

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 8, Term 3 2018

A message from our Principal

What a super fortnight we have had! Well done to all of our students who looked absolutely fantastic at our Book Week parade and a big thank you to all of our parents / carers for the time that they have taken in helping the children with costumes. We had some wonderful Wally and Wanda look alike, as well as lots of Cats in Hats, Harry Potters and some glorious Pig the Pugs!

Well done to Cervantes and everyone for their great sportsmanship on Friday. I would like to thank Miss Hearne for organising the Faction Carnival and for the support that all of my staff gave to ensure that this event ran smoothly. As always, we always analyse our events and identify what could have been better – so I can't wait to see what we have in store for 2019.

We do have our Interschool Athletics this week, with selected students from years 4-6 representing our school at the carnival on Wednesday and Friday. Throws, Jumps and 800m races will be held on the Wednesday at Quinns Beach Primary School and then Friday's events will be held on our school oval. I would like to wish all of our student's good luck for any event they are participating in and to try their best.

Our NAPLAN assessments in 2019 will be completed online and as such, we are took part in some NAPLAN online readiness trials last week. This task will help us to ensure that our system is going to be able to handle our students undertaking this assessment electronically. Thank you to all Year 3 and 5 students who helped us test our systems.

The school has been working hard to establish a canteen and I am pleased to announce, we have engaged the services of "The Blue Wave Café" from Yanchep Secondary College to provide canteen services on a Wednesday. Further details will be released before the end of term with services being provided in Term 4.

Finally, I am taking some leave as from the 3rd September for a fortnight and leave the school in Mr Allbury's and Miss Blanchard capable hands. Miss Blanchard will be undertaking the Associate Principal's role.

Have a great fortnight!

Michelle Wellstead
Principal

2018 BOOK WEEK



BOOK WEEK



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.

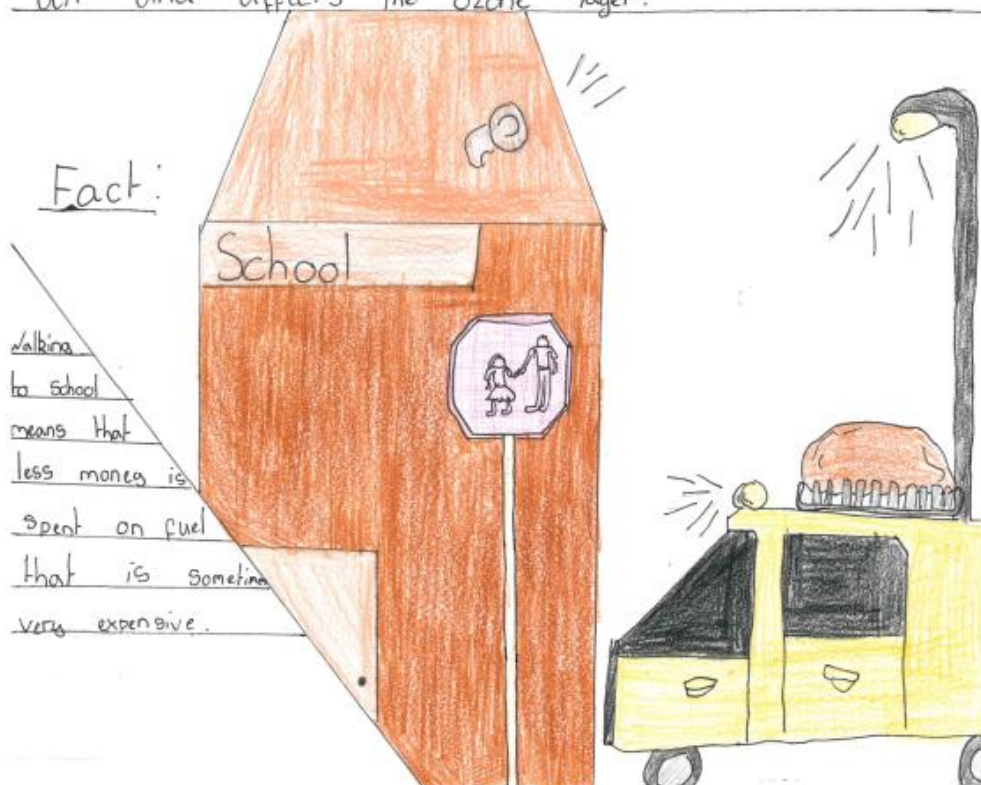
Tip #3 Walk to School/Work!

Why?

If you don't use the car as much it reduces the amount of gas put out into the air and affects the ozone layer.

Fact:

walking to school means that less money is spent on fuel that is sometimes very expensive.



WAR ON WASTE

As part of our involvement on the 'War on Waste' we conducted our first waste audit on Monday. The Year 6's emptied 50% of the waste bin at Alkimos Beach PS and had some surprising finds. Some items included unfinished fruit, sandwiches, yogurt pouches and Miss Kimberley's mobile phone📱. We shared this information with staff on Wednesday at our fortnightly staff meeting.

Our aim from this audit is to reduce the amount of avoidable landfill by reducing, reusing and recycling as many products as possible to minimise our environmental footprint. Over the coming weeks we will be introducing some simple ways we can all help in reducing our landfill waste together.

If we all work together, small changes can make a big difference.



Meaning: Admire someone or something as a result of their abilities, qualities, or achievements.

Synonyms: Admire, approve, appreciate, value, honour

You are practising RESPECT when you:

1. Show gratitude. Thank people for their help on a regular basis.
2. Celebrate the achievements of others.
3. Speak from the heart. Be sincere in your thanks.
4. Do what you say you'll do.
5. Value other people's efforts by being on time, being prepared, and being enthusiastic.
6. Always come to school ready to go. Have your materials prepared and use time effectively.

PRE-PRIMARY PROGRAM 2019

We are currently taking enrolments for Pre-Primary 2019.

If your child currently attends our Kindergarten Program, we are asking that if you wish to enrol your child into our Pre-Primary Program next year that you call into the office:

Dates: between Monday 3rd September - Friday 7th September 2018.

Times: between 8.00am-3.00pm.

You will be required to bring a recent proof of residential address (gas/electricity/water bill). Upon receipt of this documentation we will ask you to check, sign and date the enrolment form completed previously to finalise your child's enrolment for Pre-Primary 2019.

We will be holding an information session in Term 4 where you will receive information regarding the Pre-Primary Program. Details regarding session times will be advised at a later date, with options to nominate a particular session.

If we do not hear from you by Friday 7th September 2018, we will assume that you **DO NOT** wish to enrol your child into Pre-Primary next year.



SurfBabies & SurfKids are fun, participation based programs designed to help kids and their parents develop the necessary skills and confidence to safely enjoy the beach environment.

SERIES 1 3 November - 8 December 2018 **SERIES 2** 2 February - 9 March 2019

PROGRAM AND TIMES

(6 x 30min lessons)

SurfBabies Level 1	2yrs	8:30 - 9:00am
SurfBabies Level 2	3yrs	9:10 - 9:40am
SurfBabies Level 3	4yrs	9:50 - 10:20am
SurfKids Level 1	5-7yrs	10:30 - 11:00am

LOCATIONS

Alkimos Beach, Coogee Beach, Cottesloe, Fremantle, Mullaloo, North Beach and Sorrento.

COST

\$100 per child



For more info contact Surf Life Saving WA
T: 9207 6666 or visit
mybeach.com.au/childrensprogram

SAFETY BEACH
Find the **FUN** between the flags!

Free game download!

This summer's hottest new game is **Safety Beach**, helping teach kids essential beach safety tips.

Play anywhere on a touchscreen device and level up your lessons about surf safety.

INTERACTIVE
Learn the rules of the beach and become a hero by saving the swimmers on screen. Each rescue puts you higher on the leaderboard.

FUN
Enjoy beach fun even when you're no where near the surf. Great gameplay gives you the experience of what it's like to be a real lifesaver.

FREE
Plus, no towel or bathers needed! Download the app from the App Store or Google Play and play for free, with no in-game purchases.

Each level helps you learn about the beach.

When you're between the flags, that's where the fun is!

MYBEACH.COM.AU/APP **DOWNLOAD THE APP**

Download on the App Store GET IT ON Google Play



Triple P - Positive Parenting Program®

A **FREE** program that teaches practical and effective ways to enhance family relationships and manage common child behaviour issues.

Who is this program for?

Parents, carers and/or grandparents of a child aged between 3 and 8 years.

What is involved?

- **Seminar Series** – 90-minute talks on:
 - children's behaviour – the tough part of parenting
 - raising confident children
 - raising emotionally resilient children.
- **Discussion Group** – small, 2-hour groups:
 - misbehaving
 - fighting and aggression
 - hassle-free shopping with children.
- **Group Triple P** – 8-week parenting course.



Program details:

Place: Doubleview - Discussion Group

Date/s: 23rd October - 20th November 2018

Time: 9.30am - 11.30am

Cost: **FREE**

To register please see below

Note: creche is available - please contact venue

How do I book?

Visit www.healthywa.wa.gov.au/parentgroups.

If unable to book online, contact the Child Health Booking System on **1300 749 869**.

Visit www.healthywa.wa.gov.au/parentgroups for more information.

OCTOBER HOLIDAYS



School HOLIDAY Program

FUN!
EXCURSIONS
& GAMES



MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
24/09/2018	25/09/2018	26/09/2018	27/09/2018	28/09/2018
Public holiday	Excursion Lollipops Playland Join us to discover the northern suburbs newest play centre, Lollipops Playland Butler!	Incursion Scitech Explore the universe as astronomers have throughout history and discover the specialties of our solar system and its nearest neighbours.	Excursion Wildkidz Go totally wild as you bounce, slide and climb! This play centre has it all. Please wear socks.	Excursion Spur and Eden Beach Foreshore Bring your appetite today as we enjoy a delicious lunch of your choice at Spur Currumbine, then afterwards, we will drop in to the amazing Eden Beach Foreshore playground.
01/10/2018	02/10/2018	03/10/2018	04/10/2018	05/10/2018
Excursion Kings Park Join us for day of exploring May Drive Parkland in Kings Park! There are prehistoric creatures to discover, with slides, a fireman's pole, and one of the playgrounds even has its own island!	Excursion Just Jump Get ready to jump, climb, trampoline and even launch into the foam pit. Be sure to check out the parkour course too, with lots of different obstacles. Please wear socks.	Excursion Lazerblaze When the lights go out, work with your team to make it to your opponent's checkpoints. Please wear enclosed shoes.	In-House Forensic Science There has been a crime committed! Today we will learn how science is used to solve crimes with a day full of hands on activities to solve a crime!	Excursion Grand Cinemas A Yeti named Migo stirs up his community when he discovers something that he didn't know existed – a human.

Early Bird enrolments

Bookings made before 7th of September 2018 are eligible for early bird enrolments at \$73!

Standard enrolments

Bookings made after 7th of September 2018.
\$78 per child, per day.

How to enrol online in 3 easy steps:

1. Visit ymcawa.org.au and find your local service
2. Scroll down and sign in or create a My Family Lounge Account
3. Create your vacation care booking



Manage your booking using the FREE My Family Lounge App!



Alkimos Beach Primary School
Fairy Parade
Alkimos Beach, WA 6038
Phone: 0428 036 206

What you get

Price includes all excursion admission prices, activities, bus costs, morning and afternoon tea. Childcare benefit and childcare rebate fee reductions are available.

What to bring

Packed lunch, water bottle, hat, sun protective and weather proof clothing, safe enclosed footwear.

Opening Times

The centre is open from 8:30am to 6:00pm Monday to Friday. Please ensure your child arrives by 9:00am so that they do not miss the excursion.

ymcawa.org.au

WHAT'S ON @ ALKIMOS POP-UP LIBRARY

CITY OF WANNEROO LIBRARIES

CHECK US OUT



LIBRARY OPEN

Mondays 9.30 – 11.30am

Tuesdays 9.30 – 11.30am
(During Term Times)

Wednesdays 9.30 – 11.30am

Fridays 3 – 5pm

Saturdays 9.30 – 11.30 am



Mondays & Saturdays

10 – 11.30am

Want to better understand your device? Book in for a 30 min one-on-one session with one of our tech-savvy volunteers. Call 9407 1600 or go to techhelpalkimos.eventbrite.com to book.



With Sort Your Life Out Club

Wednesdays // 6 – 7.30pm

Would you like some time out to escape your thoughts? Come along for some relaxing meditation.

Contact Barbara – 0410 083 188

Provide First Aid

Saturday 1 September // 8am – 5pm

Provided by Surf Life Saving WA, this course is FREE to Alkimos Beach residents.

Bookings are essential, call 9407 666 to secure your place.



Financial Counselling

With Spiers Centre

Thursday // 8.30 – 2.30pm

Fortnightly – 6 & 20 September

Bookings – 9401 2699

Alkimos Pop-Up Library
will be **CLOSED** on
**Saturday 1
September**
for a private course.



Mondays

10 – 11.30am



Tuesdays

9.30 – 11.30am

During Term Times



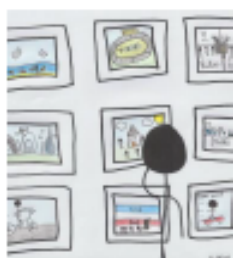
Saturdays

9.30 – 10am

During Term Times

Did you know, you can Change the World?

Art Exhibition // 22 September – 19 October



Earlier this year 75 kids came together to participate in a workshop run by 12 year old Scott who founded 'Scott's Great Walk for Telethon' in 2010. They all worked together through Scott's book "Did You know, You can Change the World?" sharing ideas and learning from each other. Everyone created a piece of artwork on how they could change the world.

Angelhands Trauma Recovery

Fridays // 8.30 – 3pm

Our Trauma Recovery Team provides a face to face service to facilitate healing for adult survivors of trauma, violence or loss.

Our service is confidential and free of charge

Call: 9272 2242 or 0416 580 090



Fridays // 4 – 5pm

During Term Times.

Join the Alkimos STEM club to make exciting and fun science discoveries. Ages 7+

Bookings essential –

Call 9407 1600 or go to stemalkimos.eventbrite.com

Need space for community activities?

Alkimos Pop-Up Library is available as a community use space.

Contact sharon.carnegie@wanneroo.wa.gov.au or 9405 5948 for more information

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library.wanneroo.wa.gov.au

Alkimos Community Library
Gateway Shopping Centre, Alkimos