



E -BULLETIN News

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Term Dates 2023

Semester One 2023

TERM 1	Wednesday 1 February—Thursday, 6 April
BREAK	Friday 7, April—Sunday, 23 April
TERM 2	Monday, 24 April—School Development Day No school for students
	Wednesday, 26 April—Friday 30 June
BREAK	Saturday, 1 July—Sunday 16 July

Semester Two 2023

TERM 3	Monday, 17 July—School Development Day No school for students
	Tuesday, 18 July - Friday, 22 September
BREAK	Saturday, 23 September - Sunday, 8 October
TERM 4	Monday, 19 October & Friday 15 December— School Development Days
	Tuesday 10 October—Thursday 14 December

From The Principal Mrs Margaret Keen

I would like to congratulate three of our fixed term teachers who have been successfully selected to become permanent staff members of our school from next term. They are Samantha Maxwell room 2, Emma Mills – art options teacher and Paul Wilmot, phys ed and food tech options teacher. We are very pleased that we will be able to work with these inspirational teachers into the future.

As the semester draws to a close, I wanted to take a moment to extend my heartfelt appreciation for the incredible support and trust you have bestowed upon us. Your children have demonstrated exceptional dedication and have worked diligently throughout the term.

I am delighted to inform you that your children have achieved remarkable progress academically, socially and personally. Their enthusiasm for learning, their perseverance in overcoming challenges, and their commitment to growth have been truly commendable.

As we approach the break, I encourage you to take this opportunity to spend quality time with your children, to refresh and rejuvenate together, celebrate their accomplishments and cherish the moments that create lasting memories.

Thank you for entrusting us with the education and well-being of your children. We are privileged to be part of their journey, and we look forwards to continued growth and success in the upcoming term.

Wishing you and your family a restful and joyous break.



Year 10 Room 1

Life Skills

By Lilly, Jordan, Taj & Mrs Hann

This term in Life Skills we took turns cooking and sewing. In cooking we learnt how to measure ingredients using the correct tools. We also practiced kitchen safety and keeping our work areas clean. Our favourite dish was the chocolate brownie with raspberry sauce and the delicious beef burgers. In sewing we were making aprons to use in cooking. We learnt machine sewing skills and basic hand stitching.

Community Access

By Logan

During Term 2 of Year 10 Community Access

We had loads of fun going to many different places around Rockingham and Perth!
Here is some of the many places we've been to!

Rockingham TAFE:

- Viewing facilities and learning about potential TAFE courses.

Kwinana Youth Zone:

- Viewing the youth zone, playing pool and trying out some of its tech.
- Group games.

Kings Park:

- Walked over the scary bridge!

Outside The Perth WA Museum:

- View Bronze statues.
- Practiced emergency phone calls.

Tips for Transport Training

By Ethan and Scott



Ethan 23 - 6 - 2023

6 Tips For Using Public Transport

- . Know your destination
- . Plan your trip
- . Check what number the bus is
- . Check if you have enough money on your smart rider
- . Make sure you have your emergency card and wallet
- . Always travel safely

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Rules About Transperth

Waiting for people to get on the bus then us.

Say thank you when you get off the bus.

Tag off before you get off the bus

Have your smart rider or money ready.

Make sure you have your travel plan

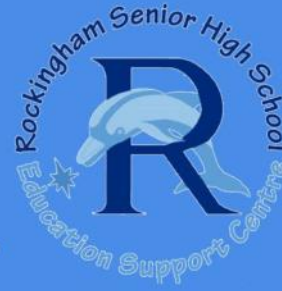


By Scott Campbell

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Disability Support Providers EXPO 2023

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Come join us at the

DISABILITY SUPPORT PROVIDERS

EXPO

**Wednesday 26th July
2023**

10am - 1pm

Gary Holland Community
Centre Rockingham

**A great opportunity to
connect with support
services**

<https://forms.office.com/r/mZ6DcRSRde>



attendees



Rockingham SHS Education Support Centre is excited to be hosting the 2023 Disability Support Services Expo. Families and carers are invited to join us at the expo to connect with local support service providers, local organisations, businesses and government agencies including Disability Employment Services. We're all about building independent futures!

The expo will be held on:

Wednesday 26th July 2023

Gary Holland Community Centre, Rockingham

10am- 1pm

For further information please contact Rockingham SHS Education Support Centre 9523 7600 or email rockingham.shsesc.wpl@education.wa.edu.au

Senior School Ball

We are thrilled to report that the School Ball held on Friday 23 June was an incredible success, surpassing all expectations and creating memories that will be cherished for years to come. Our students and staff joined Rockingham Senior High School at the "One Thousand and One Nights Ball" held at the Pamelia Hilton Hotel, which was transformed with dazzling decorations and an ambiance that left everyone breathless. As the night unfolded, laughter and joy filled the air, and the dance floor came alive with students showcasing their finest moves. The elegantly dressed attendees mingled, posed for photos, and enjoyed a sumptuous meal. The evening was truly a testament to the unity and spirit of our school community and was an unforgettable event that will forever hold a special place in our hearts.

Winners for the: Best Dressed Students went to Nathan Mifsud and Kayla Chidgey

Best Dressed Staff Member went to Miss Meegan

Best Dancers went to Elijah Sargent and Bailey Coutts



Year 9 Room 8

Worm Farm Project

In preparation for their gardening course next Semester our Year 9 boys are rejuvenating the worm farm in the Garden Centre, fondly referred to as “The Farm,” by our students.

We have sent compost bins out to classes to collect scraps to feed the worms. Each bin has prompt cards showing what can be used for the worm farm so that people do not put food scraps that are detrimental to worms in the bin. Once our worms farm has become productive, we will move on to collecting scraps for our compost bin.

Hopefully, this will help our grow healthy vegetables next Semester which if successful will enable us to open a community garden in Term 4. Watch this space!

Mrs Naude



Year 8/9 Room 2

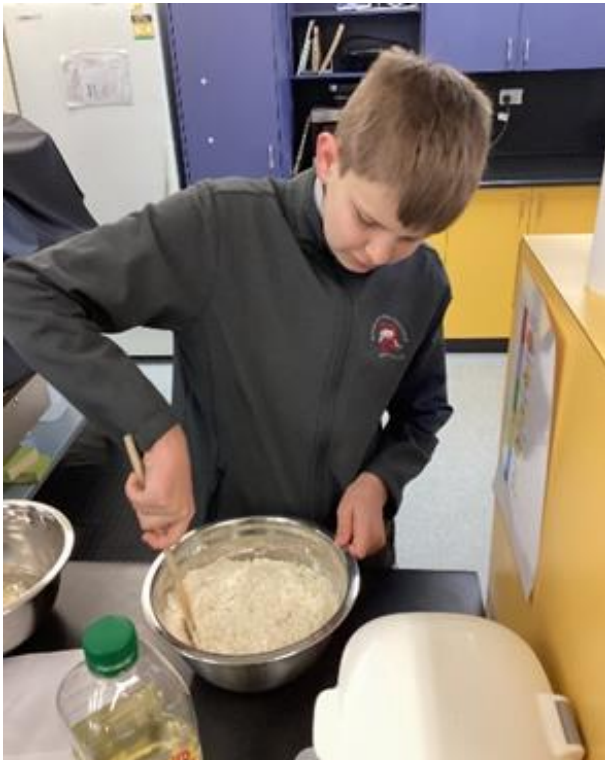
English

In term Two room we have been working hard on our sound work.

In our class we have been working on different sound knowledge. Some students have been exploring the 'tion' sounds where others have worked on sounds such as, o sound or the 'ch' sound.

Other students have been focusing on expanding their vocabulary, a new word that was learnt was tyranny, Cooper has shared the following sentence with the class.

'The T-rex displayed tyranny when fighting against the Triceratops'.



Life Skills

In life skills we have been following recipes to create delicious food.

We have made things such as; pretzels, Lemon cake, 2-minute noodle omelette, chicken nuggets, English muffin pizzas, spaghetti bolognese and sausage rolls (with hidden vegetables) these were class favourite, especially when garnished with tomato or bbq sauce.

In life skills sill we have also been learning how to create a design and make tie-dye shirts with iron-on logos. These designs are unique to each student.

We are excited to share pictures of our shirts once complete.



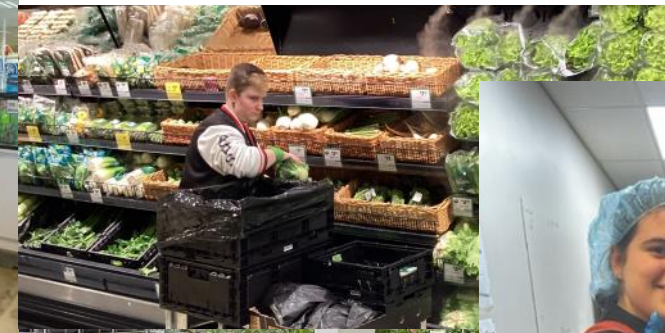
Work Place Learning



Congratulations to all of our outstanding workplace learning students on a fantastic term! Students have put in a lot of effort at their jobs, replenishing shelves, making food, gardening, designing lovely displays, handling cash, and providing the best customer service. We appreciate the vital support provided to our students and the workplace learning program by Bertram Primary School, Petstock Rockingham, City Discount Tyres, Vinnie's Rockingham, Rockingham Regional Environment Centre, Elanora's Cafe, Bunnings Rockingham, and Woolworths in Rockingham, Waikiki, and Kwinana.



Enjoy a well deserved break over the holidays everyone!



Year 7 Room 11



Wow, room 11 have been so busy this term. The students are working on so many activities and achieving their goals.

I have lots of friends at school.

I am doing better at writing, especially my 'k'

I do good things like cooking, art, maths

I like jumping (on the trampoline)

I can make my friends laugh

I love school, we do amazing stuff like cooking, iPad work, English, Science

My reading is getting better, and I read harder books and can write more

I can do puzzles with my friends

I like coming to school

I have good friends at school



It was so exciting this term. Ben Popham, Australian Paralympian gold medal swimmer came to visit.

We carefully researched who he was (he lives in Western Australia) and we watched some of his races!

Using PicCollage on our iPads we presented our research and showed Ben. He was impressed and signed them!!!!!! Some students (and staff) were so excited 😊

Paris 2024 Olympics, we will be cheering loudly 😊

Mr Wilmot's Notes

Physical Education.

During the semester, the year 7s have tried many different sports, whilst learning to work with each other. Some of the highlights have been working as a team to build a Lego figure and doing some Yoga/stretching most recently.



Food Technologies

This term in Food Technologies, the Senior school students have been expanding their culinary skills by creating a dish each week from a chosen country. Students had to research the country before preparing the dish. Each student took the opportunity to try the various dishes, each week.



Come and Try sports day.

Last week room 2, got to participate in a come-and-try sports day at Warnbro Community High School Education Support Centre. Despite the weather, students were in good spirits and ready to participate in various sports.



Bushrangers

SENIOR BUSH RANGERS

PALM BEACH SEAGRASS MEADOWS AND LITTLE PENGUINS

The Senior Bush Rangers visited Palm Beach to view the seagrass meadows found in their local patch. As a group, we discussed the importance of meadows in providing habitat, for oxygen production and the capture of carbon. Using washed-up seagrass and other natural materials found near the beach they created a Pete Cromer-inspired Little Penguin collage. We finished our excursion by making a short video outlining strategies Parks and Wildlife are implementing to protect the Little Penguin.



ROCKINGHAM BEACH COASTAL PLANTING

Recently at Rockingham Beach with Perth NRM and the City of Rockingham, we planted 200 seedlings in the dunes. We aimed to stabilise the dunes and add native plants to the habitat for our local critters.



YEAR 10 BUSH RANGERS

WA WILDLIFE

WA Wildlife cares for the sick and injured Western Australian wildlife at Bibra Lake. They came to visit us at school, introducing the Year 10 Bush Rangers to a range of beautiful animals. The little joey, a common wallaroo or euro was the star attraction for the day. We discussed how animals have come to be cared for at WA Wildlife and the measures we can take to help our wildlife.

BEACH CLEAN UPS

The Year 10 Bush Rangers removed a whopping 26.7 kilograms of marine debris from Shoalwater Islands Marine Park over the semester

YEAR 9 BUSH RANGERS

PERTH ZOO EXCURSION – AFRICAN SAFARI

Working with the Education Team at Perth Zoo, we explored the adaptations of the African animals that help them to survive in their environment. While at the Zoo, the Bush Rangers each picked one animal that they wanted to see more than anything else. It was a fabulous day.



Bushrangers cont.

YEAR 9 BUSH RANGERS

RE-CYC-LOGY INCURSION

Simon and Dani, from the Re-Cyc-Ology project, visited the Year 9 Bush Rangers for an exciting incursion. We built bird and bat boxes to help provide habitat for animals. We discussed the importance of natural hollows and how for many reasons these are increasingly scarce. We checked our bird boxes around school, finding geckos, a huntsman spider, tail feathers, and broken eggshells. We removed boxes needing maintenance and replaced them with new ones.



YEAR 8 BUSH RANGERS

RECYCLED INSECT SCULPTURES and ANIMATIONS

The Year 8 Bush Rangers have been creatively designing and building insect sculptures using recycled materials. In our animal classification work, they used iMotion, to produce a simple animation of their plasticine amphibian creatures.

YEAR 7 BUSH RANGERS

NEARER TO NATURE INCURSION

Many Australian animals are in trouble and facing a wide range of threats, especially from feral cats and foxes. Mr C from Nearer to Nature worked with the Year 7 Bush Rangers to show how Parks and Wildlife are protecting our threatened species through the Western Shield baiting and monitoring program. The Rangers got to set a Sheffield trap and capture a soft plushie native animal.



SCHOOL PAPER RECYCLING PROJECT

The Year 7s have been remarkably busy rolling out an improved School Recycling Program. We have distributed yellow recycling bins to classrooms, sorted paper, and informed classes what should and should not go into these bins using a new infographic.



OUR NATIONAL FLAGS AND EMBLEMS

We have been busy making the Australian, Aboriginal and Torres Straits Islander flags in class. We have come to recognise the symbolism and colours of each flag. We have also discussed the Australian national emblems – the kangaroo, the emu and the wattle.

End of Term Assembly Award Winners

Congratulations to all of the award winner from the End of Term Assembly for Term 2.

Nominating Teacher	Classes/Options	Form	Year	T2 Week10 30/6/23
Laura Baldwin	Class	R11	YR7	Jade BROWN
Sammy Maxwell	Class	R2	YR8/9	Annabelle ROBERTS
Jen Naude	Class	R8	YR9	Michael WALTON
Amy Nicholls	Class	R10	YR9/10	Matthew NAPOLI
Kama Pike/Marie Johnson	Class	R1	YR10	Jordan MAPLES
Jo Lawler/M Batchler	Class	R5	YR11	Taylah MINNS
Nat Crerar	Class	R6	YR12	Elijah SARGENT
Nicola Meegan	Class	R7	YR12	Jaolyn HARRISON
Amanda Flood	WPL/VET	R5/6/7	Yr11/12	Taylah MINNS
Amanda Flood	WPL/VET	R5/6/7	Yr11/12	Connor BENDER
Paul WILMOT	PE Class	R11	YR7	Grace SHEPHERDSON
Paul WILMOT	PE Class	R2	YR8/9	Liam TULLY
Paul WILMOT	PE Class	R8	YR9	Michael WALTON
Paul WILMOT	PE Class	R10	YR9/10	Christine MILLAR
Paul WILMOT	PE Class	R1	YR10	Jordan MAPLES
Paul WILMOT	PE Class	R5	YR11	Ryley BERGLUND
Paul WILMOT	PE Class	R6	YR12	Kayla CHIDGEY
Paul WILMOT	FOOD	R2/8	YR9	Kyle COUSENS
Paul WILMOT	FOOD	R5/6/7	YR10/11/12	Connor BENDER
Nicola Meegan	Business Enterprise	R5/6/7	YR11/2	Taylah MINNS
Emma Mills	Art	R11	YR7	Zaiden FAHEY
Emma Mills	Art	R2/8	YR9	Kallam SUTCLIFFE
Emma Mills	Art	R1/10	YR9/10	Jordan MAPLES
Emma Mills	Art	R5/6/7	YR11/12	Tiffney SUTHERLAND
Rachel Nixon	Bush Rangers	R11	YR7	Ruby EDWARDS / James HUGHES
Rachel Nixon	Bush Rangers	R2	YR8	Cooper AHSAM / Tyler WOODTHORPE
Rachel Nixon	Bush Rangers	R8	YR9	Ryley MINNS / Chelsea FINNIGAN
Rachel Nixon	Bush Rangers	R1/10	YR10	Scott CAMPBELL
Rachel Nixon	Senior Bush Rangers	R5/6/7	YR11/12	Elijah SARGENT
Melissa Reeves	Drama	R2/8	YR8/9	Kipcharlie LOWER
Melissa Reeves	Music	R1/10	YR9/10	Gabriel PRESCOTT
RSHS Julia Nunez	Home Economics	R2/8	YR8/9	Kallam SUTCLIFFE / Tyson MUNDAY BOWIE
RSHS Jake Dorrington	CODING	R1/10	YR9/10	Brandon HYDE
RSHS Neil Robinson	Media	R5/6/7	YR11/12	Nathan MIFSUD