

Term Dates

2018

Term 3
16th July – 21st September

Term 4
8th October – 13th December

School Development Days
Monday 22nd October
Friday 14th December

Week 4, Term 3 2018

A message from our Principal

Dear Parents & Carers,

Winter has certainly arrived and it has been the wettest August in 70 years. It is terrific to see so many of our students wearing the school uniform windcheater which is available from the Joondalup Super Store (Uniform Concepts). We have just had our sample of milled fabric for girl's dresses back from Uniform Concepts and it looks fantastic. Girls dresses will become an addition to our current uniforms and these will be available for 2019.

The Scholastic Book Fair in the library has been widely attended and I would like to thank parents for their support of this event. A big thank you to Mrs Ammendolea and Mrs Johnson who have been fantastic in their efforts to man and set up the fair. As a result, the school library has been provided with a number of great books for our students to enjoy. The school will receive \$604 for their efforts.



We do have Book Week Parade happening on Wednesday 22nd of August. Students are encouraged to come dressed as their favourite book character and classes will have a number of activities happening to acknowledge the importance of books. Parents are most welcome to attend our parade. Please see the Book Parade Connect notice for times and further information.

Primary Extension and Challenge testing will occur on Monday 13th August for our Year 4 students. This allows students that meet a specific criterion, to apply for external programs which are designed to challenge their thinking.

Have a great fortnight!

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 #2 SHOWER IN UNDER 2

MINUTES TO SAVE WATER!

WHY: ↓

You should do this because if you have a family of 4 people and everyone has a 5 minute shower just that 1 person is using 110 litres of water so reducing your shower time to 2 minutes will only let that person use 44 litres.



SCHOOL BATTERY RECYCLING PROGRAM

Last Friday we had a visit from Tamala Park explaining the benefits of recycling our batteries in the correct way and not placing them in our recycling bins or general rubbish at home.

Batteries are an important example of demonstrating how energy can transform from one form to another with recycling. They can be turned into light poles and other batteries.

We now have a battery recycling bin located in our front office. We would love for as many people as possible to start bringing in their used batteries.

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JAPANESE NEWS

Students in Year 4, 5 and 6 recently participated in a traditional Japanese calligraphy lesson learning to use correct techniques and special ink and brushes. They copied the kanji character for north, as this is the character chosen in Japan as the focus word in everyone's mindset at the end of 2017. This character was used in calligraphy competitions around Japan earlier this year and our students have entered the WA version of the contest.

Congratulations to Tamzin, Bella and Shanae whose entries will represent ABPS next month. Runner up entries by Ruby, Kyra and Mackenzie are currently on display in the school office foyer area. Please look at the amazing skill achieved in only one lesson.



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 63.85% 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 Corporate Services

VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS PRIZE DRAW

We are very excited to announce that Ziggies, who is our Booklist supplier has donated 4 vouchers worth \$50 each for the winners to put towards the 2019 booklist. The draw will be held next Wednesday (15th August) at 3pm.

All families that paid their 2018 voluntary contribution before this will be entered into the draw.

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



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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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!

**YEAR 6 REGISTER NOW FOR
YEAR 7 2019**



HIGH PERFORMANCE CRICKET

Do you enjoy Australia's favourite summer sport? Do you want to take your cricket to the next level? Register now for 2019. Simply email Luke Edwards with your name and parent contact. Students are required to be within the Butler College Local Intake Area. Those families outside the boundary but wishing to apply can do so and will be offered an opportunity to support their claim for inclusion.

REGISTER NOW!

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