



## A message from our Principal

Dear Parents & Carers,

Welcome back to Alkimos Beach Primary School, we hope that you had a relaxing and enjoyable holiday. The students have certainly been very excited to return and it has been terrific to see so many smiling happy faces as I have wandered around the classrooms. I would also like to extend a warm welcome to all of our new parents that have joined us this year.

We do have a number of new staff that we have added to our team for this year. A very warm welcome to: Mrs Erasmus- Kindy, Miss Ward -PP, Miss Kimberley-PP, Mrs Zanolli -Yr 2, Miss Blanchard -Yr 2, Mrs Cross -Yr 1/2, Miss Hawker -Yr 3, Mrs Wood -Yr 6, and our new Education Assistants, Mrs Davidson, Mrs Wood, Mrs Robertson and Mrs McMorro

We have had a significant increase in our enrolment numbers and are now at 407 students to start our second year of operation. The nature of our student population, often necessitates the inevitability of forming composite (different year levels working within the one classroom) classes. The West Australian Curriculum ensures that a developmental and integrated approach to curriculum planning, teaching, learning and assessment is implemented within the school. As such, all students are provided with an educational program that is at their level regardless of whether they are in a composite (split class) or non-composite class.

We do have a busy Term 1 planned with NetSetGo planned for after school sports for interested students from PP to Year 5. If you do wish to enrol your child in this program, you do need to register on line by Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February by visiting [netballwa.com.au](http://netballwa.com.au). The cost for the program is \$110 and each child receives a Net Set Go tee-shirt and netball. The program runs every Tuesday commencing on 6 February from 3.00PM to 4.00PM. We look forward to seeing you there!

On Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February Total Eden will be working on the oval from 7.00am onwards. Please be aware of this and use the footpath around the oval until it has been completed.

## Important Notices

### Term Dates

**2018**

#### Term 1

31<sup>st</sup> January – 13<sup>th</sup> April

#### Term 2

30<sup>th</sup> April – 29<sup>th</sup> June

#### Term 3

16<sup>th</sup> July – 21<sup>st</sup> September

#### Term 4

8<sup>th</sup> October – 13<sup>th</sup>  
December

### School Development Days

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> March

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> June

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> October

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December