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Term Dates 2020

Term 1 Mon 3rd Feb –Thu 9th Apr

Term 2
Tues 28th Apr-Fri 3rd Jul

Term3 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



Term 3, Week 7 2020

A message from our Principal

Dear Parents and Carers,

Well what a great fortnight we have had! Well done to all of our students, they did a great job at the Year 1-6 Faction Carnival and showed some fantastic sportsmanship. I would also like to thank parents for their support in following the COVID 19 guidelines. It was a great day for everyone and I would like to thank Mr Innes for his efforts in putting together a great carnival and also all of the staff for their efforts in making sure that everything ran smoothly.

Our Kindy & Pre Primary Sports morning unfortunately was cancelled due to the weather and will now be taking place on the 16th September weather permitting.

We do have Interschool athletics occurring at Quinns Beach Primary School next week with a team of students accompanying Mr Innes to compete against other schools in our network. We certainly wish all of our interschool athletics students the best of luck. If you are attending to watch your child participate, please be aware that there is a specific area for Alkimos Beach parents to be seated. Wednesday is jumps and throws, with Friday's program being races, relays and team events.

We have been very busy with looking at comprehension and staff have been undertaking professional learning to ensure that we provide high quality teaching and learning programs. Staff have also been busy assessing students so that we have good quality data to help us reflect on our teaching and learning.

Thank you to those kindy parents that have come in to re-enrol their child. We are doing these in stages so that we can manage the enrolments and you will be notified by the lovely ladies in our office as to when you are required to come in to complete the paperwork.

Just a quick reminder about safety in our carparks. We do have students that walk through these to get to their parent's vehicles, so please keep an eye out for them.

Our wonderful P&C again organised a hamper prize for Father's Day and our lucky winner was Fourie from Mrs Parkinson's class. A big thank you to our P&C and congratulations to Fourie.

Have a great fortnight everyone!

Michelle Wellsteed

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:

FAIR GO

Meaning: A reasonable opportunity to do something.

Synonyms: fair, reasonable, equitable

You are practicing FAIR GO in Australia when you:

- 1. Request a fair or reasonable course of action: "Do you think that's a fair go?"
- 2. Have adequate opportunity "He never had a fair go."
- 3. Appeal for fairness or reason: "Fair go, mate!"



Car Park

Please be mindful of your children in the car parks before and after school. Many children are unsupervised and are at risk of being knocked over by a car.

Arts @ Alkimos Beach

What do you call a Zebra crossed with an Elephant? No it's not a joke but an art exercise in constructing a hybrid creature and if you're wondering the answer is a 'Zelaphant'. It has been a busy time in the art room, which has seen the Year 5/6 and 6 classes creating their own hybrid creatures. These were created after viewing and discussing the street art of Alexis Diaz. The drawings needed to display shading and watercolour painting skills.

Mrs Paula Trevor Visual Arts Teacher





The Year 3 students have been constructing animal face pinch pots. With the range of animals including; koalas, rabbits, cats, dogs and mice. It has been an opportunity to work on our fine motor skills and learn about the construction methods of clay, along with some lively discussion about their choice of animal.



The Year 1s have been painting cows...yes cows! As a class we viewed some examples of real cows, artwork of cows and painted cow sculptures from the Cowaramup festival. Who knew cows could be so diverse and so exciting! Our learning included the underlying shapes in the cows, colour, pattern and close-up viewing. The students have painted some beautiful pictures that feature cows of all manner of shapes, sizes and colours. We can't wait to finish painting them next week.









Electrical Circuits

In Abrolhos Islands 3 this term we have been learning about Electrical Circuits. We designed and created a 'hand and eye co-ordination game' for our Year 2 buddy class to test themselves on using our own complex circuits. The games had lights and buzzers that indicated if you touched the wire. The Year 6 students had a great time building the games and the Year 2 students had a great time playing them.



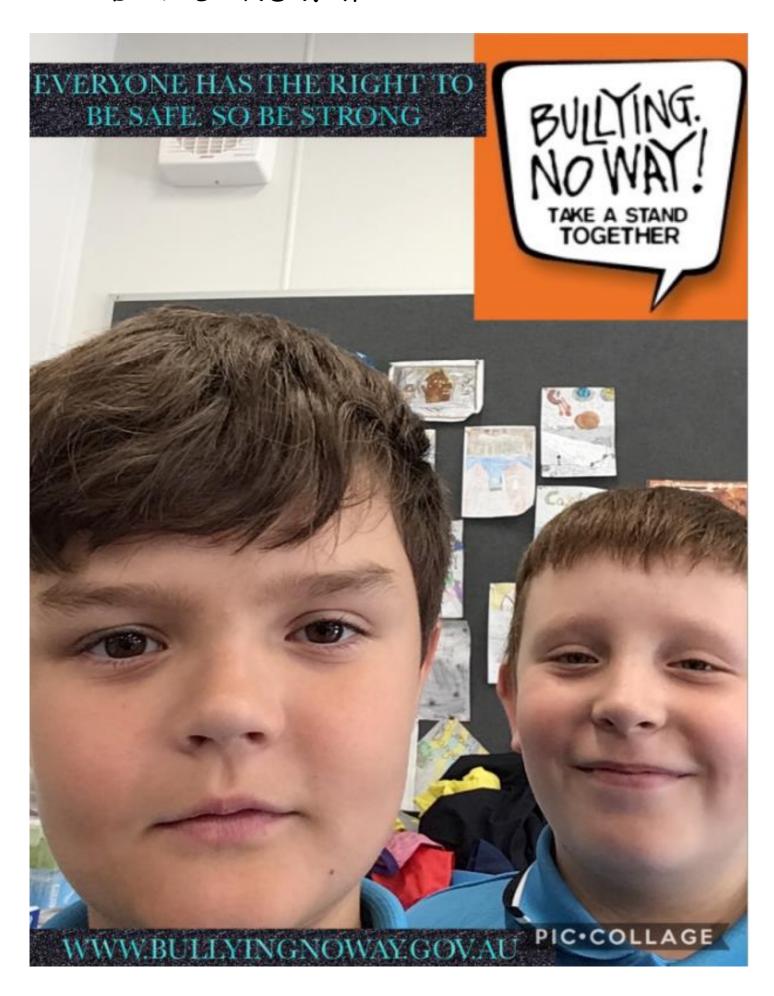


Father's Day Hamper

Congratulations to Fourie, winner of the Father's Day Hamper. Huge thanks to the P & C for organising the hamper.



Bullying... NO WAY!





Alkimos Beach Primary School Hair Accessories



Alkimos Beach Primary School has teamed up with a small local business who make hair accessories in our school colours. We will receive a donation of at least 30% from each order placed. Not only will this donation help our school with future projects, it will also encourage students to uphold our uniform policy and wear our school colours proudly.

Below is a price list of hair accessories to purchase. Order forms were sent home with students today and are also available in the front office. Orders are due by **Friday**, **4**th **September** and estimated time of delivery is **Friday**, **2**nd **October**. Thank you for supporting our school.



COMMUNITY NEWS





Fear-Less Triple P

Helping Your Children Learn to Manage Anxiety
For parents/carers with children aged 6 years and over.

Anxiety is a normal response that can be helpful and typically passes quickly. However, anxiety has the potential to cause significant distress and to interfere with a person's ability to do things they want to and should be able to.

This seminar aims to provide parents with:

- key anxiety-management skills they can teach children
- an understanding of how anxiety works
- knowledge of how to help children develop coping skills and face feared situations
- how to manage children's anxious behaviour effectively



Friday 11 September 2020
9.00am to 12.00pm
Facilitated by Tonia – School Psychologist
Bookings essential via phone or email

Child and Parent Centre - Banksia Grove, 14 Viridian Drive, Banksia Grove

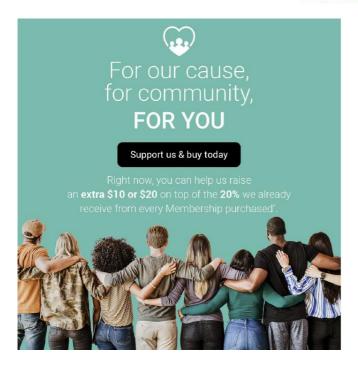
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