



Alkimos Beach
PRIMARY SCHOOL

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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 2nd March

Friday 1st June

Monday 22nd October

Friday 14th December

News

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A message from our Principal

This term is flying past at a rapid rate of knots and it will be Easter before we know it. We have had a very busy fortnight with our senior students presenting speeches and subsequent voting held for our Student Leadership roles. These will be announced next week at our assembly on the 9th March.

Our P&C AGM was held on Tuesday night with elections for the executive positions being conducted. I would like to thank everyone that nominated as the P&C plays a very important role in assisting the school. Our 2018 P&C representatives are:

President – Emma Walton

Vice President- Kirsty Brooks

Treasurer – Emma Jackson

Secretary- Laura Wilson

Executive Members – Nicole Tarpey, Tammy Hansell Byrnes and Kate Gair

The Early Childhood playground was opened today for our K & PP students who thoroughly enjoyed the new equipment.

Swimming letters have been distributed to students in Year 1-6 for lessons commencing later this term. Please check your child's bag for these.

Have a great long weekend!

Michelle Wellsted

Principal

World of Maths Incursion

There are still a significant number of students who have not returned their permission slip or made payment for the above incursion. Payment (\$6) is due today. Once again our preferred method of payment is direct deposit our bank account. Please see below for details.

School Contributions and charges for 2018

This year our Voluntary Contribution remains \$30. Thank you to those families that have already paid their \$30 per student Voluntary Contributions for this year. This payment goes towards purchasing much needed resources to support your child's education.

Our preferred method of payment is by direct payment into our bank account: BSB 306-182 Account No 0085426 quoting your child's name and vc.

Alternatively, you can pay by cash or eftpos in the office (8am-4pm).

Australian Electoral Commission Incursion

As part of the HASS curriculum, the Year 5 and 6's participated in an incursion on Tuesday from the Australian Electoral Commission.

The focus was on why and how people vote, democracy in voting and finally our students voting for our Year 6 students who nominated for Councillor or Faction Captain leadership roles. The students found the incursion very informative and fun to participate in.

The Electoral Commission is currently tallying all the votes from our 'elections' and the results will be available soon.



Friday Senior Sport

Last Friday our senior students in years 4-6 had their first 'Senior Sport' session. They competed in a variety of sports such as netball, cricket, soccer and tee-ball. Along with all the supervising teachers, I was very impressed with the effort and good sportsmanship we saw being displayed. Well done to all those who were involved, it was a great afternoon ☺ Enjoy your Friday off tomorrow and let the games begin again next Friday!

Aimee Hearne

Health & Physical Education Teacher

LEADERBOARD:

| Team | Sport played | Results | Total |
|---------------------------|---------------------|----------------|--------------|
| Endeavour (Team 1) | Tee-ball | Draw | 1 |
| Endeavour (Team 2) | Cricket | Draw | 1 |
| Batavia (Team 1) | Tee-ball | Draw | 1 |
| Batavia (Team 2) | Cricket | Draw | 1 |
| Cervantes (Team 1) | Soccer | Draw | 1 |
| Cervantes (Team 2) | Netball | Lost | 0 |
| Zedora (Team 1) | Netball | Won | 1 |
| Zedora (Team 2) | Soccer | Draw | 1 |



CONGRATULATIONS

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

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|-------------|----------------|----------|
| Pre-Primary | Ms De Gray | Ryan |
| | Miss Ward | Jayah |
| | Miss Kimberley | Aaraya |
| Year 1 | Mrs Chalmers | Peyton |
| | Mrs Watt | Harmione |
| Year 1/2 | Mrs Cross | Ashton |
| Year 2 | Mrs Zanoli | Indie |
| | Miss Blanchard | Cadence |
| Year 3 | Miss Hawker | Eli |
| | Mrs Player | Evie |
| Year 4 | Mr Libbis | Nikola |
| Year 4/5 | Mrs Fontaine | Tristan |
| Year 5/6 | Mr De Wit | Hope |
| Year 6 | Mrs Wood | Siarna |
| | | Ava |
| | | Evie |
| | | Isaac |
| | | Alicia |
| | | Alveena |
| | | Jaz |
| | | Chase |
| | | Shanae |
| | | Logan |
| | | Ruby |
| | | Mikey |
| | | Marques |
| | | Roxan |
| | | Grace |

Specialist Teacher Awards

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|------------------|---------|
| Health and Sport | Nathan |
| | Ethan |
| Music and Art | Lulah |
| | Tamzin |
| | Marcus |
| | Tristan |

Art Donations

Mrs Moerman is in need of the following items for her art classes. If you have any spare items could you please send them to the art room.

Old scrap fabric
Old tea towels
Square ice cream containers
Egg cartons



Introduction from the P & C Committee

Dear Parents & Carers,

On behalf of the P&C Committee we would like to welcome you and your family to Alkimos Beach Primary School.

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself. My name is Emma Walton & I am the new P&C President for 2018. I have two wonderful kids that joined Alkimos Beach Primary last year, and are looking forward to another great year at the school.

Huge congratulations to the following parents on their new roles on the P&C

Committee 2018.

Vice President – Kirsty Brooks

Treasurer – Emma Jackson

Secretary – Laura Wilson

Fundraising Co-Ordinator – Nicole Tarpey

Our Executive Members - Tammy Byrnes, Kate Gair & Nicole Tarpey

It was great to see all our familiar faces again this year, and some great new members joining us. We look forward to having you apart of the P&C Family at Alkimos Beach Primary School for 2018.

The success of the P&C depends on the involvement of the parents & families in the school community. Everyone is welcome to get involved & would love to see some friendly new faces this year. P&C meets each term in the conference room generally on a Tuesday Evening. The dates will be advertised in the newsletter and on connect, so keep an eye out for the next meeting.

At the first P&C meeting for 2018, held on Tues 27th Feb at 7.30pm, Fundraising events for Term 1 were discussed. Planning for these fabulous events is underway. A few of these events include Hot Cross Buns Fundraising, Easter Egg Raffle & Mothers Day Stall. These will be happening in the coming weeks. The next fundraising meeting is on **Friday 23rd of March 1.30pm** in the conference room, where all the fundraising events for the year will be discussed at greater length, and new ideas brainstormed. The Fundraising Committee 2017 did an amazing job raising approx. \$3,000 for the school, which was used to assist in purchasing some marquee's for the students to use at Sports Carnival. This year the Fundraising Committee are aiming to raise funds to assist with the purchase of shade for the Play Equipment throughout the school.

We look forward to meeting you & welcoming you to our amazing school. Please feel free to come and have a chat with me or any of our wonderful committee members if you have any questions about the P&C, our Fundraising Events or how you can get involved.

Thanks,

Emma Walton





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Triple P

Positive Parenting Program



Triple P Positive Parenting helps you:

- raise happy, confident kids
- manage kids' behaviour so everyone enjoys life more
- set family rules and routines that everyone follows
- get along well with your kids and argue less
- balance work and family without stress

FREE programs offered by the Department of Health

- **Stepping Stones Triple P Seminar Series for parents, carers and grandparents of children with special needs**

Next program:

Stepping Stones Triple P Seminar Series

3 weekly sessions on Thursday 15th, 22nd & 29th March 2018.

Warwick Stadium

9:30am - 11:30am

Bookings essential – www.trybooking.com/TYLC or call 1300 749 869

Creche is available via Warwick Stadium – bookings are essential 9247 2266.



What's Your Alkimos Story?



Over the last 5 years, the Alkimos community has grown from virtually nothing to the dynamic place it is today ... and you are a part of that story!

The City of Wanneroo and Lendlease invite you to participate in an important project with other community members to tell your Alkimos story and have it recorded for posterity. Participants will work over three sessions with Sisonke Msimang from the Centre for Stories to gain storytelling skills and develop their story for recording. Sisonke's own stories have been showcased via TED Talks and The Moth.

The sessions will run on **March, 28th & 29th** and **April 4th** 11.30-2.30 at the Alkimos Pop-Up Library. You will need to be available for all three to participate. Please register your interest by calling Wendy or Sooz on 9405 5920 or e-mailing museum@wanneroo.wa.gov.au.

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