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Term Dates

2019

Term 1 Mon 4th Feb - Fri 12th Apr

Term 2 Mon 29th Apr – Fri 5th Jul

Term 3 Mon 22nd Jul – Fri 27th Sep

Term 4 Mon 14th Oct – Fri 19th Dec

School Development Days

Friday 28th June Thursday 24th October Friday 25th October Friday 14th December

WORLD OF MATHS INCURSION 6TH & 7TH MARCH

PAYMENT/PERMISSIONS MUST BE PAID ON TUESDAY TO ENSURE STUDENTS ARE ABLE TO ATTEND



Week 4, Term 1 2019

A message from our Principal

Dear Parents & Carers,

Well we are nearly half way through the term and we have had a busy first few weeks. Our new student leadership team did a great job in presenting their election speeches and we were fortunate to have an educator from the electoral office provide the students with real life voting experiences. Our Student Councillors will be taking part in a student leadership conference during week 8 where they will get to learn key leadership skills.

We have the 'World of Maths' incursion happening next week where the students can use their problem solving and critical thinking skills to find solutions to mathematical problems. One of our key priorities this year in Mathematics is to develop student's collaborative problem solving skills.

I have been invited to participate in an Advisory Group for the new Butler North (Planning Name) Secondary school. We met this morning and I will be providing our community with information as to its progress as it comes to hand. The buildings and facility plans are certainly impressive and are expected to be completed by the end of the year. The school will open with Year 7 students in 2020, and will grow with each year (i.e. Year 7 - 2020, Year 7 and Year 8 - 2021 and so on). Ms McNally is very keen to establish a great partnership with the local Primary Schools and is eager for the students and community to have an input into various aspects of the new high school, which is something exciting to look forward to.

This Thursday I attended the NMERO (North Metropolitan Education Regional Office) Briefing, in which our new Director General of the Department of Education, Lisa Rodgers, shared her future directions for education with us. I think that we are heading into quite an exciting time in education and look forward to sharing these directions with you.

Have a great long weekend everyone!

Michelle Wellsteed Principal

WORLD OF MATHS INCURSION - PAYMENTS NOW OVERDUE



To support our learning in the Mathematics curriculum area, the school has organised an incursion with 'World of Maths'. World of Maths is a hands-on incursion where students work on various activities in small groups and have the time and freedom to pursue the problems themselves. The activities cover all aspects of Mathematical concepts; number, space, measurement, structure and working mathematically. There is a strong emphasis on problem solving which has been identified as a priority target for our students in 2019.

This incursion is for all students in Pre Primary - Year 6. Notes have been sent home in hard copy and attached to a CONNECT notice.

When: Wednesday 6th March and Thursday 7th March Cost: \$5 per student

Please note that payments were due by the 27th February. Please pay as soon as possible to ensure your student is able to participate.

SCHOOL BATTERY RECYCLING PROGRAM



As part of our Whole School Sustainability Program we will be continuing with our School Battery Recycling Program this year. 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.

Since commencing our battery recycling program during the second half of last year, we collected

4.5 kg of used batteries. Thank you to everyone that sent them in with your children or dropped them into the front office.

We would love for as many people as possible to start bringing in their used batteries again this year.

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

2019 SCHOOL VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS

A big thank you to those families who have already paid.

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 |
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| BSB: | 306-182 |
| Account Number: | 0085426 |

Please use your child's name as a reference. If using this method of payment, please ensure that you pay monies into the school account (as above) as we have had a few parents paying money into the P & C account in error.

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 2019 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

UP IN LIGHTS

As we begin a brand new school year, we have visited the four specialist classes; Japanese, Music, Sport and Art.

In the Japanese room we visited students of Year 3/4 from Shark Bay 1. The students are learning greetings and manners in the Japanese language. They are doing this so they can master how to say greetings properly. Shark Bay 1 has also been learning the Samurai's Secret Code (Hiragana alphabet). All of the kids from Year 3&4 SB1 love playing games and learning

greetings and manners in Japanese. Sensei has also organised an origami class at lunch for Year 5 and 6 students only, there is currently 19 students.



Lots of things have been happening in Music. Year 2 Shark Bay 3 are wanting to learn and understand the speed of music and tempo of the music. They are doing a drama play about a song they've been listening to called Peer Gynt. Mr. Long would also like to add that he is loving teaching the students of Alkimos Beach Primary.

Students in Shark Bay 1 have been busy! They have been drawing a self-portrait of themselves and basing the background off of the Beautiful Oops; they are also linking their art with

Japanese by writing their names in Japanese. They've recently started doing paper plate looms, which they have done to improve on how to weave.





Year Two Shark Bay 3 have been learning how to dribble a basketball and how to control it in their Sport sessions. Mr. Mews has been testing the Year 2s dribbling and coordination skills with the basketball. The kids enjoy dribbling the ball and having a lot of free time playing around with them too. Their favourite games are Monster and Bouncing Statues. The kids from SB3 love sport and enjoy playing games with Mr. Mews.

| FRIDAY 22 FEBRUARY 2019 | | | | | | |
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| RB1 | Fletcher & Olivia | HP4 | Oliver & Miane | | Japan | Elizabeth and Alicia |
| RB2 | Ichitaro & Summer | SB1 | Siarna | Japanese | | |
| RB3 | Julia & Jace | SB2 | Oliver | Music | 81715 | Arya-Lee |
| RB7 | lvy | SB3 | Sunnie | WIUSIC | | |
| NR1 | Reef & Cailee | SB4 | Adele | | A.A. | Ichitaro & Latrell |
| NR2 | Quin & Jaxon | MI1 | Briar & Talia | Phys Ed | | |
| HP1 | Mila | MI2 | Соора | Art | | Indie & Markhael |
| HP2 | Adam | MI3 | Alveena & Jaz | | | |
| HP3 | Mollie | MI4 | Amanda | CONGRATULATIONS!!!!!! | | |

MERIT AWARD WINNERS



FACTION CAPTAINS & VICE CAPTAINS



Batavia: Bill, Shanay Zedora: Xavier, Hanna Cervantes: Elliot, Shalom Endeavour: Harvey, Tyren

STUDENT COUNCILLORS



Kalani , Josh , Byron , Ellie-Jo , Adam , Coopa

ECO WARRIORS



Maddy, Bella

FREE DRESS DAY



A huge thank you to the school community for supporting the Year 6 Fundraiser. We raised a massive \$564.80 from the gold coins collected. Thank you to the P&C for organising the Ice Cone fundraiser. The funds from this will also be donated to the Year 6 students and we will let you know how much was raised in the next newsletter.

SCHOOL PARKING

It is imperative that drivers are aware of the road rules and understand signage around schools to ensure the safety of children, road users and pedestrians in general. Unlawful parking in school areas is a major safety hazard and parking infringement notices may be issued for incorrect, unlawful or dangerous parking.

Tips for Parents

- Observe Parking restrictions (read the signs)
- Stick to the speed limits (40km) at all times
- Be aware young children can be unpredictable and hard to see!
- Be courteous and responsible
- Use 'Pick Up and Set Down' areas correctly (if provided)
- Always be aware of children
- Walk or cycle to and from school
- Plan your trip so that you arrive earlier
- Stop on the school side so your child does not have to cross the road
- Use the crosswalk services at all times
- Utilise parent's parking bays (where provided)



SCHOOL VALUES

Throughout the year our students will be embracing the following values within their class/year groups. This is a whole school values program based on The 9 Values for Australian Schooling as below. We encourage you to discuss these values with your child.

Values for Australian Schooling

Care and Compassion Care for self and others

Doing Your Best

Seek to accomplish something worthy and admirable, try hard, pursue excellence

Fair Go

Pursue and protect the common good where all people are treated fairly for a just society

Freedom

Enjoy all the rights and privileges of Australian citizenship free from unnecessary interference or control, and stand up for the rights of others

Honesty and Trustworthiness

Be honest, sincere and seek the truth

Integrity

Act in accordance with principles of moral and ethical conduct, ensure consistency between words and deeds

Respect

Treat others with consideration and regard, respect another person's point of view

Responsibility

Be accountable for one's own actions, resolve differences in constructive, non-violent and peaceful woys, contribute to society and to civic life, take care of the environment

Understanding, Tolerance and Inclusion

Be aware of others and their cultures, accept diversity within a democratic society, being included and including others

CHARACTER IS DESTINY

- George Eliot

If you are ordering lunches on a Wednesday please ensure you place your orders by 8.45 am.

Alkimos Beach Primary School - Summer Menu 2019 (Wednesday)

MEAL DEALS

3x Party Pies, Fruit Cup & Drink (Bottled Water 600ml or Orange / Apple Popper Juice) \$5.50

Cheese & Bacon Pizza, Fruit Cup & Drink (Bottled Water 600ml or Orange / Apple Popper Juice) \$6.00

Cheese Sandwich, Fruit Cup & Drink (Bottled Water 600ml or Orange / Apple Popper Juice) \$5.00

Ham & Cheese Sandwich, Fruit Cup & Drink (Bottled Water 600ml or Orange / Apple Popper Juice) \$5.50

Hawaiian Pizza, Fruit Cup & Drink (Bottled Water 600ml or Orange / Apple Popper Juice) \$6.00

Sausage Roll & Frozen Yoghurt (see flavours online) \$5.50

Sausage Roll, Fruit Cup & Drink (Bottled Water 600ml or Orange / Apple Popper Juice) \$5.50

Hot Dog & Frozen Yoghurt (see flavours online) \$5.50

Hot Dog, Fruit Cup & Drink (Bottled Water 600ml or Orange / Apple Popper Juice) \$5.50

Toasted Cheese Sandwich, Fruit Cup & Drink (Bottled Water 600ml or Orange / Apple Popper Juice) \$5.00

Toasted Ham & Cheese Sandwich, Fruit Cup & Drink (Bottled Water 600ml or Orange / Apple Popper Juice) \$5.50

SUSHI

Chicken Teriyaki \$3.50

Tuna \$3.50

Soy Sauce .50c

LUNCH ITEMS

Butter Chicken & Rice \$6.00

Chicken Cheese Burger \$6.00

Chicken Cheese Mayonnaise Toasted Sandwich \$5.50

Chicken Fried Rice \$5.00

Egg & Salad Box with Mayonnaise \$5.50

Homemade Burger with Salad \$6.00

Macaroni Cheese \$4.50

Spaghetti \$5.00

Sweet Chilli Chicken Wrap \$6.00

Vegetable Mi Goreng \$5.00

Tomato Sauce Portion .30c

COLD SWEET TREATS

Frozen Yoghurts (Rich in Calcium, Protein, Probiotics, Gluten Free & 98% Fat Free) Flavours subject to change, please check online menu \$2.50

DRINKS

Water 600ml \$1.50

Choc Chill 200ml \$2.50

Strawberry Chill 200ml \$2.50

Harvey Fresh 100% Apple Juice 450ml \$3.00

Harvey Fresh 100% Orange Juice 450ml \$3.00

Harvey Fresh 100% Apple & Blackcurrant Juice 450ml \$3.00

Harvey Fresh 100% Orange & Mango Juice 450ml \$3.00

Harvey Fresh 100% Orange & Passionfruit Juice 450ml \$3.00



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ART NEWS



Mrs Moerman is in desperate need of **EGG CARTONS** for her Art classes. If you are able to donate any, please send them down to the Art room at any point this term. Thank you.

STUDENT UPDATE FORMS

Thank you to everyone who has returned their Student Update Forms. These forms contain important information relating to your child such as emergency contact details etc. Please write any changes on the form and sign and date it. Forms can be deposited in the school drop boxes in the office.

SCHOOL HATS

The office has a limited supply of school hats available for purchase at the regular price of \$16.00 Payment will be accepted by cash and EFTPOS only.



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