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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—7 December

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear college community,

With all the uncertainty and turmoil we have recently experienced in our lives, I would like to encourage you to be a breath of fresh, wholesome air in your family and workplace. You have an opportunity to be the person to others that you desperately need in your own life. Be that person to others that you would admire and respect. Walk, talk and act in a kind and accepting way. The age old saying of one bad apple spoils the batch is so incredibly true. Negativity pulls done everything around you. Do not allow yourself to be that person. Actively guard your heart and mind against darkness and negativity.

You will be pleasantly surprised to find that being a kind, happy and approachable person is more uplifting, and less draining. Waking up with a prayer of sincere gratitude and a purposeful plan to do good to all who may cross your path steers you to achieving this goal.

Children respond well and flourish when they are raised and treated with love and acceptance. The teachers and staff at our college often hear this message during staff meetings and they actively adapt and mould their teaching and daily curriculum preparation plans around this.

Matthew 5:14-16 is a beautiful Bible passage to live and raise your children by: "You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see

your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven."

The college staff pray that you will have blessed holiday and return with renewed strength in the next term.

Lisa Potgieter College Principal

Sorts Carnival 2022





































Kindy EXPLORING OUR WORLD





In Kindy this term we have been working hard to learn our letter sounds in phonics. We had fun creating bubbles for the letter "B". We have been enjoying exploring the tough trays outside and have been helping the teachers set up different activities each week.







Pre-Primary TAKING CARE OF OUR WORLD

Our Pre-primary students are setting a fantastic example of reducing waste by collecting vegetable and fruit scraps at meal times. Each day we choose a 'worm warrior' who cuts up the fruit scraps and gives them to the worms. We then collect the worm tea to put on our veggie garden. We are recycling plastics and learning how to be sustainable.



Learning about taking care of our plants and our new worm farm we received for winning the trash to treasure competition



















OUR WORLD

We have a scrap bucket that each child adds too. Every few days our eco warriors take the scraps to the compost bin.













Physical exercise in the open air is part of our routine to keep our bodies and minds active.





Year 1 HARD WORK ALWAYS BEARS FRUIT





The Year 1 students are always keen to learn new things.

Tasting different fruit and vegetables helped students to experience and then write about their favourite fruit and vegetable.

They also practiced their numeracy skills during the term.



Hands-on learning













Year 2

ZOOMING THROUGH THIS LEARNING





The Year 2s put on their investigation hats in preparation for the Invention Convention. We discovered different methods to make things move using elastic, balloons, ropes and slopes. We also compared toys from the past and present. We developed our creative skills by designing a moving toy car made from recycled items. Students followed the design, create and review stages.





READY, SET, GO!

Year 5S FINDING OUR WAY

'X' marks the Spot! Year 5S had fun walking around the school discovering different co-ordinate points.















Year 4 to 6 Incursion A MAGICAL JOURNEY

ABBC had a special visit from the incredible author and illustrator, Gabriel Evans. Just in time for book week! Mr. Evans took the Year 4s, 5s and 6s on an amazing journey through the creative process he follows to write, illustrate and publish children books. Thank you, Mr. Evans, you are an inspiration to us all.











Year 5 A FIN-TASTIC ADVENTURE!

The Year 5 students thoroughly enjoyed their time at the WA Fisheries. We learnt all about fishing and why it is important to be sustainable. We also poked and prodded real fish, discovering all their fishy features and how they've adapted to specific parts of the ocean.



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Did you know?





A different kettle of fish













When we protect our oceans, we protect our future













Year 5S MAKING AMARK

Year 5S had fun creating dioramas and mono-printing scenes from the book they studied, called Desert Lake by Pamela Freeman and Liz Anelli.



















The greatest invention in the world is the mind of a child.

- Thomas A. Edison















Book Week Parade 2022 SEE THE PAGES COME ALIVE











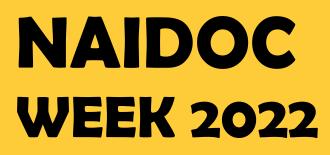




















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YEAR 7 ORIENTATION DAY









INTRODUCING YOU TO THE ABBC EXPERIENCE

Year 7 COMPETING FOR TOP HONOURS

A few Year 7 students competed in an academic competition at Northshore Christian Grammar School. They had to compete in English, Math, STEM, Art, Drama, lateral thinking and strategy games. They had a lot of fun and did an amazing job of representing our college.







Science

PROVIDING STRUCTURE

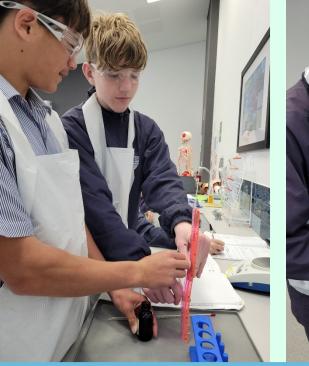
The Year 8s built models of a crystal lattice structure, using lollies and toothpicks.























Students created an acid-base indicator using red cabbage and tested the pH level of a range of household products from lemon juice to detergent, including different brands of bottled water.

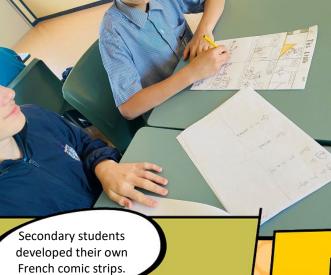






French LEARNING THE LINGO





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Specialist Visual Art FOLLOWING THE MASTERS



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Specialist Art Workshop ONE OF A KIND

Students work with gel plates to create monoprints by using different materials such as leaves, stencils and gears to make imprints.













EA Appreciation A HIGH FIVE FOR YOUR SUPPORT











teaching staff and students. Thank you!



We invite all mothers, daughters, grandmothers, aunts and sisters to join us for our

SHE Morning Tea

When? Saturday, 29 October Where? ABBC Auditorium Time? 10:00am to 11:30am

Hurry! Only 96 tickets available at 12 tables. Tickets \$20 per person sold at Student Reception from Monday, 10 October Email admin@abbc.wa.edu.au for more information