

### 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

**STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY**  
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



Week 2, Term 1 2020

## A message from our Principal

Welcome back to 2020 everyone! I hope that everyone had a fantastic Christmas and New Year and a very relaxing holiday. I would also like to extend a warm welcome to our new families, as we have a number of new students joining us this year, with our student enrolment numbers having grown to 680 students for 2020.

We also have a number of new staff, with Mrs Allbury (K), Mrs Beverland (K) Miss McLeod (PP), Miss Cutting (PP), Mrs O'Hara (PP) Mrs McComish (K & PP), Mrs Carney (PP & Yr 1), Miss Murray (Yr 1), Miss Barnes (Yr 2), Mrs Kay (Yr 3), Mrs Parkinson (Yr5) and Mr Tully (Phys Ed) joining the Alkimos Beach PS team and I know that you will make them feel welcome.

We do have our AGM for our P&C on Tuesday the 18<sup>th</sup> February at 7.30pm in the conference room. If you would like to nominate for a position, please fill in the nomination form which is available from the office or just come along to see what the P&C is about. We would love to see some new faces and hear your new ideas.

Swimming lessons will be run this term (Week 9 & 10) at the HBF Arena for Year 1 to Year 6 students. Further information about this will be sent out closer to the date.

We have been notified that there will be some changes to the entrance of Alkimos Beach estate which may cause some traffic problems. Please be aware of this as you may need to leave slightly earlier to avoid being delayed.

We have been extremely fortunate to have been offered inclusion in the Story Dogs Program for this year. This program is aimed at Year 2 students, with a focus on providing opportunity for students to engage with books and stories. These dogs are working dogs and they provide an alternative audience with the student focus is on student literacy.

Just a reminder that pet dogs are not allowed on school premises. This includes pets on leads or being carried. Please also remember that Leatherback Oval is a shared facility and we really appreciate owners cleaning up after their pets, to avoid messes on children's shoes.

*Have a great fortnight everyone!*  
Michelle Wellstead

## VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS

Student Billing Statements have been sent home this week. A big thank you to those families who have already paid. This "one-off" payment is voluntary however it will be used to supplement expenditure in the following curriculum areas: Reading resources, maths resources and ICT equipment. Over the course of the school year, the contribution of \$30 equates to 0.75c per week.

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 2020 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

## STORY DOGS

*Literacy is crucial to every child's future, and those who fall behind when they are young inevitably struggle to catch up. What better way to break down the barriers that build up in such a child's mind than by sharing and explaining a book with a dog who needs a little help with some of the words...?*

*Meet our Story Dogs*

*Audrey and 'Joy'*



**Great loves:** She loves people and other dogs

**Favourite foods:** Cheese

**Doesn't like:** Being left at home

**Quirks:** She loves to play chasey if she's managed to take something she shouldn't have

*Nicole and 'Lexie'*



**Great loves:** Food, sleeping and the beach

**Favourite foods:** Chicken anything that I'm eating

**Doesn't like:** My sisters giant puppy 'Ace'

**Quirks:** Rolling upside down on the floor for attention

# WHAT'S ON @ ALKIMOS POP-UP LIBRARY



## LIBRARY OPEN

Mondays 9.30 – 11.30am

Tuesdays 9.30 – 11.30am  
(During Term Times)

Wednesdays 9.30 – 11.30am

Thursdays 9.30 – 11.30am

Fridays 3 – 5pm

Saturdays 9.30 – 11.30 am



Fridays

3 – 5pm

Resumes 7 Feb



Tuesdays

9.30 – 11.30am

Resumes 4 Feb



Saturdays

9.30 – 10am

Resumes 8 Feb

### Meditation & Self Awareness Classes

Tuesdays

7.30 – 8.30pm



### Social Sewing

Wednesdays

6 – 8pm



Mondays

9.30 – 11.30am



Saturdays  
10 – 11.30am

To book call 9407 1600 or go to  
[techhelpalkimos.eventbrite.com](http://techhelpalkimos.eventbrite.com)

### Virtual Reality at the Library



Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> January // 1 – 3pm

Experience a whole new world at the library this summer. Wearing the wireless virtual reality headset, you can explore a shipwreck and sea creatures underwater, or concoct magic potions in a wizard's cauldron. FREE event.

To book, go to [wanneroolibraries.eventbrite.com](http://wanneroolibraries.eventbrite.com)



Healthy lunchbox session

### Packed with Goodness

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> January  
10 – 11.30am

Gain the skills and confidence to pack healthy lunchboxes and prepare nutritious food at home for primary school-aged children. Attendees receive a take-home pack full of great tools and tips to make healthy changes at home.

FREE event. Bookings are essential, head to [wanneroolibraries.eventbrite.com](http://wanneroolibraries.eventbrite.com) to register.

### Child Health Nurse Drop in Clinic

Tuesdays 11 – 12.30pm  
(Starting 4 Feb)

See the nurse for a quick question, weigh your baby and get parenting information and support. No appointment necessary. Also available at Clarkson Library on Fridays 9 – 11am



CoderDojo

Wednesdays  
3 – 4pm

CoderDojo is a fun, free and social coding club for young people. Bring your own device. Confirm space by contacting Rob at [coder.dojo@ross-consulting.net](mailto:coder.dojo@ross-consulting.net)

### Angelhands Trauma Recovery

Fri 21<sup>st</sup> Feb // 8.30 – 10.30am

Our team provides a face to face service to facilitate healing for adult survivors of trauma, violence or loss. Call: 9272 2242 or 0416 580 090



### Boomerang Bag Sewing

Wednesdays + Fridays // 10.30am – 1.30pm

Join in to help reduce the use of plastic bags. BYO sewing machine. For more details contact: [boomerangbagsalkimos@gmail.com](mailto:boomerangbagsalkimos@gmail.com)



### Need space for community activities?

Alkimos Pop-Up Library is available as a **free** community use space.

Contact [shannon.poole@wanneroo.wa.gov.au](mailto:shannon.poole@wanneroo.wa.gov.au) or 9407 1612 for more information



[library.wanneroo.wa.gov.au](http://library.wanneroo.wa.gov.au)

Alkimos Community Library  
Gateway Shopping Centre, Alkimos





# MARINE RESCUE

TWO ROCKS



**OPEN DAY!**  
**MONDAY 2ND MARCH**

*Free Sausage Sizzle!*  
*and Face Painting*



**Marine Equipment Demonstration**

**09:00 - 13:00**  
**FIRE FIGHTING**  
**RADIO LOG ON/OFF**  
**FLARES**  
**LIFE JACKETS**

**11.00**  
**LIFE RAFT ACTIVATION**



**NEW4OLD LIFEJACKET  
VOUCHERS**





Channel 9 and 6PR are heading to SHOREHAVEN WATER FRONT PARK ALKIMOS.. next Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> February providing a free BBQ.

Scherri-Lee Biggs will be presenting the weather from 4pm and 6pm. Olly Peterson will be broadcasting live.

There will be lots of prizes to be won.



# 2020 5 Week Programs



**Get active this term with RugbyRoos!**

Our 5 Week Programs are a great way to learn and play rugby in a fun and safe environment. Suitable for both **beginners** and **experienced** players.

**Registrations open now at [rugbyroos.com](http://rugbyroos.com)**



**\$50  
+ FREE  
GIFT**



**Tackle Life**



## EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST **SOCCER SCHOOLS**

**AT Shorehaven Park Alkimos**

**Next to Shorehaven Cafe  
Oceans 27 Restaurant**

**8  
week  
program**

**P-P's to Year 3's  
Starting Wednesday  
19th February - 8th April  
3.45pm - 4.45pm  
Coached by Aydan**

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**Contact Nick for all bookings and info**

**All correspondence must go directly through to the soccer school.**

**Office: 9304 8111 Mobile: 0409 118 228**  
**Email: [nick1965@bigpond.com](mailto:nick1965@bigpond.com) [www.ncsoccerschools.com.au](http://www.ncsoccerschools.com.au)**

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Child and Adolescent Health Service  
WA Country Health Service



# 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
  - bedtime routine
  - hassle-free shopping with children.
- **Group Triple P** – 8-week parenting course.



## Program details:

1. Seminar Series, Doubleview House  
Wednesday's 9.30am - 11.30am  
19th, 26th February and 4th March 2020
2. Seminar Series, Floreat All Saints Uniting Church  
Tuesday's 9.30am - 11.30am  
10th, 17th and 24th March 2020

BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL

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

## Please note:

Unless there is a crèche advertised, only babies under the age of 6 months can attend this group. However, we welcome babies who need breastfeeding during the session. DO NOT bring hot food and drinks for safety reasons.

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