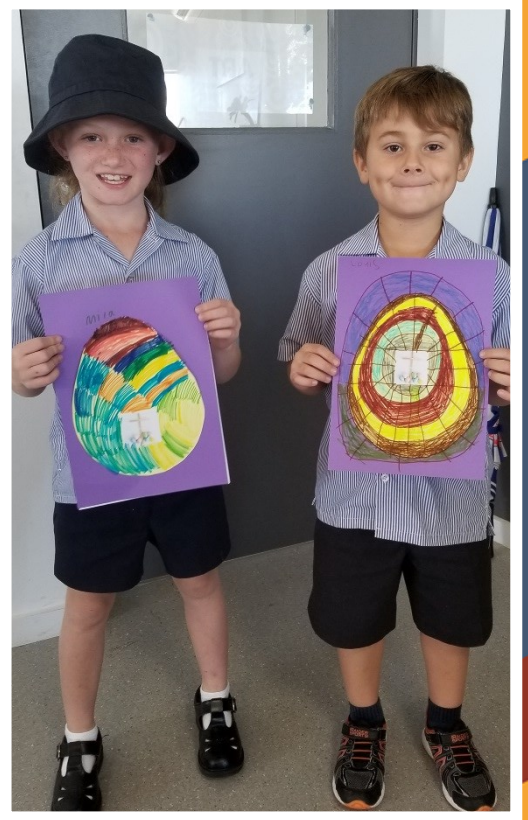


The year 10s had to investigate a mock crime scene and use their knowledge of DNA in forensics.



The year 10s enjoyed extracting DNA from strawberries and kiwi fruit in an experiment which smelled amazing! They broke apart the cells using soap and water, before filtering out the DNA, using ethanol to isolate the DNA.

ART



In Mr Percival's primary and secondary classes, nature inspires students' works.



Specialist Art students used different media to draw a model and practise human proportions.

DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY

FINDING SOLUTIONS



SUSTAINABILITY AND ETHICAL DESIGN

Students considered the impact of technology on the environment. They investigated the lifecycle of various products and created value from waste by reusing general waste materials to create useful products such as art works, mail boxes and USB ports.

All secondary students were introduced to sewing and learned how to thread and operate a sewing machine.



This is sew much fun!



FITNESS IS THE WAY FORWARD

The year 1 students did some simple fitness stations. Cold weather is not a deterrent to these little heroes.



ENJOYING A LEVEL PLAYING FIELD





SPORT STAR OF THE MONTH

Congratulations to our March Sport star of the Month winners,
Sam and Fraser.



GETTING BACK INTO FULL SWING



FOOD-TO-GO

Students can choose from a selection of food and beverage options for recess and lunch.

A vending machine was installed in the new building. 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.quickcliq.com.au to set up an account and to order. It requires initial registration and login when ordering for each student individually.

Wednesday and Friday are special treat days.

- Freddo chocolates are sold for \$1 in the Primary College.
- Secondary students can buy Hot Chocolates for a \$1.



CELEBRATING MOTHERS DAY



TAGGED FOR A GOOD CAUSE



Mary Honeybun started *Bread Tags for Wheelchairs* in South Africa in 2006. She came up with the idea of recycling plastic to raise funds to buy wheel chairs. In early 2020 the 800th wheel chair was donated! A recycler, *Transmutation*, in Robe, South Australia came on board. There are now more than 500 collection points spread across every state and territory and 250kg+ of bread tags being recycled every month.

ABBC is getting on board to help this great cause. The funding goes towards donating wheel chairs for children in other countries as well as WA kids. Students can hand the bread tag to the class/form teacher who will place them in the special tag bin located in the staff room.

THE DEFENSE FORCE OFFERS STUDY OPTIONS





TWO ROCKS

YOUTH IN EMERGENCY SERVICES CADETS

ARE YOU AGED 11 - 18 AND READY TO TAKE THE CHALLENGE ?

The Department of Fire & Emergency Services Youth in Emergency Services (YES) Program creates training opportunities by networking with local emergency services.

Our instructor team are very experienced with youth programs, they are all active emergency services personnel or emergency services cadet background. Some of the other skills the cadets learn are, leadership, bush craft & survival, parade drill, team building. Senior cadets will also be offered support with Duke of Edinburgh pathway, bronze medallion and many more opportunities.

What you need to know:

You must be aged 11 - 18 and live in Two Rocks, Yanchep, Alkimos, Woodridge or surrounding areas

Location:

Atlantis Beach Baptist College
Breakwater Drive, Two Rocks WA 6037

Program Costs:

\$150.00 Startup (Term 1 & Uniform)

\$50.00 per term (\$200.00 per year)

Camp Costs:

\$50.00 - \$100.00 per camp

Training times:

Wednesday nights during school terms

7:00pm - 9:00pm

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