

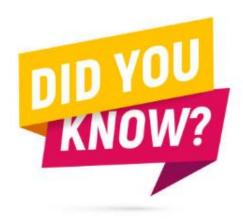


Rockingham Beach Primary School

Rockingham Beach News for Term 3

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Did You Know



DID YOU KNOW?

There are over 1 billion people worldwide living with disabilities, making up a substantial 16% of the global population, or 1 in every 6 of us. Behind these statistics lie individuals, each with a unique story, a perspective that enriches our collective understanding, and untapped potential ready to be unleashed.

At RBPS our students and staff demonstrate our PBS value of being 'Inclusive' by including others, respecting personal beliefs and cultural differences and accepting that everyone has different abilities.

Consider:

The small actions you can take in your daily life to promote inclusivity and accessibility.

Practice:

Amplifying under represented voices in your workplace, social circles and media choices.

Decide to:

Promote diversity, equity, and inclusivity.

True progress isn't a solo act; it's a symphony of diverse voices, backgrounds, and abilities converging, not merely acknowledged but wholeheartedly embraced and empowered. Together, we have the power to shape a world that is radically inclusive, where equity and vibrancy flourish for each and every one of us.

From the Principal



Kaya,

Dear Parents and Community Members

Rockingham Beach Primary School has been a hub of activity over the past couple of weeks, culminating in Learning Journey on the 29th August. This afternoon is a very popular event on the school calendar where the school community comes together and celebrates all the wonderful learning and work that the students have been involved in.

Thank you to our students who expertly led their personal leaning journeys for their families. Special thanks to our teachers and our specialists who ensured that families could visit their rooms and show the amazing work our students have been doing. We had an amazing 70% of our families sign in with 63% attending between 2:30 and 3:00pm. Thank you for your support of this very important event in your child's education journey.

RUOK? Day

Thursday, 14 September is RUOK? Day, a National Day of Action reminding everyone that every day is the day to ask RUOK, and to support those struggling with life's ups and downs. Looking out for one another and offering support is a key life skill for all ages. Teachers have been working on a variety of RUOK? activities leading into the day that complement our comprehensive teaching approach to health and wellbeing.

Dress Code

It is important that all children adhere to the school dress code. We are seeing some children wearing different colour clothes items. All parents are encouraged to complete an online order through Uniform Concepts in Port Kennedy to ensure all children are in full school uniform.

Kind Regards

Denise Duffy

Principal

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Wednesday 20th September - Early Childhood Sports Carnival

Thursday 21st September - Years 1 - 6 Faction Sports Carnival

Friday 22nd September- Class Assembly Room 6

Friday 22nd September Last Day of Term 3

Tuesday 10th October - First day Term 4

We are a **NUT FREE SCHOOL** so be mindful of this when preparing your children's lunch and snacks. Please ensure your children are fuelled for learning by providing healthy and filling recess snacks and all classes promote Crunch & Sip during class time.

Rockingham Beach Primary School wishes to acknowledge the traditional custodians of this country and pay respects to elders past, present and emerging.

Please save the date for the first Rockingham Beach Primary School "Happy Walk" to celebrate our school values, on the afternoon of Friday 24th November.



Families are invited and further information will be provided in week 3.

Student Voice



Using Student Voice at Rockingham Beach Primary School.

Two weeks ago, our Class Representatives asked their class the following question:

"If there was an opportunity for some organised playground activities, what would you like these to be?"

Class Representatives took their feedback to their weekly meeting with Melissa, our school chaplain and shared it with the group. Suggestions were collated and shared with Mrs Magowan. One of the suggestions was to have referees at some of the sports played at recess and lunch. Mrs Magowan shared this idea with Mr Leahy and the Student Leaders.

The Student Leaders have put this suggestion into action, inviting students in years 5 and 6 to be part of a group of referees rostered on to referee soccer, basketball and volleyball games.

The outcome is that we now have students refereeing games making these games safer and more structured for those students who wish to participate.





National School Opinion Survey



Our school strives to be the best school in Western Australia, and as such, we seek feedback on how we are performing in your view.

Please complete the National Schools Opinion Survey 2023. Your responses are anonymous.

I encourage you to think about your school based interactions and experiences during 2023 and let us know how well or otherwise the leadership, educators, staff and programs served you, your children and your family.

The survey will remain open until Friday 22/09/23 so that the School Board may review response trends and plan improvements at our next meeting. Thank you for taking a few minutes to share your thoughts.

Please click on this link to complete the survey https://www.schoolsurvey.edu.au/s/ad3998qV

Starts: 25/08/2023 3:00 PM

Ends: 22/09/2023 11:59 PM

From our Associate Principals





Safety Online

Parents if you are looking for advice about how to help your children stay safe online, the eSafety Commissioner website provides information on lots of different topics including Cyberbullying, Screen Time Balance and Online Gaming.

PBS (Positive Behaviour Support)

This term, we have started teaching our values and the expected behaviours. Our PBS focus this fortnight is the RBPS Value of Inclusive. We can be inclusive by respecting personal beliefs and cultural differences.

2023 My Place Competition: Play and Imagination



The 2023 My Place Competition theme is 'Play and Imagination'.

This creative writing competition is open to primary students in Years 1 to 6, secondary students in Years 7 and 8, and special education students of all ages. Entrants are asked to explore how children throughout history have used their imaginations to play, and what their play might tell us about life in the past, present and future.

The competition runs during Term 3, with submissions being accepted between 28 August – 29 September. Winning entries will be announced in Term 4.

Background Information: The My Place television series, based on the classic picture book by Nadia Wheatley and Donna Rawlins, is a 'time machine' which takes audiences back into the past. It depicts the history of one Australian community through the eyes of the diverse children who lived there, highlighting the ways that people and places shape our personal, local and national histories. The Australian Children's Television Foundation has offered a student writing competition based on the themes in My Place since 2018. Categories

- Year 1 and 2 Up to 200 words
- Year 3 and 4 Up to 500 words
- Year 5 and 6 Up to 750 words
- Year 7 and 8 Up to 1000 words
- Special Education No word limit

What to Write About: Participants are invited to submit a short piece of creative writing about children's play and imagination. This could include narratives, historical recounts, letters, diary entries, news reports, poetry, or other forms of creative writing. Connection to this year's theme is considered throughout the judging process.



More Book Week Photos











School Hours

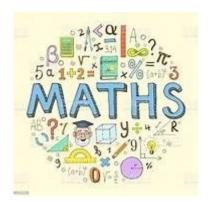


Please be aware our school gates will not be opened until 7:45am. Students should not be on school grounds prior to 8:00am. Please note, access to before and after school care will still be available through the Kiss and Drop car park.

ABSENTEES

If your student is going to be absent, please sms 0419 963 145 or use the form on the Audiri App prior to 9:30am.

Maths



Calling all Maths Magicians!

Use the RUCSAC problem solving strategy to solve the maths problem for your year level in the school newsletter.

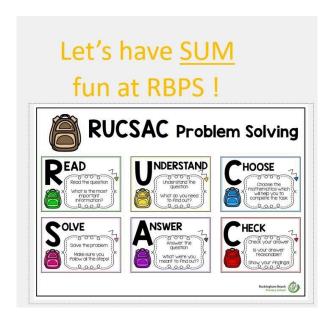
Parents/Guardians: This is a great way to engage your child with Maths conversations at home. You can assist your child by using objects, drawing pictures and discussing the problem.

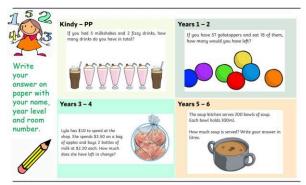
Write your answer on paper with your name, year level and room number.

Place your entry into the Maths Box located outside Room 11.

Good luck

Mathematics Curriculum Team





Defence News



2023 Term 3: Week 9

Last two weeks of Term 3 - where did that go!!

Defence Birthdays!!

Wishing the following defence students a super happy birthday for this edition - hoping your day was filled with fun, family + friends and most of all a big piece of cake!

- Blair W | Osca M | Alastair D | Kai A | Heidi R | Isla G -

Defence Crew Activities

Defence Students are enjoying some new Defence Health resources about engaging and supporting during parental absence. Reading books like "Soon" and "Sometimes" are helping to create dialogue around their own special loved one being away.

Defence Crew Lunch activities are continuing with our kids keeping warm and toasty catching up in Room 17 for cheesy toasties and our usual fun and crazy games during our lunch time hangouts. See the pix to catch a glimpse of our kiddo's having fun!

ADF Member Parental Absences

Encouraging all ADF parents to please keep us updated on any deployments, postings, training or exercises that your ADF Member may be participating in. It's important information that can help provide context for your child and assist the Classroom Teacher and myself in providing the appropriate support for our Defence Students.

So Seesaw your Classroom Teacher or pop me an email when you can!

In the meantime, keep warm and please feel free to get in touch with me when needed.

Amanda Dabalá

DSM | Defence School Mentor

Tuesday, Wednesday | 8.00am - 3.00pm



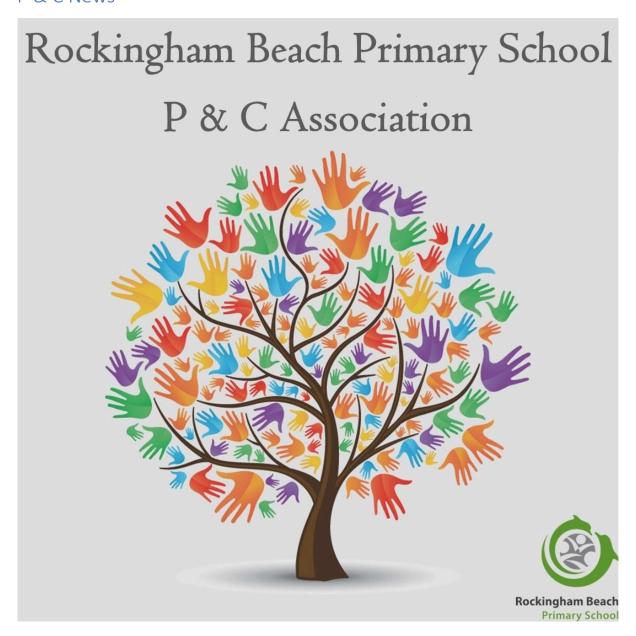












The next P & C Meeting will be held on Monday 16th October at 8:30am in the Staff Room.

Student Safety



We would like to remind students to take care when out and about in the community and when going to and from school. We encourage all families to talk to children appropriately and regularly about all aspects of child safety.

If children see anything suspicious, they should report it to their parents, the school and the police. You can call 13 14 44 to report an incident to WA Police (only use 000 in an emergency) or 1800 333 000 to reach Crime Stoppers.

Different families will have different strategies and rules depending on their own circumstances, the routes that children take to school and if they visit friend's houses on the way home or not. However, below are some suggestions that might help to keep children safe and to assist parents frame a conversation with their kids:

- where possible, always travel in a group.
- walk on the right-hand side of the road to face oncoming traffic.
- wherever possible, leave space between you and the roadway.
- stay in areas that are well lit.
- stay in view avoid going into areas that are hidden (such as parkland bush or behind shopping centres).
- be alert earphones and headphones can reduce your awareness considerably.
- if you have a mobile phone, have it turned on and ready to dial an emergency number.
- if a passing car stops nearby, never get too close.
- run from a situation if you feel at risk.
- give this advice to your brothers and sisters, especially if they are younger.
- report suspicious behaviour to your parents, school and the police.
- if you can get it safely, try to photograph or remember the number plate of a suspicious vehicle.

• report number plates of cars and the clothing or distinguishing features of suspicious individuals to police.

To get the latest community safety information from police, visit WA Police on Facebook www.facebook.com/WA.Police or online at www.police.wa.gov.au.

Art Competition



School Parking & Roadworks - From City of Rockingham



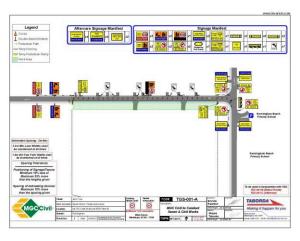
Good Afternoon

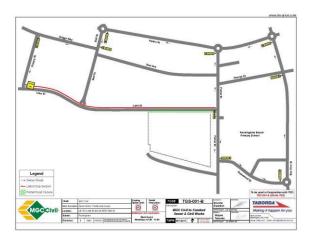
We would like to remind all parents and caregivers about the importance of safe and responsible parking around our schools.

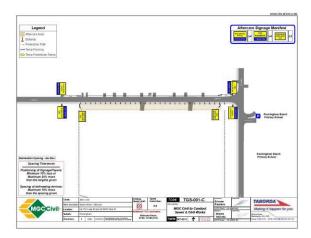
The City's Rangers regularly receive complaints about the parking during student pick-up/drop-off times and regularly undertake patrols around our schools to ensure access and safety for the community is upheld.

Should you have any specific parking concerns, please do not hesitate to contact Rangers via customer@rockingham.wa.gov.au









Uniform Policy



Rockingham Beach Primary School 2023 Dress Code / Uniform Policy

The Rockingham Beach Primary Campus community believes a school dress code:

- fosters and enhances the public image of the campus;
- assists in building school and team spirit;
- allows quick identification of our students and promotes a safer school environment;
- ensures students are safely dressed for specific school activities;
- promotes equity among students; and

• fosters an understanding amongst students that being suitably groomed is an expectation of any future workplace.

The School Board strongly supports the school in insisting that all children wear the approved school uniform, with particular reference to excursions and interschool sporting activities. Students not following the dress code may be denied the opportunity to represent their school at official school activities including choir, sporting and social events.

Rockingham Beach Primary School Uniform

Bottle Green Shorts, Tracksuit pants or long green pants, Skirt or Skorts ✓

Yellow School polo shirt, or plain yellow shirts. ✓

Green checked dress √

Bottle Green school windcheater ✓

Bottle Green Wide-brimmed Hat or Bucket Hat (No hat, no outdoor play) ✓

Faction T-Shirt ✓

No denim X

No branded clothing X

No black shorts/pants/skirts X

No thongs, slip ons, heels X.

No caps X

No makeup X

No dangling earrings, bracelets, necklaces X

No nail polish X

No hooded jumpers X

All uniform items can be purchased through our uniform provider, Uniform Concepts. 26 Solomon Rd, JANDAKOT 9270 4650 www.nellgray.com.au

Families who may experience financial difficulties regarding the purchase of a uniform should contact the Principal.

Children are required to wear suitable footwear for health and safety reasons. Appropriate footwear includes sandals, joggers, shoes and socks. Inappropriate footwear includes high heels or platform shoes, thongs or slip-ons and ugg boots. Sandals are not considered appropriate during winter and autumn.

Make-up and Hair Styles: When students are in uniform, make-up (mascara, nail polish etc) is not to be worn. While the school recognises that students may like to express their individuality through

wearing a range of hair styles, radical hairstyles are discouraged and the colouring of hair (with the exception of temporary colouring for school sports days) is not acceptable or compatible with the school uniform philosophy.

Jewellery: Department of Education policy discourages the wearing of jewellery to school. Dangling earrings, long necklaces and bracelets can become a personal safety issue. If children need to wear rings or bracelets for health or specific reasons, parents are required to write a note explaining the reason.

No responsibility will be accepted by the school for the loss or damage of jewellery.

Modification to the Dress Code Students who, for religious or health reasons, may wish to modify the school dress code are required to make an appointment with the Principal. Staff will be informed of any student granted a modification to the dress code.

Non-compliance with the school dress code A note will go home advising parents/caregivers when an item does not comply with the dress code.



Mobile Phone Policy



Student Mobile Phone - Policy

The Department of Education does not permit student use of mobile phones in public schools unless for medical or teacher directed educational purpose.

It is important to note that it is not a requirement at our school for students to have a mobile phone at school.

Our school recognises that an increasing number of parents/carers who for safety, security and/or emergency purposes wish to provide their children with mobile phones. This policy details the conditions under which mobile phones are permitted at Rockingham Beach Primary School.

Conditions of Use

- The use of mobile phones for all students will be banned from the time they arrive at school to the conclusion of the school day. This includes before school and at break times. Students are not permitted to have mobile phones in their possession during the school day.
- Mobile phones must be switched off and taken to the administration office before the school day begins and collected at the end of the school day. Our office staff will securely store student mobile phones during the school day.
- The school accepts no responsibility for any loss or damage incurred to phones brought to school

Exemptions and Communication

- Exemptions to this ban include where a student requires a mobile phone to monitor a health condition as part of a school approved documented health care plan.
- Smart watches must be in "aeroplane mode" so phone calls and messages cannot be sent or received during the school day.
- While at school students are the responsibility of the school. All communication between parents and students during school hours, should occur via the school's administration.

Rockingham Beach Primary School has duty of care for all students when they are attending the school. In emergencies, where students need to get in contact with parents/carers, students are to notify the appropriate school staff. If parents/carers need to contact their children, they are required to contact the school directly.

Breaches of this Policy

- Breaches of this policy will be managed in accordance with the *School Behaviour Management Policy and Procedures*.
- Students who do not comply with this policy will have their mobile phone confiscated and held at the administration office. The parent/carer will be informed and requested to collect the mobile phone at their earliest convenience.
- In the case of repeated inappropriate mobile phone use by a student, the principal may request the withdrawing of the mobile phone from the school for a determined period or permanently.

Further Guidance

For the purposes of this policy, 'mobile phones' includes smart watches and associated listening accessories, such as, but not limited to, headphones and ear buds.

School Holidays



Date 26 September 2023

• Time 8.30am - 12.15pm

• Price \$4.50 for members, \$6 for non-members

Location Aqua Jetty

• Suitable for Children

School holidays are a blast at Aqua Jetty.

Junior Jetty's is a school holiday program suitable for six to 12 year olds where kids will have an abundance of fun with a variety of activities.

Junior Jetty's runs from Tuesday 26 September until Friday 6 October.

Bookings are essential. To book, contact the centre on <u>9591 0888</u> or speak to reception on your next visit to Aqua Jetty.

*Note: Cost is inclusive of up to two hours.

Date 26 September 2023

Time 4pm - 6pm

• Price Free

• Location Singleton Skate Park

• Suitable for Youth

Looking to build your confidence rolling at the skate park?

Join us at the Singleton Skate Park for these FREE coaching clinics facilitated by Freestyle Now.

After a short winter break, the Rockingham Skatepark Series in back for 2023 - 2024.

The City has teamed up with Freestyle Now to deliver a range of free coaching clinics at the Singleton Skate Park.

Whether you scooter, skateboard, roller-skate or ride BMX, there's a session for you. You can simply turn up at the park as registrations will be taken on the day.

Mark your calendars, spread the word and get excited for an incredible season.

Date: Tuesday 26 September 2023

Time:4pm - 6pm

Ages: All ages and disciplines

Where: Singleton Skate Park, Laurie Standford Reserve, 23 Nautical Ln, Singleton

To see more school holiday activities, check out the RYC spring program for 2023 below.

For more information contact Rockingham Youth Centre on:

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P: 9591 0836

E: youthcentre@rockingham.wa.gov.au

W: Rockingham Youth Centre

In Our Community





- Date 19 September 2023
- Time 4pm-6pm
- Price Free
- Location Flip Out Port Kennedy
- Suitable for Children

Is your child aged 6-12 years and in need of support to improve eating and activity habits?

The <u>Better Health Programopens in a new window</u> is a free, 10-week healthy lifestyle program for children who are above a healthy weight and their families running in partnership with <u>WA</u> <u>Department of Healthopens in a new window</u>.

Families learn about healthy eating, physical activity and building healthy habits over a fun and interactive 10 weeks. Delivered by a qualified health professional, families receive a bunch of free resources along the way.

For more information and to register, visit the <u>Better Health Program websiteopens in a new window</u> or contact the Better Health Company on <u>08 6245 2409</u>.



Save \$500 and ANZ will top up your bank account with another \$500.

Income, eligibility and participation criteria apply go to savernius organi for more information

1300 610 355 saverplus.org.au

Sover Plus supports people to develop life-long savings habits. It's delivered by Distriction of St. Laurence,



1 - School camps are an amazing opportunity for your students.

But they can be stressful for some parents to afford. Saver Plus can assist with their saving & budgeting for the camp.

Saver Plus encourages parents to **save \$50 a month** (for 10 months). Their savings is then matched - a **free \$500 for education costs**, making \$1,000 available for the school camp.

Families that start saving in September, will have their savings ready to pay their school camp fees in July 2024.

Saver Plus will chat with your families about eligibility:

- Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card
 - Payment from Centrelink and
- Earning an income (employment, carer's payment, or child support).

Saver Plus helps your families with budgeting for the cost to attend next year's school camp.



Want to give your child a head start?















Aged 6-12 years old?

Above a healthy weight?

In need of support to improve eating and activity habits?

The Better Health Program is a free, 10-week healthy lifestyle program for you and your child. Weekly discussions include topics such as good nutrition, forming positive habits, becoming a healthier family and being physically active.

The program is available in **online** and **face-to-face** formats.

Both versions include a bunch of great freebies, and a reward at the end!



6 @betterhealthprogram

Sign up today!



Government of Western Australia Department of Health CO.







Participants recieve great freebies and a reward at the end!

Available in two formats
Online – complete fun, online sessions with your child plus a weekly call with your own personal health coach.

Sign up today!

■ www.betterhealthprogram.org № 1300 822 953



Information and Support Services



Kwinana Early Years Services (KEYS) provides support and quality services to children, parents, carers and grandparents. KEYS focus on parent skill development and support as well as providing assistance to families to access existing community resources. http://keyswa.org

Meerilinga Parenting Service offers parenting programs, adopting a 'strengths based approach' when partnering with families to meet their identified goals. Meerilinga uses the 'The Family Partnership Model' to build trust, negotiate changes and share problem solving, allowing families to explore the challenges they are facing in a safe and supportive environment. www.meerilinga.org.au

Meerilinga Parenting Service



KEYS PARENTING WORKSHOPS TERM 4 2023

Free workshops for parents/carers living in the Cities of Kwinana, Rockingham, Cockburn, Melville & Fremantle, with children aged from birth to 18 years.

123 MAGIC AND EMOTION COACHING

A 4-week program for parents/carers of children aged from 3 to 10. Strategies for positively guiding children's behaviour and emotions from *What not to do*', to *What to do*' instead.

Monday evenings 16th Oct to 6th Nov, 5:30 – 7:30pm Call KEYS on 9439 1838 to register your interest and for further queries Please note that a \$10 resource fee per family applies for this workshop



STARTING STRONG - KINDY



For parents/carers of children starting Kindy in 2024. Learn strategies to support your child to manage big feelings around change, separation, and anxiety associated with starting school. Learn how you can equip your child for a strong and confident start to school.





For parental/carers of pre-teens starting high school in 2024. Learn strategies to support your pre-teen in managing the anxiety and overwhelm of significant changes to their schooling, social life, and bodies, using their strengths to help them develop the skills needed for a strong and successful start to high school.



Wednesday 22nd Nov, 9:30 - 11:30am. Creche availa

Bookings at www.trybooking.com/CLQXF or



WORKSHOPS WILL BE HELD AT THE DARIUS WELLS LIBRARY & RESOURCE CENTRE Registrations Essential











Sensory Kids



9:20am, Tues 31st October, Darius Centre, Kwinana, Creche Available

kings at www.trybooking.com/CLMKL





For Parents/Carers of Children aged from 2 to 17

Where there are concerns about a child's development, behaviour or emotional regulation.

This session is designed to help parents/carers better understand their child's sensory preferences, support their children to organise sensory input, basic strategies and coping mechanisms for different sensory preferences, when to seek further support and correct referral pathways for support and therapy if needed.

Contact Us

Our school office is open from 7:30am to 3.15pm daily and you are welcome to contact us during this time with any queries.

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