

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

A message from our Principal

Dear Parents & Carers,

What an interesting term this has been. The team at Alkimos Beach were super excited to get the students back to school this term and our students have really settled back into routines well. I would like to sincerely thank everyone for their support and patience with the number of changes that we have had to make in response to the directions that we were given. It just shows what a resilient group of students, parents and teachers we have.

Looking forward to next term, we should see the introduction of Phase 4 which again will remove a number of the restrictions that are still in place. We will retain the additional cleaning that we had allocated this term, with three day cleaners added to our cleaning staff. They have been doing a wonderful job of making sure that everything is cleaned on a regular basis to stop the transmission of any germs or viruses.

Our Faction Carnival is back on the agenda for next term and I know that this is something the students really look forward to. The carnival is planned for Week 6 and we will also be recommencing our assemblies next term. Our Term Planner will be sent out early next term with the new information, so watch out for the term planner.

We do have some works being carried out during the holidays, with a 'yarning circle' being installed near the main bike racks and our HASS committee have managed to secure a PALS grant for the purchase and installation of some totem poles, which will be a major art project for a number of our students.

I would like to thank everyone that nominated for our School Board and the parents that took the time to cast their vote. Our School Board is now made up of the following representatives: Suzy Stewart, Deb Giles and our two successful nominees Kerryn Gray and Brook Johns. I am really looking forward to working with our Board next term and developing some great plans and directions for the school.

Have a great break everyone and I look forward to seeing you all again next term.

Michelle Wellsted
Principal

REMINDER - KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS 2021



Just a reminder to all our families who have children due to start Kindergarten in 2021, that applications close **Friday, 24th July 2020**. Applications and information regarding required documentation can be accessed on the school website -

<http://www.alkimosbeachps.wa.edu.au/parents-students/enrolments/>

Please note that we can only accept applications if **all** documentation is provided.

UP IN LIGHTS

The Year 2 students have been learning about the water cycle and in first term they learned about lifecycles, including plant lifecycles. This week, our Year 2's did a cool Science activity. They put some flowers into food dye to see if they would change colour. They did! Which matched with some of their predictions. Then students wrote about why they thought it had happened.



SCHOOL VALUES

These are really important at the moment for all of our community. Resilience is the key for all of us to get through tough times. One of the critical values to remember is:

RESPECT

Meaning: Admire someone or something as a result of their abilities, qualities, or achievements.

Synonyms: admire, approve, appreciate, value, honour.

You are practicing RESPECT when you:

1. Show gratitude. Thank people for their help on a regular basis.
2. Celebrate the achievements of others.
3. Speak from the heart. Be sincere in your thanks.
4. Do what you say you'll do.
5. Value other people's efforts by being on time, being prepared, and being enthusiastic.
6. Always come to school ready to go. Have your materials prepared and use time effectively.



Year 2 become Japanese Master Chef contestants

Year 2 students have been busy learning about various Japanese ingredients and making statements about foods they like and dislike. They have been learning about the importance of safety and clean hygiene and completed a range of mini challenges before accepting their invitation to attend the Japanese Master Chef kitchen last week. The onigiri (rice balls) were very popular and it was difficult to choose only one of the 4 ingredients available. Many students were brave to try new flavours, such as tuna mayo, nori, wakame, and dried seafood mix, and are keen to make these at home with their families.



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Program details:

1. Seminar Series, Warwick Stadium

Friday's 9.30am - 11.30am

14th, 21st and 28th August 2020

2. Discussion Group (Dealing With Disobedience), Warwick Stadium

Thursday 9.30am - 11.30am

20th August 2020

BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL

Visit www.healthywa.wa.gov.au/parentgroups

How do I book?

Ask your child health nurse or visit healthywa.wa.gov.au/parentgroups.

Coronavirus
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To help us all stay healthy, please remember:

- Practise physical distancing.
- Do not attend if you are feeling unwell or need to self-isolate.

If you need to cancel your booking, contact your Child Health Nurse or the **Child Health Booking System** on 1300 749 869 (metro only).

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.