

### Term Dates 2019

#### Term 4

Mon 14<sup>th</sup> Oct – Thur 19<sup>th</sup>  
Dec

#### School Development Days

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December

### Term Dates 2020

#### Term 1

Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb – Thu 9<sup>th</sup> Apr

#### Term 2

Tues 28<sup>th</sup> Apr – Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> Jul

#### Term 3

Mon 20<sup>th</sup> Jul – Fri 25<sup>th</sup> Sept

#### Term 4

Mon 12<sup>th</sup> Oct – Thu 17<sup>th</sup> Dec

#### School Development Days

#### Term 1

Thur 30<sup>th</sup> January, Fri 31<sup>st</sup>  
January, Fri 28<sup>th</sup> February.

#### Term 4

Thur 29<sup>th</sup> October, Fri 30<sup>th</sup>  
October, Fri 18<sup>th</sup> December

# News

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Week 4, Term 4 2019

## A message from our Principal

Well we are half way through the term and it is hard to believe that another year has almost past us by. Our Book Fair starts today in the library at 2.45pm and has a good range of books and stationery. The Book Fair will be available until Friday if you would like to stop by the library and have a look.

The staff had two very productive School Development Days looking at the data that has been collected over 2019. This has been used as a basis for our planning for 2020 and will assist in the writing of our school's Business Plan.

2020 looks to be a very busy year with increasing enrolments and a number of new staff joining us. We are currently looking at having around 700 students to start the school year.

We do have a number of things coming up in the next few weeks, with BeachSafe lessons starting again this week. We also have Book Awards later in the term and graduation of our Year 6 students.

Our P&C have shown their support again with the purchase of a set of interschool sport shirts, which will be used by our students when representing the school at sporting events. If you do have some time to spare and can make a meeting or two, our P&C would love to have some new members on board to assist with fundraising.

Just a reminder that parking for parents is located to the right of the admin block and behind the Pre Primary classes for the early childhood. We also do have some parking located around the streets with pull in bays. Can I also please ask parents not to park on the lawn areas as damage is occurring to the lawn and reticulation pipes.

Student reports are currently being compiled by class teachers and will be emailed out via Connect to parents at the end of term. Please make sure that you have Connect and are able to access this. If not, speak to the ladies in the office and they can assist you.

Have a great fortnight everyone!

*Michelle Wellsted*  
Principal



## SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DAYS

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December



### STUDENTS NOT RETURNING IN 2020

We are currently looking at student numbers for next year. If your student will not be returning to Alkimos Beach Primary School in 2020 please see the office to complete a notification form. Alternatively please email your notification (with all the following details) to [alkimosbeach.ps@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:alkimosbeach.ps@education.wa.edu.au).

- Student's full name
- Year/Form
- Last date attending
- Name of school they will be attending in the future
- Reason for leaving



### SCHOOL VALUES

#### FAIR GO

**Meaning:** A reasonable opportunity to do something.

**Synonyms:** fair, reasonable, equitable

You are practising 'FAIR GO' in Australia when you:

1. Request a fair or reasonable course of action: "Do you think that's a fair go?"
2. Have adequate opportunity: "He never had a fair go."
3. Appeal for fairness or reason: "Fair go, mate!"



#### DAILY BELL TIMES





8:15am	Students arrive at school
8:30am – 10:30am	Morning program
10:30am – 10:50am	Morning recess
10:50am – 12:50pm	Mid-morning program
12:50pm – 1:30pm	Lunch
1:30pm – 2:45pm	Afternoon program

#### Late Arrivals

Students who arrive late (after 8.35am), must go to the office to collect a 'late slip'.

#### Collecting students during school hours

It is a requirement of the Department of Education that all parents collecting students from school during school hours are required to sign the child out through the school office. Children need to be signed back in on their return.

MERIT AWARDS						
RB1	Mackenzie Payton	HP4	Alfie Amelia	Japanese		
RB2	Toren Harrison	SB1	Dakota Tahraya			
RB3	Noah	SB2	Hugo Mietta	Music		Summer Amy
RB7	Lyla-Grace Maire	SB3	Bentley			
NR1	Ashleigh Brayden	SB4	Mason	Phys Ed		Tyleaa David
NR2	Lucia	MI1	Eileen, Zen Lulu, Shanika			
HP1	Max	MI2	Elliot Charlotte	Art		Ivy Channah
HP2	Eli	MI3	Drikus Lienka			
HP3	Milani Blair	MI4	Beau	CONGRATULATIONS!!!!!!		
		AI4	Evie Tarkyn			

### DIGI TECH MICROSCOPES - SILKWORMS HATCHING

Well done Pre Primary! Great to see the Digi Tech microscopes from the STEM Room being used. The students were enthralled to watch silkworms hatching and viewed this on the eboard.



### ECE Bike Rack

The weather is bright and sunny at this time of the year, ideal for walking or riding your bike or scooter to school. As such, we have decided to open the bike rack adjacent to the ECE playground area. The bike racks will be open on Monday 11 November.

## 2020 PERSONAL ITEM LISTS

These were sent home with students last week. This year Ziggies have the following ordering options:  
Online at [booklists.ziggies.net.au](http://booklists.ziggies.net.au) by 30<sup>th</sup> November 2019 **OR** Return your completed form to school by 30<sup>th</sup> November 2019.



The canteen will be running on Fridays. At this stage the Friday will be on a trial basis to assess demand for the extra day. If there is sufficient demand for the extra day, hopefully this will carry on next year. Please continue to order via Quickcliq.

Thank you.

## REMINDER OF BEACHSAFE SURF SURVIVAL PROGRAM

### Program Details

Dates: Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup> October, 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> November  
Beach Carnival Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> 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	

## CITY OF WANNEROO MAYOR'S CHRISTMAS APPEAL

We have a donation box in the school office to assist members of our community who are facing hardship. The box will be in the office until Monday 18th November.

A BIG Thankyou to those who have donated! Please continue to join us in promoting this worthy cause!



## SCHOOL CONTRIBUTIONS

A big thank you to those families who have already paid their School Voluntary Contributions.  
Payment can still 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.

Kim Dark  
Manager Corporate Services

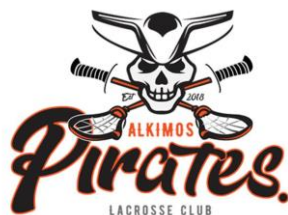


CONNECT is one of our main forms of communication with parents. The office and classroom teachers will use CONNECT to relay important information regarding events and activities that are happening within the school. If you are unable to log in to CONNECT or are having issues with your password, please contact the office and we will be happy to help.

We encourage you to log into CONNECT at any time to view notices for your students

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### 6 V 6 PIRATES JUNIOR SUMMER LACROSSE PROGRAM



Thursday nights at Leatherback Park 5.30pm onwards  
(No Cost)

Alkimos Junior Committee would like to run a 6 v 6 lacrosse games for juniors starting 10<sup>th</sup> October from 5.30pm onwards, games will be structured to enjoy the game, have fun and play fairly. No cost to play but having fun is required

Modified Games will run 4 x 10 minute quarters, breaks will be 2-3-2 minute breaks, Pink soft ball, no contact with stick or body, four second carry rule, 1 v 1 on ground balls, no covering or racking of ball – lose of possession, 2 passes before a goal is attempted in the forward half, team will consists of 1 x Goal keeper, 1 x defender, 3 x Midfielders and 1 x attacker. Games will start with Face off but once goals are scored the goalkeeper will recommence the game with a pass

We recommend juniors wear Mouth guards, encourage kids to always act in care, show respect, encourage other players, effort and persistence are important when learning new things.

Interested in playing 6 v 6 lacrosse, please contact Konrad Frankee (Mobile # 0438 100 965)



## Live, Laugh, Love, Lacrosse





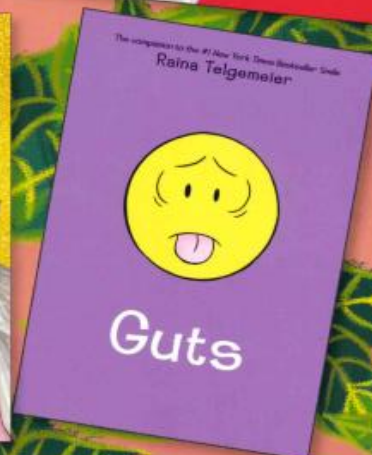
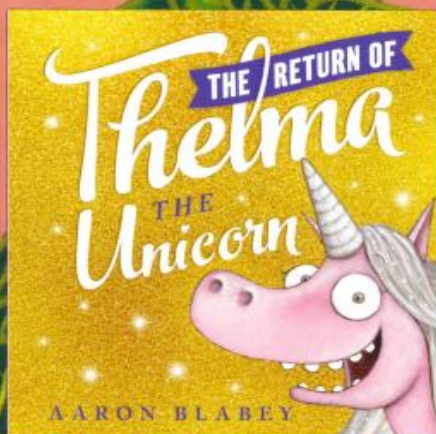
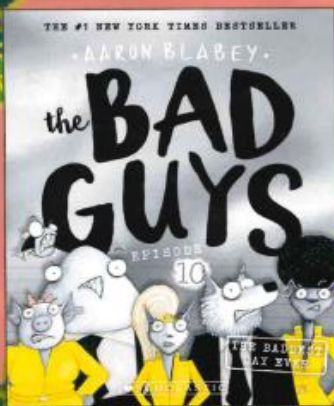
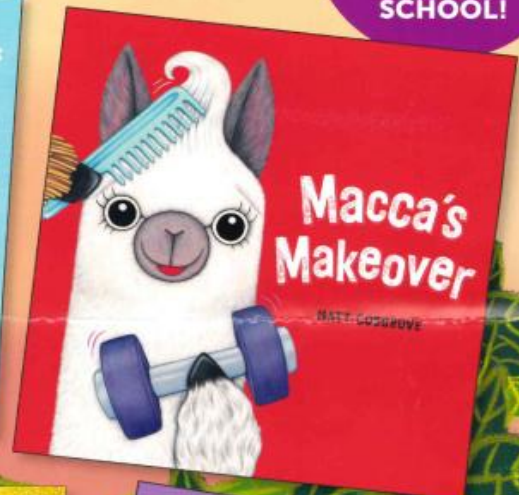
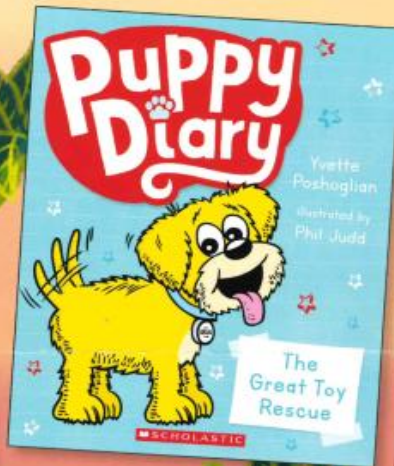
\*\*\*PLEASE NOTE – The Library will not be open for the 8.00am – 8.30am session on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November.

# Book Fairs

Check-out these

## DINO-MITE NEW BOOKS

EVERY  
PURCHASE YOU  
MAKE EARNS  
**LEARNING  
AND LITERACY  
RESOURCES**  
FOR OUR  
SCHOOL!



Date Monday 11<sup>th</sup> - Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November Library  
Time 8-00am - 8-30am — 2-45pm - 3-15pm

CHOOSE FROM A HUGE SELECTION OF BOOKS AT THE FAIR!





ST JAMES'  
ANGLICAN SCHOOL

## SAFE ON SOCIAL COMMUNITY PRESENTATION

St James' Anglican School invites students, families and members of the community to attend a cyber safety and education information session.

**'Safe on Social'**

**Thursday 12 December**

**6.30pm - 8pm**

**St James' Anglican School (2 Graceful Boulevard, Alkimos)**

Topics covered in this presentations include:

- \* What you signed up for - explanation of terms and conditions of use and what they mean.
- \* Keeping personal information private.
- \* Online stranger danger (online grooming).
- \* Ethics for when posting and sharing photos.
- \* Child exploitation/pornography, sexting, sextortion and image-based abuse.
- \* Creating a positive digital footprint and curating your online image.
- \* Cyber-bullying and online harassment - what it is and what to do.
- \* Privacy settings.
- \* Online gaming safety.
- \* Strategies to build resilient digital citizens.

The evening will also cover popular social media apps, what they are, how they work and privacy tips for safe usage.

Please click [here](#) to secure your seat. This is a free event.

CERTIFIED TRAINING PROVIDER

Office of the eSafety Commissioner

Safe on Social

Student and Parent Community Presentations

#safeonsocial #socialmedia #sos #positive #esafety #onlinesafety #educationandtraining #cybersafety

# FREE PARENTING SEMINAR



## Take the guesswork out of parenting!

Want to make family life easier – and happier? Triple P's Power of Positive Parenting seminar can help you understand why kids act the way they do, and how your reactions and words can make a big difference. This 90-minute seminar is free for all WA parents and carers, and is packed with ideas to help you give your kids the best start in life, and get more enjoyment out of being a parent.

### Triple P's Power of Positive Parenting seminar can help you:

- raise happy, confident kids
- encourage positive behaviour
- set rules and routines that everyone follows
- get on well with your kids and argue less
- balance work and family with less stress

### Register for your FREE parenting seminar:

#### **The Power of Positive Parenting**

Thursday 28 November 2019

9.30am - 11.30am

Butler Primary School

**Book your free place now:**

[www.triplep-parenting.net.au/wa](http://www.triplep-parenting.net.au/wa)







## BUILDING LITTLE WONDERS

A FREE PROGRAM FOR PARENTS AND CARERS OF CHILDREN 0-12 MONTHS

Join us and other local families on a Thursday morning for this fun FREE Building little wonders program.

### WOULD YOU AND YOUR CHILD LIKE TO:

- Receive support from Child Health Nurses
- Learn about your child's growth and early development
- Receive support around sleep and feeding
- Observe your child in play and social interaction

Then come along its FREE

**Where:** Jenolan Way Community Centre, 16 Jenolan Way, Merriwa

**When:** Weekly Thursdays 12:30pm –1:30pm, starting 15 August, finishing 19 December

**Cost:** FREE

**Facilitated by:** Child Health Nurses and Goodstart educators

**Book online for the 1st session:** [www.ngala.com.au](http://www.ngala.com.au) or call 9368 9368 or

**Email:** [NorthWestMetro.PCWA@ngala.com.au](mailto:NorthWestMetro.PCWA@ngala.com.au)

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