

School News



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Hi everyone,

What a fabulous first term we have had. We are proud to celebrate so many achievements in a short term. Students have settled well into school routines and have formed some good friendships with their peers. Teachers have completed individualised planning for your children and progress is being made across the school.

Staffing Update—You may have met [Leanne Sprlyan](#) who is currently our School Officer whilst Claire is on leave. Claire will return next term but will be acting in the MCS role while Leslie takes some leave until mid-term. Leanne will remain the first contact for the duration of that time. We welcome Leanne to our school. We also welcome [Jenny Short](#) to our teaching team this term. [Meegan McGenniken](#) also returns to our EA team in Term 2. Welcome back Mrs Mac!

Physical Education—Swimming lessons finish this week but will return again Term 4. Students in Pre-Primary to Year 6 will participate in Soccer in Term 2.

Sensory Room—Thank you to the Underwood Family for creating awareness to support our dream of a fully functioning Sensory Room within our school. Design and quotations are underway and we are liaising with community members to ensure the best possible use of our budget. We have also been working with Durham Road School to upskill staff in using individualised sensory programs. Exciting times!

P&C Easter Raffle—Congratulations to our three winners of the P&C raffle. Emma, James and Steve went home with a big bag of goodies. Thank you for supporting our P&C.

The Arts & Science—So much creativity happening at RBESC. Specialist Art classes have taught students to make paper mâché to create a fruit bowl. They have learned patterns utilising different mediums such as paint and have grown beans and taught to care for them. So proud of our students!

Life Skills—Although there are differences throughout the age groups all students have enjoyed learning more about personal hygiene including oral care and handwashing. Some have even mastered tying shoe laces for the first time.

Wishing everyone a very Happy Easter.

Julie Pullen, Principal

Reminders:

- Please let the office know any changes to your contact details e.g. address, phone number, email address.
- Classroom teachers should be notified of any student absences as soon as possible.
- School opens at 8:15am. The learning program begins promptly at 8:30am.
- The school day ends at 2:30pm for students. Please ensure to collect your child on time as teachers have school commitments they need to attend to. If you are running late please let the office know as soon as possible.



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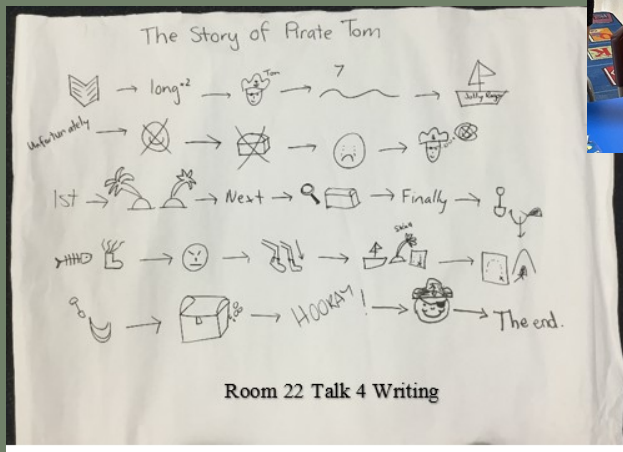
Upcoming Events

- 16/04/2024 Students first day of Term 2
- 18/04/2024 Soccer commences
- 22/04/2024 P&C Meeting
- 23/04/2024 Autism Awareness Day
- 24/0/2024 Kapture School Photos
- 24/04/2024 ANZAC Service
- 03/05/2024 Try a Sports Day
- 06/05/2022 School Board Meeting



Help!

Our school will once again be entering the Castaways Sculpture Awards this year. Castaways is an annual outdoor sculptural exhibition showcasing artworks created from repurposed materials at the Rockingham Foreshore and Churchill Park. Students have already commenced preparations for our entry and we ask parents to be on the lookout for useful items. We are in need of an old vacuum cleaner pipe, some tubing and if possible a small one of these....



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