

### 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

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> October  
Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December

# News

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Week 6, Term 2 2018

## A message from our Principal

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a great week we have had! Some of our senior students represented our school at the Northern Bright Stars Academic Challenge which was held at St James on Thursday. Our students competed against students from St James and Northshore Christian College and came home with 1<sup>st</sup> place. We have a fantastic trophy that will be displayed in our front office and two of our teams were first and second in points for the challenges, receiving medallions for their efforts. I would like to congratulate our students that attended on their behaviour and also their persistence with taking on these challenges – they certainly did us proud. I would also like to thank my team for the great job that they are doing with our students. We will be participating in this challenge again next year with the event being hosted at Alkimos Beach.

### Kindy and Pre Primary Enrolments

Just a reminder that Kindy enrolment applications close at the end of week 1 next term, so parents only have 2 school weeks left to get their applications in if they wish to enrol their child.

We will be looking at Pre-Primary enrolments around the middle of next term and will be notifying parents, inviting them to come in and complete a re-enrolment for their child.

### Cross Country

Our students from Year 2 to Year 6 competed in a faction cross country event last week. It was terrific to see the persistence that our students had with all of them completing the course. Well done to everyone!

### Open Night

A big thank you to all of our parents who took the time to attend our open night on Wednesday. It was great to see so many people attend and the children certainly were keen to show off their work.

### NAIDOC

Next week is NAIDOC week and our students will be recognising this week by participating in a variety of activities as well as a performance by an Indigenous dance group. A big thank you to Mrs Player and her team for organising what will be a great week and provide our children with a deeper cultural understanding of Australia's indigenous people.

Have a great week everyone!

*Michelle Wellsted*  
Principal

# HONESTY and TRUST

**Meaning:** Belief in the reliability, truth, or ability of someone or something.

**Synonyms:** Integrity, moral, reliable, responsible

You are practising HONESTY and TRUST when you:

1. Tell the truth.
2. Can be relied upon.
3. Are responsible for someone or something.
4. Allow someone to have, use, or look after someone or something of importance.



## NORTHERN BRIGHT STARS ACADEMIC CHALLENGE

Yesterday 9 selected Year 5 and 6 students participated in the first annual Bright Stars Challenge hosted by St James Anglican School. Activities included world mapping, general knowledge, acronyms, collective nouns, quizzes, persuasive advertising role play and an engineering (STEM) boat task. Overall, Alkimos Beach Primary came FIRST! out of the 3 schools attending. Well done to our students. You represented the school with dignity and pride.





## FARMYARD ON WHEELS

This week our Kindergarten students welcomed Farmyard on Wheels to school.

Students were 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



## LOST PROPERTY



We have cleared the lost property bin of all named items, however the above items are un-named. Please collect any items that belong to your child.

**PLEASE CLEARLY LABEL ALL PERSONAL ITEMS**

## OUT OF SCHOOL STARS



Congratulations to Marques from Year 6 who qualified as a reserve for the WA State School Boys Basketball Squad who are flying to compete in Darwin in August. We wish him all the best with his training in the lead up to the competition.

## SEMESTER ONE REPORTS



The Semester One reports will be emailed and published directly to you through Connect on Wednesday 27th June 2018. Connect has been implemented in our school as one of our main forms of communication. Connect is an integrated online environment developed by the Department of Education WA for staff, students and parents in public schools.



### How will parents access Connect?

You should have received your own secure login to Connect upon enrolment via email. Connect is totally free and, because it is provided by the Department of Education, very safe. As well as being able to login to Connect on any internet-enabled device, you may also receive notices from Connect that will be sent to you as either an email or a notification on your phone.

A free app called Connect Now can be downloaded from Google Play or the Apple App Store and will let you receive Connect notices as push notifications.

### What is the benefit of an E Report?

- The ability to easily reprint and forward copies of reports.
- Parents being able to retain a digital record of student achievement.



A link will be emailed to parents, please ensure you save your child's report or access their report through Connect. As the link to access the school reports is only live for four weeks, please ensure you download the report then save it or print out a hardcopy—even better, do both!

If you have not provided the school with an up to date email address or have had issues with logging into Connect, please return the below slip by Wednesday 13th June 2018 to your child's classroom teacher.

Please check your Junk mail box on **Wednesday 27th June.**

## KINDERGARTEN APPLICATIONS 2019

**\*\*\*\*\*APPLICATIONS DUE BY FRIDAY 20 JULY 2018\*\*\*\*\***

To submit an application for enrolment you will need to attend our office to complete an application form and provide us with a copy of: -

- Birth Certificate
- Immunisation History Statement
- Proof of residential address (Gas/Electricity Bill)
- Visa documentation (if applicable)

## PAYMENTS FOR INCURSIONS AND EXCURSIONS

Next week we have a NAIDOC incursion for years P-6 (\$4.50) and an Excursion to Ern Holiday (\$40) for our year 6 students. .Currently we still have a significant number of payments outstanding. Please note, if we do not receive permission documentation and payment before the event then your child will not be able to participate.

**Please see payment options below.**

If you would like a payment plan please contact Kim Dark, Manager Corporate Services 9561 7200.

## SCHOOL VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS

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

To date we have received **64.79%** 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.

*Every  
little helps*

**Please note that the school and the P & C have different bank account numbers. We have had a few payments made to the school in error and vice versa. Also please indicate your child's name in the reference e.g. "Joe Bloggs NAIDOC" as we are getting deposits that are impossible to identify.**

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

## CLASSROOM CASH



Please bring your completed vouchers from the West Australian to the office. Thank you to everyone who has helped to cut out vouchers from the newsletters delivered to school.



**2017 ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS HAVE EXPIRED – ORDER YOUR 2018 COPY NOW AND RAISE FUNDS FOR  
ALKIMOS BEACH PRIMARY SCHOOL**



**Alkimos Beach Primary School is raising funds! Here's how you can help...**

Your 2017 | 2018 Entertainment Membership is expiring on 1 June 2018. Please continue to support School by buying the NEW 2018 | 2019 Entertainment Membership from us today. You'll receive hundreds of valuable offers for everything you love to do, and help our fundraising at the same time! Hurry, the new Memberships are great value and are selling fast.

Over \$20,000 worth of offers the whole family will love!



and much, much more...

**Alkimos Beach Primary School**

Contact: Kirsty Brooks Phone: 0408358649 Email: [kirstybrooks88@gmail.com](mailto:kirstybrooks88@gmail.com)

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Room: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

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**20% from every Membership sold contributes to supporting our school!**

## COMMUNITY NEWS



Government of **Western Australia**  
Department of **Health**  
**Child and Adolescent Health Service**



### **Free Triple P - Discussion Groups**

You are invited to attend a Triple P Discussion Group/s. This is a short 2 hour 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  
228 Hancock Street  
Doubleview

Topic	Date
Dealing with challenging behaviour	31 July 2018
Managing challenging behaviour	14 August 2018
Dealing with challenging behaviour (Repeat)	28 August 2018

Time: 9.30am - 11.30am (all sessions)

**RSVP:** Bookings are essential and places are limited.

**Please register via: [healthywa.wa.gov.au/parentgroups](http://healthywa.wa.gov.au/parentgroups) 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](http://www.healthywa.wa.gov.au/Triple_P)