

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

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Week 6, Term 2 2020

A message from our Principal

Dear Parents & Carers,

Thank you all for what has been an exceptional response to the many strategies we have needed to put in place in response to COVID 19 restrictions. With us entering Phase 3, and the easing of restrictions, we are now able to allow parents back on site.

There are, however, some WA Health Department guidelines around this, in that we are required to limit the number of people on site to 100 with physical distancing of one person per 2 square meters and good hygiene practices applied.

Given we have 473 families at Alkimos Beach Primary School this will be very difficult to manage. As always, the safety and the well-being of our students and community remains of paramount importance. As such we have considered ways in which we can best accommodate our families and ensure we follow the WA Health Department guidelines. The age of students has been considered in our management of parents on-site and the current number restrictions.

Firstly, we strongly encourage all parents to continue dropping their child/ren at the gates as we have been doing for several weeks. One of the exceptional benefits of this arrangement has been the increased independence and resiliency of our students. Staff will continue to greet students at the gates and ensure they get to class safely. Parents, at this stage, will not be able to enter classrooms due to the social distancing requirements.

Given the age of students in Kindergarten and Pre-primary, we do appreciate that parents may want to drop off and pick up their child at the classroom door (we are only able to accommodate **1 parent** to drop off and collect children). To enable all of our parents access to classroom drop offs, we do need to follow and adhere to a roster to comply with the social distancing requirements. Parents must also adhere to the 2 square meter social distancing requirement whilst on school grounds, and are asked to leave the area promptly once children are collected. Older siblings will continue to be sent to younger siblings classes for collection at the set time.

As of Monday 8 June 2020, the following arrangements will operate:

- School gates will now open at **8.10am**, with Yr 1-6 students being asked to enter the school grounds through the oval gates, Pre Primary and Kindy students are to enter through the main gate to the left of the admin building. Pickups are as follows:
Year 1-6 Oval Gate, Kindy Main Gate (to the left of admin), Pre-Primary Painted Parkway Gate.
- On your non pick up day (gate day) please collect your child from the gate at 2.45pm. Students not collected by a parent/adult at the allocated time will remain at the drop off gates for collection by parents until **2.55pm**. Any student not collected by 2.55pm will be sent to the office and parents contacted.
- Social distancing measures have been reduced with the 2 square metre rule now applying to all activities permitted in Phase 3. We do ask parents that are collecting their child from outside of the classroom to practice social distancing as per the government guidelines and to move off once you have collected your child.
- If you need to make contact or wish to request a meeting with your child's classroom teacher, please phone the front office and your child's teacher will contact you. Only pre-arranged meetings can occur.

Have a lovely fortnight.

Michelle Wellsted
Principal

CLASS ROSTER FOR DROP OFF AND PICK UP OF STUDENTS

Class (Teacher)	Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday	
	Drop Off	Pick Up	Drop Off	Pick Up	Drop Off	Pick Up	Drop Off	Pick Up	Drop Off	Pick Up
Kindy Mrs Milentis, Mrs Erasmus, Mrs Howard, Mrs Allbury	8.20am	2.25pm	8.20am	2.25pm	Gate	Gate	8.20am	2.25pm	8.20am	2.25pm
PP Miss McLeod & Miss Kimberley	8.10am	2.35pm	8.10am	2.35pm	Gate	Gate	Gate	Gate	Gate	Gate
Ms De Gray, Miss Cutting & Mrs Hill	Gate	Gate	Gate	Gate	8.10am	2.40pm	8.10am	2.40pm	Gate	Gate
Mrs Watt, Mrs Chalmers, Mrs Cross, Miss Murray	8.15am	2.35pm	8.15am	2.35pm	Gate	Gate	Gate	Gate	Gate	Gate
Miss Blanchard, Miss Barnes, Miss Lee, Mrs Zanoli	Gate	Gate	Gate	Gate	8.15am	2.40pm	8.15am	2.40pm	Gate	Gate
Mrs Waru, Miss Hearne, Mrs Kay, Miss Wilson-Taylor	8.25am	2.40pm	8.25am	2.40pm	Gate	Gate	Gate	Gate	Gate	Gate
Mrs Hill, Miss Hawker, Mr Libbis	Gate	Gate	Gate	Gate	8.25am	2.45pm	8.25am	2.45pm	Gate	Gate
Mrs Parkinson, Mrs Wood, Mrs Fontaine	Gate	Gate	Gate	Gate	8.20am	2.45pm	8.25am	2.45pm	Gate	Gate

Social Distancing Guidelines

Due to the limited capacity of having no more than 100 parents on site, we are encouraging three steps:

- 1. Say goodbye to your child**
- 2. Student to take and unpack their bag in class**
- 3. Parent to move off the school site quickly**

If you need to discuss matters with the teacher, please make an appointment by calling the office.

Your understanding and cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated by all at Alkimos Beach PS.



The canteen will re-open from Wednesday 10th June 2020. Canteen days are Wednesdays and Fridays. Orders can be placed via <https://www.quickcliq.com.au/> by 8.30am on canteen day.



KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS 2021



Applications for enrolment for Kindergarten 2021 are now being accepted. Application forms are available on our website or the front office. Please note that we can only accept applications if **ALL** required documentation is provided. Applications are due by **Friday, 24th July 2021**.

ABSENCE LETTERS

If your child received an Absence Follow Up Letter, please provide the reason/s for their absence/s and return to the front office as soon as possible. **ALL** absences require an explanation; this will ensure your child's attendance is maintained accurately.

We want to make sure all children get the best education possible, which is why attending school every day is so important.

SCHOOL ENTRY HEALTH ASSESSMENT FORM

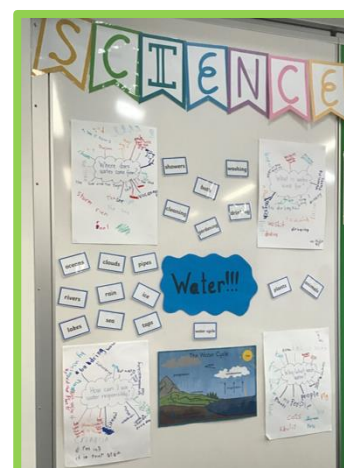
School Entry Health Assessment Forms were distributed to **Kindy** classes and are due back the following dates:

Kindy D, E, F – Friday 5th June

Kindy A, B, C – Tuesday 9th June

UP IN LIGHTS

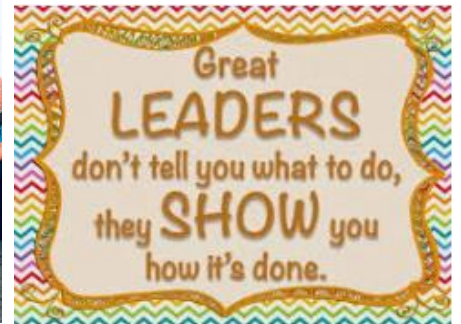
This term in Shark Bay 2 we have been learning about water in Science and Design Technology. We have explored the water cycle and how some people in some countries are less fortunate than ours and do not have access to clean water. We have been designing and constructing water filters that could be used to help filter dirty water so that it is drinkable. Take a look at our designs.



LEADERSHIP

Our Year 6 Student Leadership Group headed off to the Perth Convention Centre last Friday to attend the GRIP Leadership Conference. Over 1200 West Australian students participated in the day that was filled with fun, focusing on how to be a valuable leader in our school and community and networking with other schools. Our students represented our school with pride and should be proud of the leaders they are.

We look forward to implementing some of the student's ideas in the near future.



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Arts @ Alkimos Beach

The Year 1's and 2's in Shark Bay 3 have been busy creating butterfly pictures. They have been learning about the Ulysses butterfly (also known as the Blue Mountain Butterfly), shape symmetry, warm colours and cool colours. The butterflies were painted using acrylic paint and the background sheets were created with oil pastels and ink. It was a bit messy but lots of fun.

Mrs Paula Trevor

Visual Arts Teacher

