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### 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 6 2021

## A message from our Principal

Wow what a fantastic and busy week we have had!

Our choir did a terrific job representing our school at One Big Voice last weekend. Their behaviour and positive attitude were duly noted by our staff and the organisers of the event, and I even received a phone call on the weekend to reiterate this.

Our students in Year 1-6 had a great day at our Faction Carnival on Friday with the weather holding out for us. Well done to all of our students, it was great to see the degree of sportsmanship that was displayed by everyone. Congratulations to our champion and runner up boys and girls; they should be extremely proud of their achievements.

The Pre Primary and Kindergarten tabloid carnival is scheduled for Wednesday the 15<sup>th</sup> September and parents will receive information in regards to this event closer to the date. Kindy students that do not normally attend on this day are welcome to come along and join in the fun. Parents of these students will need to take them to their Kindy class prior to the bell at 8.30am.

Our annual Book Week parade again had everyone seeing some wonderful costumes and I would like to thank parents for the effort that they went to. Our Story Dogs also had a lot of fun dressing up and we managed to raise \$348.10 in donations for the WA story dog program. I would like to thank Miss Hawker and Miss Lee for organising this event for us and also Mr Allbury for giving us a roar of a time with his compering.

Our fantastic P&C have organised a bumper raffle with some truly amazing prizes for Fathers' Day so please check the P&C Facebook or the school's Facebook page with instructions on how to purchase tickets. We would like to thank the following businesses for their support:

### Father's Day Hampers

La Barber Trinity  
Spark Metalworks WA

### Sports Carnival Donations

Rebel Butler  
The Landing Trinity  
Woolworths Butler  
The Reject Shop Butler Central  
Raw Energy and Wellness Yanchep  
Finch Coffee Co Alkimos

Have a great week everyone!

Michelle Wellsteed  
Principal

## UP IN LIGHTS

Mrs Cross and Miss Kimberley – Year 1

### Hamelin Pool 2 - Biological Scientists

Snail Hunting!



I found one!



In Year 1 we have been studying Biological Sciences with Miss Kimberley. So far we have learnt about the differences between living and non-living things, followed by what living things need to stay alive. We have investigated the living things found around our school, and so far we know all about ants and the lovely worms in the worm farms! We most recently learnt about snails and found some tiny ones on the pavement near the Science room. We collected them and have been observing them with magnifying glasses. Our task was to design a snail playground for them with our partner, and then attempt to build a playground to house a snail!

**Check us out in action!**

Observing our tiny snails!



Designing our Snail Playgrounds in pairs

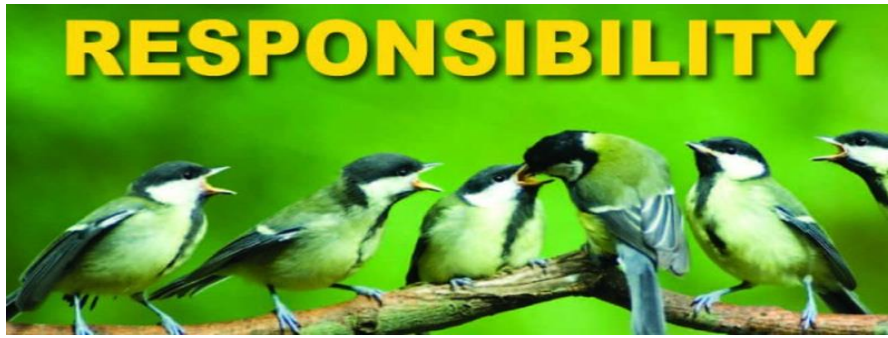


### Hamlin Pool 3

We have been busy learning about the many features animals have and how animals live in habitats that best suit their needs. We have observed worms and investigated what a snail likes to eat. Using this knowledge, we created our very own species of creature with many different features. Next, we will describe a habitat where our creature would live and what the habitat needs to provide in order for the creature to survive.



## SCHOOL VALUES



### RESPONSIBILITY

**Meaning:** Moral obligation to behave correctly.

**Synonyms:** authority, duty, task, job, role, accountability

You are practising RESPONSIBILITY when you:

1. Follow through on your commitments. When you agree to do something, do it.
2. Answer for your own actions. Don't make excuses or blame others for what you do.
3. Take care of your own matters. Don't rely on adults to remind you to be somewhere or what to bring.
4. Be trustworthy. If somebody trusts you to take care of something, take care of it.
5. Make good choices. Think things through and use good judgement.
6. Don't put things off. When you have a job to do, do it.

## 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

## CHAPLAIN'S CHAT

Hi Alkimos Beach Families,

We're over half-way through the term and the place sure is buzzing with all the various events Term 3 brings – Interschool sport, Book Week, Athletics Carnival – it's all happening! In Ningaloo Reef there's plenty of LEGO creating going on with the Year 4s who are doing LEGO Masters at lunch time on Monday and Thursday this term. I've given them a variety of themes and I've seen some fantastic builds so far. LEGO Masters gives an opportunity for students to practice communicating and cooperating with one another, as well as having fun. I look forward to the last couple of rounds. Who will be crowned the Year 4 LEGO Masters for 2021?!

Miss Eden



# STEM-tastic Work

Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths.

Science Week has seen great work in science and in our purpose-built STEM Room.



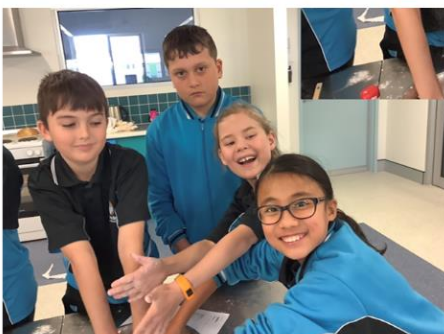
Mrs Cross' Year 1's experimented by placing a few very tiny snails (that we found outside) in the middle of a plate with a piece of carrot, snow pea, cabbage and lettuce. We predicted which food type the snails would go to first. Several children chose carrot because it was a bright colour. On 5/6 of the plates, the snails went for the carrot!



Year 3's in Miss Hearne and Miss Wilson-Taylor's class prepared their seeds for observations.



Year 1's in Mrs Watt and Miss Murray's getting familiar with the



Year 6's in Mrs Radich and Mrs Parkinson's class experimented with yeast conditions through baking



## MERIT AWARDS

### AUSSIE OF THE MONTH



### SPECIALIST AWARD



### PRE-PRIMARY MERIT AWARD



### YR 1 MERIT AWARD



### YR 2 MERIT AWARD



### YR 3 MERIT AWARD



### YEAR 4 MERIT AWARD



### YEAR 5 MERIT AWARD



### YEAR 6 MERIT AWARD



**Congratulations!**



## ONE BIG VOICE 2021

Last Friday evening, our school choir participated in the spectacle that is One Big Voice, Australia's largest and most inclusive children's choir! Combining with schools from all over Perth, the student's performed ten songs in various styles, moods, and narratives to a spellbound audience at the RAC Arena.

Following several months of preparation, the 51 students representing Alkimos Beach Primary School rose to the occasion and delivered an inspiring, uplifting and engaging performance! The memories and experiences from the night will surely stay with the students and families for years to come. I am so proud of everybody's hard work and contributions which made the night so successful.

On behalf of Alkimos Beach Primary School, I have extended our gratitude to the volunteer organizers of One Big Voice in which, without their efforts, none of this would have been possible.



## JAPANESE NEWS

### Calligraphy Contest 2021

Week 4 saw our Year 3 to 6 students complete their annual Calligraphy lessons using traditional ink and brushes. This year the chosen character was the word for “east” as it also used as the first half of the name Tokyo (aka the eastern capital).

The recent focus on handwriting skills, including correct stroke order and direction, has enabled our students to be more confident and successful in improving their Japanese writing skills. This was evident in the improved quality of entries submitted to each Year level contest.

Congratulations to Rikuto, Chace, Annabelle and Paige who won first place for their year group and will have their entries entered in the state contest at the end of this month.

Second place winners Lily, Avalee, Evie and Alvina have their entries on display in the front office.

The following students were runners-up and have their calligraphy on display in the Japanese classroom: Teela Carnell, Taylor, Kya, Avneet, Isla, Amelia, Kaiden, Siria, Owen, Hermione, Cayden, Archie, Tayla, Lennix, Pedro, Ariana, Scarlett, Zali, David, Alexis, Tehlia, Mia, Sienna-Lily, Laini, Chloe, Tahnee, and Alicia.

#### Year 4



#### Year 6



By Rikuto



Chase



Annabelle



Paige





# BOOKWEEK PARADE 2021

What a fantastic effort for our 2021 Book Week Parade. A big thank you to the parents & carers for your efforts in ensuring that the students had costumes. It was a great morning and the turn out we had was fantastic. A big thank you to those that supported our Story Dogs who really went all out to dress up as well. A big thank you to Audrey and Nicole for coming along and letting us have the company of the Joy and Lexi, who certainly stole the show!





## FACTION CARNIVAL 2021

Wow, what a great day everyone had! Well done to Mr Innes for organising such a great day. Congratulations to our athletics champions and runner ups. It certainly was close and in some instances there were only a few points in it.

Year 1 Champion Boy – Kenzo

Year 1 Champion girl – Milah

Year 2 Champion Boy – Beniah

Year 2 Champion girl – Erin

Year 3 Champion Boy – Cooper

Year 3 Champion girl – Ivy

Year 4 Champion Boy – Pedro

Year 4 Champion girl – Lily

Year 5 Champion Boy – Travarn

Year 5 Champion girl – Hope

Year 6 Champion Boy – Wyatt / Derek

Year 6 Champion girl – Xaria

Year 1 Runner Up Champion Boy -Aten

Year 1 Runner Up Champion Girl – Meadow

Year 2 Runner Up Champion Boy -Leighon

Year 2 Runner Up Champion Girl – Airlie

Year 3 Runner Up Champion Boy -Cylus

Year 3 Runner Up Champion Girl – Aubrey / Quin

Year 4 Runner Up Champion Boy - Rocco

Year 4 Runner Up Champion Girl – Jamie/ Ella-Rose

Year 5 Runner Up Champion Boy - Teddy

Year 5 Runner Up Champion Girl – Emma

Year 6 Runner Up Champion Boy -Kerehi

Year 6 Runner Up Champion Girl – Layla

House Point Totals:	Rank	House	Points
	1	Endeavour	1191
	2	Cervantes	1169
	3	Zedora	1035
	4	Batavia	1019







# Homework Habits

By Professor Matt Sanders

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## Homework Habits

By Professor Matt Sanders

Homework is an accepted part of every child's schooling. However, it doesn't have to become a family battle. The key is for parents and children to be prepared.

Your child should have a set, regular time for homework that fits in around your schedule and your child's other commitments such as sport or music lessons.

Homework should come at a time after your child has had a chance to relax after arriving home and before they are allowed to play or watch television.

Relaxing immediately after school is as important for children as it is for adults who want to wind down after coming home from work. Give your child an afternoon snack and use that time to find out what their homework tasks are, whether they need any special materials for projects, and when it needs to be ready.

While children don't have to have absolute quiet when working, they should have a homework area that has clear table space, is well lit, and is free from obvious distractions (like the television).

If your child wants your opinion on how good their homework is don't feel that you have to make sure the work is perfect before they hand it in. They may feel discouraged if you point out all the spelling and punctuation mistakes. Instead, say something positive about the work and, if you must make corrections, just choose one or two mistakes.

**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).**

# Small changes, big differences.



## Teen Triple P (Positive Parenting Program) Seminar Series *Free for Parents of Year 5 and Year 6 Students*

Parents and carers are invited to attend a seminar to learn practical, positive and effective ways to strengthen bonds with your child, encourage them to develop the skills to become independent and to successfully connect with the wider community.

The seminars are interactive with time allocated for you to ask questions about what you are experiencing and how you are feeling as well as a handy tip sheet to take home.

During the seminar we will discuss how to play an active role in guiding and supporting your child, common parenting challenges that come with the approaching teenage years, how to enrich your parent - teenager relationship, and we will explore effective behaviour management strategies.

Remember, you don't have to be experiencing difficulties – Teen Triple P is for **every** parent!

Places are limited, so please ensure you sign up quickly!

**Seminar focus:** Raising Responsible Teenagers

**Venue:** Alkimos Beach Primary School (200 Leatherback Boulevard, Alkimos)

**Dates:** 9<sup>th</sup> September 2021

**Time:** 1:30 – 2:45pm

**Cost:** Free

**Further Information & Bookings:**

For further information or if you are interested in registering to attend please visit:

<https://www.triplep-parenting.net.au/au-uk/en/find-help/find-a-session/2021-09-09/seminar-teen/raising-responsible-teenagers/109909/>

or contact: Alkimos Beach Primary School on **9561 7200**





# 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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