

### 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

# News

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Week 6, Term 3 2019

## A message from our Principal

We certainly have had an extremely busy last two weeks with our annual Book Parade to celebrate Book Week, the P&C Father's Day stall, a Taiko Drumming incursion for our senior students and the running of our 800 metre races.

I would like to thank our English Committee and Mrs Fontaine, Mrs Hall (Sensei), the P&C and Mr Mews as well as, for organising these event for our students. I would also like to thank our parents/carers for their support with Book Week costumes. The students looked amazing and as always had a lot of fun dressing up.

The Taiko drumming that I saw was amazing and required really strong listening skills by the students to be able to follow the instructions. It certainly was an energetic activity and allowed the students to experience another aspect of the Japanese culture.

Our Talk, Play, Share sessions for students coming to Kindergarten next year started last week under the guidance of Mrs Erasmus and have certainly been well attended. I would like to thank Mrs Erasmus for the work that she has put into developing this program for our incoming students to provide parents with a good knowledge of the readiness skills required for Kindergarten.

I would like to say congratulations to Miss Page on the birth of her son Lachlan and to Miss McNally on the birth of her daughter Raven, both arriving into the world last week.

Sadly, Mr Dunne will be leaving us at the end of this week as he has won a new job that is a good promotion for him. He certainly will be missed around the school as he has taken fantastic care of us over the last two and a half years. We wish him all the best.

Term 4 will be upon us quicker than we think and we do have Beach Safe occurring early in Term 4, so please keep your eye out for information on these sessions.

I will be taking some long service leave as of the 12<sup>th</sup> September until the end of this term and Mr Allbury will act in my role during my absence.

Have a great fortnight everyone and I look forward to catching up with you all next term.

*Michelle Wellstead*  
Principal

## BOOK WEEK

Alkimos Beach Primary School held a Book Week Parade on Wednesday 21st August starting at 8.40am The theme for Book Week this year was 'Reading is my Secret Power'. It was wonderful to see all students dressed as their favourite book character and be a part of the parade.



BOOK  
WEEK





## P&C NEWS

### COIN DRIVE

All the coins from the Classroom Coin Drive have now been counted. Thank you to the generous donations to each classroom the P&C raised a massive \$717.90. 1st place - SB3 2nd Place - HP4 3rd Place - MI3

### FATHERS DAY FUNDRAISING

It was such a joy to see all of the students come through the [Father's Day](#) Stall this week, excited to purchase a gift for the special men in their lives. We hope the Fathers of our student body enjoy their day immensely and are pleased with their chosen gifts - you deserve it!

Not only have our Dad's benefited from the stall, but the funds raised from this event have allowed the Alkimos Beach P&C to contribute a further \$2283.00 to the fundraising tally for the school. So thank you so much for the support!

Now, onto the winners of the [Father's Day](#) Raffle prizes, who received [1 of 5](#) jam-packed hampers put together by the P&C! Congratulations to the Fathers of the following students:

1 - Eliza H (Mrs Milentis) 2 - Braxton M (Mrs Cross) 3 - Oliver F (Miss Lee) 4 - Bella B (Ms Kimberly)  
5 - Teddy S (Mrs Waru)

We'd also like to take this opportunity to thank the volunteers who assisted with the running of the stall. We especially loved meeting and getting to know some new faces and hope to see you around soon. Your support and assistance does not go unnoticed, so thank you again from the entire P&C Committee!



## FRIDAY 30 AUGUST 2019

RB1	Leighon Isla	HP4	Jacob Cylus	Japanese		Lily-Jean  Liam
RB2	Kian Isabella	SB1	Payton Emma			
RB3	Priseis Kade Leyna	SB2	Mia Sanchit	Music		Ruby  Loia
RB7	Isla Jc	SB3	Shea Jamie			
NR1	Sameep	SB4	Max	Phys Ed		Tai  Amy
NR2	Archer	MI1	Ruby, Seth Joshua, Kane			
HP1	Molly	MI2	Maddy Bella	Art		Cadence  Julia
HP2	Archie	MI3	Kyan Siyona			
HP3	Kyra-Jade	MI4	Ethan	CONGRATULATIONS!!!!!!		
		AI4	Zachery Isaac			

### 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)

### NO PETS ALLOWED

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.

Please do not leave dogs secured around the school or leave them unattended while you collect your child.



### LOST PROPERTY

The lost property bin is over flowing again! If you think you may have left anything behind, please check the bin to see if you can be reunited with your possessions.



## JAPANESE TAIKO DRUMMING INCURSION

Students in Year 4,5 and 6 participated in a Japanese drumming (taiko) workshop with a visiting teacher, Kiyomi Sensei, on Wednesday, 28<sup>th</sup> August.

This amazing Japanese drumming workshop gave our students the opportunity to use their Japanese language while counting the beat and responding to Kiyomi Sensei's commands. They also practised valuable life skills, such as co-operation with their team and respect for self and their instruments. Our students concentrated well to learn the specific skills and were able to perform a short rhythmic pattern.



## COMMUNITY NEWS VAC SWIM

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### 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 / \$10.50 concession \$41 for a family of three or more / \$27.50 concession (plus pool entry). Enrolments close 1 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)





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## Triple P - Positive Parenting Program®

A **FREE** program that teaches practical and effective ways to enhance family relationships and manage common child behaviour issues.

### Who is this program for?

Parents, carers and/or grandparents of a child aged between 3 and 8 years.

### What is involved?

- **Seminar Series** – 90-minute talks on:
  - children's behaviour – the tough part of parenting
  - raising confident children
  - raising emotionally resilient children.
- **Discussion Group** – small, 2-hour groups:
  - misbehaving
  - fighting and aggression
  - hassle-free shopping with children.
- **Group Triple P** – 8-week parenting course.



### Program details:

Type: Group Triple P (7 week program)

Place: Warwick Stadium

Date/s: Monday's - 28th October to 9th December 2019

Time: 9.30am - 11.30am

Cost: **FREE**

### How do I book?

Visit [www.healthywa.wa.gov.au/parentgroups](http://www.healthywa.wa.gov.au/parentgroups).

If unable to book online, contact the Child Health Booking System on **1300 749 869**.

**Childcare:** Please do not bring babies and children over the age of 6 months to the group.

You will need to make your own childcare arrangements for them. Crèche may be available at some venues. (Please check and organise through the venue).

You can bring babies into groups for feeding.

Visit [www.healthywa.wa.gov.au/parentgroups](http://www.healthywa.wa.gov.au/parentgroups) for more information.

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