

Term Dates 2019

Term 4
Mon 14th Oct – Thu 19th Dec

School Development Days

Friday 20th December

Term Dates 2020

Term 1
Mon 3rd Feb – Thu 9th Apr

Term 2
Tues 28th Apr–Fri 3rd Jul

Term 3
Mon 20th Jul–Fri 25th Sept

Term 4
Mon 12th Oct–Thu 17th Dec

School Development Days

Term 1
Thur 30th January, Fri 31st
January, Fri 28th February.

Term 4
Thur 29th October, Fri 30th
October, Fri 18th December

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Week 8, Term 4 2019

A message from our Principal

The end of term is only now 9 school days away with students finishing on the 19th December. It certainly has been an eventful and busy year with increases in our student numbers, the addition of new transportable classrooms as well as a number of new staff in 2019.

I would like to acknowledge the effort and hard work my staff have put in over the year and thank them sincerely for their efforts. They are a terrific team and never cease to amaze me with their energy and enthusiasm. We certainly are very fortunate to have such a team of dedicated teachers and support staff.

We do have a few staff leaving at the end of 2019 and I would sincerely like to thank them for their efforts and contributions this year and wish them all the best with their future endeavours. Leaving us at the end of the year are, Mrs Dunlop, Mrs Newbound who will be taking maternity leave and Mr Blanch who will be returning to his substantive school.

We do have transportable classrooms starting to be installed ready for the 2020 school year. Unfortunately, it does mean that access to the school from the Fairy Parade carpark will not be available and I appreciate our community's support in this. Also with increasing staff numbers for 2020, we will need to utilise the Fairy Parade carpark next year to accommodate staff, so unfortunately this will not be a parking area available for parents.

Our P&C have had a terrific year raising over \$20,000 to support the school. They have utilised their fundraising to support the purchase of choir uniforms, interschool uniforms, playground game marking as well as providing time and energy to assist in the decorating for school events such as graduation.

Finally, I would also like to acknowledge the efforts of our students over the year. Students have put in a really good effort this year and we have seen some wonderful work, great behaviour and fantastic representation for our school at events such as WAGSM and interschool sports. Well done everybody!

Have a wonderful fortnight, a great Christmas and New Year and I look forward to seeing everyone again in 2020!

Michelle Wellsted
Principal

WORM WIZZ

Well, the year is almost done and our worms are about to take a well-deserved break. Our final sale today was a great success and all proceeds will go towards restoring our gardens when we return in the new year.

Thank you to everyone that purchased Worm Wizz and herbs from our gardens this year and we look forward to selling more wonderful produce to our community next year.



UP IN LIGHTS

Kindy B

Mrs Erasmus has been very busy organising fun and engaging Christmas activities for her students. Some of the activities include creating Christmas shapes with Play-Doh, painting stars, and drawing and making snowmen. As it's turning out to be a hot summer, the students are also going to be putting mini-balls in water and try to fish them out with nets.

On the academic side of things, the students have been listening very carefully and are learning new skills like counting, capacity and the Zones of Regulation program.

The students love having Mrs Erasmus as their teacher and feel happy and safe when in her classroom.

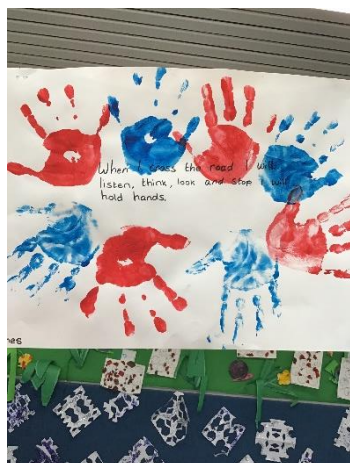
Kindy C

Kindy C have been very festive these last few weeks as they prepare for Christmas. They have been constructing a very large life-like Santa sleigh and have been playing as Santa's little helpers by wrapping presents to hand out to other class members.

Mrs Howard has been practising measurement for Maths, including capacity. The students have also been doing the "It's Okay To Be Angry" lesson sequence and how to manage your emotions as part of the Zones of Regulation program.

All of the students of Kindy C feel safe and happy in Mrs Howard's class. The students wish her a great Christmas and a great time moving into her new classroom

-Anna, Kaelah and Tracy



OUTDOOR CLASSROOM DAY 2019

Thursday the 7th of November was Outdoor Classroom Day. Outdoor Classroom Day is a global campaign to celebrate and inspire outdoor learning and play. On the day, thousands of schools around the world take lessons outdoors and prioritise playtime. Last year, in 2018, over 3.5 million children worldwide took part, over 300,000 of those were in Australia. This year our Pre-Primary children registered and took part, spending most of the day learning and playing outside.

Outdoor learning improves children's health, engages them with learning and leads to a greater connection with nature. Play not only teaches critical life skills such as resilience, teamwork and creativity, but is central to children's enjoyment of childhood.

This term in Pre-Primary we have been learning about Sustainability and the Earth in which we live. Take a look at our photos of Outdoor Classroom Day for 2019. We planted seeds, investigated earthworms, silk worms and tadpoles, made a mural out of recycled bottle caps, made art work out of leaves and involved ourselves in numerous play-based activities. As you can see we had an absolute blast!



JAPANESE NEWS

Japanese Cooking lessons have been a huge success this week. Year 2 & 3 students made dorayaki, a sweet pancake with red bean paste and honey. This dessert is a favourite of Doraemon, the blue robot cat from the future. Many thanks to Mrs Maeda, Mrs Robertson and Mrs McMorow who helped on Tuesday. The recipe is below.



Students in Year 4, 5 & 6 made Okonomiyaki, which is a savoury pancake invented post World War 2 in Hiroshima during the food shortages. We added ham, cheese and corn to the cabbage pancake mix but you can add any favourite pre-cooked meats, seafood and vegetables. The Okonomiyaki sauce and Japanese kewpie mayonnaise were very popular toppings. The recipe is below.



The Pre-Primary classes are looking forward to their cooking lessons next week. They will make Onigiri Riceballs with Nori (sushi seaweed) as decoration. Please return the notes by Monday.

Thank you - Terrena Hall

d o r a y a k i
どらやき

Dorayaki is a sweetened pancake made with honey in the mixture. It has which is a sweet paste /jam filling

Ingredients: (amounts are for your team of 6 people)

2 Eggs	1 cup plain flour
2 Tbsp honey	1 tsp baking powder
2/3 cup sugar	1/3 -1/2 cup Water
	(enough to make a smooth mixture)

Spray oil / vegetable oil

1 can Anko (sweetened red bean paste)

Procedure:

1. Combine eggs, sugar, honey and whisk until mixture is fluffy.
2. Add (through a sifter) flour and baking powder into the bowl and mix.
3. Stir in small amounts of water at a time to get right consistency. It should be a bit thicker than pancake mixture otherwise they will be flat and not fluffy.
4. Heat a non-stick frypan on medium low – medium heat with a small coating of oil. (not enough to be visible or puddling)
5. Ladle the batter to create 7-8cm diameter pancake.
(I use egg rings to keep them all the same size and thickness and not touching each other in pan)
6. When surface starts to bubble, flip and cook other side
7. Spread the anko (sweetened red bean paste) with more in the centre so the top of the dorayaki sandwich is curved higher in the middle.
8. Wrap quickly if not eating immediately.



o k o n o m i y a k i
おこのみやり

Okonomiyaki is an unsweetened pancake fried with your favourite fillings. Most commonly it has shredded cabbage with thin slices of pork or seafood. There are 3 main styles.

Osaka style = mix all ingredients and fry together into one pancake.

Tokyo style = dice vegetable and meat products and arrange on BBQ in a ring shape. Add pancake mix into the ring. When batter is half cooked, mix all ingredients together and shape into a pancake.

Hiroshima style = pour some batter onto BBQ into a thin crepe-like base. Layer ingredients on top, including cooked noodles, pour more batter over the top. Flip and compress into a pancake. This takes a lot of skill to keep it intact.

We will use **Osaka style** today.

Ingredients: (amounts are for your team of 7 people)

2 cup plain flour	1/4 cabbage
2 eggs	200g ham
1 cup water	100g grated cheese
Spray oil / vegetable oil	1/2 tin corn kernels (drained)



Procedure:

1. Cut the cabbage into thin strips (don't include the hard, white core)
2. Mix the flour, eggs, water into a pancake mix (no lumps and not too thick. Add more water if necessary)
3. Add the cabbage and mix evenly
4. Add the other ingredients (ham, cheese, corn - drain the juice first!)
At home you can add sliced vegetables or meat/seafood of your choice – meat/seafood must be cooked first and sliced very thin.
5. Heat a small amount of oil in the frypan
6. Fry the mixture into even sized pancakes
When turning over, squeeze down with spatula to ensure middle is cooked.
7. When both sides are cooked, (crunchy golden-brown appearance) serve onto plates.

Garnish with a small amount of your choice of:

- katsuobushi (dried seafood flavour flakes),
- aonori (green seaweed flakes),
- finely chopped spring onion (not available today)
- kewpie mayonnaise (white)
- okonomiyaki sauce (brown)

Before eating say **いただきます** *i t a d a k i m a s u* and after eating **ごちそうさま** *g o c h i s o u s a m a*
Use your chopsticks appropriately



VACATION CARE HOLIDAY PROGRAM



Vacation Care Program

December 2019/ January 2020 | Alkimos Beach

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				Friday 20 th December
				Excursion: Climb Zone
				 <p>A day out at Climb in Bullsbrook. We will have team building games on the low ropes course and then some water fun to help us keep cool. BBQ lunch on site.</p>
Monday 23 rd December	Tuesday 24 th December	Wednesday 25 th December	Thursday 26 th December	Friday 27 th December
Excursion: Latitude	Christmas Lunch	Closed - Public Holiday	Closed - Public Holiday	Scavenger Hunt
 <p>Bounce, Climb and Fly at Latitude in Joondalup. This is our most requested excursion at Vacation Care!</p>	 <p>Today we will visit our service in Yanchep for Christmas activities, a tasty Christmas lunch & a visit from someone very special! We'll head back to Alkimos Beach at 2:30pm.</p>			 <p>We'll leave Alkimos Beach at 9:30am for a scavenger hunt & pizza party at Atlantis Ocean Keys. Children will need to be collected from Atlantis Ocean Keys by 6pm.</p>

All excursions are between 8:30am and 3pm. Please make sure your child is on time.



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Monday 27 th January	Tuesday 28 th January	Wednesday 29 th January	Thursday 30 th January	Friday 31 st January
Closed - Public Holiday	Incursion: Messy Mud Day	Excursion: Grand Cinemas	Incursion: End of Holidays Party	Excursion: Nostalgia Box & Kings Park Picnic
	 <p>Nature play solutions are visiting us with a truck full of mud!! Please bring a change of clothes and a plastic bag for dirty ones to go in.</p>	 <p>A trip to the Grand Cinema at Currambine to see Spies in Disguise, we will all have popcorn & drink to enjoy too!</p>	 <p>Party Party Party.... Face painting, party games and lots of party food!</p>	 <p>We will visit The Nostalgia Box in the City - a gaming museum with an interactive exhibit of over 100 video game consoles!</p>

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Excursion: Caversham Wildlife Park	Incursion: Silent Disco New Years Eve party	Closed – Public Holiday	Incursion: PJ & Movie Day	Excursion: Gravity Centre
 <p>Today we'll visit Caversham Wildlife Park. Feed the kangaroos, stroke a wombat & pat a koloa! Followed by a picnic lunch at Whiteman park.</p>	 <p>Saying good bye to 2019 with a silent disco, we can all dance to our own songs</p>		 <p>We'll welcome the new year in our PJ's! We will make pizzas, create deserts and relax with a movie & popcorn!</p>	 <p>We will take a trip to Gingin for a tour of the Gravity Discovery Centre to explore the effect of gravity from the tower and visit the solar system. Includes lunch at Gravity Centre.</p>
Monday 6 th January	Tuesday 7 th January	Wednesday 8 th January	Thursday 9 th January	Friday 10 th January
Incursion: Nailed It!	Excursion: Grand Cinema Currambine	Incursion: Relaxing and Pampering Day	Excursion: Simulation Centre	Incursion: Tanner Dance Academy
 <p>Nailed It – As seen on TV!- Cake decorating competition – Prizes given on the day.</p>	 <p>We will visit Grand Cinemas to sit back and watch the Addams Family. Returning to the centre for fun Addams family games & activities</p>	 <p>A day of pampering & relaxation for everyone! Make face masks, paint your nails, yoga and mindfulness games.</p>	 <p>An afternoon of climbing, experiencing 9D cinema, racing cars in a simulator and much more. Will return to centre at approx 3pm</p>	 <p>Come and learn some cool moves to perform with your friends and join in with some fun games & a chance to win a prize.</p>











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Monday 13 th January	Tuesday 14 th January	Wednesday 15 th January	Thursday 16 th January	Friday 17 th January
Excursion: Cicereello's tour and lunch	Incursion: Ninja to Nerf	Excursion: Dark Light	Incursion: Creative Art and Engineering	Excursion: WA Reptile Park
 <p>A trip to Cicereello's tropical aquarium, see the sharks and other sea creatures! Followed by a yummy lunch.</p>	 <p>Learn an array of new ninja moves with a WAIMA instructor followed by a fun Nerf battle!</p>	 <p>This is where action begins, get ready to tag other players and reach the highest scores. Includes two games and lunch!</p>	 <p>A fun day making your own creations! Will you choose Art (painting, clay, drawing or craft) or engineering with Lego, Meccano?</p>	 <p>Meet snakes, lizards and even a dingo as we visit the WA Reptile Park in Henley Brook.</p>
Monday 20 th January	Tuesday 21 st January	Wednesday 22 nd January	Thursday 23 rd January	Friday 24 th January
Incursion: All things Slime	Excursion: Timezone & Sizzler	Incursion: Pottery Playroom	Excursion: Visit LJBC for Water Play	Incursion: Urban Indigenous Visit
 <p>Most of the day will be spent outside mixing and making all different types of slime.</p>	 <p>Another one of our most requested days! An hour of unlimited games play at Timezone followed by lunch at Sizzler!</p>	 <p>The Pottery Play room will be visiting us with all the paints and pottery we need to create master pieces.</p>	 <p>Bring your bathers, hat & towel today, we will join our friends at Atlantis LJBC for water fun including the inflatable water slide!</p>	 <p>Urban Indigenous will be visiting us, they will share stories, language and the meaning of marks on canvas.</p>

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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.

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