

Term Dates 2021

Term 1

Mon 1st Feb - Thu 1st Apr

Term 2

Mon 19th Apr - Fri 2nd Jul

Term 3

Mon 19th Jul - Fri 24th Sept

Term 4

Mon 11th Oct - Thu 16th Dec

School Development Days

Term 1

Thu 28th Jan, Fri 29th Jan,
Fri 26th Feb

Term 4

Thu 21st Oct, Fri 22nd Oct,
Fri 17th Dec

News

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Term 1, Week 4 2021

A message from our Principal

Dear Parents & Carers,

What a fantastic and busy fortnight this has been! Students have been super busy having loads of fun exploring a range of materials to create items for STEM challenges and we have seen some great work in this area. We held our first assembly with students for the year and the students really enjoyed participating in the assembly and viewing our Year 2 class item. Unfortunately, due to COVID19 Phase 4 guidelines we were unable to have parents attend.

Our Student Leadership elections were held last week and our Year 6 students should be extremely proud of themselves. They all did wonderfully well with their speeches and had clearly thought about the role that they were nominating for. Well done to everyone and congratulations to those students that were elected to a role. I know that they will do a great job representing our students.

The Surf Lifesaving helicopter was a highlight last week for all of our students and I would like to thank them for taking the time to visit the school and allowing our students to get a first-hand close up look inside the helicopter. Lendlease also were fantastic in having the visit filmed for us and the video footage is able to be viewed on our Facebook page. Our Boardies day fundraiser for Surf Lifesaving raised \$642 for our local Alkimos Surf club.

The staff completed their second day of professional learning in Talk 4 Writing today. I know they have come away with some great ideas and further knowledge about the teaching of writing, which will be utilised to support our students

The P&C held their first meeting for the year last week and I would like to congratulate our 2021 office bearers. Well done to Nicole Tarpey (President), Myra Fourie, Nicole Pittie (Secretary) and Sharon Styles (Treasurer). We really appreciate the wonderful work that our P&C do every year and a big thank you to our office bearers for being willing to offer their time to support the school.

Have a great fortnight everyone!

Michelle Wellsted

Principal

Cyber Safety tip of the Week!

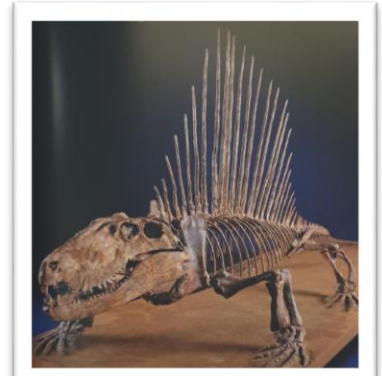
Promote respectful communication

- Encourage your child to use the same positive manners and behavior they would use offline, understanding that others may have different cultures, backgrounds or points of view. If it is not OK to say or do something face to face, it is not OK online.
- Remind them to avoid responding to negative messages and to tell you or another trusted adult if they receive them. Tell them it is OK to report others who are not being nice.
- Emphasize the positives. For example, 'I know what a kind and respectful person you are, and it makes me so proud to see you acting the same way when you're online. You are such a great friend — I can see how much everyone looks up to you at school.'



Global Challenge 2020

Late last year, some of our Year 5 and Year 6 students participated in online learning about sustainability, through the beautiful and knowledgeable works of Sir David Attenborough. This involved online reading, viewing, answering questions and entering quizzes; as a result, our school won a prize to acknowledge the work of our students. The books, pictured below, will be placed into our library for everyone to enjoy. They are filled with great information and stunning pictures. Hopefully these students can use their knowledge to make the world a better place for our flora, fauna and all humans.



STEM-tastic Work

Our fabulous teachers at Alkimos Beach Primary School have been creating STEM-tastic activities for their classes. Each newsletter, there will be a showcase of activities for you to enjoy.

STEM is an acronym for **S**cience, **T**echnology, **E**ngineering and **M**aths.

The Year 3's in Miss Hearne's class rose to the challenge of creating the tallest tower, using only newspaper and sticky-tape.



Mrs Parkinson's class had the 10x10x10 challenge. They had to plan and create something imaginative using 10 marshmallows, 10 toothpicks, in only 10 minutes.



Parent **T**ip of the **W**eek: When your child is online, promote respectful communication. Encourage your child to use the same positive manners and behaviour they would use offline, understanding that others may have different cultures, backgrounds or points of view. If it is not OK to say or do something face to face, it is not OK online. <https://www.esafety.gov.au/parents/skills-advice/good-habits-start-young>

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CAPTAINS AND VICE CAPTAINS AND COUNCILLORS



LEADERSHIP GROUP AND ECO-WARRIORS

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MERIT AWARDS





Government of Western Australia
Child and Adolescent Health Service



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.

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.

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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 - & SurfKids
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@alkimossisc.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 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 for regular updates.

