

### Term Dates 2021

**Term 1**  
Mon 1<sup>st</sup> Feb - Thu 1<sup>st</sup> Apr

**Term 2**  
Mon 19<sup>th</sup> Apr - Fri 2<sup>nd</sup> Jul

**Term 3**  
Mon 19<sup>th</sup> Jul - Fri 24<sup>th</sup> Sept

**Term 4**  
Mon 11<sup>th</sup> Oct - Thu 16<sup>th</sup> Dec

#### School Development Days

**Term 1**  
Thu 28<sup>th</sup> Jan, Fri 29<sup>th</sup> Jan,  
Fri 26<sup>th</sup> Feb

**Term 4**  
Thu 21<sup>st</sup> Oct, Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct,  
Fri 17<sup>th</sup> Dec

# News

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Term 1, Week 2 2021

## A message from our Principal

Dear Parents & Carers,

Welcome back to the 2021 school year. We did get off to an interesting start with the school vacation being extended to include last week. It was great to see everyone return on Monday and I would like to thank all of our parents and carers for their support in making sure that we had a fantastic start to the year. The students have certainly been excited to be back as well as the teachers and support staff, and the classrooms have been hives of activity.

We do have a number of events coming up, with Boardies Day next **Friday 19<sup>th</sup>** along with a visit from the Surf Lifesaving helicopter. Parents of Kindy students not attending that day are welcome to bring their child down to the oval (9.15am) if they would like their child to join in with the experience.

We have been extremely fortunate over the past four years with Surf Lifesaving running lessons with our students on beach safety and first aid, and as a community would like to support the wonderful work that they do.

The **26<sup>th</sup> February** is a Professional Learning Day for teachers (no students to attend), so please mark this on your calendar.

There are a number of new staff that have joined us this year. I would like to welcome Miss Meade, Mrs Radich, Miss Nisbett, Mrs Walker, Mrs Cairnduff, Miss Grimes, Mrs Crayford, Miss Richardson, Mrs Schoch, Miss Brown and Mrs Kent to the Alkimos Beach team. Welcome back to Mr Mews who has returned to us this year.

We also have had another Alkimos Beach baby born on the 18<sup>th</sup> December. Congratulations to Mrs Chalmers on the birth of her son Alexander.

Have a great weekend everyone and we are looking forward to next week.

*Michelle Wellstead*  
Principal

## SCHOOL BATTERY RECYCLING PROGRAM

As part of our Whole School Sustainability Program we will continue our School Battery Recycling Program this year. Batteries are an important example of demonstrating how energy can transform from one form to another with recycling. They can be turned into light poles and other batteries.

If you have any batteries that can be recycled from home, please bring them to the front office or send them to school with your child.

Thank you to everyone that sent them in last year to assist with the War on Waste!

*If we all work together, small changes can make a big difference.*



Alkimos Beach Primary school will be running a **Mobile**

**Muster again** this year for members of the community to bring in any unwanted mobile phones to be recycled.

The purpose of a **Mobile Muster** transforms the components from mobile phones into valuable materials for reuse. Glass, aluminium, gold, silver, plastic, copper and the batteries can all be recycled to make new products from recycled mobile phones. Last year we diverted 9 kgs of e-waste from landfill.

If you, or any one you know, have any old mobiles that are just sitting in your cupboards or draws that you no longer need or want, please bring them in to the office and we will place them into our Mobile Muster recycling bin.

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## COVID UPDATE

Parents will be provided with an update regarding the school assemblies and the latest Covid restrictions by next week, we would like to thank you for your co-operation and assistance during this time.

# BOARDIES DAY

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2021

Gold Coin Donation

Students are allowed to wear their Boardies to school  
on this day with their School Shirts.



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# 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:

1. Seminar Series - Warwick Stadium

Wednesday's 9.30am - 11.30am

3rd, 10th and 17th March 2021

2. Discussion Group (Dealing with Disobedience)

Craigie Leisure Centre

Tuesday 9.30am - 11.30am 23rd

February 2021

## How do I book?

Ask your child health nurse or visit [healthywa.wa.gov.au/parentgroups](https://healthywa.wa.gov.au/parentgroups).

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.





# ALKIMOS BEACH JAN-JUNE BEACHSAFE CALENDAR 2021



## JANUARY Holiday Nippers

6 x 1 hour session

WEEKDAYS 6 - 13 JANUARY

Alkimos Beach, North Beach Access



## FEBRUARY SurfBabies

SAT 6 FEB - SAT 13 MAR

6 x 30 minute sessions

Alkimos Beach, North Beach Access | Saturdays Only



## HLTAID003 Provide First Aid Course

8am - 5pm (Single day full course or refresher)  
Alkimos Beach Pop Up Library, Graceful Blvd



### FEB

SAT 6  
SAT 27

### MARCH

SAT 13  
SAT 27

### APRIL

SAT 10

### MAY

SAT 1  
SAT 15

### JUNE

SAT 5  
SAT 19



For further lifesaving, sport and social opportunities, join the Alkimos Surf Life Saving Club!

Get in touch via [admin@alkimossclsc.com.au](mailto:admin@alkimossclsc.com.au)

For more information or to join one of Surf Life Saving WA's BeachSAFE Programs (FREE for Alkimos Beach and Alkimos Vista Residents), visit [mybeach.com.au](http://mybeach.com.au) or call Surf Life Saving WA on 9207 6666. Registrations are essential. SLSWA RTO: 51104

Dates, times and venues are subject to change visit [facebook.com/AlkimosBeach](https://facebook.com/AlkimosBeach) for regular updates.



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