

### 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 3, Week 2 2021

## A message from our Principal

Welcome back to Term 3 everyone. It has been wonderful to see how enthusiastic our students have been returning to school this term. They certainly have been very focused on their learning and we have seen some great work happening in classrooms; particularly in writing, digital technologies and STEM.

Our Kindy students had a terrific incursion this week with Mick the farmer who brought along a variety of animals for the Kindy students to interact with. We also had some fantastic NAIDOC activities happening around the school last week, with bush tucker cooking, Dreamtime stories and fantastic art projects. Unfortunately, our incursion with Madjitol Moorna Choir was unable to go ahead and we are looking at organising a replacement activity to support our students understanding of Aboriginal culture.

Our Book Week Parade is scheduled for Wednesday the 25<sup>th</sup> August on the grassed area in front of the library starting at 8.45am. We are supporting the wonderful Story Dogs Program who have volunteers working in our school and would ask our community to support this program through a gold coin donation on the day.

We also have a number of events happening this term with our choir participating in One Big Voice at the Perth Arena on the 20<sup>th</sup> August, and our Faction Carnival is scheduled for the 27<sup>th</sup> August. School photos are due to take place on the 31<sup>st</sup> August and further information will be sent out about these shortly.

COVID19 has been resurfacing in Australia, and we have been extremely fortunate that we have not been impacted like NSW. We are operating under Phase 5 guidelines, but I would like to remind our community to not be complacent and to maintain our good hygiene practices. If students are unwell with colds, please keep them at home until they are feeling better.

We will be holding a P&C meeting next week Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> August at 7.30pm in the conference room located to the right of the admin block. This will be in the form of an Annual General Meeting with the election of office bearers and executive members. We would welcome new members and anyone who would like to support our P&C in any way.

We have had a few new additions to staff families just recently and would like to extend our congratulations to Mrs Howard who recently added a new member to her family with the birth of a daughter and to Mrs Hill who has welcomed a son.

Have a great weekend everyone!

*Michelle Wellsted*

Principal

# UP IN LIGHTS

Miss Blanchard and Ms Hill – Year 2

Shark Bay 1 are going to learn a lot of new things in Term 3. In Math, we are focusing on multiplication, and we have been making groups and arrays with Froot Loops as a warmup activity. We have been exploring the concept of chance and have begun to identify scenarios as likely, unlikely, certain, and impossible. In Science, we will learn about mixtures and will be exploring a variety of mixtures and their properties. We will learn to explore who makes mixtures and why and where mixtures can be found in our everyday lives. At the end of Term 2, as part of our Technology program, we learnt basic coding skills by using the Kodable app on the iPads. We are now able to direct our fuzzy characters to move through a variety of mazes by creating codes. Coding is an important skill that we were very excited to learn about. We can't wait to use our coding skills when we begin to use the Ozobots this term.



Shark Bay 2 have had a busy start to the term. We began the term by writing detailed recounts about our holidays. To celebrate Naidoc Week the students have been learning about the Rainbow Serpent and about creation stories. In HaSS we have learning about the continents, seas, maps and exploring all the different countries we have originated from. Our focus for Math is developing knowledge in multiplication by using arrays.



## 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.

## 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



## STUDENTS NOT RETURNING IN 2022

We are currently looking at student numbers for next year. If your child/children will not be returning to Alkimos Beach Primary School in 2022, please come to the office to complete a notification form. Alternatively, please email your notification with the following details to [alkimosbeach.ps@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:alkimosbeach.ps@education.wa.edu.au).

- Student's full name
- Year/Form
- Last date attending Alkimos Beach Primary School
- Name of school they will be moving to
- Reason for leaving

Thank you

# 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.



## SCHOOL BATTERY RECYCLING PROGRAM

A BIG thank you to all those families who have been assisting in our War on Waste and bringing in their household batteries for recycling. Batteries are an important example of demonstrating how energy can transform from one form to another with recycling. They can be turned into light poles and other batteries.

If you have any batteries that can be recycled from home, please bring them to the front office or send them to school with your child.

Thank you to everyone that sent them in last year to assist with the War on Waste!

*If we all work together, small changes can make a big difference.*



# Alkimos Beach Primary School

## BOOK WEEK PARADE

When: Wednesday 25 August at 8.45am

Where: Grassed area between the Library and Administration

# OLD WORLDS, NEW WORLDS, OTHER WORLDS

## 21-27 AUGUST 2021

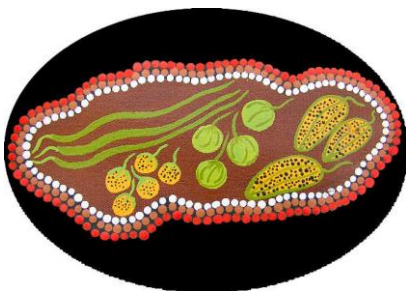
PLEASE BRING A GOLD COIN  
DONATION FOR OUR STORY DOG  
PROGRAM





## BUSH TUCKER

Alkimos Beach Primary school was successful in receiving Waste Wise Grant last year that we have used to buy additional Veggie Garden pods and outdoor kitchen tables. We also used some of the Grant to create a Tucker Bush Garden near our Yarning Circle and Noongar Seasons Poles. At the end of Term 3 Year 6 students helped plant the Tucker bush herbs and vegetables and then we used these to create 'herbie' bread during our NAIDOC activities this week.

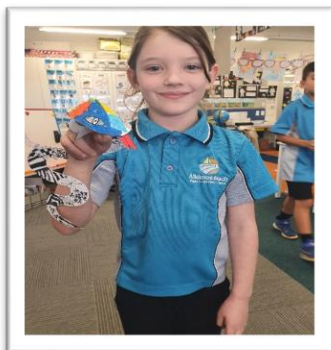




# NAIDOC

## NAIDOC Week Celebrations

In Week 1 of term, all children participated in a variety of activities to increase their understanding of Indigenous culture and NAIDOC week. In Kindy to Year 2, classes listened to Dreamtime stories, created artwork and used Aboriginal symbols to create their own stories. With Mrs Harris' help, some of their fantastic art will be fixed features in our classroom wet areas. Years 3 to 6 spent a whole day working together to develop their knowledge of Noongar, bush tucker and its flavours and how Indigenous people used the stars in their Dreamtime stories and for navigation. They developed soundscapes, art work and made a sustainability pledge.



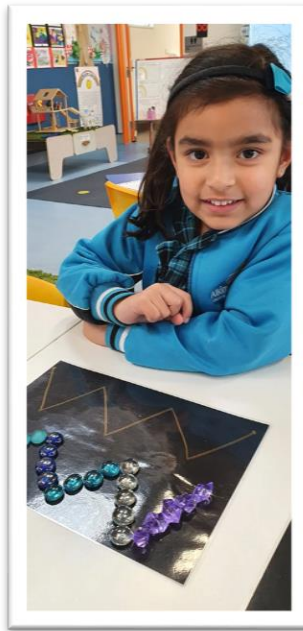
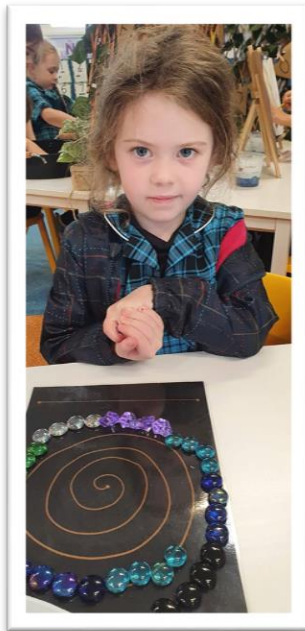
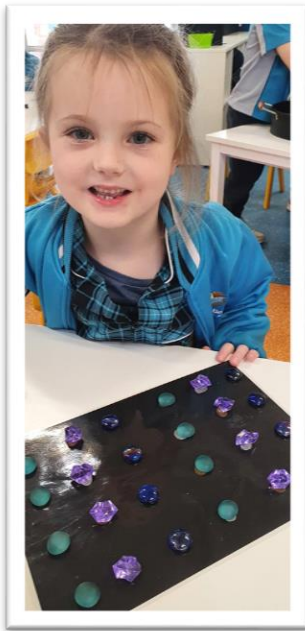
K-2 students thoroughly enjoyed a range of Aboriginal stories and a variety of learning experiences to extend their knowledge and understanding of Aboriginal culture. Students used symbols to create their own stories, read stories that teach us how to treat others and decorated boomerangs, rocks and snakes. Some students contributed individually decorated feathers to create a whole class picture. During their art lessons with Mrs Harris, some of the classes are also working on joint projects which will become fixed features in the wet areas.



# STEM-tastic Work

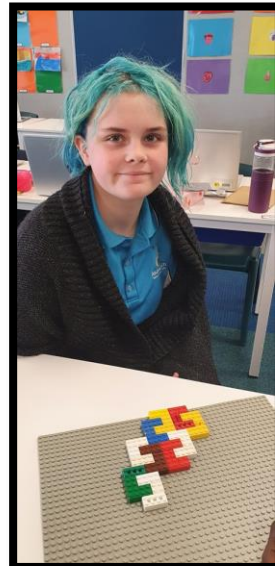
Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths.

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



The Pre-primary students in Roebuck Bay 2 have been exploring patterns with Miss McLeod.

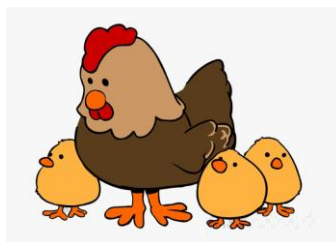
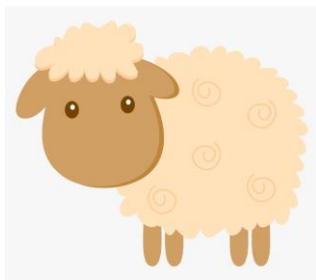
Mrs Wood has her Year 6 students showing their understanding of tessellations, using Lego.





## A FARMYARD ON WHEELS

This week the Kindy students enjoyed a visit from 'A Farmyard on Wheels'. We were lucky enough to meet Farmer Mick and all his animals. We learnt the names of all the animals and what the baby animals are called. Farmer Mick talked to us about the different parts of the animals' bodies and what they do with them. He also let us hold chicks and feed the baby animals milk from a bottle. Then we were able to walk around and pat all of his animals. We had a great time!





# 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](http://www.triplepparenting.net).**





# 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  
Tuesday's 9.30-11.30am 17th, 24th and 31st August
2. Seminar Series - Balcatta  
Tuesday's 9.30-11.30am 31st Aug, 7th and 14th Sept
3. Discussion Group (Managing Fighting and Aggression) - Warwick  
Wednesday 25th August 9.30-11.30am

## How do I book?

Ask your child health nurse or visit [healthywa.wa.gov.au/parentgroups](https://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.



# 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  
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