

Term Dates 2021

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 4
**Thu 21st Oct, Fri 22nd Oct,
Fri 17th Dec**

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Term 2, Week 6 2021

A message from our Principal

Dear Parents & Carers,

Well done to everyone that took part in the Walk to School Day today. It was great to see so many of our students and parent community taking part. I would like to thank Mr Innes for his organisation of this event and a well done to Mr Allbury and Mr de Wit for taking on the challenge of walking students to school from the designated meet point on Sanderling and Polar Way.

COVID19 has been resurfacing in the Eastern States, so I think it will be a while before any further changes occur to our Phase 4 guidelines. Some of the more pertinent operating guidelines that schools are still required to follow 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.

We will be holding an **Open Evening on Wednesday 16th June from 5.00-6.00pm** for parents to come in and view their children's work. We do need to adhere to no more than 10 parents in a class at one time to ensure we are meeting the social distancing guidelines we have been given. If you are unable to attend on this evening but would like to come and see your child's work, please contact or speak to their teacher to arrange a time where you can come in.

We will be holding our **school Cross Country on Friday the 18th June** for our Year 4-6 students. This will be run from 10.50am – 12.50am and parents are welcome to attend. Please remember to social distance and that dogs are not permitted.

Well done to our Year 3 and Year 5 students for putting in their best efforts in their NAPLAN tests. 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 3 students had a wonderful time with the Firefighters from Butler C Platoon on Monday. They got to see the inside workings of the equipment that firefighters use and learnt a lot about keeping safe and having an exit plan in case of a home fire, which is particularly important for the autumn and winter months.

Have a great weekend everyone!

Michelle Wellsted
Principal

UP IN LIGHTS

Miss Wood – Year 6

GRIP Leadership Conference 2021

Our Year 6 Leadership group headed by train to the Perth Convention Centre on Thursday to take part in the GRIP Leadership Conference, with 1000 Primary School students from across Perth attending the special day. Students learnt what it takes to be a leader in a school, how to develop ideas and proposals and networked with other students to discuss their ideas for positive change. We can't wait to see what ideas they will be able to propose for Alkimos Beach PS!



YEAR 6 ENERGY WORKSHOP

On Friday we had Engineers and Environmental Managers, from Synergy and Lendlease, provide a workshop to the Year 6s to talk all aspects of energy and electricity, and how Alkimos Beach has been intentionally designed to be a highly sustainable community. Our students applied their Science and Technology learning to ask high-level questions to build on their understanding of energy. We really appreciate our guests giving up their time to work with us.



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**.

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.

NATIONAL WALK TO SCHOOL DAY

It was fantastic to see many of our students and parents from Alkimos Beach Primary School participating in the 'National Walk Safely to School Day' on Friday the 28th of May.

Mr Allbury and Mr de Wit enjoyed walking from Alkimos Gateway Shopping Centre after meeting at the corner of Sanderling Street and Polar Lane at 8:10am.

All school students who participated on the day, whether they walked with us or separately received a sticker.

Congratulations for taking on the challenge and enjoying the benefits of walking to school!



MERIT AWARDS

PRE-PRIMARY MERIT AWARDS



SPECIALIST MERIT AWARDS



YEAR 2 MERIT AWARDS



YEAR 1 MERIT AWARDS



YEAR 3 MERIT AWARDS



YEAR 4 MERIT AWARDS



YEAR 5 MERIT AWARDS



YEAR 6 MERIT AWARDS



FIREFIGHTERS INCURSION

The Year 3 students recently had an incursion where they were lucky enough to receive a visit from *The Department of Fire and Emergency Services*. During their visit, they learnt all about the role of a firefighter, how to prevent a fire emergency from happening and the importance of having a home fire escape plan. They also took a close look at the fire truck and the equipment the firefighters use on a daily basis, which was very interesting! We'd like to extend a huge thank you to those firefighters that took the time out of their day to provide us with a great incursion. The Year 3 students had a great time.



By Brayden Black

WALT: Write a Recount

Fire Fighter Incursion
On Monday the 24th of May, the firefighters from Butler Fire Station came to visit the year 3's.

Firstly, we met them in the library they told us about safety drills and how we can escape if we have a fire at our house or at school.

Secondly, they showed what they where when there is a fire they where a big hard yellow helmets, they also where a big suite to

protect them selves from stuff that is dangerous and could burn then

Thirdly, the fire fighters showed us the big and small trucks. The big truck is red and white and it holds 1000 Litres of water and the small truck is red and white and it holds 500 Litres of water.

Fourthly, they let us hold the big and red blue jaw the

fighters left by turning there and red siren on.

By Thomee Newman

WALT: Write a Recount

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On Monday the 24th of May, the firefighters from Butler Fire Station came to visit the Year 3's.

First, we went to the library and they told us alot of safety things to follow like: Never leave a charged ipad/phone on a bed Or, Never leave anything cooking Unattended.

Next, we went outside and looked at the fire fireters trucks.

Dave letted us hold the hose and the cutter and then there was questions that took forever.

Finally, We had a class phole and then they setted off with there sirens. ON!! It was extremely loud, and it was extremely COOL!!!!

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Secondly, we got to

see the trucks. They taught us about the truck. There was a hos, a cutter and water.

Finally, they said goodby with the loud siren and the red and blue lights on.

Ending, this was the best day ever.

By Summer Chambers

By Ella McGregor

WALT: Write a recount

Fire Fighter incursion
On Monday 24th of May, the firefighters from Butler Fire station came to visit the Year 3's.

First, we went into the lib they told us not to charge your ipad/phone on the bed because it could get too hot and could start a fire. He also told us not to charge for nitch plugs in one powerboard, but the one

important thing was on every April you have to test your smoke alarm to see if its good.

Next, they told us what equi they had. They put it on someone and it was a bit funny but it also looked really heavy and one of the teachers tried it on aswe. They said that its not the smartest idea to smooch a window because it could con

on you and scratch you so go out the door.

Finally it was half way throu the incursion and there were three different groups. We got to see the trucks and the little car was for driving. Then they had to let us have a photo and got to hear the really loud siren.

By Aliyah Gateaux

WALT: write a recount

Fire Fighter Incursion
On Monday the 24th of May, the firefighters from Butler Fire Station came to visit the Year 3's.

First, we saw a lot of pictures at the library. One of them was that you should never put a device on a bed or a soft surface.

Next, we saw a student wear the firefighter outfit and we also saw Mrs. Barnum wear it and she looked funny!

Then we saw the firefighter truck it had firefighter stuff that they use for emergencies. We also saw a car in the school!

Finally, we said good bye and they left in two cars!

STEM-tastic Work

Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths.

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

The Year 3s have been working with Sensei to record one another with their Japanese speeches, then they used their video to create a green screen video to appear like they are in Japan.



For Design and Technology in Year 4, they investigate the properties of different materials. Recently, the Year 4 students in Wedge 6 made, tested and reflected upon their boats.

