

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

News

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Week 6, Term 1 2019

A message from our Principal

Dear Parents & Carers,

We have had lots happening this last fortnight with World of Maths attending the school. The level of participation was fantastic and the students certainly had a great time problem solving a variety of challenges and mazes.

Mr Mews has been providing basketball training after school for our older students who will represent us on the 29th March at an interschool event. I would like to sincerely thank Mr Mews for his efforts and it has been great to see the number of students participating in these out of school sessions. We have been extremely fortunate in having such a talented Physical Education specialist join our staff and we look forward to further developing our Phys Ed program.

Well done also to Mr Long who now has two choirs operating. Their first performance will be at our ANZAC assembly on Friday the 12th April. Parents are very welcome to attend and we are certainly excited to hear our choir's very first performance. I have heard a whisper that we will be treated to singing in a foreign language!

There does appear to be something in the water at Alkimos Beach Primary School as we have a number of staff expecting a child. We would like to congratulate the following staff, Rachel McNally, Simone Moerman, Hayley Sutherland and Tosari Thomas. As a result, there will be a few staff changes over the next few months and I will let individual classes know as these changes occur.

We have our first School Board meeting which is an open meeting on the 26th of March at 7.00pm. I will be sending out information about positions that are becoming vacant with nomination forms for those that would like to apply.

Have a great weekend everyone!

Michelle Wellsted
Principal

WORLD OF MATHS

The Pre Primary to Year 6 students at Alkimos Beach PS had a great time participating in the World of Maths incursion on Wednesday 6th March and Thursday 7th March.

The students worked in small groups and rotated through many hands-on problem solving activities designed to support our learning in Mathematics. The activities covered all aspects of Mathematical concepts including Number and Algebra, Measurement and Geometry and Statistics and Probability. The activities had a strong emphasis on problem solving skills as this was identified as a priority target for our students in 2019.

We would like to thanks all families for their terrific support in this worthwhile incursion.

DEREK de WIT

Mathematics Curriculum Coordinator





To support the Humanities and Social Sciences curriculum area, our school will be celebrating Harmony Day on Thursday, March 21st. To celebrate, we invite students to bring in a cultural food dish, that represents their culture and country of origin. This year we would ask that girls bring in a savoury dish and boys, a sweet dish. This shared lunch will be held within your child's classroom or wet area. Students should bring a shared plate of food with them to school in the morning.

Remember to come dressed in your national costume, or alternatively you can wear orange, which is symbolic of Harmony Day.

If your child has food allergies, please discuss this with your class teacher and if necessary bring an alternate lunch.

Kindy A, B, C are going to hold their day on Tuesday 19th March

UP IN LIGHTS – MONTEBELLO 1 & 2



In Week 5, the students from Pre-Primary to Year 6 had an excursion from The World of Maths. The activities challenged kids by making them use new and different ways of how to work problems out. The tasks included puzzles about how light creates shadows, addition, subtraction and multiplication problems, shapes and some teamwork games and problems.

The Year 6s from Mrs Wood's and Mr Blanch's classes were also able to help out the younger year groups by reading and explaining the instructions for the different activities. The incursion was a very enjoyable experience for all students. A massive thank you to Mr De Wit for arranging such a great incursion. **- Tracy Beets**



In Digital Technologies we have been learning to use the Pro Bots and Studio Code. The Pro Bots are small yellow cars that allow us to program their coding to make them travel in different directions and distances. With Studio Code we have been learning how to use coding to make digital characters move around and complete tasks. We have enjoyed using the Pro Bots especially as they are a fun, hands-on way to learning

coding skills. **- Latrell De Jonge and Joshua Burton**



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.

SCHOOL VALUES – FAIR GO







Meaning: A reasonable opportunity to do something.

Synonyms: fair, reasonable, equitable

You are practising '**FAIR GO**' in Australia when you:

- Request a fair or reasonable course of action: "Do you think that's a fair go?"
- Have adequate opportunity: "He never had a fair go."
- Appeal for fairness or reason: "Fair go, mate!"

MERIT AWARD WINNERS

FRIDAY 15 MARCH 2019						
RB1	Chase & Hanna	HP4	Lily & Archer	Japanese		Sami & Kayla
RB2	Jessica & Benjamin	SB1	Markhael			
RB3		SB2	Annabelle	Music		Isla & Maisie
RB7	Trent	SB3	Jacob & Alexa			
NR1	Ryan & Lexi	SB4	Ciaran	Phys Ed		Indiana & Shalom
NR2	Marshall & Aaradhya	MI1	Lily			
HP1	Tyliah	MI2	Kalani & Faith	Art		Ella-Rose & Tracy
HP2	Chace	MI3	Fourie & Estelle			
HP3	Miya & Eliana	MI4	Elijah	CONGRATULATIONS!!!!!!		

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.

SCHOOL DRESSES

We have been advised by the supplier that there has been a delay in the delivery of the new school dresses. We apologise for the delay and will let the school community know as soon as they are available. Thank you for your patience.

SCHOOL TIMES

Thank you to those parents who ensure that their children are dropped off and picked up on time each day. This reduces anxiety for students. We have noted that many students are regularly not being dropped off or picked up at the correct times. We understand that situations arise where parents are delayed and are happy to help in these situations. A courtesy phone call before 2.30pm is appreciated as this allows time for us to send a message to your child in the communication files at the end of the day. Please talk to your child and let them know to come to the front office if you are not there on time to collect them. We will then be able to contact you and reassure your child that you are on your way.

DAILY BELL TIMES

8.15 am	Students arrive at school
8.30 am – 10.30am	Morning program
10.30am – 10.50am	Morning recess
10.50 am – 12.50pm	Mid-morning program
12.50 pm – 1.30pm	Lunch
1.30 pm – 2.45pm	Afternoon program



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Scholastic Book Club catalogues were sent home with students this week.

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Last day for orders is 26th March 2019



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COMMUNITY NEWS

NAMING SURVEY FOR BUTLER NORTH SECONDARY SCHOOL (PLANNING NAME)

At the recent Advisory Group meeting we discussed all of the community suggestions and the protocols to be followed as per the Department's Naming Policy.

Thank you to those that did offer suggestions, comments or feedback.

The Advisory Group has decided on the following 3 NAMES to put forward for official voting (in no particular order)

1. Alkimos College
2. Alkimos Secondary College
3. Alkimos Community College

PLEASE VOTE FOR YOUR PREFERENCE VIA THE FOLLOWING LINK:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/R8BSTDF>



PROSPECTIVE PARENTS MEETING

Monday 25 March, 2019
from 6:30 to 8.00 pm

Warwick Senior High School will be holding a meeting for prospective parents who are interested in their children starting their education journey with us in 2020.

SCHOOL TOURS

Tuesdays at 10.00 am

Warwick Senior High School is now offering all prospective families the opportunity to tour our wonderful school.

Tours will be held weekly on Tuesday mornings at 10 am. We invite all interested parents and students to join us and discover what makes Warwick SHS the best choice for your family.

To register for tours, please contact our school administration.

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SPECIALIST & ELITE PROGRAMS

- DoE & Netball WA Endorsed Specialist Netball Program -
- DoE & WAFC Endorsed Specialist football Program (AFL) -
- Academic Extension Program -
- Dance Elite Program -
- Music Elite Program -

For information visit our website or contact us on 6240 4400.



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Governor's School STEM Awards 2018 - Winner (Leadership Excellence) in STEM award
Australian Education Awards - STEM Program of the Year 2018

FREE EVENT - WA POLICE FORCE EXPO



The Western Australia Police Force would like to invite students and their families to the WA Police Force Expo, to be held at the WA Police Academy, Joondalup on Saturday 23 March 2019.

The Expo will provide an opportunity for members of the community, young and old, to get up close and personal with real-life demonstrations, interactive displays and the latest crime-fighting technology on show.

Students will have an opportunity to:

- Engage with police officers and ask any questions they have about the WA Police Force.
- Get a behind-the-scenes look at some of the agency's business units, including Canine Section, Forensic Division, Mounted Section and the Tactical Response Group.
- Participate in interactive displays / exhibitions
- Gain a better understanding of the important role the WA Police Force plays in the community.

FREE EVENT - WA Police Force Expo

Saturday 23 March, 11am - 4pm

WA Police Academy, 81 Lakeside Drive, Joondalup

Come see the WA Police Force on show, demonstrations and food stalls.

Visit www.police.wa.gov.au/Expo for more information.