

### Term Dates

**2019**

#### 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> Decembe0r

# News

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Week 2, Term 4 2019

## A message from our Principal

Dear Parents & Carers,

We have had a super busy fortnight with our Year 3 and 5 students sitting NAPLAN last week. We were extremely fortunate that we had no issues regarding connectivity and our system coped very well. It was great to see our students showing resilience and persistence throughout the assessment period. The use of iPads and Laptops for the testing certainly ensured high levels of student engagement and a low stress environment, with students keen to sit the next assessment. We look forward to seeing how well our students achieved on these assessments.

School Board nominations and voting are underway. Information was sent out last week on CONNECT. Voting closes on the 30<sup>th</sup> of May, so please take the time to vote for our parent representatives.

A big thank you to the English Committee for their organisation of the National Simultaneous Storytelling, which was something enjoyed by all of our students.

Our P&C have again come to the fore and risen to the challenge of not only organising a wonderful Mother's Day stall for our students but also taken on a bake sale and sausage sizzle on election day. A big thank you to all of the parent volunteers that helped out. It certainly made for a wonderful fundraiser for the P&C. A special thank you to Mel Taylor Hanks, Nicole Tarpey and Emma Walton for their organisation of donations, volunteer rosters and ensuring that everything ran smoothly.





We have had some staff changes with Mrs Moerman taking maternity leave. I would like to welcome Mrs Paula Trevor to our staff and know that she will receive a warm welcome from all. Mrs Trevor comes to us with a significant knowledge of Visual Arts, being an artist in her own right and will certainly value add to our program for the students.

Our senior students have undertaken a sustainability project and have our worm farms set up. Shortly they will be producing Worm Whizz, so keep your eye out for more information on this.

Have a great fortnight!

*Michelle Wellstead*  
Principal

## MERIT AWARD WINNERS

FRIDAY 17 MAY 2019						
RB1	Eliza	HP4	Kora & Ava	Japanese		Evie R & Sol
RB2	Hudson & Arianah	SB1	Keanu & Tahnee			
RB3	Mason, Menzies & Erin	SB2	Gabriella	Music		Chloe N & Amy L
RB7	Isla & Harper	SB3	Cadence & Lucas			
NR1	Lawrence & Kaiden	SB4	Josh	Phys Ed		
NR2	Summah	MI1	Byron & Tracy			
HP1	Lola	MI2	Jason & Bill	Art		Maisie S & Kane
HP2	Lennix	MI3	Keisha & Vanesu			
HP3	Maisie	MI4	Jackson	CONGRATULATIONS!!!!!!		

## GOING CRACKERS FOR ALPACAS WITH MARACAS!

Alkimos Beach Primary School went "crackers for the alpacas with maracas" on Wednesday 22 May 2019 at 11:00am. The whole school participated in the Nations Simultaneous Storytelling. Each class read the children's book *Alpacas with Maracas* written and illustrated by Matt Cosgrove, a talented Australian author.

There were a variety of engaging activities that followed the simultaneous reading. Classes shimmied, grooved, wiggled and moved...

Students explored their own talents just like the alpacas in the story by designing bookmarks, creating rhymes, making alpaca masks and comparing and contrasting alpacas and lamas using digital technology.



## LOST & FOUND



This pair of glasses was found on the oval. If they belong to you, please visit the school office. We also have a gold signature ring (large) that has been handed in to the office.



Please also note that the lost property box is full to overflowing so please ask your child/ren to check for any missing personal items. We have returned any item that was labelled. Please **CLEARLY LABEL** all personal items.

## UP IN LIGHTS – SHARK BAY 4



The Year 3s of Shark Bay 4 have been focusing on writing information reports on an animal of their choice and busy paragraphing a report on dragons. They're learning about diet, where they live and other fun facts.

The class has also been busy with their Maths, they have hands-on games that challenge each of them with their addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.

The students of SB4 love Ms Hearne and her way of teaching. The Year 3s say Ms Hearne is a fun teacher because she gives the class some freedom with their learning.

Ms Hearne's Year 3s are well-behaved, focused and work very hard. They can all work cooperatively in a team. They all feel safe and excited for what Ms Hearne is going to teach them every day they walk into the classroom.

**-Latrell De Jonge, Joshua Burton and Tracy Beets**



## 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 26<sup>th</sup> July.



## 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

## SCHOOL BANKING



Remember, Wednesday is School Banking day (8.00am in the library) and students should bring in their weekly deposit.

For every deposit made at school, students will receive a silver Dollarmites token. Once students have individually collected 10 tokens they can redeem them for an exclusive School Banking reward item in recognition of their regular savings habits.

School Banking is also a great fundraiser for our school. Our school receives a Regular Savers Contribution of \$5 for every 10 deposits processed per student as well as an Annual Contribution which is based on the number of students who made at least one School Banking deposit in the prior year.

If your child has lost their book, they can bring their money to school in a sealed envelope with a note on the next School Banking day. We will issue them with a replacement.

Thank you for supporting the School Banking program at Alkimos Beach Primary School. We would also like to thank the wonderful parents who volunteer as our School Banking Co-ordinators and process our banking every week.

## ABSENT STUDENTS



If you know your student is going to be absent from school, please contact the office as soon as possible. Absences can be reported by using any of the following methods: Please advise full name, date and reason for absence.

- Use CONNECT to report an absence ([Click here](#) to view how to do this)
- Text: MSGU 0438 963 754
- Email: [alkimosbeach.ps@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:alkimosbeach.ps@education.wa.edu.au)

Student absence letters were sent home this week. To ensure our records are always up to date please return these to the office as soon as possible to advise the reason for non-attendance. You will only receive this letter if there is an unexplained absence for your child.

## MEDICAL PLANS

If your child has a medical condition that requires a medical plan, please see the office for the relevant document. Your child's plan will need to be signed by their doctor. Once we have this information we will draw up a plan and circulate this information amongst the staff at Alkimos Beach Primary School to ensure that the medical needs of the student are met in accordance with their personal plan and Department of Education Policy.

If your child is taking medication on a **permanent** basis, please complete a generic health care plan. Should your child require **short-term medication** eg antibiotics/Panadol please come to the office to fill out an "authority to administer form". All medication is to be kept at the office.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you need any further clarification.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Asthma</li><li>• Allergic Reaction</li><li>• Anaphylaxis</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Seizure</li><li>• Diabetes</li><li>• Generic Plan</li></ul>
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## P&C NEWS

Welcome to the Alkimos Beach P&C Noticeboard! A place where you can keep yourself up to date with upcoming P&C events as well as check in with our fundraising progress - remember we do all that we do for our children and the success of their school! Spread the word, invite your friends and ensure you click 'follow' on the page to avoid missing out on any of our exciting updates!

**Click here or copy and paste the link <https://www.facebook.com/Alkimos-Beach-PC-Noticeboard-2311982012415574/>**

### MOTHERS DAY STALL AND RAFFLE

This year's Mother's Day raffle was an incredible success, not only in raising funds for the school, but also by providing an opportunity to spoil four fabulous and truly deserving mothers! This year's raffle raised a total of \$771, all of which will go to supporting the school's future endeavours for its grounds and student initiatives.

The success of the raffle would not have been possible without the fantastic support of our local businesses. These small businesses donated generously, for which we are truly grateful! So once again we would like to acknowledge and thank the following:

- AJ Artistry, Alkimos
- Bella J' Unisex Hair Studio, Alkimos
- Calm Massage, Butler
- Celtic Beauty, Alkimos
- Coffee Club, Butler
- Forever New Nails, Butler
- Frank Basile Hair, Butler
- Massage on Midsummer, Jindalee
- Shorehaven Flowers, Alkimos
- Sprout Hub Alkimos
- Three Birds Collections, Butler
- whale+ale, Clarkson



We would also like to thank the volunteers who stepped up to help man the stall throughout the week as well as the families of the school for their continued support of the P&C events. The sales from the Mother's Day stall brought in a total of \$2,103. The profit from these sales will also be going towards supporting our school's future endeavours.

Congratulations to the hamper winners, Noah R, Mackenzie Z, Tai M and Jamila S.

### ELECTION DAY SAUSAGE SIZZLE

Our inaugural Election Day Sausage Sizzle and Bake Sale was a sizzling success, raising a total of \$1,289.75! These funds, in addition to previous fundraising events, will go straight to the school's future endeavours for its grounds and fittings as well as student body initiatives.

The success of our tummy warming event would not have been possible without the support of our parent body, who stepped up and volunteered their time to bake, bbq and man the stalls - so to you all, we say a whole hearted thank you!

Generous members of our community (with no connection to school) who also donated donated too - Hayley and Yvonne thank you!

We also had a number of local businesses who donated generously, for which we are truly grateful! So once again we would like to acknowledge and thank the following:

- Lendlease Communities, Alkimos Beach & Alkimos Vista
- Atlantis After School Care
- Bunnings Ocean Keys
- Brumby's Quinns Rocks
- Woolworths Butler
- Coles Trinity
- Finch Coffee Co
- Alkimos Surf Lifesaving Club
- IGA Alkimos



## COMMUNITY NEWS

### Alkimos Beach Primary School 2019 Lap-A-Thon!

Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May  
Pre-Primary, Years 1 -6 1.30pm – 2.30pm



All parents and carers are invited to come along to show your support during the Lap-A-Thon which will be on the school oval.

In the event of bad weather, the Lap-A-Thon will be rescheduled and parents will be notified.

Students may run, walk or skip as they attempt to complete as many full laps around the track as they can in the time period.

**(Maximum of 20 Laps)**



The  
2019|2020  
Entertainment  
Memberships  
are here!

The new 2019|2020 Entertainment™ Memberships are here, and this year we will be fundraising with them again to raise funds for our fundraising. The memberships sell for \$70 and we keep 20% from every membership we sell.

Choose between the Entertainment Digital Membership or Entertainment Book. Both Memberships contain thousands of up to 50% off and 2-for-1 offers for Perth's best restaurants, cafés, family dining, attractions, accommodation and travel packages. The Membership is valid from now until 1 June, 2020.

If you would like to see what's in the new edition then there is a display book in the front office for you to flick through. Alternatively you can go online here: [www.entertainmentbook.com.au/about/flickbook/perth](http://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/about/flickbook/perth)

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#### Alkimos Beach Primary School

Contact: Kirsty Brooks Phone: 0408358649 Email: [kirstybrooks88@gmail.com](mailto:kirstybrooks88@gmail.com)

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class/Room: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Perth Edition \$70 including GST: # \_\_\_\_\_ Book(s) # \_\_\_\_\_ Digital Membership(s)

Payment type: ☐ CASH ☐ VISA ☐ MASTERCARD (Credit Card payments will incur a 1.25% processing fee)

Credit Card number: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Expiry date: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ CVV\*: \_\_\_\_ \*CVV is the 3 digits on the back of your credit card

Cardholder's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_



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*Daily online ordering cut off is 8:45am*

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*Menu available online*

**Alkimos Beach Primary School**  
Every Wednesday



After 8:45am  
orders can be  
placed by calling  
9562 8022

Blue Wave Café is managed by  
Yanchep Secondary College P&C

Email: [info@yanchepscpsc.org](mailto:info@yanchepscpsc.org)



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### Anyone can help you Earn & Learn

Earn & Learn only runs for a limited time, so spread the word and get everyone helping you collect stickers; kids, parents, grandparents, staff, neighbours and friends.

### It's easy for everyone to stick together

  
**collect**

Between 1 May and 25 June 2019, collect as many stickers as you can.

  
**keep**

Stick them on the supplied posters or sticker sheets. Don't forget, you can always download and print extra sticker sheets at [teaching.com.au](http://teaching.com.au)

  
**count**

This time, you just need to count them up and let us know how many you've got. But it's important that you hang on to your stickers until your new equipment arrives.

  
**easy!**





Help Alkimos Beach Primary School win a share of \$17,000, with the Classroom Cash promotion! By simply collecting coupons in The West Australian, The Weekend West and The Sunday Times our school could win one of a number of large cash prizes. Coupons will appear in papers as of 25 May, up until 9 June, so get your scissors ready and get clipping!