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### Term Dates 2021

**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 10 2021

## A message from our Principal

This term has moved along so quickly with only Term 4 left to go for the 2021 school year. It certainly has been a busy term for everyone, with staff busily reflecting on student achievement.

Today, the Year 6 students held a 'Footy Colours Day' and an 'Icay-Pole Day' with the P&C to raise funds for their end of year Graduation events. The students looked amazing in their football colours and the 'Zooper Doopers' were a win with the students. Thank you to the P&C for their coordination of these events and for the parent and carer support. The total amount raised was **\$596.55**

The Northern Bright Stars Academic Challenge was on Thursday the 16<sup>th</sup> at St James Anglican School and a number of our Year 5 and Year 6 students participated in literary, mathematical and STEM inspired activities. The students performed remarkably well and placed 2<sup>nd</sup> overall, we are extremely proud of them.

Our students also participated in the interschool cross country carnival held on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> September. The Alkimos Beach Primary School team came first for the very first time, which is a fantastic achievement! Congratulations to all of the competitors and Mr Innes.

Congratulations to all of our staff, students and parents for making our Kindy and Pre Primary Sports Morning such a great day on Wednesday, 15<sup>th</sup> September. All students started with running races and then rotated through six different tabloid events. As parents can appreciate, there is a lot of work that goes into these types of events and I would like to thank Mr Innes and the staff from Kindy and Pre Primary for their collective efforts in organising these events for our students.

We are currently in the process of planning our staffing for 2022. Therefore, if your child/children will not be returning to Alkimos Beach Primary School in 2022, could you please send an email to [alkimosbeach.ps@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:alkimosbeach.ps@education.wa.edu.au) stating which school your child/children will be moving to.

As part of our reflective processes at Alkimos Beach PS, we conduct a Parent Survey every two years. This data is then used to see how we can improve. Please find survey link below, the survey will close Friday 1st October 2021.

<https://www.schoolsurvey.edu.au/s/parentsurveyalkimosbeach>

Have a wonderful and safe holiday and we look forward to seeing you all back in Term 4.

*Michelle*

Michelle Wellsteed  
Principal

## UP IN LIGHTS HP1

The students in HP1 have been working very hard during Digital Technology and have become experts at using Pic Collage. They are able to type a sentence in different fonts and also change the colour of the writing. They then add a background and stickers to complete their designs.

In Maths we have been concentrating on graphing a variety of data. We collected information on our favourite desserts and then put the information into a bar graph. Ice cream was easily the winner! We also made an awesome robot out of 2D shapes and then recorded how many of each shape we used in a bar graph. For something a little different we then decided to use a pie graph to record the eye colour of students. We then answered questions related to the data we had collected.

In Science we have just started our topic of Light and Sound. Our first experiment was making a water instrument by filling jars with different levels of water and listening to which one produced the highest sound. The students loved predicting what they thought the answer would be.



# SCHOOL VALUE

## Understanding, Tolerance and Inclusion

### TOLERANCE AND INCLUSION

**Meaning:** Welcome different opinions or behaviours that one does not necessarily agree with.

**Synonyms:** allow, involve, embrace, patience, resilience

You are practising TOLERANCE AND INCLUSION when you:

1. Treat people in a way they wish to be treated.
2. Welcome ideas that are different from your own, it can also make work more interesting, engaging, and fun.
3. Strive to improve. Be willing to learn, accept feedback, and listen to the concerns of those around you.
4. Are culturally aware. Take the time to learn about different cultures, races, religions and backgrounds.

### 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



# STEM-tastic Work

Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths. More Science Week work in our fabulous STEM Room.

The last of our *Science Week* work in our fabulous STEM Room.

Miss Kimberley's class investigating in and around the STEM Room.



In Year 4, Mrs Zanoli and her class used the STEM room to test whether their boats (made of recycled materials) will float, to help them with learning about capacity in Maths.



The Year 6's in Mrs Radich and Mrs Parkinson's class used the microscopes and magnifying lenses for the iPad, to research and record microscopic organisms.





## INTERSCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY CARNIVAL

A select team of our top runners competed in this year's Interschool Cross Country Carnival, held at Butler Primary. Each year level was split into boys and girls with 6 competitors for each race. The race was 1500m long and followed a track that saw the students run around the school and challenging terrain.

The students who represented the school did us proud. All students demonstrated great sportsmanship towards the other schools.

We had some excellent individual achievements.

Year 4 boys, Rocco placed 3<sup>rd</sup> and Pedro 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Year 5 girls Polly placed 4<sup>th</sup> and Hope 1<sup>st</sup>.

All students gave their best and in doing so we won the Interschool Cross Country for 2021!

Well done Alkimos Beach Primary School

Mr Innes





## 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!**



## BRIGHT STARS

Last Thursday the 16th September, selected Year 5 and 6 students participated in the fourth annual Bright Stars Challenge. This year, St James Anglican School hosted the event. The schools participating were St James Anglican School, North shore Christian Grammar and Alkimos Beach Primary School. The activities included world mapping, general knowledge, rebuses, a puppet play and an engineering (STEM) task. Overall, Alkimos Beach Primary came 2nd out of the 3 schools attending. Well done to our students. You represented the school with dignity and pride. A special acknowledge goes out to Ciaran, Aiden and Alicia who came second overall out of 9 groups and receiving a medallion



## ALKIMOS BALL CLUB INC TITANS

We are currently located at Kingsbridge Park, Butler but moving next season to our home field at Halesworth Park, Butler.

Hurry! Vacancies are closing fast for our Junior Baseball players. Join the newest PREMIERSHIP WINNING CLUB in the northern corridor.

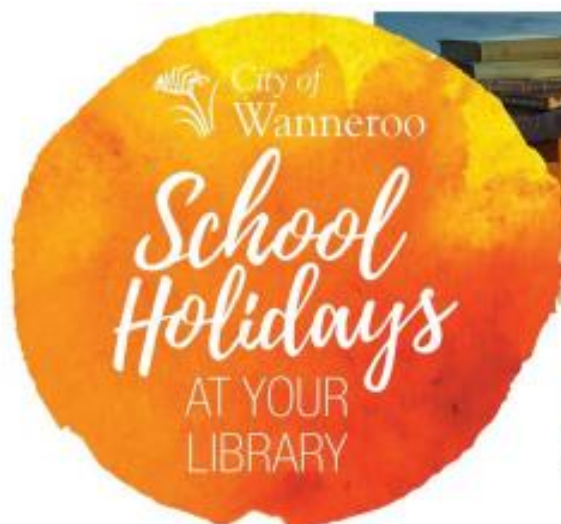
Come have some fun in this sun this summer and get the kids off the video games!

Our club also has tee-ball for ages 5+

For more info [www.alkimosballclub.com.au](http://www.alkimosballclub.com.au)







# Write your own story Competition

For ages 5 to 15 years



- We are celebrating animals this school holiday
- Come and get your book template from Clarkson Library or Yanchep/Two Rocks Library
  - Tell us your story about your pet, a pet you wish you had or a favourite animal
  - Enter your story to win a prize
- Stuck for ideas and inspiration - check out the displays, programs and books at the library!

**Where** // Clarkson Library // 27 Ocean Keys Blvd, Clarkson

**Where** // Yanchep/Two Rocks Library // Lisford Ave // Two Rocks

**When** // 25 September to 9 October 2021

Closing date 9 October 2021, winners drawn and announced 16 October 2021

For more information on holiday fun, visit  
[wanneroo.wa.gov.au/schoolholidayactivities](http://wanneroo.wa.gov.au/schoolholidayactivities)



# RSPCA are Animal Champions!

Come and celebrate 'Be Kind to Animals' week with us.



**Fri 1 Oct // 10.30am – 11.30am  
@ Wanneroo Library**

**Tues 5 Oct // 10.30am – 11.30am  
@ Clarkson Library**

**Thurs 7 Oct // 10.30am – 11.30am  
@Girrawheen Library**

All animals need and deserve kindness, no matter how they look! These sessions aim to create awareness, empathy and safety around animals. If your child is an animal lover, this will be a huge hit with them.

Bookings via [wanneroolibraries.eventbrite.com](http://wanneroolibraries.eventbrite.com) – Search "RSPCA" or call your local library.

**Wanneroo Library  
9405 5940**

**Girrawheen Library  
9342 8844**

**Clarkson Library  
9407 1600**

## Wild Things Australia – Facts Not Fear!

Come along and join 'Einstein's Australia' to learn how to be safe and respect Australia's iconic native wildlife.



**Tues 5 Oct // 10.30am – 11.30am  
@ Girrawheen Library**

**Wed 6 Oct // 10.30am – 11.30am  
@ Clarkson Library**

**Fri 8 Oct // 10.30am – 11.30am  
@Wanneroo Library**

At this fun interactive workshop, your children will learn basic first aid skills and create a creepy creature to take home!

Bookings via [wanneroolibraries.eventbrite.com](http://wanneroolibraries.eventbrite.com) – Search "Wild Things" or call your local library.

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9405 5940**

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# Getting Results

By Professor Matt Sanders

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## Getting Results

By Professor Matt Sanders

It's natural to want your child to do well at school and some parents use a reward such as money to encourage their children to get better grades. I've often heard of parents offering their child money for every "A" on their end of term report card.

One of the problems with giving children financial incentives for good end-of-term grades is that the reward comes too long after the effort is made.

Rather than waiting till the end of term, it's much more effective to set up a system of rewards which are brief and frequent and which encourage positive daily habits. These daily habits then build towards an eventual outcome, such as a good homework and study routine.

However, you can encourage children to build good study and homework habits without having to resort to offering money.

Why not try a reward such as spending time with your child doing an activity they really like? Or you could offer a special treat you know they'll enjoy. The object is to encourage good routines by giving extra attention and praise or small frequent rewards when they are doing the right thing.

When kids are struggling that little bit of extra attention can encourage them into new patterns of behaviour – and they may end up getting that A after all!

**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) or (INSERT LOCAL CONTACT DETAILS/INFORMATION HERE).**



# 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**



# Registrations Now Open!

New / Renewal Registration Are Now Open!  
Email for info on how to register online or come  
on down to our Registration / Open Day!

We will have the Shop open with some new  
goodies in store!

Want to see what we do here at the club?  
Then today is a perfect day to head on down  
and find out.

## Open Day

We will be giving demonstrations on the Beach  
and up at the club.

There will be:

- Beach Flags (Kids and Parents get involved)
- Rescue Signals
- IRB, Board and Tube demo rescues in the water
- A couple of Board Races from the clubbies
- BeachSAFE Presentation

### Information:

Click links below:

Online registration link: [www.facebook.com/alkimossisc](http://www.facebook.com/alkimossisc)

Woodside Nipper Program: [www.nipperswa.com.au](http://www.nipperswa.com.au)

Additional enquiries: [admin@alkimossisc.com.au](mailto:admin@alkimossisc.com.au)

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[SECURE PAYMENT PORTAL](#)

Alkimos Surf Life Saving Club: 100 Coolangatta Rise, Alkimos Beach  
St James Anglican School: 2 Graceful Boulevard, Alkimos

# Alkimos Surf Life Saving Club 2021/22

## Registration Days

Alkimos Surf Life Saving Club  
18<sup>th</sup> September 10:00 – 14:00

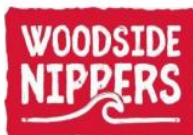
St James Anglican School  
18<sup>th</sup> September 10:00 – 14:00

## Open & Registration Day

Alkimos Surf Life Saving Club  
17<sup>th</sup> October 10:00 – 13:00

## Season Fees

Kids & Youth: \$40 ea  
Adults: \$90 ea  
Family: \$225



# Welcome Back!

# Alkimos Surf Life Saving Club 2021/22

## Preliminary Swims:

Butler State Swim	Sunday	26	September	11:30 – 12:30
198 Landbeach Blvd	Sunday	03	October	11:30 – 12:30
Butler	Sunday	10	October	11:30 – 12:30
	Sunday	17	October	11:30 – 12:30

The Preliminary Evaluations are in place to ensure that participants are fit and able to  
meet the requirements of the Woodside Nippers Program.

TABLE 1: 2021/22 WOODSIDE NIPPER PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS SUMMARY

Age Group	Birth Date	Preliminary Evaluations	Competition Evaluations	Participation Certificate
Under 6	1/10/2015 – 30/09/2016	From a standing position in waist deep water, perform a front glide and recover to a secure position. Perform a back or front float holding a buoyant aid and recover to a secure position.	n/a	Surf Play One
Under 7	1/10/2014 – 30/09/2015	From a standing position in waist deep water, perform a front glide, kick for 3m and recover to a secure position. Perform a back or front float for a few seconds and recover to a secure position.	n/a	Surf Play Two
Under 8	1/10/2013 – 30/09/2014	25m swim (any stroke) 1 minute survival float	Minimum 100m open water swim in 9 minutes	Surf Aware One
Under 9	1/10/2012 – 30/09/2013	25m swim (any stroke) 1 minute survival float	Minimum 100m open water swim in 8 minutes	Surf Aware Two
Under 10	1/10/2011 – 30/09/2012	25m swim (freestyle) 1 ½ minute survival float	Minimum 150m swim in open water in less than 12 minutes	Surf Safe One
Under 11	1/10/2010 – 30/09/2011	50m swim (freestyle) 2 minute survival float	Minimum 288m swim in less than 9 minutes	Surf Safe Two
Under 12	1/10/2009 – 30/09/2010	100m swim (freestyle) 2 minute survival float	Minimum 288m swim in less than 9 minutes	Surf Smart One
Under 13	1/10/2008 – 30/09/2009	150m swim (freestyle) 3 minute survival float	Minimum 288m swim in less than 9 minutes	Surf Smart Two



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# 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@alkimosslsa.com.au](mailto:admin@alkimosslsa.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](http://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](https://facebook.com/AlkimosBeach) for regular updates.



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