



16th September 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

BeachSAFE Surf Survival Program

Alkimos Beach PS is pleased to advise parents that students in Years 2-6 will be participating in the Surf Life Saving - BeachSAFE Surf Survival Program in Term 4 for a period of 5 weeks, with a surf carnival being held in the last week. The BeachSAFE program is conducted by fully qualified surf lifesavers and students will learn important skills to manage the dynamic conditions of Alkimos Beach.

The Program offers four levels of learning with students participating in Surf Aware, surf skill, surf wise and surf rescue. Students will be participating in waterbased activities and activities on the beach.

Students will be getting changed at school and are required to bring the following to school:

- *Bathers (board shorts/costume, rash shirt, sun cream)*
- *Towel*
- *Thongs (Flip Flops)*
- *Bag to store items*

Please complete the required permission forms and return to your classroom teacher by **Thursday 26th September**

Program Details

Dates: Tuesday 22nd, 29th October, 12th, 19th November
Beach Carnival Tuesday 26th November 9am – 11:30am

Time: 1 hour a week

Location: Alkimos Beach Foreshore

Transportation: Students will be walking from Alkimos Beach PS to Alkimos Beach Foreshore

Cost: Free

Year Level	Leave School	BeachSafe Program	Return to School	Comments
Yr 4	8:30am	8:45-9:45	10:00am	Come pre-changed
Yr 3	9:45am	10:00-11:00	11:15am	Recess 9:30-9:45
Yr 2	11:00am	11:15-12:15	12:30	
Yr 5	12:15pm	12:30-1:30	1:45pm	Lunch 12:00pm
Yr 6	1:15	1:30-2:30	2:45pm	

If you require further information, please feel free to contact me.

Kind Regards

Richard Allbury
Associate Principal



Alkimos Beach

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BeachSAFE Surf Survival Program – Permission Notes

Please return by Thursday 26th September

Please indicate below which Swimming Stage your child last completed.

Stage No	8	Water/Surf Wise
1 Beginner	9	Senior
2 Water/Surf Discovery	10	Jnr Swim & Survive/Surf Stage 10
3 Preliminary	11	Swim & Survive/Surf Stage 11
4 Water/Surf Introduction	12	Snr Swim & Survive/Surf Stage 12
5 Water/Surf Safe	13	Wade Rescue/Surf Stage 13
6 Junior	14	Accompanied Rescue/Surf Stage 14
7 Intermediate	15	Bronze Star (pool only)

My Child is currently a Stage number: _____

I am unsure of my Child's current swimming stage

I am aware that any costs incurred as a result of accident or illness are my responsibility and that school staff are not responsible for any loss or damage to my child's personal property that may occur during the course of the excursion.

I have provided the school with current medical information and necessary medication relevant to my child and agree to inform the organisers before the scheduled excursion departure of any change to my child's health and fitness so that appropriate supervision/medication may be arranged.

I have supplied _____ as medication (eg Epipen, Ventolin, Antihistamine)

I acknowledge that, should it be considered necessary, school staff will arrange to present my child for medical assessment.

I have read and understood the information regarding the excursion and give my consent for my child

_____ (full name) to attend the excursion to Alkimos Beach Foreshore.

Emergency contact numbers on this day 1. _____ 2. _____

Signature of parent/guardian: _____ Date: _____

- I have completed my child's swimming stage details
- I have completed the permission form above
- I have completed the Student Information Sheet (next page)
- I have completed the Surf Survival Participant Declaration Form

Other information

Please provide any other information about your child which will enable the organisers of the excursion to provide better care for your child.

PLEASE NOTE:

It is the responsibility of the parent/carer to inform the school office of any changes in a student's general and medical details.

Incorrect or incomplete information may result in a child not being able to attend the excursion.

SIGNED _____ DATE _____
Parent/Carer



SURF SURVIVAL PARTICIPANT DECLARATION FORM

Surf Life Saving WA invites your child to complete the Surf Survival program. This six week, beach based course conducted by fully qualified surf lifesavers, will teach students important aspects of beach safety whilst increasing their skills and fitness in the water and on the sand.

To confirm your child's participation, this form must be submitted to the school prior to the commencement of the first Surf Survival session.

I _____ (parent/guardian name) declare that
_____ (participant's name)

(Please select one option below)

- Has completed a 'learn to swim' program with a recognised provider.
Highest level completed: _____
Learn to Swim Provider: _____
- Has not previously participated in a recognised 'learn to swim' program, however in my opinion, they have the competency to perform the following skills;
- Submerge and recover
 - Scull/tread water
 - Demonstrate survival sculling
 - Demonstrate a forward roll
 - Swim 10m of any stroke
- Has not previously participated in a recognised 'learn to swim' program and does not have the competency to perform the aforementioned skills.

Please note, your child's previous experience in aquatic programs and/or level of skill will not affect their ability to participate in the Surf Survival program. Surf Life Saving WA will be delivering both sand and water based activities to suit the abilities of all children.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

For more information, contact Stevee Belcher (Health Promotion Officer)
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