

### Term Dates

#### 2018

##### Term 4

8<sup>th</sup> October – 13<sup>th</sup> December

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

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December

### Term Dates

#### 2019

##### Term 1

4<sup>th</sup> February – 12<sup>th</sup> April

##### Term 2

29<sup>th</sup> April – 5<sup>th</sup> July

##### Term 3

22<sup>nd</sup> July – 27<sup>th</sup> September

##### Term 4

14<sup>th</sup> October – 19<sup>th</sup> December

# News

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Week 10, Term 4 2018

## A message from our Principal

Dear Parents & Carers,

Well it is the final day of term and it has been a very busy and exciting year. We had our Year 6 Graduation yesterday and we were extremely proud of our students. They celebrated with a morning tea and then a team-building excursion. I would like to congratulate all of our Year 6 students and wish them all the best for the future.

A big thank-you to all of our parents and carers for their wonderful support of our P&C fundraising events. I would also like to acknowledge their support with our Year 6 Graduation. Mrs Walton and her band of helpers did a marvellous job in decorating the staffroom for our Year 6 Graduates morning tea.

School resumes for students on the 4<sup>th</sup> February 2019. The office is closed over the Christmas break and will reopen on the 29<sup>th</sup> January 2019. Currently we have 538 students enrolled for 2019 and the school is hoping to notify parents by Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2019 via email and Connect of their child's class for 2019. The school will be open on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2019 from 2:00pm-2:45pm for students to find their new classrooms and meet their teacher.

School reports were issued on Tuesday via email and Connect, if you did not receive your child's report, please contact the office as soon as possible so they can resend it.

A reminder, if you chose the option to collect your 2019 booklist from the school – Ziggies Education Supplies will be on site Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> January 9:30am-11:00am.

As it is school holidays we ask the community to keep an extra eye out for the school and to report any suspicious activity to the police 13 14 44 or school security 07 3244 5328.

Have a wonderful and safe Christmas and New Year and we look forward to seeing you in 2019.

*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

# Tip #14: How To Drink like A Boss!

you may think takeaway coffee cups are only made of paper but they actually have a plastic coating on the inside. Every single use coffee cup you have used is still on this planet because of the plastic coating!



## Did You Know?



Did you know, if you lined up all of the single use coffee cups and plastic bags the line would stretch to the moon and back 3 times?



## 2018 P&C CHRISTMAS RAFFLE



### 2019 Christmas Raffle Winners

<b>1</b>	Owen	RB3	<b>12</b>	Niall	NR1
<b>2</b>	Gemma	RB4	<b>13</b>	Airlie	RB5
<b>3</b>	Isla and Ruby S	HP1	<b>14</b>	Annie	
<b>4</b>	Miane	RB2	<b>15</b>	Iulian	HP4
<b>5</b>	Oliver	HP3	<b>16</b>	Teddy	HP4
<b>6</b>	Sam	HP3	<b>17</b>	Mia D	HP4
<b>7</b>	Gordon	RB2	<b>18</b>	Flynn T	SB1
<b>8</b>	Ava	RB1	<b>19</b>	Reef	RB3
<b>9</b>	Lillian Perkins	NR1	<b>20</b>	Olivia H	HP4
<b>10</b>	Callum	MI4	<b>21</b>	Bella	HP4
<b>11</b>	Rhys N	MI4	<b>22</b>	Hanna J	SB2

### THANK YOU TO THE FOLLOWING BUSINESSES WHO DONATED TO THE RAFFLE

Alkimos IGA	Haus of Wax	Dome Cafe Butler
Alkimos News & Gifts	La Barber Trinity	PetStock
Finch Coffee Co	Plus Fitness	Celebrations
Alkimos Naturopath	Rebel Butler	iPlay
Lighthouse Play Centre	Cafe DeCarlo	Inflatable World
Shobukan	Celitc Beauty	BCF
Brumbys Quinns	The Cornerstone	California Girls



## 2019 BOOK LISTS



Just a reminder to order your student book lists online by the **16<sup>th</sup> December 2018** for home/business delivery. Copies of the book lists are 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 16<sup>th</sup> December 2018).

## 2019 CLASS LISTS

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## BEFORE SCHOOL, AFTER SCHOOL AND VACATION CARE



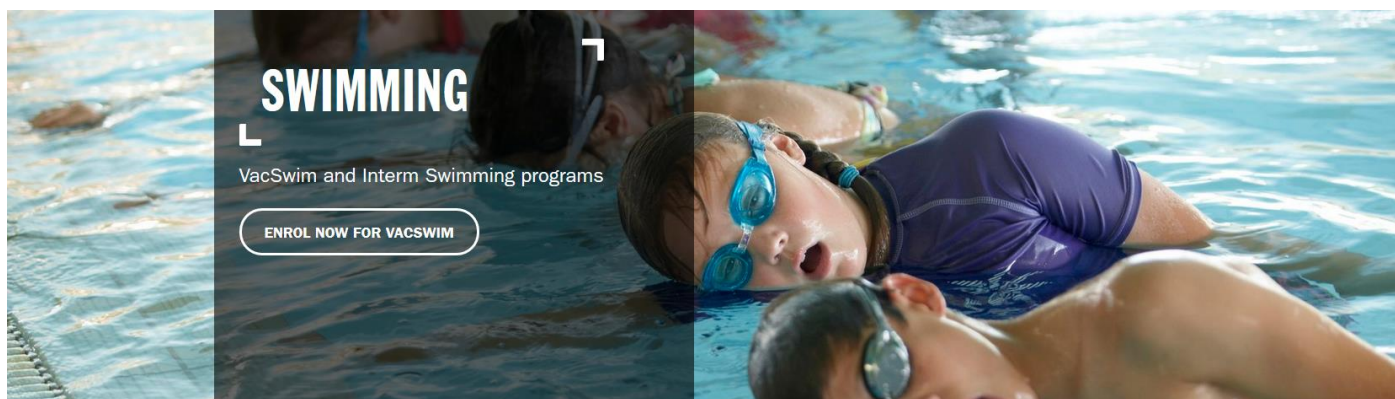
We are excited to announce that from 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2019, Atlantis will be providing this service to the Alkimos Beach Primary School community.

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.

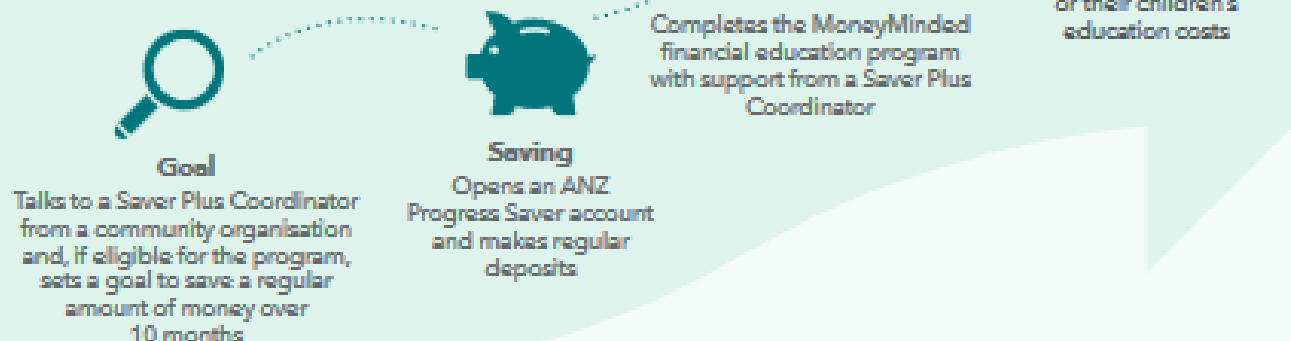
Enrol your children in VacSwim now via the link below:

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

# What is Saver Plus?

-  A free ten-month savings program providing financial education, budgeting and savings tips.
-  Participants receive up to \$500 in matched savings for education costs for themselves or their children.
-  Delivered by Brotherhood of St Laurence, Berry Street, The Benevolent Society and The Smith Family and other local community organisations.
-  Offered in communities across Australia in every state and territory.

## A Saver Plus Participant's Journey







## Who can join?

Participants must meet all of the below criteria:

- have a Centrelink Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card
- be at least 18 years old
- have some regular income from work (themselves or their partner)
- have a child at school or attend vocational education themselves.

## Benefits for participants<sup>1</sup>



-  **87%** continue to save the same amount or more up to three years after completing the program
-  **81%** were better equipped for unexpected expenses
-  **93%** reported increased self-esteem
-  **85%** had more control over their finances

## How did it start?




Saver Plus began in 2003 as a Brotherhood of St Laurence and ANZ pilot program with 268 participants in three sites across Victoria and New South Wales.

Since then, the program has expanded to all Australian states and territories, reaching more than 32,000 people, making it the largest and longest-running program of its kind in the world.

## Since 2004<sup>1</sup>:

-  **32,000+** participants
-  **\$17.3m** - total amount saved by participants
-  **\$14m** - matched funds paid by ANZ
-  **\$753** average amount saved per participant

## Find out more

-  1300 610 355
-  [saverplus@bsl.org.au](mailto:saverplus@bsl.org.au)
-  [www.saverplus.org.au](http://www.saverplus.org.au)



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<sup>1</sup> RMIT University, 2016. A number of Saver Plus program evaluations have been carried out since 2004. For more information see [anz.com/saverplus](http://anz.com/saverplus).

Saver Plus is an initiative of the Brotherhood of St Laurence and ANZ, delivered in partnership with Berry Street, The Benevolent Society and The Smith Family and other local community agencies. The program is funded by ANZ and the Australian Government Department of Social Services. Go to [www.dss.gov.au](http://www.dss.gov.au) for more information.