

### Term Dates 2020

**Term 1**  
Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb –Thu 9<sup>th</sup> Apr

**Term 2**  
Tues 28<sup>th</sup> Apr-Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> Jul

**Term 3**  
Mon 20<sup>th</sup> Jul–Fri 25<sup>th</sup> Sept

**Term 4**  
Mon 12<sup>th</sup> Oct-Thu 17<sup>th</sup> Dec

#### School Development Days

**Term 1**  
Thur 30<sup>th</sup> January, Fri 31<sup>st</sup>  
January

**Term 4**  
Thur 29<sup>th</sup> October, Fri 30<sup>th</sup>  
October, Fri 18<sup>th</sup> December

# News

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Term 4, Week 2 2020

## A message from our Principal

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a terrific fortnight and have been seeing some great work from many of our students. Staff have been busy collecting data for our School Development Days on the 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> October so that we can identify priorities for 2021. Please remember that these days are student free days.

Beach Safe commenced this week for our Year 2-6 students, who had a terrific time learning about animals that live in the dunes, marine creatures such as Blue Bottles and how to treat their sting. They also had a great time wading and taking part in some beach games.

We do have a number of events coming up this term with Book Week parade next week, so please check the calendar on Connect. With Phase 5 of COVID 19 having been delayed again, this does mean that we will continue as we have until further advice is given. As such, can I please remind parents to social distance at our Book Parade which will be held in the area between the Admin block and the library.

Our lovely Story Dogs will be joining us in our Book Week parade this year and as a volunteer organisation, we will have some Story Dog donation jars out if you would like to make a donation. I believe that Joy one of our Story Dogs has already got her costume well and truly organised- we can't wait to see it!

We have had a few students lose some clip on toys that go on bags. These are very hard to monitor and if they do get lost we do end up with upset students. As with toys, we do recommend that these are left at home to avoid these things going missing.

Just a reminder that we are now working towards developing class groupings for 2021 and would appreciate knowing if we have any children that are intending to move. If so, could you please let the ladies in the office know so that we can get as accurate numbers as possible for next year.

Have a wonderful weekend everyone!

*Michelle Wellstead*  
Principal

## 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:

### RESPONSIBILITY

**Meaning:** Moral obligation to behave correctly

**Synonyms:** authority, duty, task, job, role, accountability

You are practicing RESPONSIBILITY when you:

1. Follow through on your commitments. When you agree to do something, do it.
2. Answer for your own actions. Don't make excuses or blame other for what you do.
3. Take care of your own matters. Don't rely on adults to remind you to be somewhere or what to bring.
4. Be trustworthy. If somebody trusts you to take care of something, take care of it.
5. Make good choices. Think things through and use good judgment.
6. Don't put things off. When you have a job to do, do it.



## STUDENTS NOT RETURNING IN 2021

We are currently looking at student numbers for next year. If your student will not be returning to Alkimos Beach Primary School in 2021 please see the office to complete a notification form. Alternatively, please email your notification (with all the following details) to [alkimosbeach.ps@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:alkimosbeach.ps@education.wa.edu.au).

- Student's full name
- Year/Form
- Last date attending
- Name of school they will be attending in the future
- Reason for leaving

## JAPANESE NEWS

Last term students in Year 2 to 6 participated in traditional Japanese calligraphy lessons, learning the correct techniques when using traditional ink and brushes to write kanji words. The Year 4 to 6 students copied the kanji 家, which means house or home and three students had their art work entered in to the JLTAWA Calligraphy Contest. Congratulations to Annabelle, Wyatt and Brodie, who all produced beautiful pieces of calligraphy. A special congratulation to Brodie who won first place for the Year 6 division. He won a \$20 gift card and had his work on display at the HPGCC at Tuart College for the last 4 weeks.



## UP IN LIGHTS

Pre-Primary with Miss McCleod

Who doesn't love dinosaurs! Miss McCleod's Pre-primary class have been very busy learning about dinosaurs, fossils and what a palaeontologist does. They have even had a turn at being a palaeontologist by digging chocolate chips out of a biscuit, just like one would if they discovered a fossil. To keep their learning moving, they have been learning about digraphs and ordinal numbers. One student "loves learning about playing, and playing too." Another student said their favourite work was "when they were learning about fossils and dinosaurs."



Pre Primary with Miss Kimberley

Arrr, me hearties. Miss Kimberley's Pre-primary students have loved learning about pirates, maths, being "inferring investigators" and so many other things. We are really glad to hear that they have been doing lots of reading at home, making them super readers at school. Through play, this Pre-primary class have been learning about maths, pirates and mapping in geography. Ruby loves "learning about pirates", Ben has enjoyed "learning about doubles" in maths and Meadow has loved "writing sentences, reading and crafty things." Ivana liked "doing a map of the playground" and Zaviah loves "the toys and maths."



## WEDGE ISLAND TRANSPORTABLE

As you are aware we have recently completed the Abrolhos Island block and this week the expansion continued with a transportable for the new block Wedge Island being constructed. Wedge Island is the final block to complete Alkimos Beach Primary School and will be open next year 2021. There was much excitement especially with the little ones able to see the crane delivering the transportable.



## WA PRIMARY SCHOOL GOLF COMPETITION

Teddy of Year 4 recently competed in the WA Primary School Golf Comp. He had a fabulous day at Sea View Golf course in Cottesloe playing 9 holes with dad as his chaperone/caddy. Overall Teddy came 3rd in his group years 4-6. Congratulations to Teddy on your achievement from all at ABPS.



# CRUNCH AND SIP

The Crunch & Sip program has commenced again; we have attached some information here to help with packing a nice healthy lunch/recess for your children.

**What to pack for Crunch&Sip®**



**Grab and go**  
A whole carrot, celery stick or apple is perfect for older kids - no chopping required!

**Water**  
A clean bottle filled with plain water.

**Finger foods**  
Pack sugar snap peas, cherry tomatoes, corn kernels, grapes or strawberries in a container.

**Chopped**  
Fill a container with chopped vegetables or fruit such as cucumber or capsicum sticks, broccoli bits or chopped melon. Don't forget a fork for juicy vegetables and fruit!

**Canned**  
Fresh is the preferred choice but canned vegies, or fruit canned in juice or water is OK sometimes. Don't forget to pack a spoon!

**Dried**  
Dried fruit like sultanas or apricots are allowed for Crunch&Sip® but should be limited. This is because dried fruit clings to teeth and is a concentrated source of sugar, increasing the risk of tooth decay.

**Not allowed**  
All other foods and drinks **are not permitted** for Crunch&Sip® including:

- other drinks (e.g. fruit or vegetable juices)
- fruit or vegetable products (e.g. fruit leather, popcorn, fruit or vegetable breads)
- fruit canned in syrup or jelly or with artificial sweeteners
- flavoured or marinated canned and bottled vegetables

**Tips!**

**Be prepared**  
Make sure the vegies and fruit you pack for Crunch&Sip® are low mess and quick and easy to eat. Pre-chopped vegies are ideal and can be prepared ahead of time. They will stay fresh if stored in an airtight container with a wet paper towel in the fridge.

**Bite sized pieces for little ones**  
Chop small whole fruit and vegetables like grapes and cherry tomatoes into halves or quarters for younger children to reduce the choking hazard.

**Hygiene**  
Wash vegetables and fruit. Make sure that your child's water bottle is cleaned regularly and clearly marked with their name.

**Crunch the rainbow**  
Choosing different coloured vegetables and fruits keeps it interesting and is also good for health! Go red with tomatoes or strawberries, green with snow peas or pears, orange with capsicum or a mandarin, purple with purple carrots or grapes, and white with cauliflower or bananas.

**Take the veg pledge**  
Research shows that while most kids eat enough fruit, only 6% consume enough vegetables. Sending vegetables for Crunch&Sip® is a great way to develop healthy habits and boost this statistic!



**QUICK CLIQ CANTEEN ORDERS**



There has been a rise in the number of children who are coming to the office with no lunch order. When ordering lunch for your children please remember to await confirmation before exiting the screen, we think this may be the issue a lot of the time. Thank you

# UNIFORMCONCEPTS

NELL GRAY

## We would like to welcome you to our CLARKSON SUPER STORE

We have try-on samples of uniform in all sizes with plenty of fitting rooms to enable students to try on garments.

Online ordering is also available with Layby facilities to assist with spreading the cost of uniform purchases.

### TERM 4 FITTING APPOINTMENTS



Due to the COVID-19 situation and social distancing requirements, we strongly recommend that all families make an appointment for a fitting during Term 4 to avoid the long queues in January.

Appointments are available from Thurs 8 Oct until Sat 20 Dec.

Scan the QR code or book here: [nellgray.com.au/appointments](http://nellgray.com.au/appointments)

Please note that the most popular times for appointments are weekdays after 3pm and Saturday mornings; therefore, book early to avoid disappointment.

**1000\$**  
**CASH PRIZE**  
*Term 4*  
**PROMOTION**

### BACK TO SCHOOL ORDER

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Be in a draw to win \$1000 CASH PRIZE.  
1 Ticket for every \$50 spent.

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### OPENING TIMES

Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri: 9.00am – 5.00pm  
Thursday 9.00am – 6.00pm  
Saturday: 9.00am – 1.00pm

Closed on Sundays & Public Holidays

Closed for the festive season from:

1pm Saturday 20 Dec 2020. Reopening 9am Mon 4 Jan 2021.

### STORE DETAILS

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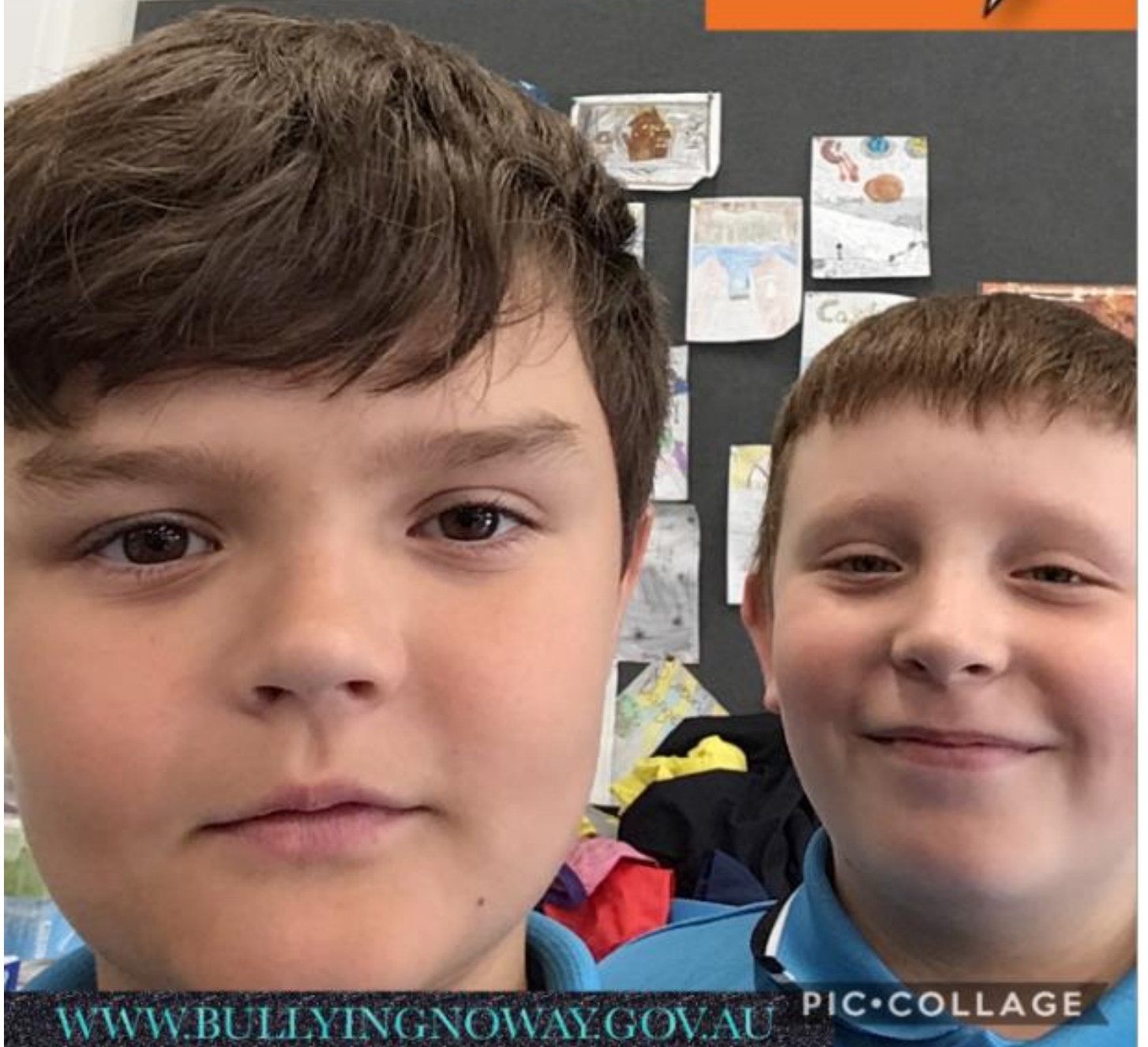
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