

### Term Dates

#### 2019

##### Term 1

Mon 4<sup>th</sup> Feb - Fri 12<sup>th</sup> Apr

##### Term 2

Mon 29<sup>th</sup> Apr – Fri 5<sup>th</sup> Jul

##### Term 3

Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> Jul – Fri 27<sup>th</sup> Sep

##### Term 4

Mon 14<sup>th</sup> Oct – Fri 19<sup>th</sup> Dec

##### School Development Days

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June  
Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October  
Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October  
Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December

## A message from our Principal

Dear Parents & Carers,

We certainly have had an exciting fortnight with lots of things happening around the school. A big thank you to all of our parents for their wonderful support of our Harmony Day. The children looked terrific and there was a range of foods that allowed the children to sample foods that they were not familiar with. I would also like to thank our HASS committee for their efforts in making this day a great one at Alkimos Beach.

Our Student Councillors attended a student leadership conference on Wednesday and participated in many leadership and team building activities. I know they have come back with some great ideas and I certainly am looking forward to hearing about these at the next student councillor meeting. Yesterday our senior students attended a day camp in the Swan Valley which from all reports was a great day. They were introduced to a variety of activities where they were able to practice their team work skills. Thank you to Mrs Wood, Mr Blanch and Mr De Wit for organising these events for our senior students.

We have put out nomination forms for our School Board via Connect. Nominations are due in by Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April. We have 3 positions available this year, a 2-year tenure and two 1 year tenures.

NAPLAN parent information brochures have been sent out to all of our student is Year 3 & 5. NAPLAN takes place in Week 3 of Term 2. If you have any queries about these assessments, please do not hesitate to contact either myself, Mr De Wit or Mr Allbury.

Our ANZAC Service is being held on the last Friday of the term. Parents are most welcome to attend. The ANZAC Service will be led by our Student Councillors and we will be treated to our choir's first performance.

Have a great fortnight!

*Michelle Wellsteed*  
Principal

# HARMONY DAY





## **HARMONY DAY**

On Thursday 21st March 2019 Alkimos Beach PS participated in Harmony Day, which celebrates the country's cultural diversity. Our school took this opportunity to celebrate the amazing range of countries and cultures represented in our school. Every student contributed towards the making of a paper chain of dolls which depicted themselves wearing clothes and colours from the countries that they have family links to. The students did a fabulous job and they are all currently displayed in the library.

A shared lunch was arranged within the school blocks with the theme of food from different countries. As always, parents were extremely creative and generous. We had a huge assortment of delicious food from a wide range of countries. In Hamelin Pool there was even a bowl of red, white and blue pasta! Many of the children wore national costumes or orange (the symbolic colour of Harmony Day) and it truly was an amazing and unique opportunity to celebrate our diverse community in all its glory. The unique blend of nationalities and cultures so naturally entwined in work and play is certainly a day worthy of recognition.

## **GRIP STUDENT LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE**

On Wednesday, the Year 6 student councillors attended the GRIP Student Leadership conference at the Perth Convention Centre. Approximately 1500 Perth school students attended the conference. The conference looked at how leaders can make a difference to a team, school and community. The students really enjoyed the 'Loud Noises' interactive activities, where they could sing and dance to help out in the large team events. As part of the leadership activities our students have come up with possible ways to inspire others to be leaders as well. We look forward to developing these ideas in our school in the near future.



## **INTERSCHOOL BASKETBALL**

During Term One we have been running an after school sports activity session for selected Year 5-6s on Thursday afternoons. It was a basketball program aimed at extending students' basic skills and incorporating more game play. It was aimed at students with a high interest in basketball who wanted to take their basic skills to an elevated level and possibly be involved with the interschool basketball team. Today we sent a girls and boys team to the Interschool Basketball which is being held at HBF Arena Joondalup. We look forward to bringing you the results and some photos in the next newsletter. Thank you to Mr Mews for making this possible for our students

## **CODERS NEEDED!**

This is a reminder to all Year 5 and 6 students. Mr Libbis will be running an After School Coding Club in Term 2. It will run on Thursdays after school until 3.45pm in the new Stem Room (next to the Art Room). At the Coding Club we will be programming robotics, creating projects that interest you and having tonnes of fun. If you are interested, see Mr Libbis for an application form and return it to him by Wednesday Week 9. Successful applicants will demonstrate resilience, confidence, organisation, persistence and an ability to work in teams.

## UP IN LIGHTS – MONTEBELLO 3 & 4



A lot has been going on in Montebello 4 with Mrs Fontaine's Year 4/5 students. Recently they have been learning about the different temperatures of water in different containers as a way of learning about deserts and temperatures. Mrs Fontaine's class loves doing experiments and always feel safe and excited to learn. A successful student is expected to be respectful, persistent, be resilient, show confidence, and to get along with others.



The students of Montebello 3 have been working on erosion with Mr Libbis. One student said that they are working on this so that they are prepared if they ever come to see it in the real world. The students are excited to learn and love researching and doing Art. All students are expected to show the 'Five Keys to Success'.

Tracy Beets

## YEAR 6 SWAN VALLEY ADVENTURE CENTRE CAMP



The Year 6s headed off to the Swan Valley Adventure Centre on the 28<sup>th</sup> of March for a team-building day camp together. We travelled out on a coach bus into the beautiful Swan Valley and were greeted by the sight of many exciting and impressive activities.

Once we started we relied on one another to complete our activities, which included a Commando Courses, Blackout Zone, and other team-building activities.

We travelled home at the end of the day, some people full of excitement discussing their favourite parts of the day, while others were falling asleep after a big day. The experience truly was a great day out!



## VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS

A big thank you to those families who have already paid. Our collection rate is currently 46.63% which is 5% down on rates for the same time last year. 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  
**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

## 2020 KINDY ENROLMENTS

We will be commencing enrolments for the 2020 Kindergarten Program from the 29<sup>th</sup> April 2019. Please visit the Alkimos Beach Primary School website <http://www.alkimosbeachps.wa.edu.au/parents-students/enrolments/> for information on the enrolment process and the documentation you will be required to provide. Please visit the office between 9.30am and 2.30pm to complete the initial application form.



## ART NEWS – MAGAZINES REQUIRED



Thank you to everyone who has donated egg cartons to the Art Room. Mrs M now needs magazines for art projects. If you can assist, please deliver to the Art room this term. Thank you.

## DENTAL FORMS

New students to the school received a School Dental Service Enrolment at the start of Term Please return these to the front office as soon as possible if you have not done so already. Thank-you.



## SCHOOL VALUES



**Meaning:** The quality of being honest and having strong moral principles.

**Synonyms:** honesty, morality, honour, nobility, truthfulness, sincerity

You are practising INTEGRITY when you:

1. Keep your promises even if it takes extra effort.
2. Choose not to spread rumours or talk badly about someone.
3. Show respect to others with appropriate conversation and empathy.
4. Be responsible. Do what you say you will do.
5. Work together as a team to build trust.
6. Do not let someone else take the blame for something you did.

## LOST PROPERTY

Please check the blue lost property tub outside the Admin building for any items your child may have mislaid. When personal items are labelled, we endeavor to get these back to the student as soon as possible. PLEASE CLEARLY LABEL ALL PERSONAL ITEMS with your child's name/surname.

A few parents have also expressed concerns that they have been unable to locate items despite being labelled. Please take the time to check your child's hat or jacket to ensure that they have not picked up another child's belongings.



## NO DOGS ALLOWED ON SCHOOL GROUND



Animals, including pets, are not allowed on school grounds unless they are a part of an organised school event, or are an authorised assistance animal.

## COMMUNITY NEWS



# Vacation Care Program

April 2019

- A program packed with fun excursions and incursions
- Nutritious meals made fresh daily - no need to pack a lunch
- Arts, crafts and sports available throughout the day
- Child Care Subsidy available to eligible families
- Vacation care is available at your child's school, or choose a day at our award winning Atlantis Play Centre
- Bookings essential

## Six on-site locations:

Alkimos Primary School (0499 901 159)  
 Alkimos Beach Primary School (0478 568 287)  
 Atlantis Play Centre (0477 661 000)  
 Lake Joondalup Baptist College Primary (0499 916 944)  
 Peter Moyes Anglican Community School (0499 949 769)  
 Yanchep Beach Primary School (0458 087 030)



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## Vacation Care Program

April 2019 | Alkimos Beach

Tel: 0478 568 287 | [ab@atlantisonline.com.au](mailto:ab@atlantisonline.com.au)

Monday 15th April	Tuesday 16th April	Wednesday 17th April	Thursday 18th April	Friday 19th April
Excursion: Time Zone	Incursion: Construction day	Excursion: Simulation Centre	Incursion: Easter crafts day	Public Holiday
 Today we will visit Timezone in Innaloo where the children will get to play games in the arcades and win prizes with their Timezone cards. Who will get the highest scores?	 Bring your imagination & we will give you a construction hat so you can build, create & keep your masterpiece	 Today we will visit the Simulation centre at Gibrta Lake. We'll explore the gaming den, climb the rock walls, enter the 9D cinema, explore a world of Virtual reality and take part in the racing car simulator.	 Today will be filled with lots of arts & crafts activities. Including painting our own canvases, creating Easter cards, making our own Easter baskets & taking part in an Easter egg hunt	
Monday 22nd April	Tuesday 23rd April	Wednesday 24th April	Thursday 25th April	Friday 26th April
Public Holiday	Excursion: Movies	Incursion: West Oz Wildlife	Public Holiday	Incursion: Einstein's Science
	 Today we will visit Grand Cinema at Currambine to watch the New Disney release of Dumbo, we will also get to enjoy a drink/popcorn whilst watching the movie	 West Oz Wildlife will be visiting us today. They will bring along some Australian animals which we can learn all about and get up close and personal with.		 Become scientists for the day and explore the materials that make up our world with liquids, solids, gases and fun scientific facts. We will be joining our friends at Alkimos Beach for this incursion.

All excursions are between 8:30am and 3pm. Please make sure your child is on time.





**Hurry! Bonus Early Bird Offers. Limited Time Only.**

## Alkimos Beach Primary School is fundraising with Entertainment!

Your support really helps our fundraising, so we're thrilled to let you know about special bonus Early Bird Entertainment Membership Offers for loyal supporters.

Pre-order the NEW 2019 | 2020 Entertainment Membership and receive bonus offers you can use right away!



### Alkimos Beach Primary School

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To order your Book or your Digital Membership online visit:

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Alternatively, please complete your details below

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Perth Edition \$70 including GST #      Book(s) #      Digital Membership(s) \$      **TOTAL ENCLOSED \$**

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**Pre-Purchase before 1<sup>st</sup> April 2019 to receive Early Bird Bonus Offers you can use straight away! (Subject to availability)**

Every Entertainment™ Membership we sell, \$14 contributes to our fundraising. Please tell your family and friends. Thank you for your support!





## UNIFORMCONCEPTS

HILL GARY

5/7 Delage Street, Joondalup. Tel: 9270 4660

### Easter Holiday Opening Times

We will be **OPEN** on

Tues, 23<sup>rd</sup>, Wed 24<sup>th</sup>, Fri 26<sup>th</sup> and Sat 27<sup>th</sup> April

We will be **closed** on

Mon 15<sup>th</sup>, Tues 16<sup>th</sup>, Wed 17<sup>th</sup>, Thu 18<sup>th</sup>,

Fri 19<sup>th</sup>, Sat 20<sup>th</sup>, Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> April

and ANZAC Day Thu 25<sup>th</sup> April

## Alkimos Vista

Celebrate the grand opening of the brand new Display Village, Picasso Park, Sales Centre & Sprout Community Hub.

With an explosion of FREE activities to inspire your creative spirit:

- Live DJ
- Giant Maze & Kite Display
- Craft Workshops & Face Painting
- Basketball Competition
- Go on the hunt with 92.9 for your chance to win \$1,000\*!

And so much more!

Tasty food and drinks available for purchase. PLUS, the first 400 to visit the Sales Centre will receive a \$5 Food and Drink Voucher\*.

🕒 Saturday 6 April, 1pm – 4pm

📍 Alkimos Vista, located on Picasso Promenade, Alkimos

[alkimosvista.com.au](http://alkimosvista.com.au)

\*Terms and Conditions apply

## ALKIMOS VISTA COLOUR PARTY

Grand Opening  
Sat 6 April  
1pm – 4pm

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### Mr Pitt's Driving School An Interactive Story Adventure



Join *Pyjama Drama* on an adventure of the imagination as we navigate the roads and stay safe. We'll sing songs, shake our instruments, play games, and move our bodies, but most of all we'll do lots of pretending!

For children between 2 and 5 years old, the session is 45 minutes long, packed full of laughter, original music, and exciting stories, and will develop your child's key social skills including concentration, co-operation and confidence.

Saturday 23 March // Clarkson Library

Tuesday 2 April // Yanchep/Two Rocks Library

Thursday 9 May // Alkimos Pop Up Library

Session times are 9.30 - 10.15am and 11.00am – 11.45am

Free - Bookings essential via Eventbrite – [wanneroolibraries.eventbrite.com.au](http://wanneroolibraries.eventbrite.com.au)

[library.wanneroo.wa.gov.au](http://library.wanneroo.wa.gov.au)



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### FREE FUN KIDS PROGRAM!

The Better Health Program is a 10 week healthy lifestyle program for kids aged 7-13 who are above a healthy weight.

- Learn simple ways to eat healthier foods everyday
- Build confidence and boost self esteem
- Get fit playing fun games and activities
- Meet new friends and have fun!

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## School Holiday Activities April 2019 at the Child and Parent Centre

### Wednesday 17 April

9.30am to 11.30am

#### What's Cooking at the Child and Parent Centre (4 to 8 years)

Come along and create something delicious, delightful and affordable with Jacki, a parent from your community.



### Thursday 18 April

9.30am to 11.00am

#### Art in the Garden (2 to 5 years)

Join the centre team and families from your local area for a morning of art in the beautiful nature based garden.



### Wednesday 24 April

9.30am to 11.30am

#### Loose Parts Play (2 to 8 years)

Let's play with...blocks, rocks, socks, sticks, bricks, stones and phones! Kids have more fun with the cardboard box than the toy that was in it!

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For bookings please call the centre on 9367 0964 or email  
[banksiagrove@ngala.com.au](mailto:banksiagrove@ngala.com.au)



### ATTENTION YEAR 5'S

High Performance Cricket  
Saturday 12th April

THURSDAY  
4<sup>th</sup> APRIL



## BUTLER COLLEGE HIGH PERFORMANCE CRICKET

TIME: 3.30PM

WHERE: Butler College CRICKET NETS (OFF HOMERUSH BLVD)

BLVD

9367 0964 or 9367 0965

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## WHAT'S ON @ ALKIMOS POP UP LIBRARY

CITY OF WARREROO LIBRARIES  
CHECK US OUT

### LIBRARY OPEN

Mondays 9.30 – 11.30am  
Tuesdays 9.30 – 11.30am  
(During Term Times)  
Wednesdays 9.30 – 11.30am  
Thursdays 9.30 – 11.30am  
Fridays 3 – 5pm  
Saturdays 9.30 – 11.30 am

Alkimos Pop-Up Library will be  
CLOSED on the  
19<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> of April  
For Easter & ANZAC day Public Holidays

**Shuttle**  
Mondays  
10 – 11.30am

**all about  
play**  
Tuesdays  
9.30 – 11.30am  
(During Term Times)

**all about  
stories**  
Saturdays  
9.30 – 10am  
(During Term Times)

**TECH**  
Saturdays 10 – 11.30am

Book in for a 30 min interactive session to assist with all of your tech related queries. Call 9367 0964 or go to [www.alkimos.com.au](http://www.alkimos.com.au) to book.

**CoderDojo**  
Wednesdays 3 – 4pm

Learn how to make your own games, apps, websites and more! CoderDojo is a fun, free and social coding club for young people. Bring your own device. Bookings open by contacting Alkimos at [alkimos@warreroo.wa.gov.au](mailto:alkimos@warreroo.wa.gov.au) before attending.

**Home Lifesavers Course**  
Wednesday 10 April 5pm – 6pm  
Provided by Surf Life Saving WA, this course is FREE to Alkimos Beach residents. Bookings are essential, call 9367 0964 to secure your place.

**Do you have a story?**  
Warreroo Regional Museum is designing a new exhibit dedicated to those who have migrated to Australia and now call the City of Warreroo home. Would you like to be a part of the exhibit? If you or your family are migrants living in the City of Warreroo, we would love to hear from you! Fill in the online form at [www.warreroo.wa.gov.au/migration](http://www.warreroo.wa.gov.au/migration) or contact the Museum on 9400 0928.

**Angelhands Trauma Recovery**  
Fridays 8.30 – 9pm  
Our Trauma Recovery Team provides a safe-to-face service in facilitating healing for adult survivors of trauma, violence or loss. Call 1072 2242 or 08 9458 1867.

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**LEGO CLUB**  
Fridays  
3 – 5pm  
(During Term Times)

**Scribbler's Festival**  
Feather Hunt  
March – May

Explore the stories to find feathers needed amongst the books. Find a white feather? Keep it and decorate it, use it as a book mark. Choose upon a vibrant and joyful feather and receive a special prize. It's the hunt up to the books, and the Golden Feather Competition, closing in May. Find out more at [scribblerfestival.com.au](http://scribblerfestival.com.au).

**Mr Pitt's Driving School - An Interactive Story Adventure**  
Thursday 6 May

Sessions at 9.30am & 11am  
Join PJamas Drama on an adventure of the imagination as we explore the world of Mr Pitt's Driving School. We'll sing songs, share our instruments, play games, and enjoy our books, but most of all we'll do lots of pretending!  
All welcome for children ages 3 – 5. Free entry - donations essential. Call 9457 1800 or go to [www.mrpittsdrivingschool.com.au](http://www.mrpittsdrivingschool.com.au)

### Need space for community activities?

Alkimos Pop-Up Library is available as a free community use space. Contact [sharon.camegle@warreroo.wa.gov.au](mailto:sharon.camegle@warreroo.wa.gov.au) or 9405 5943 for more information

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Alkimos Community Library  
Gateway Shopping Centre, Alkimos