

## Term Dates

**2019**

### 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

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> Decembe0r

## A message from our Principal

Dear Parents & Carers,

Our students have completed their fortnight of swimming lessons today and may I say the feedback from the swimming pool staff was extremely positive with comments being made about how impressed everyone was with our student's behaviour and their enthusiasm in the pool. Well done everyone! I know that these lessons will certainly assist the students when we participate in the BeachSafe program next term.

We do have Faction Carnival coming up the 6<sup>th</sup> September which is something our students are looking forward to. This is followed by an Interschool Athletics competition later in the term for nominated students.

Our P&C have been working extremely hard and have organised a wonderful Father's Day stall and raffle which will be happening on the 27<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> of August for our students. A big thank you to our P&C for their efforts in getting donations to support these fundraiser events.

The P&C are also taking part in a Bunnings Sausage Sizzle on the 7<sup>th</sup> September at Bunnings Mindarie. If you can spare an hour or two to volunteer your help, it would be greatly appreciated.

We do have our annual Book Week Parade on the 21<sup>st</sup> August for our students, where they are invited to come as their favourite book character. The theme for 2019 is 'Reading is my secret power!' Parents and carers are very welcome to attend.

We have been fortunate and the City of Wanneroo are currently developing a long jump pit for us on the oval. Their support with this is greatly appreciated and I know that it is something that will get a great deal of use over future years. Further development of Leatherback Oval will be occurring later in the year with the commencement of the pavilion and associated sporting change rooms.

Have a great fortnight everyone!

*Michelle Wellsteed*  
Principal

## 2019 SCHOOL VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS - CHANCE TO WIN ZIGGIES VOUCHERS

A big thank you to those families who have already paid their School Contributions.

At the end of Term 3 we will be holding a draw and all families who have paid their contributions will be entered into the draw. Four lucky winners will win Ziggies Vouchers.

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 have now closed the initial 2020 Kindergarten Program enrolment process and have sent emails to the first round of accepted places. If you have received an email asking you to complete an enrolment form please ensure that you visit the office by the due date on your e-mail to secure the place.



If you no longer wish to accept the Kindy place please email [AlkimosBeach.PS@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:AlkimosBeach.PS@education.wa.edu.au) to officially withdraw your application. The placement can then be offered to a child on the waitlist.

## BOOK WEEK 2019

Alkimos Beach Primary School is holding a Book Week Parade next Wednesday 21st August starting at 8.40am. The theme for Book Week this year is 'Reading is my Secret Power'. It would be wonderful to see all students dressed as their favourite book character and be a part of the parade. Costumes can be made from anything that you already have at home, you do not need to hire or buy a special costume. The parade will be held on the grassed area between the library and administration building. The classes will parade around the grass in front of the other classes. Everyone is welcome to come and view the parade.



## SWIMMING LESSONS – LOST PROPERTY



This term's swimming lessons have gone well and today was the final day. We now need to track down the owners of all the lost property. This photo only shows a very small proportion of the lost property currently in the pale blue bin outside the Admin building. Please get your child to check for missing items as they will be donated to charity at the end of term if they are not claimed.

## UP IN LIGHTS *SHARK BAY 3*



The Year 2 have recently been writing stories onto their computers. They are writing stories from a prompt on the E-Board and changing the superhero, the villain and the plot slightly to make it their own story. They then video themselves reading and acting out their story, and then uploading it onto a QR code.



The students are also learning how to count money and tell the time. They are also trying to improve their multiplication and division, along with their knowledge of place value and finding the missing number in a number algorithm.

Miss Wilson-Taylor's students have settled in very well and enjoy her teaching.

**-Joshua Burton and Tracy Beets**

## *MONTEBELLO 1 ACTION!*

The students of Montebello Islands 1 recently completed a Technologies research and construction project on Solar Ovens. Students researched the best way to construct a solar oven to harness solar thermal using household items. Here are some pictures from the project.



## POLICE PIPE BAND VISIT

Alkimos Beach PS were treated to a whole school incursion on Thursday 15th August from 'La Policia-Police Pipe Band'. The band performed in the undercover area before recess to those students who were not at swimming lessons. After recess, individual band members visited many classrooms for a short presentation about their distinctive uniforms and instruments.



## STUDENT SAFETY

We have received concerns from parents who have witnessed parents in the Kindy and Pre Primary car park driving over the kerbing and mounting the path which is extremely dangerous. Please be patient when dropping off and collecting your child each day.

Please also note that the disabled bays in front of admin should not be used by parents to drop children or drop personal items off. Please leave these bays free for their specific purpose and utilise the other free car park spaces.

## SOME HELPFUL INFORMATION IN OUR COLD AND FLU SEASON

Colds, upper respiratory tract infections are everywhere, especially in winter, so it is almost impossible to stop children from catching them.

Here are some points which may help:

- Teach your child to cover his/her nose and mouth when coughing or sneezing, and to wash hands straight afterwards.
- Hands should be washed after blowing noses and before eating.
- Use tissues once and then throw them in the bin. (Avoid using handkerchiefs.)
- Keep your child home from school if he/she has a cold/cough/fever/pain.
- Make sure that your children eat a balanced diet of plenty of healthy foods.
- Keep children away from smoke – it irritates their eyes and nasal passages, making it more likely that they will catch a cold. What to do if your child gets a cold No treatment will cure a cold or make it go away more quickly but you can help your child feel more comfortable:
  - Rest: This need not be in bed.
  - Provide extra drinks: If your child doesn't want to drink much, try giving lots of small sips of water, milk or juice, or ice blocks to suck for older children.

If your child seems unwell please keep them home until they are feeling better. Please contact the school to let us know that they will be absent and where possible provide a medical certificate if it is for more than a couple of days. The office can be contacted by phone, MessageYou, CONNECT or email.

THE ALKIMOS BEACH P&C PRESENTS THE



# *Father's Day Stall*

TUESDAY 27 &  
THURSDAY 29 AUGUST

STUDENTS ARE INVITED TO COME ALONG & PURCHASE A FATHER'S DAY GIFT FOR THE SPECIAL MAN/MEN IN THEIR LIVES!

EACH CLASS WILL BE ALLOCATED A TIMESLOT ON ONE OF THE DATES ABOVE.

CHILDREN ARE ASKED TO BRING NO MORE THAN \$5 IN A ZIP LOCK BAG, CLEARLY LABELED WITH THEIR NAME.

RAFFLE TICKETS WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE AT THE STALL.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### VACSWIM 2019

Department of Education  
Western Australia

**VACSWIM OCTOBER 2019**

Enrol your children in swimming lessons during the October school holidays.

Choose from two programs:

9 Days	5 Days
1 – 11 October 40 minute lessons	7 – 11 October 35 minute lessons
Prices: \$30 per child / \$20 concession \$81 for a family of three or more / \$54 concession (plus pool entry). Enrolments close 25 August.	Prices: \$18 per child / \$10.00 concession \$41 for a family of three or more / \$27.50 concession (plus pool entry). Enrolments close 3 September.

**Enrol now**  
Visit [education.wa.edu.au/swimming](http://education.wa.edu.au/swimming) or call 9402 6412.

You can now enrol your children in VacSwim swimming lessons for the October school holidays.

With swimming pools and beaches a big part of the Western Australian lifestyle, it's important your children are safe in the water.

Programs are available for children from five to 17 years and cater to all skill levels – from beginners to those doing their Bronze Medallion. They are being offered at pool venues across the State.

Enrol your children in VacSwim now at [education.wa.edu.au/swimming](http://education.wa.edu.au/swimming)