



Rockingham Beach
Education Support Centre

School News

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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.

Hi everyone,

The end of term is fast approaching and the students will be looking forward to the upcoming school holidays. It has been a longer term than usual but it has been very productive. I am looking forward to our Parent Open Afternoon when our students will be able to showcase what they have been working on in and out of the classroom. Everyone will be able to enjoy a sausage sizzle lunch and some fun activities before heading to the classrooms. We look forward to seeing our parents and families.

This term we will commence sending student reports home via email. Please ensure the school has an updated email address to ensure you receive your child's report promptly.

Earlier this year the State Government introduced a new initiative to help with the cost of living pressures for families with school-aged children. The WA Student Assistance payments are available through the ServiceWA app. If you have not done so already I encourage you to apply for your payment as soon as possible.

I will be taking Long Service Leave from 26 July for the remainder of Term 3. Demi Logan will be Acting Principal during my absence. I will return to the school for Term 4.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the school community for your support and contributions that continue to make our school extraordinary!

Have a fabulous remainder of term!

Julie Pullen

Upcoming Events & Activities 2024

- Basketball Program - 6 June to 27 June
- Student Leaders visit Parliament House - 19 June
- Kolbe Dance - 13, 20, 27 May & 10, 17, 24 June
- iDance - 16, 23, 30 May and 6 & 13 June
- iDance Spectacular (Year 4-6) - 13 June
- Assembly Rms 1, 2, 22, 23 - 21 June
- Circus Quirkus (Rm 2, 22, 23) - 24 June
- Parent Open Afternoon - 25 June




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Basketball

Thursdays are an especially active day for all our students from Pre-Primary to Year 6. Over the next 4 weeks students will be participating in a basketball program run by the Rockingham Flames. The aim of this activity is to teach students the basic skills of basketball and to enhance their fitness and health.

The Arts & Science

In their science lessons, students have been learning about how root systems work to keep plants alive. They have had lots of fun watching their grass heads grow and delighting in giving them hair cuts!



Pop Art inspired donuts have been created by students using puffy paint made of shaving cream, glue, flour and food colouring. The donuts look good enough to eat!



Life Skills

Miss Lilley has been working with students to practice road safety. Students have been learning how to cross the road safely from school to the park opposite. Weather permitting, a play at the park was very popular with students from Room 21 while they were there!



Rockingham Foreshore Walk

Rooms 22 & 23 enjoyed a walk from school to the Rockingham Foreshore earlier in the term, before the winter weather set in. Students practised ordering and paying for their own ice creams from the Eye Scream Café before enjoying their delicious treats at the park across the road.



Talk 4 Writing

As a part of the Talk 4 Writing Literacy Program, Room 2 have been enjoying learning the story "Big Rain Coming".



Room 19

This week in Room 19 we have been learning to create personal toolboxes for managing our emotions when we are in the different zones of blue, green, yellow and red. We have chosen 2-3 activities which we can use when we are in the different zones. Ideally we want to be in the green zone so these 'tools' can help us regulate our emotions to get back in the green zone or stay in that zone.



EC3

EC3 have been exploring weather and the seasons in our Talk For Writing sessions, based around our current story 'It's Raining it's Pouring'. Students enjoyed our hook lesson where we carried out a storm in a cup science experiment and explored sensory play using shaving cream to represent clouds.



Breast Cancer Awareness

On Monday of Week 7 staff members wore pink to work in recognition of Breast Cancer Awareness Day. We ran some raffles and made donations and we are proud to say that we raised \$475.80 towards this worthy cause! A big thank you to Mrs Weeks and Mrs Biggart for organising the fundraiser.

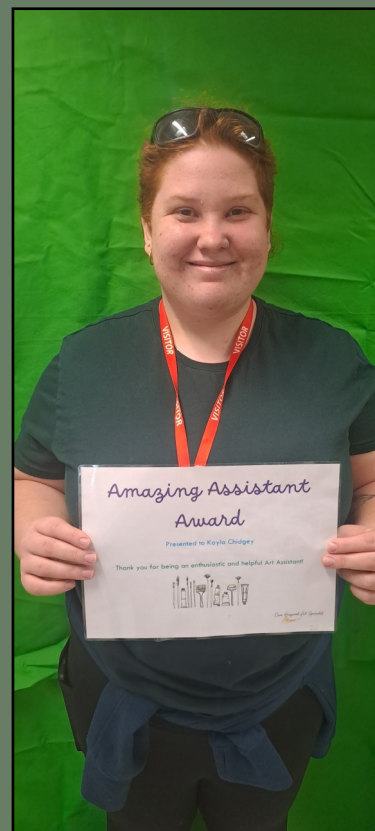
Community Engagement

Kayla is a past student of Rockingham Beach Education Support Centre and has recently graduated high school.

When she completed high school, Kayla registered with Bizlink Quality Employment, a Disability Employment Service who work with people with all types of disabilities, barriers and backgrounds to prepare for, find and keep quality employment.

Kayla volunteered at RBESC to gain work experience as a Visual Arts teacher's assistant. She assisted with setting up equipment and preparing materials for each class. Kayla assisted students with their artworks and ensured they had what they needed during class. She arrived to each volunteer day with a positive attitude and was always ready to take on new responsibilities and tasks.

It was a pleasure having Kayla volunteer at our school and we wish her lots of success for the future!



iDance

This term, students from Rm 2, 22 and 23 have been having a great time participating in the iDance Program. iDance is an energetic program designed to improve student fitness, encourage greater self-esteem with the aim to create happier, healthier children within our school. iDance meets the West Australian Curriculum requirements for the Arts and Health learning areas and covers aspects of co-ordination, musical appreciation and interpretation.

On 13th June, we had the pleasure of seeing our students perform their well-practised dance routines with lots of enthusiasm and energy at the iDance Spectacular. You did a great job everyone, well done!

