

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

A message from our Principal

Dear Parents & Carers,

It has been a very busy two weeks here at Alkimos Beach PS, with students in Years 3 and 5 completing NAPLAN Assessments last week, I would like to congratulate all students for trying their best and showing persistence throughout the assessment period, results for this assessment will be released to parents towards the end of August.

Students in Kindy enjoyed working with the City of Wanneroo Library team during their Better Beginnings workshops. Students shared a story and discussed what the story was about. A parent pack was also provided free of charge with a book and information about pre-reading skills.

With the cold weather on its way, we would like to remind everyone our winter uniform is black bottoms with our school shirt and school jacket. These can be purchased from Uniform Concepts in Joondalup. Girls wearing leggings are required to wear the school skirt over the leggings. Please ensure that you write your child's name large and clear to avoid confusion with other children's jackets. When students are all in the same uniform, this promotes a greater sense of belonging and pride in our school and in turn enhances student engagement in learning.

A big thank you for your support today with the Year 6 fundraising, with all funds going towards their Year 6 Leadership days, we raised a total of \$714.80. I would like to remind all parents, there is a student free day on Friday 1st June. Have a wonderful fortnight everyone.

Richard Allbury
Associate Principal

SCHOOL VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS

Thank you to those families that have already paid their voluntary contributions this year.

To date we have received **57.46%** 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.

Voluntary Contributions Prize Draw

In term 3 everyone that has paid their voluntary contributions will be entered into a draw and given the chance to win \$50 vouchers from Ziggies to put towards their 2019 booklist.

Kim Dark
Manager of Corporate Services

ORDERS FOR P&C PIZZA DAY HAVE NOW CLOSED

Thank you to everyone who ordered and we hope you enjoy the pizza on your allotted day next week



P & C Association

PRESENT



PIZZA DAY

Kindy A & B – Tuesday 29th May

Kindy C & D – Thursday 31st May

PP-Yr 6 – Thursday 31st May



Students from Kindergarten will be attending Farmyard on Wheels at Alkimos Beach Primary School. The purpose of the incursion is to support our teaching program, in which the students are currently focusing on and developing their understanding of farms and farmyard animals.

Please return your permissions by Friday 8 June 2018

The incursion will be held on:

Kindy A & B	Kindy C&D
Date: Tuesday 19th June Time: 10:30am – 11:30am	Date: Thursday 21st June Time: 1pm – 2pm

Whilst on their visit, students will be involved in the following activities: educational talk about farm animals □ special features of sheep, alpaca and miniature horses, feeding a variety of animals holding chicks, ducklings and rabbits (if they wish)

FREE DRESS DAY

Our Kindy C & D, Pre Primary and Years 1-6 free dress day was this Friday. It was great to see everyone in their favourite clothes. A gold coin was collected by your child's classroom teacher in the morning to raise funds for the Year 6 Leadership Day at the end of this term.

As an added extra students were able to have their hair sprayed in their favourite colour.

The total raised was a whopping \$714.80.

Thank you to all our families for supporting this fundraiser.

KINDY & PRE-PRIMARY REQUEST FOR DONATIONS

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

Artificial Plants

Dress up costumes of any kind.



LOST PROPERTY

There is still a huge amount of lost property in the bin located outside the Admin Building. If your student has lost any items please ask them to check the bin regularly. Please label all items of clothing and other personal items so that it can be easily identified and returned to the student.

TRIPLE P – POSITIVE PARENTING PROGRAM

WHAT IS TRIPLE P?

Triple P is a parenting program, but it doesn't tell you how to be a parent. It's more like a toolbox of ideas. You choose the strategies you need. You choose the way you want to use them. It's all about making Triple P work for you.

WHAT DOES TRIPLE P DO?

The three Ps in 'Triple P' stand for 'Positive Parenting Program' which means your family life is going to be much more enjoyable.

Triple P helps you:

- Raise happy, confident kids
- Manage misbehaviour so everyone in the family enjoys life more
- Set rules and routines that everyone respects and follows
- Encourage behaviour you like
- Take care of yourself as a parent
- Feel confident you're doing the right thing

HOW DO YOU DO THE TRIPLE P - POSITIVE PARENTING PROGRAM?

Because all families are different, Triple P has a range of ways to get your positive parenting program. Choose anything from single visit consultations to public seminars; group courses to private sessions. You can even do Triple P Online, at home or wherever you like!

FREE TRIPLE P - DISCUSSION GROUPS

- You are invited to attend a Triple P Discussion Group/s. This is a short 2hr session that will focus on some of the commonly experienced behaviours that parents can struggle with eg: disobedience, fighting and aggression.
- The next FREE Discussion Groups are being held at:

West Stirling Neighbourhood House
28 Hancock Street
Doubleview

Managing fighting and aggression	12 June 2018	Time: 9.30am - 11.30am
RSVP: Bookings are essential and places are limited.		

Please register via: [healthywa.wa.gov.au/parent groups](http://healthywa.wa.gov.au/parent%20groups) or phone 1300 749 869 for more information.

Please contact West Stirling Neighbourhood House direct to reserve a crèche spot - 9446 2757.

To find other available programs please visit our website www.healthywa.wa.gov.au/Triple_P