

### 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**

# News

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Term 2, Week 8 2021

## A message from our Principal

Dear Parents & Carers,

We are almost at the end of term with only three weeks of Semester 1 remaining. The staff have been hard at work writing student reports which will be put out through CONNECT on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> June.

We will be having an open evening next Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> June from 5.00-6.00pm for parents to come and see what their child has been working on in the classroom. 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.

COVID19 has been resurfacing in Australia, 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 do have a few staff that are leaving us this term to go onto maternity leave. Mrs Howard and Mrs Hill (Yr 4) will not be returning in Term 3 and we wish them all the best for their new journey. I am currently finalising the teacher for Mrs Hill's class and parents will be notified of changes to their child's teacher as soon as this is confirmed.

Well done to Maisie in Year 6 for her selection to the One Big Voice Recording Choir. There were 350 auditions for this choir and there were only 12 children selected, making this a very competitive field of applicants. It really is great to see one of our choir students being included in this prestigious choir.

At the end of week 3 this term, the school undertook a Public School Review, with reviewers from the Education Department. The school presented a comprehensive and rigorous self-assessment and staff met with the reviewers to provide further detail as to the school's operations and student achievement. As a school we were very pleased with the report that we received in response to the work that we have been doing as a school. The report will be available next week on our school website, which can be accessed at [www.alkimosbeachps.wa.edu.au](http://www.alkimosbeachps.wa.edu.au)

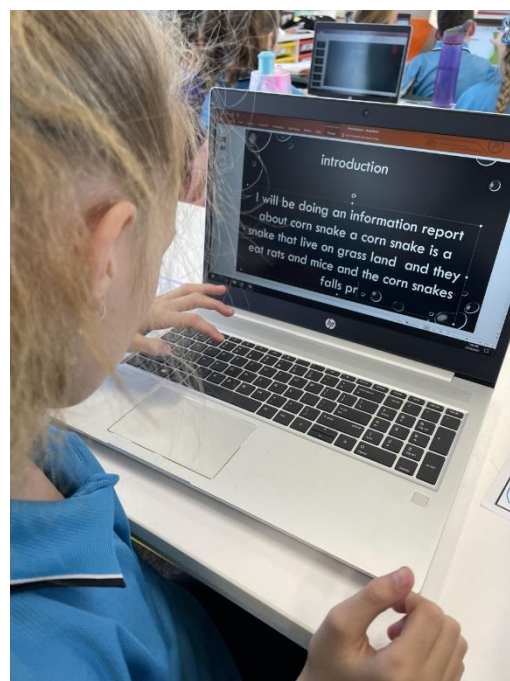
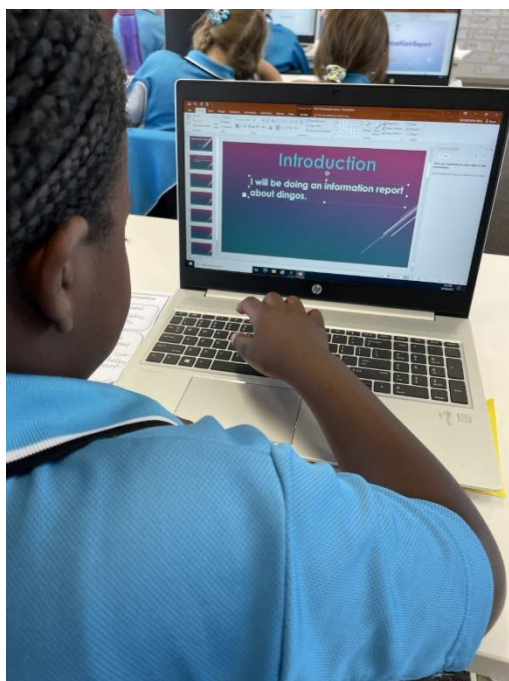
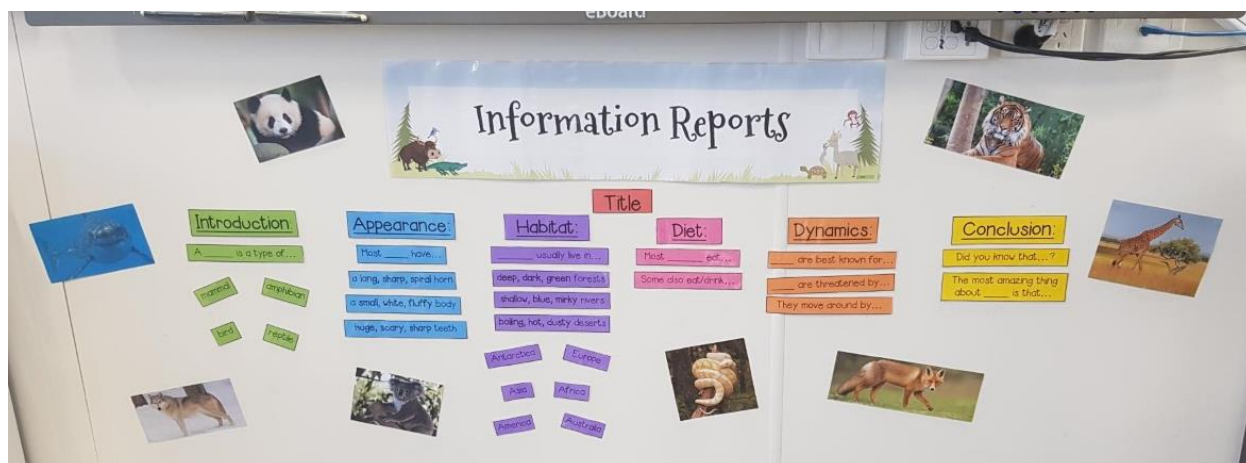
Have a great weekend everyone!

*Michelle Wellsted*  
Principal

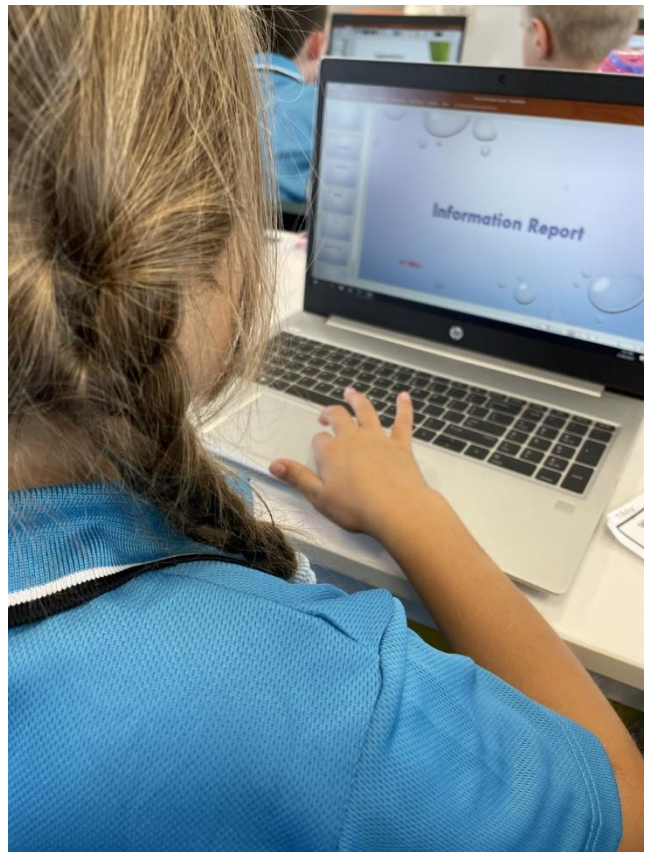
## UP IN LIGHTS

Mrs Radich – Year 6

In Year 3 this term, we have been learning how to write information reports. We used the Perth Zoo website on the iPads to research our chosen animal. We collected a range of information and sorted it into our graphic organisers. Following our research, we have been learning skills on the laptops to create a PowerPoint about our animal, which we will be presenting to the class. Take a look at some of our amazing work so far!







WALT: complete research using the internet to find information

Animal: Bilby

<b>Appearance: (what it looks like)</b> long, soft, blue-grey fur; large rabbit-like ears	<b>Picture:</b> 	<b>Diet: (what it eats)</b> Bilbies are omnivores and eat insects
<b>Habitat: (where it lives)</b> Desert, grasslands and mallee scrub	<b>Did you know...</b> Bilbies have very powerful forelimbs and strong claws	
<b>Dynamics: (Any other interesting facts or features)</b> Bilbies have sharp claws for digging and burrows		

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WALT: complete research using the internet to find information

Animal: Sun bear

<b>Appearance: (what it looks like)</b> short smooth fur patch on their chest long curved claws	<b>Picture:</b> 	<b>Diet: (what it eats)</b> fruit eggs honey grubs shoots
<b>Habitat: (where it lives)</b> Tropical and lowland forest	<b>Did you know...</b> Sun bears can weigh up to 50-65 kg	
<b>Dynamics: (Any other interesting facts or features)</b> Sun bears body length can get up to 1.1-1.4m.		

## 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



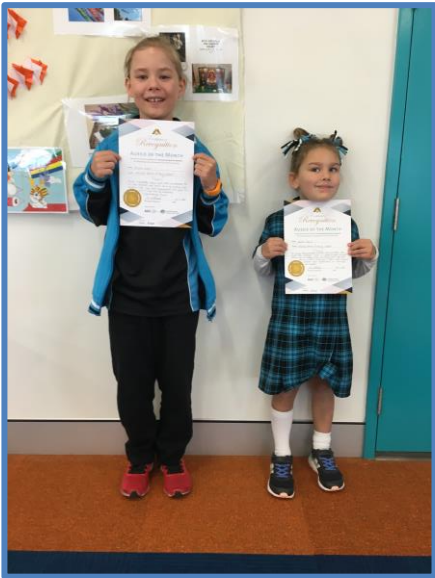
## CHAPLAIN'S CHAT

Alkimos Beach LEGO Masters is up and running! Over the past few weeks, Year 3s have been building fantastic creations with their LEGO buddies at lunch time. So far we have covered the themes of 'NASA Rocket,' 'Dream House,' and 'Ultimate Playground.' Below is a picture of some 'Ultimate Playgrounds' they designed. I am looking forward to seeing what else this creative bunch build throughout the rest of the term.

Miss Eden



**MERIT AWARDS**



**AUSSIE OF THE MONTH**



**SPECIALIST AWARDS**



**PRE-PRIMARY 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





# STEM-tastic Work

Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths.

The students of Kindy D have been immersed in hands-on science, the pictures show you their exploding rainbows!



Mrs Kay's Year 2s have been getting excited about the water cycle.





# Self-esteem

By Professor Matt Sanders



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## Self-esteem

By Professor Matt Sanders

Children who have healthy self-esteem are likely to be happy, cooperative, and successful at school and make friends easily. They are fun people to be around because they are eager to learn and succeed, and because they cope with stress effectively.

However self-esteem doesn't come built-in at birth. As parents, it is important that we help our children develop a true sense of their own strengths and weaknesses.

Children who receive plenty of praise and encouragement feel good about themselves. A child who believes their parents have confidence in them by allowing them to do certain things by themselves will learn confidence. Telling your child you love them and spending time with them will help your child feel valued and cared for.

It is important also to encourage children to follow a healthy lifestyle. Regular exercise and good grooming habits help children develop a positive image of themselves. And when your child achieves at something you can let them know that they should feel good about such accomplishments — it is okay to be different and be good at different things.

**Parenting Tip:** Laughter really is a great medicine. Children who feel good about themselves laugh spontaneously, develop a sense of humour and learn to tell funny stories. Encourage your child to laugh by listening to their stories, playing games and having fun together.

**Professor Matt Sanders is founder of the Triple P – Positive Parenting Program®. For more information go to [www.triplep-parenting.net](http://www.triplep-parenting.net).**

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