

## 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

# News

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## A message from our Principal

Dear Parents & Carers,

Easter is upon us and I know that the students and my team are looking forward to a well-deserved break. Please remember that Tuesday the 3<sup>rd</sup> April is an Easter Tuesday holiday.

We have a lot of things happening over the last few weeks of term for our students. Swimming commences on the 4<sup>th</sup> of April for all of our students in Year 1-6. A big thank you to all of our parents for getting swimming forms and money in so promptly. I know from my conversations with the students that they are really looking forward to this.

Our ANZAC assembly will be held on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> April (the final Friday of term) on the grassed area in front of the library. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Our playground in the early childhood is nearly complete and over the next month or so, construction of a large shade structure will take place. I would like to thank the P&C for their support and help in funding this.

NAPLAN testing is scheduled for week 3 of Term 2. Brochures for parents of students in Year 3 and 5 were sent home earlier this term. If you have any queries in regards to these assessments or your child taking part, please contact Mr Allbury.

Have a great Easter everyone!

*Michelle Wellsteed*

*Principal*

## Kindergarten Enrolments for 2019

Enrolments for Kindy open on the 30<sup>th</sup> April and close on the 20th July 2018. Please see the front office for an application form or to address any questions that you may have. We require a birth certificate, immunisation records (MyGov) and proof of residence in the area (a utilities bill). Enrolments received after this date will be looked at as late applications and placement will depend on availability of space. Pre-Primary enrolments will occur in Term 3 and parents will be notified of dates for these next term.

## School Voluntary Contributions

A big thank you to those families that have already paid their voluntary contributions this year. To date we have received 53% of our requested payments.

This "one-off" payment is voluntary however it will be used to supplement expenditure in the following curriculum areas: Reading resources, maths resources and ICT equipment. Over the course of the school year, the contribution of \$30 equates to 0.75c per week.

Payment can be made directly into the school's bank account (**this is our preferred method of payment**). Details as follows:

**Account Name:** Alkimos Beach Primary School

**BSB:** 306-182

**Account Number:** 0085426

**Please use your child's name as a reference.**

Alternatively, you can pay by cash or EFTPOS in the office between 8am and 4pm daily. If you would like to set up a payment plan for 2018 at any time, for any of the fees requested, including incursions/excursions, please call into the office and see me.

Kim Dark  
Manager of Corporate Services

## Parents and Visitors Parking

A number of parents/visitors have been seen driving on the wrong side of the road to enter the carpark at the front of the school, rather than driving around the roundabout and entering on the correct side of the road.

Please refrain from doing this as the roads surrounding the school are getting busier and this could cause an accident.

## Voluntary Help

I am looking for anyone who would like to help volunteer to cover our library books. If you have any spare time and would like to help, please come into the office and forward your name and number to Katie.

Thank you

Nikki Ammendolea  
Library Officer

# Student Leadership Team

## Year 6 – Student Councillors

- Callum
- Ella
- Alysia
- Nathan
- Ella
- Grace

## Faction Captains – Batavia

- Robbie
- Rhys

## Faction Captains – Cervantes

- Ella
- Marques

## Faction Captains – Zedora

- Robert
- James

## Faction Captains – Endeavour

- Chiquita
- Roxsan

## Art Assistants

- Emersyn
- Jordan



## World of Maths-Incursion

The Pre Primary to Year 6 students at Alkimos Beach PS had a great time participating in the World of Maths Incursion on Tuesday 20th March and Wednesday 21st March.

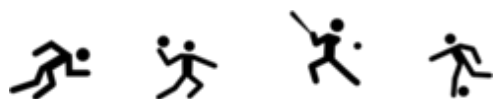
The students worked in small groups and rotated through many hands-on problem solving activities designed to support our learning in Mathematics. The activities covered all aspects of Mathematical concepts including Number and Algebra, Measurement and Geometry and Statistics and Probability. The activities had a strong emphasis on problem solving skills as this was identified as a priority target for our students in 2018.

We would like to thanks all families for their terrific support in this worthwhile incursion.

DEREK de WIT  
Mathematics Curriculum Coordinator



# SPORT



## Friday Senior Sport

The students had their last Friday Senior Sport session for the term last week due to the Easter long weekend and swimming lessons interrupting the next few weeks. It has been great to see so much enthusiasm and participation over this term of Senior sport.

There was great sportsmanship displayed every week along with tough efforts and close games which were entertaining to watch! Well done to all those students involved, keep it up for next term.

Below are the results for this term. Well done to **Endeavour Team 2**, this terms winner! Enjoy your well-deserved long weekend everyone!

Aimee Hearne  
***Health & Physical Education Teacher***

### RESULTS:

Team	Sport played	Results	Total points
<b>Endeavour</b> (Team 1)	Soccer	Lost	2
<b>Endeavour</b> (Team 2)	Tee-ball	Won	3
<b>Batavia</b> (Team 1)	Netball	Lost	1
<b>Batavia</b> (Team 2)	Soccer	Won	2
<b>Cervantes</b> (Team 1)	Netball	Won	2
<b>Cervantes</b> (Team 2)	Cricket	Won	2
<b>Zedora</b> (Team 1)	Cricket	Lost	2
<b>Zedora</b> (Team 2)	Tee-ball	Lost	2



## Japanese News

We have had a fabulous start to the Japanese program at Alkimos Beach PS. Students in Year 2 and 3 have been learning about the Setsubun and Hinamatsuri festivals, how to use various greetings and some basic hiragana characters (Japanese alphabet). Senior students have been learning about Daruma dolls and the 12 zodiac animals. They are also practising their interview skills, talking about pets and learning to read and write basic Japanese. We have some very exciting events coming up next term, which we are looking forward to.



# INTEGRITY

**Meaning:** The quality of being honest and having strong moral principles.

**Synonyms:** honesty, morality, honour, nobility, truthfulness, sincerity

You are practising INTEGRITY when you:

1. Keep your promises even if it takes extra effort.
2. Choose not to spread rumours or talk badly about someone.
3. Show respect to others with appropriate conversation and empathy.
4. Be responsible. Do what you say you will do.
5. Work together as a team to build trust.
6. Do not let someone else take the blame for something you did.



A reminder of the YMCA pupil free day session on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> of April







## Brighton Seahawks JFC 2018

Brighton Seahawks, the local Australian Rules Football Club, is seeking junior players of all skill levels and experience to play for our club in season 2018 beginning on 29 April.

AFL Football is a great way to keep up your fitness and gain life skills by being part of a team and increasing your competitive spirit. All our coaches are fully accredited and we provide a fun, family friendly "Club Spirit" for our kids to enjoy.

We are still accepting registrations for the following age groups:

**Auskick – Pre Primary to Year 2**

**Girls Competition – Year 6 to Year 11 (Friday Night Competition)**

**Modified Rules – Year 3 to Year 7**

**Open Rules – Year 9 & Year 11**

Registrations are online and can be completed via our website [www.brightonseahawks.com](http://www.brightonseahawks.com) and clicking our registration page.

If you have any questions or require assistance please contact our Registrar Renee via email [registrar@brightonseahawks.com](mailto:registrar@brightonseahawks.com).

