

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

Term 4

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

News

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Week 6, Term 1 2020

A message from our Principal

This term is racing past at a rate of knots with half of the term already gone. It is great to see the way that the children have settled back into routines so easily, particularly our Kindergarten students.

World of Maths, a problem solving incursion, was thoroughly enjoyed by the students and I certainly had some interesting conversations with a number of students about the challenges that they faced.

Our student leadership elections have been held and we had a large number of students take part in election speeches. Congratulations to everyone who took part you should be extremely proud of yourself as the speeches were amazing.

We do have a number of things happening in the second half of this term, with our basketball teams organised for the interschool competition at HBF arena. We also have swimming lessons happening in the last two weeks of term.

Our P&C has held its Annual General Meeting and we have a new P&C Executive team. Our new President is Mrs Nicole Tarpey, Vice President –Melanie Taylor-Hanks, Treasurer- Mrs Sharon Styles, Secretary – Mrs Nicole Pittie and our executive members are: Suzy Stewart, Kate Gair, Ashlee Baragry, Myra Fourie, and Tony Osborne. A big thank you to all of those that volunteered to take on these roles. Meeting times have changed and will now commence at 7.00pm in the conference room.

The changes to the entrance of Alkimos Beach estate are causing some traffic problems. Please be aware of this as you may need to leave slightly earlier to avoid being delayed. If students are at school before 8.15am, they need to be sitting either outside of their classroom with a parent or alternatively be sitting outside the library which opens at 8.00am for students to be supervised.

Parking at any school is always at a premium. Please make sure that you do utilise the external bays around the school and the oval as well. Given the lovely weather, it is also a great time for finding 30 and walking or riding to school. We have both bike/scooter racks open at the front entrances to the school, where students can secure their bikes and scooters.

Have a great fortnight everyone!
Michelle Wellsted
Principal

Coronavirus (COVID-19)

We have been asked by the Department of Health to pass on the following information regarding the Coronavirus.

Symptoms

Most people infected with COVID-19 experience mild symptoms and recover. However, some go on to experience more serious illness and may require hospital care. Risk of serious illness rises with age: people over 40 seem to be more vulnerable than those under 40. People with weakened immune systems and people with conditions such as diabetes, heart and lung disease are also more vulnerable to serious illness.

People with COVID-19 may experience:

- fever;
- flu-like symptoms such as coughing, sore throat and fatigue; or
- shortness of breath.

Attendance at school

Who cannot attend school

Students cannot attend school if they have:

- left or transited through **mainland China** in the last 14 days, they must isolate themselves for 14 days from the date of leaving mainland China;
- left or transited through **Iran** on or after 1 March, they must isolate themselves for 14 days after leaving Iran;
- left or transited through the **Republic of Korea**, on or after 5 March, they must isolate themselves for 14 days after leaving the Republic of Korea;
- been informed by public health authorities that they have been in close contact with a confirmed case of coronavirus, they must isolate themselves for 14 days after the date of last contact with the confirmed case.

The above also applies to all parents/carers.

Parents/carers should notify their school if their child will be away for the isolation period and confirm the date in which they were last in mainland China, Iran or the Republic of Korea.



SCHOOL VALUES

CARE and COMPASSION

Meaning: Displaying kindness and concern for others.

Synonyms: sympathetic, responsible, considerate

You are practising CARE and COMPASSION when you:

1. Respect yourself and others.
2. Look and listen to others when they speak.
3. Handle your own and others property carefully.
4. Show concern for living things and the environment
5. Work with enthusiasm and excellence.



UP IN LIGHTS

The Year 5/6 and Year 6 classes have been busy engaging in a lot of literacy in the first 5 weeks of school. Both have been learning about narratives, for different reasons.

Mrs Fontaine's class have been using a fabulous book by Morris Gleitzman, *Toad Rage*, to learn about cane toads and how poisonous they are.

Narrative writing is a great way to bring lots of age groups together. Mrs Kelly's class created a picture book for their buddy class, which makes the learning so much more fun. We are sure their buddies are going to love the final product.

By Elizabeth, Jaz and Tarkyn.



Meet our Student Leadership group for 2020



Councillors: Elijah, Ruby, Poppy, Briar, Amy and Zen

Eco Warriors: Jackson, McKenzie, Akshveer and Lily



Faction Captains and Vice Captains: Flynn, Chloe, Sol, Aiden, Tyler, Talia, Coby and Tyleea

WORLD OF MATHS INCURSION

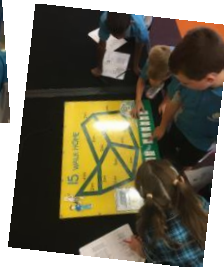


The Pre Primary to Year 6 students at Alkimos Beach PS had a great time participating in the World of Maths Incursion on Wednesday 26th February and Thursday 27th February.

The students worked in small groups and rotated through many hands-on problem solving activities designed to support our learning in Mathematics. The activities covered all aspects of Mathematical concepts including Number and Algebra, Measurement and Geometry and Statistics and Probability. The activities had a strong emphasis on problem solving skills as this was identified as a priority target for our students in 2020.

We would like to thank all families for their terrific support in this worthwhile incursion.

Derek de Wit
Mathematics Curriculum Coordinator



CLEANUP AUSTRALIA DAY

This week, the students participated in the 'Clean Schools Program' that is being run around Australia by the Keep Australia Beautiful Council. Educating students about the effects of litter and influencing productive attitudes are key steps to ensuring our environment is looked after in our community.

Students went outside the classroom and around the school boundaries collecting rubbish and 'What an amount of rubbish they found! China coffee cups, golf balls, underwear, lots of broken glass and a fishing lure were among some of the finds. Together, we collected approximately 180L of rubbish!

The Clean up Australia Event is run this Sunday, the 1st March, if you are interested in making a contribution to helping keep our country beautiful.



SCHOOL BATTERY RECYCLING PROGRAM

As part of our Whole School Sustainability Program we have continued our School Battery Recycling Program this year. Batteries are an important example of demonstrating how energy can transform from one form to another with recycling. They can be turned into light poles and other batteries.

If you have any batteries that can be recycled from home, please bring them to the front office or send them to school with your child.

Thank you to everyone that sent them in last year to assist with the War on Waste!
If we all work together, small changes can make a big difference.



CANTEEN – WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY

The cut off time for ordering via QuickCliq on canteen days is now **8.30am**. When ordering on QuickCliq, please ensure that your child's name and classroom is clearly stated. If this is not done, it makes it very hard for the canteen ladies when sending the lunches to the classrooms.



STUDENT UPDATE FORMS

Student Update Forms were sent home with your child/ren last Wednesday. These reflect important information stored on the school's administration system taken from your child's enrolment forms. Please check the information carefully, make any changes on the form and sign and date. Please send signed forms back to the school office asap. Thank you.

LOST PROPERTY

If your child is missing any items such as lunchboxes, clothing, hats etc. please send them to the blue Lost Property bin outside the Administration office.

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.

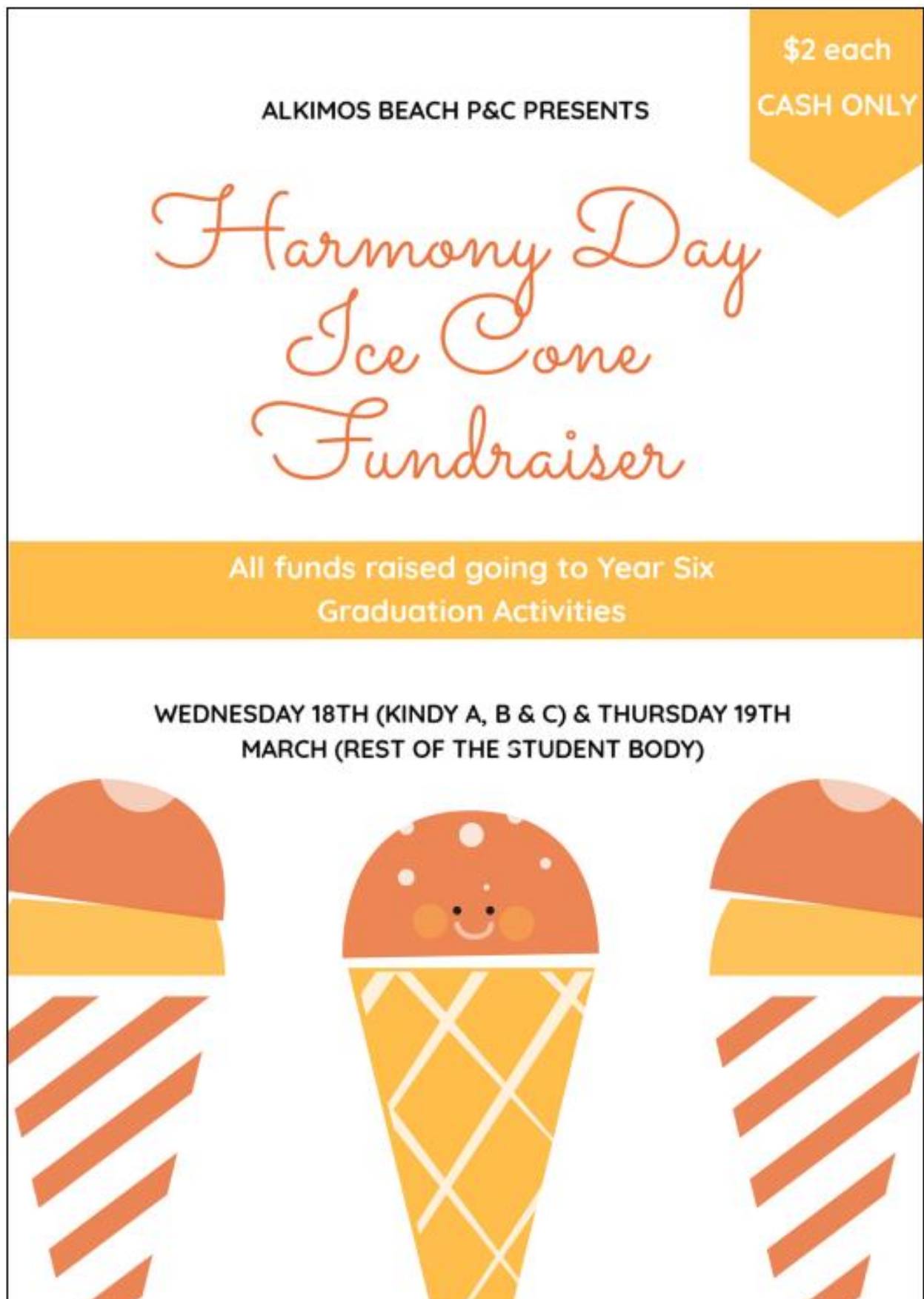
Alternatively, you can pay by cash or EFTPOS in the office between 8am and 4pm daily.

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

HARMONY DAY

Harmony Day is on Thursday, 19th March. Students are allowed to wear their national costume or orange coloured clothes. If your child has no orange clothing, please dress them in school uniform.



INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

WHEN IS IT OK TO MISS SCHOOL?

It is important for children to attend school all day, every day.

When is it OK to not go to school?

An OK reason is one that *prevents* your child from getting to school. This could include:

- when your child is sick or unwell
- attending cultural or religious observances such as sorry time and funerals
- an unavoidable natural event such as flood waters or a cyclone
- an unavoidable medical appointment

The principal decides if the reason given for your child's absence is acceptable.



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It's NOT OK to miss school if your child:

- is celebrating a birthday
- is going on a family holiday
- is visiting family and friends
- has slept in or had a big weekend
- is looking after other children
- has sport or other recreational activities that have not been approved by the school
- has appointments such as haircuts and minor check ups


If possible, routine medical and other health appointments should be made either before or after school, or during the school holidays.

For more information please contact:

The front office on 9561 7200



WHAT'S ON @ ALKIMOS POP-UP LIBRARY

CITY OF WANNEROO LIBRARIES

CHECK US OUT



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

Virtual Reality at the Library



Thursday 30th 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



Packed with
Goodness.

Healthy lunchbox session

Packed with Goodness

Thursday 30th 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 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

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

Wednesdays
3 – 4pm

Angelhands Trauma Recovery

Fri 21st 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

angelhands

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



Need space for community activities?

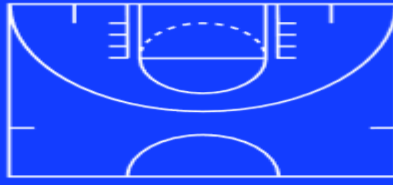
Alkimos Pop-Up Library is available as a **free** community use space.

Contact shannon.poole@wanneroo.wa.gov.au or 9407 1612 for more information

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library.wanneroo.wa.gov.au

Alkimos Community Library
Gateway Shopping Centre, Alkimos



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WANNEROO
YOUTH SERVICES

3 ON 3 BASKETBALL WITH BASKETBALL WA

JOIN US DOWN AT PICASSO
PARK IN ALKIMOS VISTA EVERY
FRIDAY STARTING ON THE 28TH OF
FEB TO THE 3RD OF APRIL BETWEEN
4 AND 6 PM



City of Wanneroo Youth
February 10 at 1:52 PM · 🌐

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Basketball WA is coming to Alkimos Vista Park!

Come and meet the crew, learn some new basketball tricks and get involved in some 3 v 3 games!

Save Friday 28 February in your phone - this will be happening after school from 4pm - 6pm.

All ages welcome.
This event is FREE!





Government of Western Australia
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, Craigie Leisure Centre
Monday's 9.30am - 11.30am
16th, 23rd and 30th March 2020
2. Seminar Series, Floreat All Saints Uniting Church
Tuesday's 9.30am - 11.30am
10th, 17th and 24th March 2020
3. Discussion Group (Dealing With Disobedience), Craigie Leisure Centre
Wednesday 9.30am - 11.30am
25th March 2020

BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL

Visit 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 for more information.



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



**\$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 www.ncsoccerschools.com.au

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