

Important Notices

Term Dates

2018

Term 1

31st January – 13th April

Term 2

30th April – 29th June

Term 3

16th July – 21st September

Term 4

8th October – 13th
December

School Development Days

Friday 1st June

Monday 22nd October

Friday 14th December

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Week 11. Term 1 2018

A message from our Principal

Dear Parents & Carers,

It certainly has been an extremely busy term and I would like to thank all of my team and parents for their support over the last eleven weeks to make Alkimos Beach such a great place for our students.

We have had lots of exciting things happening this term including swimming lessons, ANZAC assembly, Bee On The Team National Children's Theatre performances, Rugby clinics, World of Maths incursion and our fantastic P&C Easter raffle and meal deals.

We are taking enrolments for Kindergarten as of the beginning of Term 2. If you wish to enrol your child, please call into the front office to complete an application form. You will need to bring with you, your child's birth certificate, MyGov immunisation records and proof of residence (utility bill).

Our Year 3 and Year 5 students will be completing NAPLAN testing in Week 3 of next term. If you have any queries about these assessments, please contact either myself or Mr Allbury and we will answer your query.

As we approach into the winter months, students are more susceptible to viruses such as colds and the flu which are easily spread. Please remember that we really do want your child attending school, however, if they are unwell please consider others as sending them to school ill spreads these viruses.

We do have a number of activities happening in Term 2 which I am sure the students will thoroughly enjoy. These include the Japanese kite flying festival, Better Beginnings (Kindy students), St John's Ambulance First Aid, cross country, winter sports carnival, Year 6 Leadership excursion to Ern Halliday and NAIDOC week.

The school is closed over the holiday period with the exclusion of the YMCA program. If you do see something happening that you believe is suspicious, please contact the Police on 131 444 or School Security 07 3244 5328

Have a great break everyone and we look forward to working with you again next term!

Michelle Wellsted
Principal

CONGRATULATIONS

The following students and classes were presented with certificates and awards at our recent assembly.

Pre-Primary	Ms De Gray	Owen
	Miss Ward	Indiana
	Miss Kimberley	Meisha
		Mason
		Ashleigh
Year 1	Mrs Chalmers	Charlie
	Mrs Watt	Avalee
		Jamie
Year 1/2	Mrs Cross	Tyler
		Jacob
Year 2	Mrs Zanolli	Isla
	Miss Blanchard	Joe
		David
Year 3	Miss Hawker	Matilda
	Mrs Player	Samuel
		Evie
Year 4	Mr Libbis	Maizie
		Amelia
Year 4/5	Mrs Fontaine	Isla
		Isacc
Year 5/6	Mr De Wit	Eileen
		Ryllee
Year 6	Mrs Wood	Elijah
		Madeleine
		Chiquita
		Archie
		Tamzin
		Logan

Specialist Teacher Awards

Health and Sport	Ashton
	Jeshua
Music and Art	Ethan
	Alveena
	Jessica
Japanese	Cruz
	Ruby
	Byron
	Scarlett

Aussie of the Month

Zach
Jayah



ANZAC

Today our school had an assembly to commemorate our soldiers for ANZAC day.

Here are some of the photos that were taken for the event.



Uniform Concepts

The uniform shop will be closed for the first week of the school holidays, from 1pm Saturday 14th April and re-open on Monday 23rd April at 9am.

If you have any queries please do not hesitate to phone Cathy the Store Manager.

Uniform Concepts PTL LTD
5/7 Delage Street, Joondalup WA 6027

(08) 9270 4660

Opening Times:	Monday – Wednesday	9am – 5pm
	Thursday	9am – 6pm
	Friday	9am – 5pm
	Saturday	9am – 1pm

Kindy and Pre-Primary

Kindy and Pre-Primary are asking for donations to help improve their playground. If you have any of the below items could you please forward them to the Kindy/Pre-Primary teachers.

Story Books
Cane Baskets



Stuffing/ Pillow Filler- ART ROOM

Mrs Moerman is in need of pillow stuffing fibre for student's art projects. If you are able to donate or assist, please visit Mrs M in the Art room.

Many thanks

Simone



1 Wrap Term Up

It has been a great term 1 & start to 2018.

A new payment method option "Online Payments" was trialled this term and has been very successful. This will continue for all future events. Online payments will now be the preferred method of payment. Cash payments will also be accepted.

A request for any parents who would like to join our Banking team on Wednesday 8am - 8.30am in the library. They are calling out for 2 volunteers. Please contact the P&C for more information alkimosbeachpandc@hotmail.com



New to Alkimos Beach P&C, hair ties will now be available to purchase. The order forms will be located in the Admin Office for anyone who would like to purchase them. Samples will also be available to view soon request. They have been approved as appropriate for the kids to wear & are of a high quality. Prices ranging from \$5 - \$7, with a full set priced at \$32. With part proceeds going back to the school.

The fundraising committee have been working hard over the last few weeks offering some amazing events. We would like to extend our thanks to everyone who donated Easter items this year and a special mention to Koren's Father Peter from Ollie's Art for his donation of this beautiful hand painted oil painting.



We would like to also congratulate the winners of these amazing raffle prizes.

Thank you to Brumby's Quinns Rocks for supplying the scrumptious Hot Cross Buns this year. It was very successful and we appreciate your support to the school. Special mention also to the McClarence Family (Harper) for purchasing 9 packets and to The Kelly Family (Summer) for your purchase of 12 packet of Hot Cross Buns. These families were both given a Thank You Easter Hamper from the P&C for there amazing contribution to our Fundraiser.

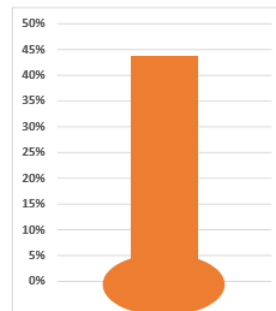
This year we will be raising funds to assist the school in purchasing Sun Shade Structures for the ECE Playground and School Playground areas. Our aim is to raise \$10,000 this year giving the P&C an opportunity to donate \$5,000 towards each structure.

This would not be possible without the help of our volunteers and parents who support the fundraising events.

This is how we are tracking so far

FUNDRAISING THERMOMETER 2018

EVENT	FUNDS RAISED
Balance from 2017	\$3,000
Pizza Day Term 1	\$597
Hot Cross Buns	\$170
Easter Raffle	\$603
 TOTAL	 \$4,370.00
GOAL	\$10,000.00
% TO GOAL	44%



Coming up in Term 2 the Fundraising Committee have some fantastic events in preparation. These include the Mother's Day Stall, Lapathon, Pizza Day & The Silver Coin Challenge. Looking forward to another successful term.

We wish all the families of Alkimos Beach Primary a safe and wonderful holiday. See you all in Term 2.

Thank You
Emma Walton
P&C President



2017 Annual Report

From the Board Chair

On behalf of Alkimos Beach PS Board, it is my pleasure to congratulate the staff and students on their achievements in 2017. It was truly a place of discovery and growth as Alkimos Beach PS was open for the first time. In particular, the Board was pleased to see:

- The first Graduating Class from Alkimos PS and their farewell presentation
- Establishing a LOTE program for 2018 (Japanese)
- Successful Art Showcase
- Implementation of “Keys for Success” as a whole school
- Completion of the BeachSAFE program through SLSWA
- Securing funding for Science room, shade and play equipment

All students and staff are to be commended for their efforts. We have another exciting year ahead with enrolments already growing to over 400.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank the outgoing parent members of the Board, Vikki Capra and Ann-Marie Bevis for their dedication and contributions to the Board.

As outlined in the *Education Act 1999 (WA)*, the role of the Board is one of setting the long-term future of Alkimos Beach PS and maintaining oversight (not management) of the implementation of the Business Plan. In 2017 the Board endorsed the School’s new Business Plan for 2017-2019. We are able to confirm the School’s Executive has been able to demonstrate a thorough understanding of the School’s performance against the Business Plan and identify any focus areas that have required proactive interventions.

I encourage parents and members of the community to ensure that you are aware of who the Board members are and if you wish to raise a query with the Board please forward an email to alkimosbeach.ps@education.wa.edu.au.

Brook Johns
Board Chair





Contact

1300 610 355

Saverplus@bsl.org.au

www.saverplus.org.au

Dear Parents and Carers,

YOU MAY BE ELIGIBLE TO JOIN A SAVINGS PROGRAM THAT MATCHES EVERY DOLLAR YOU SAVE, UP TO \$500.

As you may be aware, the Department of Education supports parents to provide financially for their children and refers families to community and government organisations that can offer additional support to families. Saver Plus, Australia's largest matched savings program, is one such program and assists people to save for education expenses by matching their savings dollar for dollar up to \$500.

Saver Plus was developed by Brotherhood of St Laurence and ANZ in 2002 and is delivered by The Smith Family and Brotherhood of St Laurence in Western Australia. More than 32,000 people across Australia have participated in the program, saving over \$17.3 million.

The Department wishes to offer eligible parents the opportunity to participate in Saver Plus.

What this means for you

Saver Plus is a free ten month program that provides financial education, budgeting and savings tips, and matches your savings up to \$500 for education costs. Saver Plus can help you:

- build your skills around managing money
- become a regular saver, and
- reach a savings goal.

Once you finish the program ANZ will match your savings dollar for dollar, up to \$500. You can use your matched savings for education-related costs, such as, computers, laptops, and tablets, school uniforms, text books, sports fees and equipment, school excursions and more.

Can I join?

You may be eligible to join if you meet all of the below criteria:

- have a Centrelink Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card
- are at least 18 years old

Saver Plus is an initiative of Brotherhood of St Laurence and ANZ, delivered in partnership with The Smith Family, The Benevolent Society and Berry Street and other local community agencies. The program is funded by ANZ and the Australian Government Department of Social Services. Go to www.dss.gov.au for more information.

- have some regular income from work (yourself or your partner) including casual, part-time, full-time or seasonal work, and
- have a child at school or attend vocational education yourself.

Please note: a family may receive matched funds only once.

Hear what past Saver Plus participants had to say

"With one child at high school and four children in primary school I found it extremely difficult to find the money for school costs. Participating in Saver Plus has really taken away the stress of these costs."

"Now I'm much more relaxed and confident that I will always have money behind me to not only support my family, but also give them the extras in life."

Your privacy

The Department, through local schools, will communicate directly with families where the Saver Plus program is available. The Department respects your privacy, and your personal information has not and will not be provided to any of the organisations associated with this program.

The Department will not know if you decide to participate and your decision to participate in this program is entirely voluntary.

How do I find out more?

Saver Plus is delivered by The Smith Family in the City of Stirling, Swan and Wanneroo in the north and the City of Kwinana, Cockburn and Rockingham in the south, and by Brotherhood of St Laurence in the Mandurah, Peel and Albany areas.

The Smith Family and Brotherhood of St Laurence invite you to join Saver Plus today. To contact your local Saver Plus Coordinator enquire online at www.saverplus.org.au, call or SMS your name and postcode to **1300 610 355**, or email saverplus@bsl.org.au.

Kind regards,



SHARYN O'NEILL
DIRECTOR GENERAL
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION



PETER COLLIS
NATIONAL MANAGER, SAVER PLUS
BROTHERHOOD OF ST LAURENCE

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**A new sport has arrived in the far north
western suburbs of Perth.**

**Lacrosse is a team based extreme sport that
regarded as the fastest game on two feet.**

Lacrosse is played between two teams on a rectangular field using
lacrosse sticks and a small ball. Players use the head of the stick to
carry (called cradling), pass (throw) and catch the ball.

It's a little bit like hockey played in the air, only more awesome.

The aim of the sport is to have fun, play the coolest game in the
world and make some fantastic friends.

Lacrosse is traditionally a winter sport
however the club is organising an all year round fun competition

2018 Winter Season Commences:

Training 21th of March

Games: 28th April — Sept

Club Location: Heath Park, Eglinton

Website: www.pirateslacrosse.com.au



Alkimos "Pirates" Lacrosse Club

Lacrosse Competitions / Grades

Modcrosse A fun non contact version for youth with focus on catch, throw & scoop and teamwork.

Juniors (boys & girls) 5 to 14

Training: Wednesdays 4:30—5:30 Heath Park, Eglinton

Games: Saturdays 8:30 - 9:30am Location as above

(Winter Season commences 28th April).



Girls — Juniors Under 14 to 17s

A fast, limited contact sport with players allowed to check the head of the stick to dislodge the ball.

Training: Wednesdays 6:30 to 8 ECU Joondalup Astro Turf

Games: Sundays—varying times and locations

Boys — Juniors 14 to 17s

A contact sport and players wear protective gear: helmet, gloves, and elbow pads.

Training: Wednesdays 6:30 to 8 ECU Joondalup

Games: Saturdays—varying times and locations



Mens & Womens — Open age



Full international lacrosse rules

Training: 6:30 to 8 ECU Joondalup Astro Turf

Games:

Mens Saturdays 12:30 to 3pm varying locations

Womens: Sundays varying times and locations

Club location — Heath Park, Eglinton (Alkimos) - (Pirate Park to the locals)

Club contact — Facebook page, Website (www.pirateslacrosse.com.au)

or Simon Danby 0401521414

