

Term Dates

2018

Term 4

8th October – 13th December

School Development Days
**STUDENTS DO NOT ATTEND
ON THESE DAYS**

Friday 14th December

Term Dates

2019

Term 1

4th February – 12th April

Term 2

29th April – 5th July

Term 3

22nd July – 27th September

Term 4

14th October – 19th December

News

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Week 4, Term 4 2018

A message from our Principal

Dear Parents & Carers,

The turnout we had for our Art Exhibition was absolutely sensational and I would like to thank all of our community for their wonderful support. Mrs Moerman certainly created an exceptional exhibition of our student work and as our community commented, we certainly have some very talented students.

Our silent auction painting donated by Peter Ollie was stunning and we would like to sincerely thank him for this wonderful donation, which has greatly assisted our fundraising.

I would also like to acknowledge the work that Mrs Johnson, Katelyn and Josh Johnson as well as Mrs Wood, Mrs Wolhuter, Mrs Nicholson, Mr Dunne and Mrs Ammendolea put in to ensure that our exhibition was set up and ready for last night.

Our BeachSafe Surf Carnival is happening on Tuesday 4th December. Parents are welcome to attend. This is a fun event for the student to put into practice the skills that they have been learning over the last few weeks. Please ensure that your child has bathers, towel, sunscreen, hat and a water bottle. The carnival starts at 9.00am and concludes at 12.00pm.

Just a reminder that we do have our annual Book Award assembly being held on the 7th December commencing at 8.45am in the undercover area. Following this event, we would like to acknowledge the contributions of our parents over the year and will be holding a morning tea in the staffroom, so please join us for light refreshments.

In the meantime, there is another rewarding and successful year for us to finish. Year 6 students are busily preparing for their graduation events which will be held on the 12th December.

Student Achievement Reports will be distributed via Connect on the 11th December for all students.

Have a great fortnight everyone!

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



Using solar energy is a great idea because it's environmentally friendly as it produces NO! pollution or greenhouse gasses, solar panels do not require any work to look after as it relies on the sun to power it, also solar panels significantly reduce electricity bills!



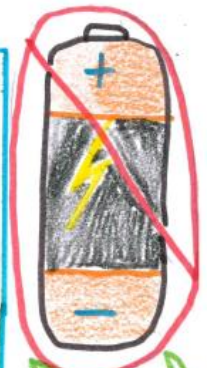
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ELECTRICITY



Did you know that a 5KW solar system can have you save an impressive \$46,987 over 25 years on your power bills!



ART EXHIBITION



Last night the school community celebrated the amazing artwork of Alkimos Beach Primary School students at the inaugural Art Exhibition. A huge thank you to Mrs Moerman and her incredible helpers who helped to stage this event. Parents were invited to view a wide range of art work.

2019 BOOK LISTS



All students have now received their booklists for next year. Just a reminder to order online by the **16th December 2018** for home/business delivery. Copies of the booklists can be found on the Alkimos Beach Primary School website.

By ordering online, you go into the draw to win 1 of 10 \$200 pre-paid visa cards (valid for online orders placed by the 16th December 2018).

2019 CLASS LISTS

It is anticipated that 2019 Class lists will be sent via CONNECT to parents on Wednesday 30th January 2019. You will also be advised of an open time for students to visit their new class and meet the teacher on Friday 1st February.

SCHOOL BATTERY RECYCLING PROGRAM



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.



Alkimos Beach Primary school will be running a **Mobile Muster** this term for members of the community to bring in any unwanted mobile phones to be recycled.

The purpose of a **Mobile Muster** transforms the components from mobile phones into valuable materials for reuse. Glass, aluminium, gold, silver, plastic, copper and the batteries can all be recycled to make new products from recycled mobile phones. If you, or any one you know, have any old mobiles that are just sitting in your cupboards or draws that you no longer need or want, please bring them in to the office and we will place them into our Mobile Muster recycling bin.

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

COMMUNITY NEWS



I am pleased to announce that the Summer Reading Club is taking place at the Wanneroo Libraries these summer holidays. Your students will be able to register at the Alkimos Pop Up Library too.

Last year the Summer Reading Club was a huge success!

- Over 43,000 children participated across Australia, and
- More than 360,000 books were read.

Celebrating its eighth year as a national program, the Summer Reading Club could be even bigger and better this year, with the help of your school!

The theme for the 2018 Summer Reading Club is **Curious Creatures**. Young readers will be encouraged to explore new worlds as they develop a curiosity of creatures.

At the City of Wanneroo Libraries, Summer Reading Club activities will run from 3 December until 1 February, 2019. To launch the Summer Reading Club at our library, we will be hosting fun tie-in activities for the whole summer.

Registration is FREE! When participants register at our library they will receive a fabulous Reading Club pack. Alternatively, they can also register through the Summer Reading Club website at www.summerreadingclub.org.au.

National prizes are also up for grabs for online participants



P & C Association



AMAZING MEGA HAMPERS

Raffled at the Book Award Assembly

Friday 7th December

Tickets \$1 each

**A MASSIVE THANK YOU TO OUR LOCAL
COMMUNITY AND BUSINESSES WHO HAVE
ALREADY DONATED SOME INCREDIBLE GIFTS**

**The Whale & Ale, Haus of Wax, Lollipops Play
Centre, iPlay Whitfords, Inflatable World, Brumby's
Bakery Quinns Rocks, Entertainment Book
and more to be confirmed**

ORDER FORMS ARE NOW AVAILABLE FROM

PLEASE CHECK SCHOOL BAGS FOR THE

ORDER FORMS or ASK AT THE FRONT OFFICE

**RAFFLE TICKET SQUARES ARE ON THE BACK OF THE ORDER
FORM, EACH SQUARE IS A \$1 TICKET**

**Return your order form and the correct payment in a zip lock bag, to the P&C Drop Box at
the front office no later than THURSDAY 6th DECEMBER (no change will be given)**
(money and orders are NOT to be given to the teachers or front office staff)

******Hamper Pictures and Descriptions Will Be Advertised Next Week Once We Have
Them All Collected******

BEFORE SCHOOL, AFTER SCHOOL AND VACATION CARE



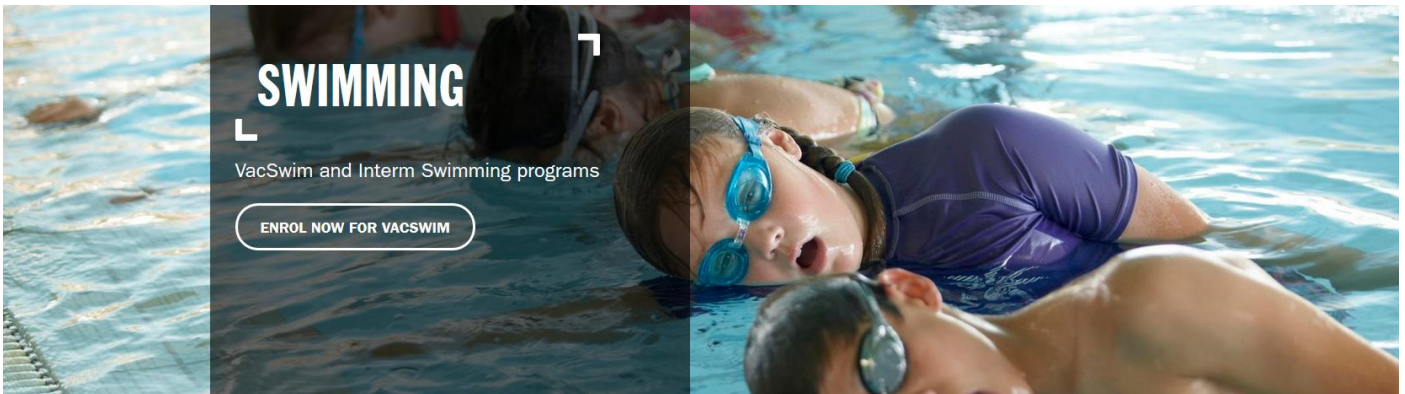
We are excited to announce that from 2nd January 2019, Atlantis will be providing this service to the Alkimos Beach Primary School community.

Atlantis have been in the childcare industry for over 22 years and run a range of exciting programs to keep the children entertained.

Information pamphlets, including frequently asked questions and an expression of interest form can be found in the office.

You can also visit the website for further details of vacation programs. [Click here](#) for the link.

VAC SWIM 2018/19



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 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 via the link below:

<https://www.education.wa.edu.au/enrolling-in-vacswim>



Christmas is a great opportunity to come together. *Carols on the Green* is a free community event hosted by True North Church Community Hub along with Lotterywest and the City of Wanneroo. An event for the family, with carols, fireworks and more. Visit the link below for more info. Have a safe, enjoyable and grateful Christmas! <http://www.truenorthchurch.com.au/carolsongreen/>

Saturday December 9th & Sunday December 10th 6.30PM @ True North Block, Merriwa

Come on down from early afternoon to grab a picnic spot on the grass. For the Kids, there will be a visit from Santa, face painting and Rides in the KidsZone. Vendors will be on site with a variety of food, drinks, and much more!

Pre-Show Entertainment @ 5.30pm

Carols @ 6.30pm

Fireworks @ 9.00pm

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DURING TERM 4 2018

All new students are encouraged to make an appointment with the uniform shop for a fitting during Term 4, thus avoiding long queues in January. Appointments can be made by logging onto www.appts-jnp.as.me Alternatively, you can contact the uniform shop on 9270 4660. Please note that the most popular times for appointments are after 3pm weekdays and Saturday mornings so book early to avoid disappointment.

Why not take advantage of our \$20 Layby service? Visit our store during Term 4 and secure your Back to School uniform order with just a \$20 deposit, pay off the balance and collect your order before 19 January to avoid the rush, long queues and last-minute panic!

*Online Ordering Available Mid-October
nellgray.com.au*

OPENING TIMES

Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri:	9am – 5pm
Thur:	9am – 6pm
Sat:	9am – 1pm

**Closed on Public Holidays & partly during term breaks.
Please telephone for details.**

Closed for the Christmas break from Saturday 15 December until Wednesday 2 January.

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