



Week 10, Term 2 2019

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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

Thursday 24th October Friday 25th October Friday 14th Decembe0r

A message from our Principal

Dear Parents & Carers,

This term has flown by and it certainly has been a busy one. Reports were issued via Connect on Wednesday and everyone should have received the link to view these. I was impressed with the effort that our students have been putting in over the semester, and this was certainly acknowledged by the comments made by their teachers. Well done to all of our students they should be proud of their achievements! I would also like to thank my team for the effort that they put into the writing of these reports.

We do farewell a number of staff at the end of this term and I would like to acknowledge the contributions that they have made since the school started. Miss McNally and Mrs Groot will be taking maternity leave and we certainly wish them all the best as they commence a new chapter in their lives. I would like to welcome Mrs Helena Dunlop and Miss Lauren Lazarides to the team as their replacements. On another note, congratulations to Mrs Moerman who welcomed her son Ezra into the world last week; both mum and baby are doing well.

Our transportable classrooms are now installed and I would like to thank parents for their patience with this and the changes to parking. We have had a large number of enrolments since the start of the year; particularly in the Year 3, 4 and 5 levels. This has necessitated additional classrooms being required, to support our growing numbers. I would like to welcome Miss Chrissie Hussey to our team for the start of Term 3. Miss Hussey will be working in Year 4 and I know that everyone will give her a warm welcome.

Have a safe and relaxing break and we look forward to seeing you all next term!

Michelle Wellsteed Principal

SCHOOL VALUES

HONESTY and **TRUST**

Meaning: Belief in the reliability, truth, or ability of someone or something.

Synonyms: integrity, moral, reliable, responsible You're practising HONESTY and TRUST when you:



- 1. Tell the truth.
- 2. Can be relied upon.
- 3. Are responsible for someone or something.
- 4. Allow someone to have, use, or look after someone or something of importance.

MERIT AWARDS

FRIDAY 5 JULY 2019								
RB1	Mason Airlie	HP4	Tayah Chase	Japanese	Japan	Lola		
RB2	Cooper Livi	SB1	Emily Isla			Navyakshi		
RB3	Jermiah Sadie	SB2	Harmony	- Music	8	Sami		
RB7	Elijah Maddison	SB3	Tyler Izabela			Vanesu		
NR1	Deacon Hermoine	SB4	Ella	Phys Ed		Lennix		
NR2	Riley	MI1				Ryan		
HP1	Matthew	MI2	Tyren Keegan	Art		Summer		
HP2	Henry	MI3	Alicia Safia			Alfie		
HP3	Darcie	MI4	Zoe	CONGRATULATIONS!!!!!!				

AUSSIE OF THE MONTH

Montebello Islands-Alicia Ningaloo Reef-Aarya

NAIDOC WEEK

This week we have celebrated NAIDOC Week at school.

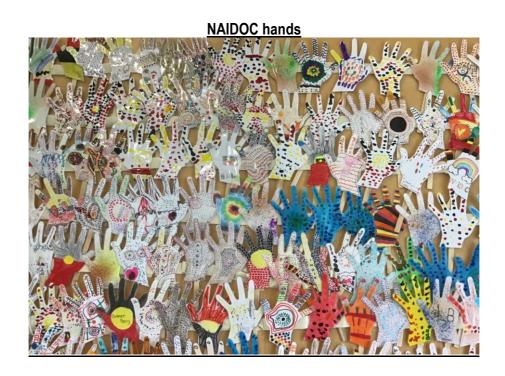
On Thursday 4th July the whole school participated in various activities to commemorate NAIDOC week. These activities included making paper echidnas, listening to stories, drawing Aboriginal symbols and making rainbow serpents.

For over 20 years The Sea of Hands has been a way for everyone in Australia to show community support for reconciliation, rights and respect in NAIDOC week. Every student this year decorated a hand and they have been displayed on the undercover area wall.





Snakes



NAIDOC WEEK CONT.....

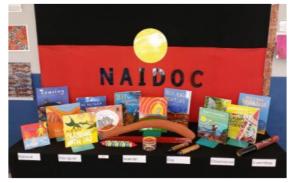
With a fabulous display in the library!







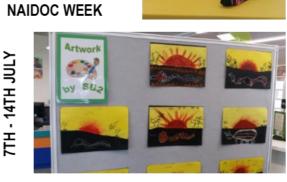












2020 KINDY ENROLMENTS

We are currently taking 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.

NORTHERN BRIGHT STARS

Last Thursday, 27 selected Year 5 and 6 students participated in the second annual Bright Stars Challenge. This year, Alkimos Beach Primary School hosted the event. The schools participating were St James Anglican School and Northshore Christian Grammar. The activities included world mapping, general knowledge, acronyms, collective nouns, quizzles, persuasive advertising role play and an engineering (STEM) Marshmallow tower task. Overall, Alkimos Beach Primary came second out of the 3 schools attending. Well done to our students. You represented the school with dignity and pride.



Today at our Whole School Assembly Ms Baker from the Wanneroo City Council came out to speak to all the students about the 'Reduce, Reuse, Recycle' program and how important it is to reduce the amount of non-recyclable products in our lives. This month is PLASTIC FREE JULY. It is a global movement to help tackle the problem with plastic pollution and keep our streets and oceans clean. Ms Baker asked us to remember to use our reusable metal or plastic water bottles when we are out during the day, take our reusable bags to the shops when buying food and have a travel coffee cup that we can wash and reuse next time. All the students promised to remind their parents of these three things these holidays. Let's see if we can make it a success!





As part of our Sustainability projects at Alkimos Beach Primary we have built 2 worm farms to recycle our Crunch and Sip food scraps. At the beginning of Term 2, the Year 6 Eco Warriors placed soil and 2000 worms into each worm farm and have fed them 3 times a week food scraps from the Kindy, Pre-Primary and Montebello Island classrooms. The end result is Worm Wizz!

A competition was run with the senior students of Montebello Islands to design our school label that would be placed on our worm Wizz bottles. Well Done to Charlotte and Faith who were the winners of the competition. Their designs are now on our bottles for the school community to see.

We have been busy this week soaking the castings to ensure the best quality Worm Wizz to sell to the Alkimos Beach parents and families. Today we had our first sale of the Worm Wizz. Thank you to all the parents that came in the pouring rain to buy some. We will look at doing another sale towards the end of Term 3.



Building the worm Farm



Castings soakings



Bottling worm tea



Final product!

P&C NEWS

What a phenomenal response to our inaugural Lap-A-Thon, with a total of \$7,159.90 raised for the school!

Once again, the P&C would like to thank all of the students for their running efforts, as well as their fundraising. We'd like to make special mention of the following students, especially, for securing such impressive pledges and therefore taking out this year's prizes:

Pre-Primary - Jeremiah King

Year 1 - Jailyn

Year 2 - Jayden

Year 3 - Iulian

Year 4 - Harper

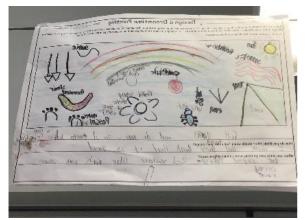
Year 5 - Tyler

Year 6 - Logan

We hope all involved enjoyed the event, as we look forward to bringing it back next year with more fun and frivolity!

Thanks again
Alkimos Beach P&C Association

UP IN LIGHTS - HAMELIN POOL



Semester One really has flown by! The Year 2s of Hamelin Pool 1 have been learning many exciting things, such as phonics, which is all about learning and identifying letters and sounds.

The class has also been reading and writing about a range of Dreamtime stories, including 'How Kangaroos Got Their Tails', as part of the NAIDOC Week activities. The students have also been learning about water

gauges, how to get water from a water table and that water factories only hold water and nothing else.

On Mondays in HP1, the Year 2s are visited by their

Year 6 buddies from Montebello 2. Each week the Year 6s read a book they have chosen from the school library to their younger buddy. The Year 2s are loving this program and hoping it will carry on next term as they enjoy the Year 6s' company and their kindness towards them.

-Anna, Kaelah and Tracy



THE CHAPLAIN - HOLIDAY FUN

This winter school holidays, there will be a buzz of fun and community for your kids at The Block, 869 Connolly Drive, Merriwa!

"Let it Go!" Sing-a-long & Dance Party – Tuesday 9th July from 10.00am This interactive, live show at The Block, features much loved songs from kids' films! This sing-a-long is designed for families with children aged 3-9.

Tickets are \$12 each for kids and parents.





FREE School Holidays Kids Movie – Tuesday 16th July from 9am Join us for "How to Train your Dragon 3: Hidden World". This is a free event, however tickets are required.

Book your tickets here: https://www.truenorthblock.com/events/

Hope to see you there! Mrs Thomas – School Chaplain

WA GOLF SCHOOL CHAMPIONSHIP

Well done Teddy!



PERTH ZOO HOIDAY FUN



Hi friend,

Book in for a fun and engaging learning experience at Perth Zoo.

Our extensive range of programs will inspire young learners while meeting the Australian Curriculum.

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Zoo Camp

Experience a magical night of fun and conservation at the Zoo!

This fully facilitated overnight camp will help your students make memories that will last a life time.

Available for years 4 and up.



COMMUNITY NEWS



Uacation Care ProgramJuly 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
- Uacation care is available at your child's school, or choose a day at our award winning Atlantis Play Centre
- · Bookings essential

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Vacation Care Program

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Monday 8th July	Tuesday 9th July	Wednesday 10th July	Thursday u th July	Friday 12 th July
Excursion: Grand Cinemas	Incursion: All things relaxing	Excursion Latitude	Incursion: Einstein Science	Excursion: AQWA
Today we will be heading to Currambine to Watch Toy Story 4 and enjoy a few treats	After a long term its time for some chill time. With board games, Lego masters competition, bath bomb making plus a hair styling station.	An indoor world of aerial entertainment which includes trampolines, climbing wall, and a sky high obstacle course.	We'll be joined by our friends from Alkimos primary today for some Einstein Science. The theme for the day is The Human Body & Germs!	THE AQUARIUM OF MESTERN RUSTRALIA We'll take a journey through the underwater tunnel & get up close to sharks stingrays, sea turtles & many more sea creatures.
Monday 15th July	Tuesday 16 th July	Wednesday 17 th July	Thursday 18th July	Friday 19th July
Incursion: Games Vault	Excursion: Bowling	Incursion: Cook Off	Excursion: Jungle Gym	Incursion: Disco
This incursion provides a mobile video theatre with a unique social videoing gaming experience. A huge range of games including dancing, race cars & much more!	Today we are taking a trip to AMF Bowling Joondalup. Come and challenge your friends and we will finish with a hot tasty lunch.	Lets have fun cooking up some tasty recipes including yummy cakes. We will also be making our own home cooked lunch.	Join us at Perth's largest Gym & participate in all the areas including trampolines, foam pits climbing apparatus and more.	Get your groove on and join us for karaoke & party games to finish the school holidays.



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