

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

News

Explore • Discover • Achieve

Term 4, Week 4 2020

A message from our Principal

Dear Parents & Carers,

It is hard to believe that we are nearly half way through the term and that Christmas is just around the corner. The last few weeks have seen lots of activity around the school, with school photos, BeachSafe, the completion of the installation of our transportable classrooms and our annual Book Week parade.

I would like to thank the effort that our parents went to in supporting the children with their costumes and to our wonderful story dog Joy and her handler Audrey for getting into the spirit of things - everyone looked terrific! It was also great to see our parents supporting the current COVID 19 guidelines and social distancing where possible.

We do have a number of upcoming events with our health committee having organised Constable Care performances for all of our students from K – Yr 6. Our HASS team have also organised some terrific activities to celebrate NAIDOC week.

The BeachSafe program resumes next week. We only have two more BeachSafe sessions before our lessons culminate into our beach carnival. Please remind your children that they need to have bathers, hats, sunscreen, water bottle and towels ready for next Tuesday.

The staff had a very productive two days where we analysed our data for this year. There were lots of conversations, discussions and ideas around the areas for focus for 2021 to continue our growth and self-improvement. It was pleasing to see the positive results that we have made in literacy and the gains that students have made, in particular reading and comprehension.

Have a wonderful fortnight 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.

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

CITY OF WANNEROO MAYOR'S CHRISTMAS APPEAL

We have a donation bin in the school office to assist members of our community who are facing hardship. The box will be in the office until Monday 16th November.

A BIG Thankyou to those who have donated! Please continue to join us in promoting this worthy cause!



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

THE ANNUAL BRIGHT STARS CHALLENGE

Last Monday, 26th October, selected Year 5 and 6 students participated in the third annual Bright Stars Challenge. This year, Northshore Christian Grammar School hosted the event. The schools participating were St James Anglican School, Northshore Christian Grammar and Alkimos Beach Primary School. The activities included world mapping, general knowledge, rebuses, a puppet play and an engineering (STEM) task. Overall, Alkimos Beach Primary came second out of the 3 schools attending. Well done to our students, you represented the school with dignity and pride. A special acknowledgement goes out to Alveena, Coby and Akshveer who came third overall out of 9 groups and receiving a medallion.



BOOK WEEK PARADE

Alkimos Beach Primary School held a Book Week Parade on Wednesday 28th October. It was wonderful to see all students (and Teachers) dressed as their favourite book character and be a part of the parade. This year was extra exciting as the Wonderful Story Dogs joined us for the Event.



UP IN LIGHTS

Mrs Hill - Ningaloo Reef 1

Mrs Hill and her Pre-Primary students have had a busy term of learning Dinosaur life-cycles, and whether they are carnivores, herbivores or omnivores has been a highlight. Improving their writing has been a focus by learning all about punctuation, even using ellipsis! Excitingly, Brax and Harper have loved programming their BeeBots. Ava is enjoying "learning about the alphabet" and Dallas "loves writing." Zephyr has "loved all the learning she is doing", Eliza thinks "the best thing is her teacher!" Research and photography by Wyatt and Sasha, Year 5.




Mrs Cutting- Roebuck Bay 7

The PrePrimary students in Miss Cutting's room have had a fabulous term in literacy, learning all about fairy tales, through their reading and their writing. A really exciting part of the learning has been making playgrounds; Sadie has especially enjoyed the playground work. Whereas Kenzo has "enjoyed making bean stalk photos."




TRIPLE P POSITIVE PARENTING PROGRAM

This is just a friendly reminder of the upcoming Positive Parenting Program “Seminar Series” that is being held at Floreat All Saints Uniting Church commencing on 10th November. Attached is a flyer for further information that may be of interest.



Government of Western Australia
Child and Adolescent Health Service



Triple P
Positive Parenting Program


Triple P - Positive Parenting Program®

A FREE program that teaches practical and effective ways to enhance family relationships and manage common child behaviour issues.

Who is this program for?
Parents, carers and/or grandparents of a child aged between 3 and 8 years.

What is involved?

- **Seminar Series** – 90-minute talks on:
 - children's behaviour – the tough part of parenting
 - raising confident children
 - raising emotionally resilient children.
- **Discussion Group** – small, 2-hour groups:
 - misbehaving
 - fighting and aggression
 - bedtime routine
 - hassle-free shopping with children.
- **Group Triple P** – 8-week parenting course.



Program details:

Seminar Series, Floreat All Saints Uniting Church
Tuesday's 9.30am - 11.30am
10th, 17th and 24th November 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 update

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 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.

This document can be made available in alternative formats on request for a person with a disability.

June 2020 CAH-001008_TripleP

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

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

EXCLUSIVE PROMOTION
THREE DRAWS

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

Like our Facebook Page!

Spend more than \$50 for a chance to win!

Comment your Invoice / Order number on our post.

LIMITED TIME ONLY. TERM 4 PROMOTION.
Visit nellgray.com.au/promotion for Terms & Conditions of entry.

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

08 9270 4656

clarkson@uc.nellgray.com.au

nellgray.com.au/online-order

4 Sarasota Pass, Clarkson
(across from Hyundai Dealership)

Bullying... NO WAY!

EVERYONE HAS THE RIGHT TO
BE SAFE. SO BE STRONG

BULLYING.
NO WAY!
TAKE A STAND
TOGETHER



WWW.BULLYINGNOWAYGOV.AU

PIC•COLLAGE