

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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Term 3, Week 2 2020

A message from our Principal

Dear Parents & Carers,

Welcome back everyone! I hope you had a relaxing and enjoyable break. It is hard to believe that we are already half way through the year. As an admin team, it certainly has been great to see so many parents in the morning and afternoons. I would like to thank everyone for their cooperation and support with the current arrangements.

The students have had a great start to the term and are putting in a terrific effort. We have seen some great work over the fortnight and it has been wonderful to see so many of our students back to regular attendance.

COVID 19 is still having an impact in the Eastern States, which has led to the pausing of WA going into Phase 5. This has now been delayed until the 15th August and our State Government will be considering whether this goes ahead just prior to the new set date. As a result, we are operating under Phase 4 guidelines and this will continue until we have updated information from the Department of Education.

The Phase 4 guidelines that are still in place are as follows:

- Gates will be open from 8.10am and will be closed at 8.35am, with gates reopening at 2.35pm for pick-up of students.
- Physical distancing of one adult per two square metres and good hygiene practices still apply, and we therefore request that parents do not enter classrooms.

Our COVID additional cleaning is still occurring around the school and I ask parents to ensure that children stay off the playground equipment before and after school, as these are areas that take a lot of effort to clean.

We have tentatively allocated the 28th August (Friday) for our Year 1-6 Faction Carnival. This will need to be confirmed once we have further information as to whether we are moving into Phase 5. We have tentatively as well, identified Wednesday the 2nd September, for a tabloids sports morning for our Kindy and Pre Primary students. I will provide an update as soon as I can if these events are to take place.

Have a great fortnight everyone!

Michelle Wellsted
Principal

STUDENT DATA COLLECTION

All schools in Australia, including Independent and Catholic schools, will participate in the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability every year.

The Data Collection is an annual count of the number of students with disability receiving educational adjustments to support their participation in education on the same basis as students without disability.

All education agencies are now required under the Australian Education Regulation 2013, to provide information on a students' level of education, disability and level of adjustment to the Australian Government of Education. Data will continue to be de-identified prior to its transfer and no student's identity will be provided to the Australian Government Department of Education. The collection of this information from states and territories will inform future policy and program planning in relation to students with disability.

PLEASE NOTE

Students are required to bring their own drink bottle to school each day as the water fountains are not in use during this time. Thank you for your understanding.



Please ensure your child's uniform and belongings are clearly labelled with their name.

UP IN LIGHTS

This term, the Year 1 students have been reading and exploring the story 'Stellaluna'. We have been working hard to investigate different elements of the story, including interesting vocabulary to use in our own writing. We have also been exploring non-fiction features, by learning about bats and the different parts of their body. Later this term, we will be learning the story off by heart and will be able to share it with our families at home.



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:

DOING YOUR BEST

Meaning: Do something as well as you possibly can.

Synonyms: try as hard as one can, make every effort, doing all one can, giving ones all.

You are practicing DOING YOUR BEST when you:

1. Work hard without complaint.
2. Finish the job right.
3. Want to succeed.
4. Sometimes fail because when you try difficult things you can't always guarantee success.

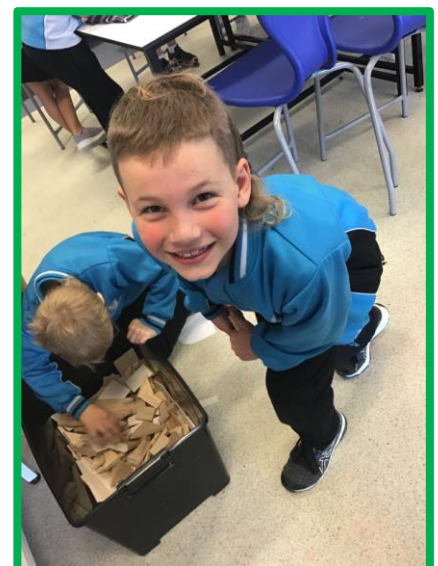


Arts @ Alkimos Beach

Here come the Robots

Beware! The Year 3 students are busy making wooden robots and they are very excited about it. Once they are all finished they will be on display for everyone to see. The Year 3 students have really excelled in their design and construction of the robots.

Mrs Trevor



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Be
kind.



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