

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 10 2021

A message from our Principal

Dear Parents & Carers,

Wow, what a fantastic two weeks Alkimos Beach PS has had! It has been a very busy fortnight with students actively involved in their learning programs within their classrooms. It was brilliant to see so many parents at our open evening on the 16th June. The school was buzzing with students extremely excited to show their parents what they have been learning about so far this year. I would like to thank those parents who attended the evening, the school received a lot of positive comments and it was great to see parents back in classrooms. If you were unable to attend the evening, please see your child's classroom teacher to arrange a time to view their work.

We completed our Cross Country events last Friday for students in Years 2-6. I would like to thank Mr Innes and Mr De Wit for organising this event for our students. All students did a fantastic job and showed great resilience and persistence throughout the run and should be congratulated on their efforts. We will be presenting Champion and Runner up Medallions at our first assembly next term for those students who came first and second. Mr Innes will be creating a team from Yrs 4-6 to represent us at the interschool event in Term 3.

Our Upper Primary students represented the school at the Winter Carnival today. With students participating in AFL, Netball and Soccer. I would like to congratulate the students on their sportsmanship and behaviour. It is always pleasing to hear from other schools about how wonderful our students have been.

We do have some further staff changes for next term, Mrs Jo Richardson will be leaving us to work in her own classroom at a different school. Mrs Linda Robinson will be retiring after working for the Department of Education for 25 years. I would like to thank her for all she has done for our students in the older years whilst at Alkimos Beach PS. She is going to be missed greatly, Mr Bassett will be replacing her next term. I would like to welcome Miss Watson to Alkimos Beach PS, she will be replacing Mrs Hill in Year 4.

COVID19 has been resurfacing in Australia, we are extremely fortunate to now be operating in Phase 5. Please remember to:

- Maintain good personal hygiene and hand washing.
- Stay home if you are unwell

Lastly, I would like to congratulate Lincoln in Year 6 who represented the state in the National Little League Baseball Championships. Lincoln's team came 2nd in the State Championships and 4th in the National Championships.

Just a reminder, next week is the last week for this term. School reports will be issued via Connect on Wednesday 30th June. I would like to wish everyone a safe break and look forward to seeing students return to school on 19th July.

Have a great weekend everyone!

Richard Allbury
Associate Principal

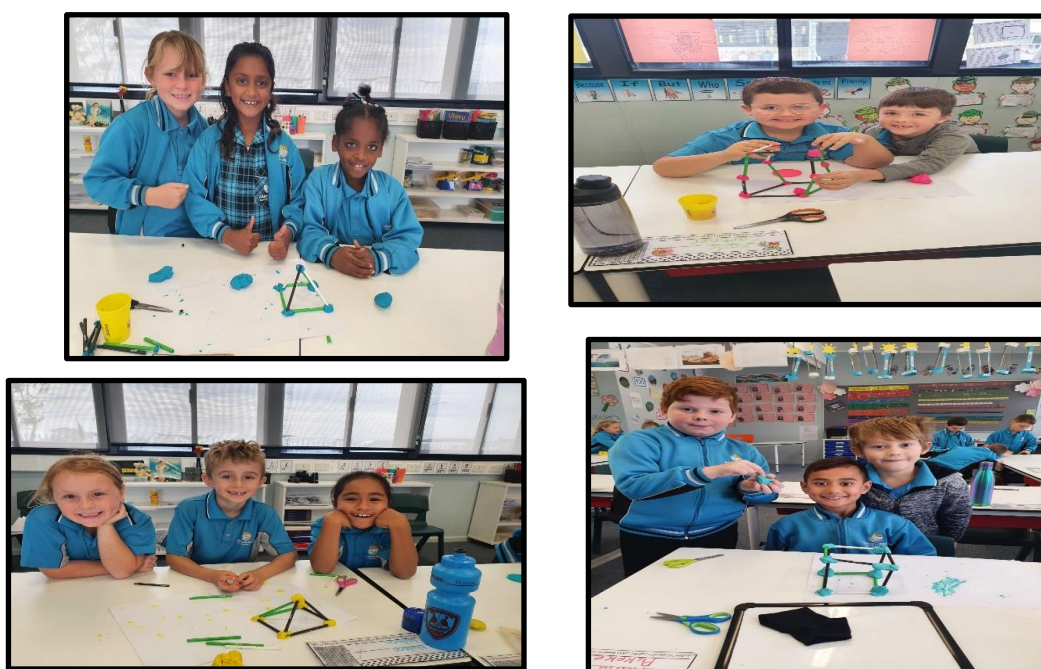
UP IN LIGHTS

Miss Lee and Mrs Kay – Year 2

This term the students in Abrolhos Islands 4 have been working very hard to learn new and challenging Mathematical concepts. Over the last four weeks, students have been focusing on identifying, ordering and counting collections of Australian money. Students practiced these skills in class through hands on games and learning activities.



During the term, students in Abrolhos Islands 1 have also been working diligently to develop their Mathematical skills. Over the past fortnight, students have been focusing on identifying the properties of two and three-dimensional objects. To assist students in identifying the number of vertices, edges, faces and surfaces that different shapes possess, we created models using paper straws and playdough. This allowed students to physically see and identify the properties of more complex shapes e.g. octahedrons, pentagonal prisms and square-based pyramids.



SCHOOL VALUES



FAIR GO

Meaning: A reasonable opportunity to do something.

Synonyms: fair, reasonable, equitable

You are practising 'FAIR GO' in Australia when you:

1. Request a fair or reasonable course of action: "Do you think that's a fair go?"
2. Have adequate opportunity: "He never had a fair go."
3. Appeal for fairness or reason: "Fair go, mate!"

KINDY ENROLMENTS 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**.

2021 SCHOOL VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS

A big thank you to those families who have already paid.

This "one-off" payment is voluntary however it will be used to supplement expenditure in the following curriculum areas: Reading resources, maths resources and ICT equipment. Over the course of the school year, the contribution of \$30 equates to 0.75c per week.

Payment can be made directly into the school's bank account (**this is our preferred method of payment**). **Details as follows:**

Account Name: Alkimos Beach Primary School

BSB: 306-182

Account Number: 0085426

Please use your child's name as a reference. If using this method of payment, please ensure that you pay monies into the school account (as above) as we have had a few parents paying money into the P & C account in error.

Alternatively, you can pay by cash or EFTPOS in the office between 8am and 4pm daily.

If you would like to set up a payment plan for 2021 at any time, for any of the fees requested, including incursions/excursions, please call into the office and see me.

Kim Dark

Manager Corporate Services

SAVE THE DATE

EVENING

ONE **BIG** VOICE **21**

Dear Parent/Guardian

Our school choir is participating in the OneBigVoice Festival, held at RAC Arena on Friday, August 20, 2021, commencing at 6.15 p.m. with Young Talent, followed by the OneBigVoice Choir at 6.45 p.m.

Parents, carers, grandparents and friends are invited to attend this festival.

Please save the date in your calendar; you won't want to miss out on this amazing event. We will notify you when tickets go on sale.



LOST PROPERTY BIN

The lost property bin is overflowing with unnamed items. Please can you check the bin if your child has lost any clothing/lunchboxes/water bottles etc. The bin is situated behind the Admin office.

Thank you.

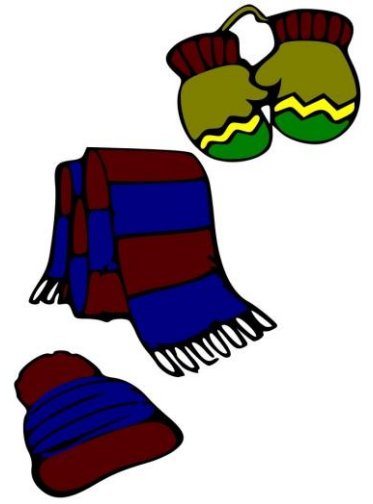


CHOIR REMINDER

Thank you to the families who have already paid for the upcoming workshop for Pre-Primary to Year 6 students attending the Madjitil Choir Performance. The payment of \$1 is due by **28th June**. Payments can be made as follows:

- Cash in a plastic zip-lock bag to the School Payment Drop Box located in the administration office.
- Directly into the school bank account (see details above).
- EFTPOS in the administration office.

Thank you.



Beanie, Scarf and Gloves Day

As the weather is getting colder, why not dress a little warmer!

Come to school on Wednesday in your warmest Beanies, Gloves and Scarves.

Date: Wednesday, 30th June 2021

(Kindy D, E and F: Thursday 1st July 2021)

Cost: Gold Coin Donation. Proceeds go towards the Year 6 Graduation activities at the end of the year.



SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

Congratulations to all of the students who competed in the 2021 School Cross Country! The Year 2-3 ran a 500m course around the school oval. The Upper Primary students, Years 4-6, ran a 1500m course that included the school oval and adjacent fitness park. All students who participated showed outstanding determination and endurance. Thank you to all the parents who came down and showed their support. A special mention goes out to all those students who made the top seven within their age bracket. The list of students are the champions and runners-up; their medals will be presented next term at our first assembly.

Year 2 Girls – Julia, Ivy, Prises, Layla, Mia, Corey.

Runner-up: Erin. Champion: Arilie.

Year 2 Boys – Bailey, Max, Benjamin, Benaiah, Cruze.

Runner-up: Kamari-Kayle. Champion: James.

Year 3 Girls – Alexis, Hermione, Miesha, Ella-Jane, Summah.

Runner-up: Maisie. Champion: Ivy.

Year 3 Boys – Rikuto, Valentino, Fynn, Jaxon, Zac.

Runner-up: Thomee. Champion: Cooper.

Year 4 Girls – Sienna, Cailin, Ella-Rose, Lariece, Jamie.

Runner-up: Indie. Champion: Lily.

Year 4 Boys – Lewis, Jamie, Tyler, Noah, William.

Runner-up: Pedro. Champion: Rocco.

Year 5 Girls – Adele, Sienna-Lily, Zali, Isabelle, Tahraya.

Runner-up: Polly. Champion: Hope.

Year 5 Boys – Chisanga, Max, Hugo, Caelan, Armaan.

Runner-up: Ciaran. Champion: Travan.

Year 6 Girls – Emily, Chloe, Lara, India-Rose, Alveena.

Runner-up: Xaria. Champion: Layla.

Year 6 Boys – Wyatt, Zachery, Kerehi, Vanesu, Callum.

Runner-up: Youssif. Champion: Derek.

Mr Innes

PE Specialist



STEM-tastic Work

Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths.

Miss Nisbett's Year 3 students have been using their creative ideas to develop a safe spot for their egg to drop.



The students in Ningaloo Reef 2 have been learning the basics of how to code a micro:bit.





Dealing with Disappointment

By Professor Matt Sanders

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Dealing with Disappointment

Professor Matt Sanders

Despite what certain sport shoe commercials might have you believe, life isn't always about winning.

It is equally important for the development of healthy self-esteem that children learn how to deal with disappointment.

As a reaction to not getting what they want, such as being chosen for a team, children may sometimes put themselves down, saying things like: "I'm dumb", "you hate me" or "I'm just stupid". If this happens, try to avoid being too sympathetic. Instead encourage your child to try again after the set-back and to enjoy the activity or game even if they aren't the winner.

Rather than simply reassuring your child that everything will be okay, you can help your child develop their own sense of worth by letting them know that you understand their feelings of disappointment and that you are there to help them work out a reasonable way of dealing with that disappointment.

Remember too, when you're helping your child with an activity or with homework concentrate on effort not results. Praising your child for trying and making an improvement will motivate them to continue trying at a difficult task.

Professor Matt Sanders is founder of the Triple P – Positive Parenting Program®. For more information go to www.triplepparenting.net.



ALKIMOS BEACH JULY - DEC BEACHSAFE CALENDAR 2021



HLTAID003

Provide First Aid Course

(Single day full course or refresher)

8am – 5pm

St James Chapel, 2 Graceful Blvd



JULY

SAT 17

AUGUST

SAT 14

SEPT

SAT 25

OCT

SAT 23

NOV

SAT 20

DEC

SAT 11

NOVEMBER **SurfBabies**
SAT 6 NOV - & SurfKids
SAT 11 DEC 6 x 30 minute sessions
Alkimos Beach, North Beach Access | Saturdays Only



**FREE
PROGRAMS**

for Alkimos Beach &
Alkimos Vista residents

DISCOUNT CODE: Alkimosres
*must have valid Alkimos Beach
or Alkimos Vista address



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

Get in touch via admin@alkimossllsc.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, venues and course codes are subject to change visit facebook.com/AlkimosBeach for regular updates.



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