

Term Dates

2018

Term 3
16th July – 21st September

Term 4
8th October – 13th December

School Development Days
Monday 22nd October
Friday 14th December

News

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Week 2, Term 3 2018

A message from our Principal

Dear Parents & Carers,

It certainly has been a busy fortnight and the staff and students have quickly settled back into routine. We have had a significant amount of applications for our Kindergarten program for 2019 and are currently working our way through these. To continue on our sustainability approach, letters regarding Kindergarten placements will be emailed out in rounds over the next few weeks, with Mrs Newbury having started the process this week. Pre-Primary parents will be notified later this term, once the Kindergarten placements have been sorted.

A big thank you to all the parents who offered to take on positions in the P&C. The P&C plays an important role in the school with fundraising and the monies raised assist with the purchase of items that the school would have to save for over time in order to be able to afford. The next main item to be installed is a shade structure over the Early Childhood playground equipment and the P&C have offered to support us financially with this project.

On Friday myself and our Student Councillors inspected the new bike trail next to the oval that has been completed by Lendlease. It looks terrific and will provide a wonderful opportunity for parents to teach their child road rules when cycling. Lendlease are still completing the area currently and I will let parents know when the area is open for public use. We are really excited about the fitness park across the road from the oval and looking at how we can utilise this equipment with our students.



We do have a number of events happening this term with our faction carnival taking place on the 24th August weather permitting. Please check your term planner for events throughout the term.

Have a great weekend.

Michelle Wellstead
Principal

YEAR 6 SUSTAINABILITY TIPS

In our quest to produce a sustainable environment for our school and community, the Year 6 students have researched waste wise and water wise tips that could have a positive impact around us and the world.

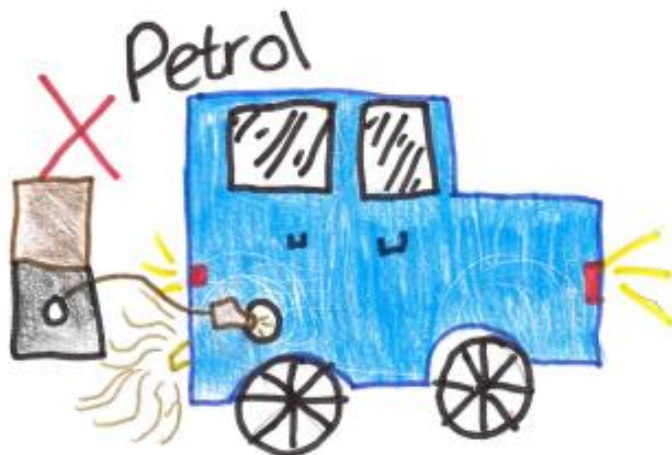
Each fortnight there will be a new sustainability tip. See if it is something that you could introduce in your house. If we all work together, small changes can make a big difference.

Tip#1 Consider Buying An Electric Car!

Using electric gives off less emissions into the air, but they also can save you money with fewer trips to the petrol station. Electric cars run on electric motors and use a smaller amount of gasoline.



Fact!
Electric cars don't produce engine emissions into the air, so 100% of electric cars don't even need an exhaust.



CARE and COMPASSION

Meaning: Displaying kindness and concern for others.

Synonyms: sympathetic, responsible, considerate

You are practising CARE and COMPASSION when you:

1. Respect yourself and others.
2. Look and listen to others when they speak.
3. Handle your own and others property carefully.
4. Show concern for living things and the environment.
5. Work with enthusiasm and excellence.



NATIONALLY CONSISTENT COLLECTION OF DATA

We do have the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data occurring this term. All schools in Australia, including Independent and Catholic schools, will participate in the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Dis-ability every year.

The Data Collection is an annual count of the number of students with disability receiving educational adjustments to support their participation in education on the same basis as students without disability.

All education agencies are now required under the Australian Education Regulation 2013, to provide information on a students' level of education, disability and level of adjustment to the Australian Government Department of Education. Data will continue to be de-identified prior to its transfer and no student's identity will be provided to the Australian Government Department of Education.

The collection of this information from states and territories will inform future policy and program planning in relation to students with disability.

SCHOOL HATS

We now have a limited supply of school hats available in the office for purchase at the regular price. Payment will be accepted by cash and EFTPOS only.

SCHOOL VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS

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

To date we have received 61.6% 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

Later this term we will be holding a prize draw. Everyone that has paid their voluntary contributions to date will be entered into the draw and given the chance to win \$50 vouchers from Ziggies to put towards their 2019 booklist.

Kim Dark

Manager of Corporate Services

P&C TREASURER

The P&C are still calling for nominations for a Treasurer. If you would like to nominate yourself or someone, please see Principal Michelle Wellsted or P&C President Emma Walton for further information.

VAC SWIM



With swimming pools and beaches a big part of the Western Australian lifestyle, ensuring your children can swim competently and safely is essential.

You can now enrol your children in VacSwim swimming lessons during the October and December/January school holidays.

VacSwim is for all children - from beginners to more advanced swimmers and young people doing their Bronze Medallion. Your children can start as young as five years old.

Your children can join in the fun of learning to swim at pools and open water venues across the State.

Enrol your children in VacSwim now at education.wa.edu.au/swimming

TRIPLE P – POSITIVE PARENTING PROGRAM



Triple P is the parenting program that helps make raising kids easier. It gives you tips and ideas to help raise happy and confident kids; see more of the behaviours you like and less of the ones you don't; and have better relationships with your family.

The Triple P – Positive Parenting Program is available to parents and carers of children in Western Australia, thanks to the Department of Education, Child and Adolescent Health Service, WA Country Health Service, and the Department of Communities. Private providers also deliver Triple P.

Free Triple P Seminars are being offered in various locations. Other Triple P programs may be available in selected regions, with more to come in the future. Most providers offer free sessions.

You can also start immediately by purchasing Triple P Online or Teen Triple P Online.

For more information please visit the website - <https://www.triplep-parenting.net.au>

THANK-YOU FOR THE KIND DONATION



We would like to acknowledge and thank Six Degrees Ice Cream shop in Mindarie for their kind donation of empty ice cream containers for our class rooms. They are also currently offering a 10% discount to students who mention that they attend Alkimos Beach Primary School.



SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

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You're invited to our Scholastic
BOOK FAIR!
Reading Is Out of This World!

Books featured include:

- the BAD GUYS
- TOM GATES BISCUITS BANDS AND VERY BIG PLANS
- THE FROOTIES
- Pearl
- Alpacas with Maracas
- SIMON SIDEBOTTOM
- WINGS FIRE
- THE Cat WANTS Kittens

Date **7th-10th August** Place **Library**
Time **8-00 - 8-45am** **2-45 - 3-15pm**

Choose from a huge selection of books at the Fair!

SCHOLASTIC

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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

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Alternatively, please complete your details below:

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Child's Name: _____ Room: _____

Address: _____ State: _____ Postcode: _____

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TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

Payment type: ☐ Cash ☐ Mastercard ☐ Visa

Credit Card number: ____/____/____/____ Expiry date: ____/____ CVV*: _____

(Credit Card payments will incur a 1.25% processing fee)

*CVV is the 3 digits on the back of your credit card

Cardholder's name: _____ Signature: _____

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



5 Week Program

**\$50
+ FREE
PACK**

North Coast Rugby Club

Butler

**Starting Thursday
16 August | 5pm-6pm**

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rugbyroos.com

