

200 Leatherback Boulevard Alkimos WA 6038

Phone: 08 9561 7200 Website: alkimosps.wa.edu.au

Term Dates

2019

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 Decembe0r



Week 2, Term 2 2019

A message from our Principal

Dear Parents & Carers,

We have had a number of enrolments to start the term and I would like to extend a warm welcome to all of our new families. Our enrolments are now well over 550 and increasing, so we will be receiving some new transportables by the end of May to accommodate our growth across the school.

We also have some staff changes happening with Mrs Moerman going on maternity leave as of the end of week 3. We certainly wish Mrs Moerman all the best in her new upcoming role as a mum and know that she will be just as outstanding in her new role as she has been in her visual arts role. I will notify parents as soon as Mrs Moerman's replacement has been confirmed.

A big thank you to the P&C for their efforts again this year with the Mother's Day stall. The selection of gifts for the students to choose from was amazing and the hampers raffled were just as amazing. A big thank you to all of our parents/carers for supporting this event. Our next P&C meeting is on Tuesday 14th May at 7.30pm in the conference room near the admin building.

NAPLAN testing commences next week for our Year 3 and 5 students. We are participating in online testing with our students using Ipad and laptop devices. Our students have been working quite conscientiously over the past term in preparation for this testing. Student results for these assessments come out later in the year with parents receiving a NAPLAN report. If your child is sick on one of the testing days, where possible we will give catch up tests.

I would also like to thank many of our parents / carers for their support in ensuring that students are not on playground equipment before and after school. Unfortunately, we cannot provide teachers to supervise and this a safety issue. I have noticed a few dogs lately coming into the grounds. Please remember that there are no dogs allowed on the school site.

We do have a School Development Day occurring later this term on the 28th June. This is a student free day, so please put this in your calendar so that you can make arrangements around this date for your child.

Have a great fortnight everyone!

Michelle Wellsteed Principal

2019 SCHOOL VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS

A big thank you to those families who have already paid. Our collection rate is currently 49.5%. 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.

During Term 3 we will be holding a draw. All families who have paid their contribution will be entered into the draw and 4 lucky winners will win Ziggies Vouchers valued at \$25 each.

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

PARENT PARKING



Recently there have been increasing incidents of parents and visitors parking in the staff car park. Please be advised that the car park in front of the school and closest to the beach is for staff use only. The car park on the other side of the admin building is for parents and visitors.



Please also refrain from parking on the grass verges.

Thank you for your understanding in this matter.

NUT ALLERGIES



Just a reminder that we seek your help to provide a safer environment for all students in our school who are at risk of anaphylaxis – a severe allergic reaction that is potentially life threatening.

Food allergies are the most common cause of anaphylaxis. There is no cure for food allergy so avoidance of the food is crucial. We are trying to provide a safer environment to students at risk of anaphylaxis by

training staff, encouraging students to wash their hands after eating and educating students about food allergies. We ask you to assist in minimising food anaphylaxis risks by:

- not sending food to school which has peanuts, any nuts or sesame seeds in the ingredients list,
- teaching your children not to offer their food to others and children with food anaphylaxis not to accept food from others.
- encouraging your child to wash their hands before and after eating,
- asking your child to get help immediately if their allergic schoolmate gets sick.
- With your support, we can provide a safe environment for all students.

JAPANESE NEWS

Our students were very excited to celebrate Japanese Children's Day prior to the special event on May 5. After learning about the origins and the symbolism of the Samurai dolls and Koinobori fish kites which represent this 1000 year old tradition, students completed a few challenging tasks. The Year 2 students pictured here made origami samurai helmets using newspaper and a couple boys dressed in the samurai clothing as worn several hundred years ago. We hope that all of our children grow up to be strong, healthy, curious, brave and persistent to follow their dreams.







RESPONSIBILITY



Meaning: Moral obligation to behave correctly.

Synonyms: authority, duty, task, job, role, accountability

You are practising RESPONSIBILITY when you:

- 1. Follow through on your commitments. When you agree to do something, do it.
- 2. Answer for your own actions. Don't make excuses or blame others for what you do.
- 3. Take care of your own matters. Don't rely on adults to remind you to be somewhere or what to bring.
- 4. Be trustworthy. If somebody trusts you to take care of something, take care of it.
- 5. Make good choices. Think things through and use good judgement.
- 6. Don't put things off. When you have a job to do, do it.

2020 KINDY ENROLMENTS ARE OPEN

We have commenced enrolments for the 2020 Kindergarten Program. 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. Applications need to be submitted by Friday 26th July.



MISSING SCOOTER

A green Cyclops scooter went missing from the school grounds on Thursday afternoon. Please contact the school if you have any information.

STEM ROOM

The Alkimos Beach Primary School STEM room in Ningaloo Reef is now set up and running and it looks fantastic! The acronym STEM stands for the disciplines of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics. The school has been busy resourcing and setting up the new fully operational purpose-built classroom to enable student learning to commence. The teachers have already timetabled lessons and we look forward to sharing more photos of student learning in the near future.

Listed below are some of the exciting resources we have in the STEM room; digital microscope, simple machines, Knex, robotics kits, Ant Village, Globe-Internal Structure, Solar System Model/Puzzles, see through compost chamber, vegetable root viewer, volcano Model, digital weather station, motorised solar system, motors and buzzers to name a few.

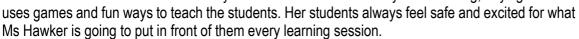


UP IN LIGHTS – SHARK BAY 1



This week the Up In Lights team visited Ms Hawker and the Year 3/4s of Shark Bay 1. The class have recently been focusing on their narrative and persuasive writing. The students are currently learning how to punctuate properly, devise a writing plan, add adjectives, and how to correctly structure their texts. The class is currently using the planning sheet organiser on the story "Invisible Me".

SB1 love using their imaginations to plan their stories and add drama along with cliffhangers to further enhance their narratives. The class have said that they love Ms Hawker and her style of teaching, saying that she



-Kaelah Falconer and Tracy Beets



UP IN LIGHTS - SHARK BAY 2



We also managed to squeeze in a visit to the Year 3s of Shark Bay 2 and Mrs Waru!The class have been working on fractions and the addition and subtraction algorithms. Mrs Waru has had the students using hands on tasks and has made up chants to make it easier for students to remember information. The class have been playing games such as Around the World, where they are able to challenge each other with mathematics questions. The class has also been collaborating with the other Shark Bay classes when learning Geometry concepts.

The students have said that they all enjoy the way that Mrs Waru is always able to make learning fun. They are always enthusiastic and excited to be part of the

learning environment of Shark Bay 2.

-Anna Doyle and Tracy Beets



SCHOOL PARKING / SAFE DRIVING

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)

P&C NEWS

Congratulations to all our special mums who received a hamper from the Mother's Day Raffle. We also hope you enjoy all the special gifts that your child chose for you. We wish all our mums and carers a very special day on Sunday.

The P&C are now preparing for a bake sale and sausage sizzle to be held on Election Day here at Alkimos Beach Primary School. Please see flyer below to see how you may be able to help.





Alkimos Beach Primary School P&C are holding a fundraising cake stall at the up and coming election day on the 18th May 2019 and we are in need donations of whole cakes, cupcakes, slices, lollies, popcorn and anything we can sell at our stall!

ALL DONATIONS - BAKED OR STORE BOUGHT WILL BE GRATEFULLY ACCEPTED

PACKAGING: Items can be wrapped as whole items or individually and must be labelled with the item name and the list of ingredients. Packaging items and labels are available from the school office to help with the packaging of your fantastic items and will be available to collect from Monday the 18th May.

DROP OFF: Donations can be dropped off at the school in the Undercover Area Canteen on Friday, May 17th from 8am at school morning drop off and from 2.30pm at afternoon pick up or alternatively from 7am onwards on Saturday the 18th at the stall.

PRICING: Don't worry about pricing your items, we will do this on the day!

NOTE: Please Avoid ingredients such as fresh creams or anything that will spoil without refrigeration (or melt in the sun)

Volunteers are still required to work on the stall on Saturday the 18th May. If you could spare an hour or two between 8am and 2pm please see one of the P&C members or contact the P&C via the email below.

Any queries at all please email the P&C at alkimosbeachpandc@hotmail.com

COMMUNITY NEWS





WARWICK SHS SPECIALIST PROGRAM TRIAL & AUDITIONS TESTING DATES FOR YEAR 7, 2020

Program	Scholarship Value	Date & Time	Venue	Staff Contact	Important Information
Academic Extension Program AEP	- \$150 on entry - Two scholarships	Tuesday 21 May 9:50 am - 10:50 am	Warwick SHS Library - assemble on front lawn North Area	Sarah Miller	Wear: PS uniform Bring: Pencil case, pens, pencil, eraser
Specialist Australian Rules Football Program	- \$100 on entry - Two scholarships	Tuesday 21 May 11:35 am - 12:35 pm	Warwick SHS Oval - assemble front lawn South Area	John Batten	Wear: PS phys-ed uniform, football boots or runners Bring: drink bottle, mouth guard
Specialist Netball Program	- \$100 on entry - Two scholarships	Tuesday 21 May 11:35 am - 12:35 pm	Warwick Stadium (corner of Warwick and Wanneroo Rd) Assemble in foyer	Brianna Barber	Wear: PS phys-ed uniform, runners, hair tied up, no jewellery Bring: drink bottle
Dance Elite Program	- \$100 on entry - One scholarship	Tuesday 21 May 8:50 am - 9:50 am	Warwick SHS Performing Arts - assemble gym foyer	Janne Nolan	Wear: leggings, shorts or tracksuit pants, jazz shoes, socks or bare feet, hair tied up/back Bring: drink bottle
Music Program	- \$100 on entry - One scholarship	Individual Interview – Term 2	Warwick SHS Music Room- Assemble at front office	Camilla Bagowski	TBA
STEAM Ambassador	- \$150 on entry - Two Scholarships	Applications Due 23 August 2019	Please submit applications to WSHS reception	Sarah Miller	Please complete STEAM Ambassador scholarship application form attached.

COMMUNITY NEWS

SHORE





WARWICK SHS SPECIALIST PROGRAM TRIAL & AUDITIONS TESTING DATES FOR YEAR 7, 2020















An Independent Public School

Winner - WA Governor's School STEM Award 2018 Winner - Australian Education Award - STEM Program of the Year 2018 Winner - WA Education Awards - Beginning Teacher of the Year 2018

Warwick Senior High School 355 Erindale Rd, WARWICK WA 2024 08 6240 4400 | www.warwickshs.wa.edu.au warwick.shs.enguiries@education.wa.edu.au



Healthy breakfasts



While most children and teenagers in Western Australia eat breakfast every day, 1 in 7 school kids' are regularly missing out.

- Fuels muscles
- · Powers the brain for concentration
- Provides nutrients for growth and developing · Increased energy and motivation
- · Builds good habits

Healthy breakfast ideas





















Smoothies are a great choice when you are on the run. Just blitz some fruit, yoghurt and milk in a blender, pour into a reusable travel cup, rinse out the blender, and you are ready to go! A jug of this will keep in the fridge for several days.







