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## 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 1<sup>st</sup> June

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> October

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December

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## A message from our Principal

Dear Parents & Carers,

We have had an exciting fortnight with a number of things happening around the school. We were lucky enough to have been nominated by Stockland developers for a live performance from the National Theatre for Children and provided with a number of Lego Robotics kits to assist in developing our digital technology resources. We were also fortunate to have had a cosy dome donated by Playscape Creations which has been added to our early year's playground. A big thank you to Jonathan from Playscape for this donation, it is greatly appreciated.

Well done to those student selected to our student leadership group. Our new leadership group is:

Student Councillors: Callum, Ella, Alysa, Nathan, Ella, Grace  
Faction & Vice Captains: Batavia- Robbie & Rhys; Cervantes- Ella, & Marques; Zedora – Robert & James; Endeavour- Chiquita & Roxsan  
and our Arts Assistants are Emersyn & Jordan.

I know that these students will do an amazing job this year in these roles.

Swimming lessons are coming up in the last two weeks of this term, with payment for these being required by Monday the 19<sup>th</sup> March. We do need to let the pool know numbers as soon as possible and if we do not have sufficient student's attending may be placed in a position of having to cancel these lessons. Swimming is a vital skill for all of our students, particularly as we live so close to the beach. If you require a payment plan please see Kim Dark in the office and she will help to sort this out for you.

Have a great fortnight!

*Michelle Wellsted*

Principal

# CONGRATULATIONS

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

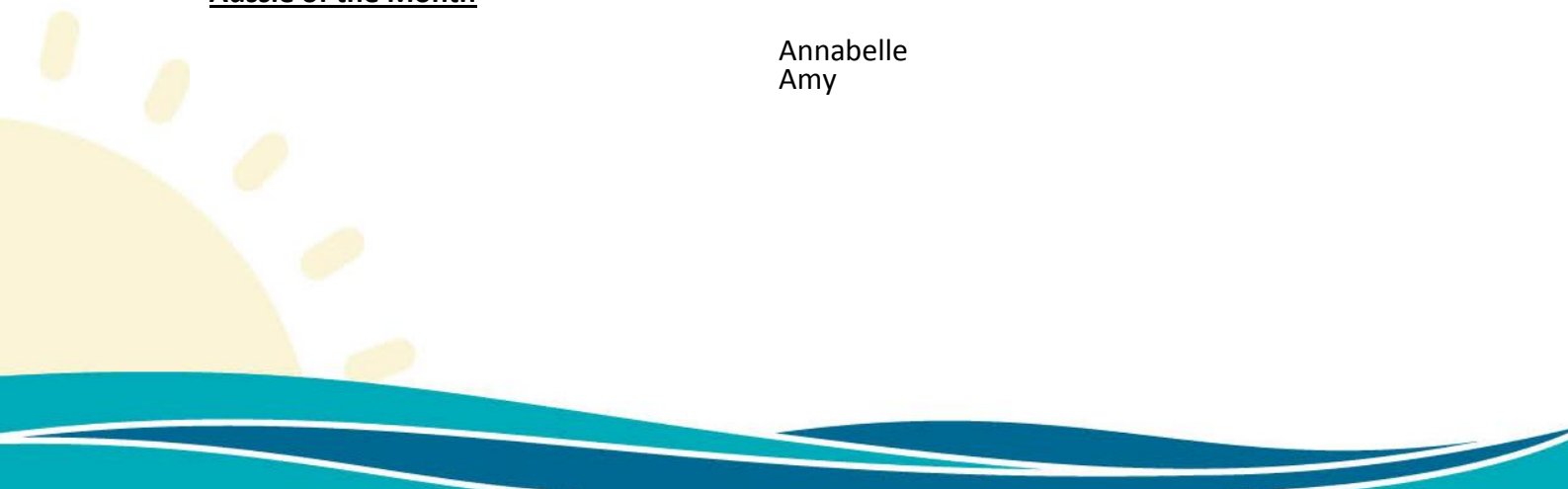
Pre-Primary	Ms De Gray	Cailee
	Miss Ward	Miya
	Miss Kimberley	Isabella
Year 1	Mrs Chalmers	Jaxon
	Mrs Watt	Maisie
Year 1/2	Mrs Cross	Sophie
Year 2	Mrs Zanolli	Tyiah
	Miss Blanchard	James
Year 3	Miss Hawker	Sami
	Mrs Player	Chase
Year 4	Mr Libbis	Layla
Year4/5	Mrs Fontaine	Ashton
Year 5/6	Mr De Wit	Maisie
Year 6	Mrs Wood	Emma
		Josh
		Harmony
		Cruz
		Chloe
		Zach
		Amanda
		Tyleaa
		Khya
		Amy
		Aiden
		Ella
		Kayla
		Declan
		Rogan

## Specialist Teacher Awards

Health and Sport	Jayden
	Logan
Music and Art	Kaileena
	Alannah
	Amanda
	Jace
Japanese	Joshua
	Hugo
	Khya
	India-Rose

## Aussie of the Month

Annabelle  
Amy



## **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
<b>Endeavour</b> (Team 1)	Tee-ball	Draw	1
<b>Endeavour</b> (Team 2)	Cricket	Draw	1
<b>Batavia</b> (Team 1)	Tee-ball	Draw	1
<b>Batavia</b> (Team 2)	Cricket	Draw	1
<b>Cervantes</b> (Team 1)	Soccer	Draw	1
<b>Cervantes</b> (Team 2)	Netball	Lost	0
<b>Zedora</b> (Team 1)	Netball	Won	1
<b>Zedora</b> (Team 2)	Soccer	Draw	1



## ***Bee on the Team***

On Wednesday students at Alkimos Beach PS enjoyed a free performance from the National Theatre for Children - *Bee on the Team* begins a 25-minute quirky comedy. Performed by two professional actors, the play follows worker bee Beatrice Drone on her first day at the hive. Queen Bee reports the bad news: the hive has been destroyed! J. Bearrymore, a bear who fancies himself a “Shakesbearian” actor, is to blame. Beatrice must collaborate with friends Ali the Butterfly and Archimedes the Ant to ask questions, test ideas, and solve problems so they can rebuild the hive and make honey once more. Students loved the show!



# RESPECT

**Meaning:** Admire someone or something as a result of their abilities, qualities, or achievements.

**Synonyms:** admire, approve, appreciate, value, honour

You are practising RESPECT when you:

1. Show gratitude. Thank people for their help on a regular basis.
2. Celebrate the achievements of others.
3. Speak from the heart. Be sincere in your thanks.
4. Do what you say you'll do.
5. Value other people's efforts by being on time, being prepared, and being enthusiastic.
6. Always come to school ready to go. Have your materials prepared use time effectively.



# IT'S NOT OK TO STAY AWAY

**It's not ok ...** because school enables children to build on their knowledge and skills each year.

**It's not ok ...** because children can miss out on the basic skills and may experience difficulties later with their learning.

**It's not ok ...** because school helps children build confidence in areas such as communication, teamwork, organisation, and social skills.

**It's not ok ...** because going to school is a legal requirement.

In order to access the full curriculum, and give your child the best chance of success, the Department of Education recommends the rate of 95% attendance. The chart below gives a breakdown of the amount of time missed in a year, and if maintained over time, how it impacts on the future education of your child.

Period of Absence (Years 1-10)	Rate of Attendance	Equivalent School Missed	Level of Educational Risk
Average of 5 Days per term	90%	1 Year	Classified as regular attendance (but not ideal)
1 Day Per Week	80%	2 Years	Indicated At-Risk
1.5 Days a week	70%	3 Years	Moderate Risk
2 Days Per Week	60%	4 Years	Moderate Risk
3 Days per Week	40%	6 years	Severe Risk
5 Weeks per term	50%	5 Years	Severe Risk

## ART PARENT HELP- FRIDAY WEEK 8

Mrs M is in need of assistance next Friday in the Art room. If you are available to help out, please pop in to see her to make a time next week. Thank you.



## Interm Swimming

We still have a significant number of students who have not returned their swimming forms or payment (\$41).

Completed forms need to be returned together with payment by Monday 19th March. No late payments can be accepted as we need to confirm student numbers with Joondalup Arena on this day.

If payment and forms are not received by this date, we will have no other option but to cancel the interm swimming and those that have already paid will be refunded.

Our preferred method of payment is online direct into the school bank account. Details as follows:

Account Name: Alkimos Beach Primary School

BSB: 306-182

Account Number: 0085426

Please use student name as the reference.

If any parents require a payment plan, please come and see Mrs Dark in the office.

Thank you.



### Harmony Day

To support the Humanities and Social Sciences curriculum area, we will be celebrating Harmony Day on **Wednesday, March 21st**. To celebrate, can students please bring in a cultural food dish, either sweet or savoury, that represents their culture and country they are from? This shared lunch will be held within your child's classroom or wet area. We ask that the students bring a share plate of food with them to school in the morning.

Remember to come dressed in something that represents your culture and country you are from otherwise you can wear orange, which is symbolic of Harmony Day.

### OnPsych

Do you find that your child is displaying emotional or behavioural issues? OnPsych are a team of fully qualified and registered psychologists and Mental Health Social Workers who specialise in child and adolescent services working in primary and secondary schools. Services are performed confidentially and at NO COST to the parent. Our onPsych staff member is Katrin Steinigeweg; who works with both children and adolescents who are experiencing a range of difficulties such as anxiety and mood disorders, learning and behavioural disorders, exam stress, Autism Spectrum Disorders, interpersonal, self-harming and adjustment difficulties (social & situational). If you believe that this might benefit your child, please contact Richard Allbury for an information pack.

