

### Term Dates 2021

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

## A message from our Principal

Dear Parents & Carers,

Our wonderful P&C once again put together a terrific Mother's Day stall and raffle for our students. I do hope that everyone had a lovely Mother's Day and I would like to give a big thank you to our P&C and to those parents that volunteered to help and gave up their time.

It has been a few strange weeks with COVID19 resurfacing and everyone back to wearing masks. Let's hope that COVID19 settles this year and that we can get back to a more normal year. Some of the operating guidelines that schools are required to follow have been relaxed this week and the Premier has just given further easing of restrictions. I am really glad to say that parents of students presenting an item or receiving an award at assemblies will be able to attend. Given the number of students that we currently have at the school, our space within the undercover area is extremely limited. Roller doors and window rollers will be open, **however please be aware that there is very little space for parents and they will need to stand on the outside of the undercover area.** There are still some guidelines that will still need to be followed and these are:

- Maintain good personal hygiene and hand washing.
- Maintain physical distancing of **1.5 square metres** between adults, where possible.
- Stay home if you are unwell.

Our Year 3 and Year 5 students commenced NAPLAN testing this week and have been putting in their best efforts. Results from these assessments do not come out until late August or September and student reports from NAPLAN will be issued when we receive them.

Our Year 1 students had a wonderful time in the Scitech space dome this week, looking at the stars and constellations as the sky changed from day to night. They also undertook a great science experimental workshop where they built and designed their own shelter to protect them from the elements of weather.

Our student leaders are off to the GRIP Leadership conference next week at the Perth Convention Centre where they will be able to learn and develop their leadership skills. Our Year 3 student have an incursions coming up from the Department of Fire and Emergency Services. The incursion will focus on home fire safety education and what to do in emergency situations.

Have a great weekend everyone!

*Michelle Wellstead*  
Principal

## UP IN LIGHTS

Miss Hawker and Mrs Zanoli – Year 4

This term in Science, the Year 4 students in Wedge Island 3 and 6 have been learning about the life cycles of different living things and how they depend on each other to survive. We began by investigating the life cycles of animals and how they may differ from one another. Last week, we started looking at the life cycle of a plant and what stages are different or similar to that of an animal's life cycle. We germinated our own broad beans and are experimenting with different variables such as sunlight, water intake and using cotton wool instead of soil.

So far, the majority of the beans have begun germination and have started to develop their root.



## SCHOOL VALUES



### **FREEDOM**

**Meaning:** The power or right to act, speak, or think as one wants. All Australians are entitled to freedom of speech, association, assembly, religion, and movement.

**Synonyms:** independence, democracy, flexibility

You are practising FREEDOM when you are free to:

1. Say or write what you think about anything, within the bounds of the law (Speech)
2. Join any organisation if it is legal (Association)
3. Meet with other people in public places (Assembly)
4. Choose any religion (Religion)
5. Move between all states and territories. Leave and return to Australia at any time (Movement)

### **Kindy Enrolments open for 2022**

Just a reminder to all our families who have children due to start Kindergarten in 2022 that applications are now open. Information can be accessed on the school website. Please call the office on 08 9561 7200 if you require any further information. Please note that Kindy is non-compulsory and it is important to submit your application by the due date. Applications close on **Friday 23rd July 2021**.

### **P&C Mother's Day Stall**

Thank-you for your support in the P&C Mother's Day Stall and Raffle last week!

The lucky winner of our amazing hamper was ticket #111 Jacqui Bramley.

Thanks again to our sponsors:

Island Breeze Gift Shop

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We hope you all had a lovely Mother's Day. Thanks P&C



## City of Wanneroo Parking

Please be aware that the City of Wanneroo Rangers are currently active around our school. If you are experiencing difficulty parking and are concerned that your child will be late, please be assured that we would prefer you to be a couple of minutes late until you can find appropriate parking.

## City of Wanneroo Red Lip Swap

Last week at our Whole School Assembly, Ms Baker from the City of Wanneroo came and spoke to us about recycling bins and the new changes that will be happen to our home bins in the next month. Our Green General Waste Bins will get new RED lids and we will have a Greens bin delivered for our lawn and tree chippings. Ms Baker asked us to make sure we left our General Waste bins out all day on our rubbish day so that they can change the lids over after our rubbish has been emptied.

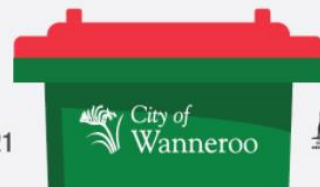


**Red lid swap**

**Leave your  
green lid bin  
out on bin day  
6am-6pm  
even if empty**

Visit [wanneroo.wa.gov.au/lidswap](http://wanneroo.wa.gov.au/lidswap) for details

May to  
June 2021



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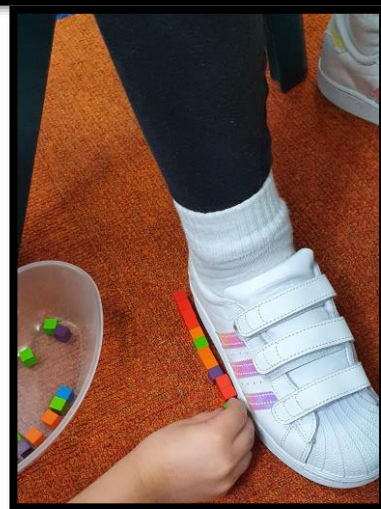


# STEM-tastic Work

Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths.

Enjoy these creative, STEM-tastic activities happening around Alkimos Beach Primary School.

Miss Kimberley's Year 1s have been measuring with non-standard units, using their rules to be accurate.



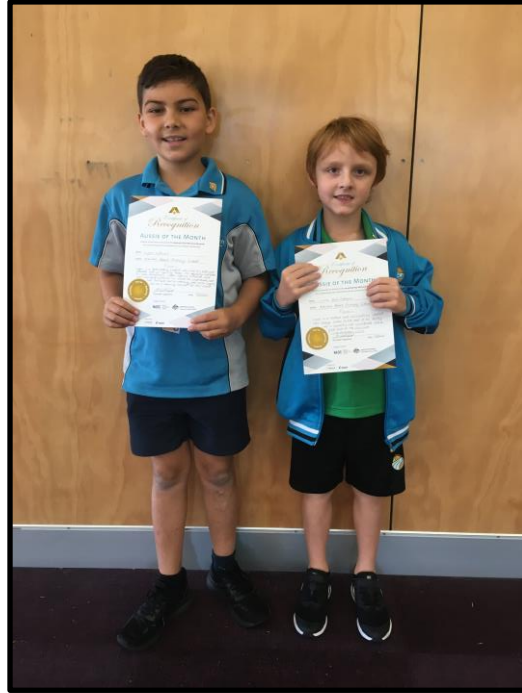
The Year 6 students in Ningaloo Reef 2 have been constructing simple and complex circuits, as well as using the iPads to create annotated diagrams.





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**AUSSIE OF THE MONTH**



**PRE-PRIMARY MERIT AWARDS**



**YEAR 1 MERIT AWARDS**



## YEAR 2 MERIT AWARDS



## YEAR 3 MERIT AWARDS



## YEAR 4 MERIT AWARDS



## YEAR 5 MERIT AWARDS



## YEAR 6 MERIT AWARDS



## SPECIALIST CLASS AWARDS





# Single Parenting

By Professor Matt Sanders

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## Single Parenting

By Professor Matt Sanders

Single parents often say they feel it's more difficult to discipline a child without a partner's support. But it's very important to approach discipline in exactly the same way as if you were parenting with someone else.

It's vital to have a game plan and be consistent. That means setting house rules that don't fluctuate.

It may surprise some people to know that children like boundaries. Kids very easily become comfortable with the familiarity of a routine at bedtime, at mealtimes or when it's time to get out of the house in the morning. Positive and predictable routines mean discipline will become much easier. Life won't have to be full of big battles over little issues!

Another worry many single parents express is the lack of a significant male or female influence in the household. Mothers may feel this more keenly when they're raising a son alone, as many fathers do when they're raising a daughter.

It's always important to encourage your child to have role models and mentors. Role models can show children how to behave, and what is the appropriate thing to do.

So, single parents may want to look for opportunities for their children to get to know and have other men or women in their life. It could be a grandparent, an aunt or uncle, a trusted family friend or a sports coach. Having someone who will serve a mentoring role throughout the child's life can be a great example to – and support for – the child.

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# Year 1 Scitech Incursion

This week all of the year 1 students attended an incursion, conducted by Scitech. As part of our Earth and Space Science Program students developed their science understanding in the 'Scitech Space Dome', discovering the observable changes that occur in the sky and landscape. The focus was on how the earth changes from day to night. The children developed their understanding of short and longer term patterns of events that occur on earth and in the sky, such as the appearance of the moon and stars at night, the weather and the seasons. In the workshop following the Space Dome, children developed their Science inquiry skills by participating in an investigation of weather. They acted as engineers to design and experiment in building a shelter from the weather and test it out with wind. The children and teachers had an amazing time!

