

**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 8 2021**

## A message from our Principal

It certainly has been a busy week and we are all glad that the weather has finally turned on some warmer days for us!

We do have a number of our senior students attending the interschool cross country on Monday, and our Kindy and Pre Primary students will be participating in a sports morning this Wednesday (15<sup>th</sup> September) with events starting at 9.00am and concluding at approximately 10.30am. Kindy students that are not rostered to attend on Wednesday but would like to take part in the mornings activities, need to be taken to their regular classroom prior to 8.30am. They can then be collected from their class at the conclusion of the morning events.

The Northern Bright Stars Academic Challenge is on Thursday the 16<sup>th</sup> at St James Anglican School and a number of our Year 5 and Year 6 students will be participating in literary, mathematical and STEM inspired activities. The event is a competition between schools and includes public and private schools in the northern suburbs. The main purpose of the Northern Bright Stars is to extend and challenge students, providing them with an outlet to showcase their talents. Our community is an inclusive one and we do seek to collaborate with other schools and the wider community.

We are still awaiting our full NAPLAN data but have received the student reports. These will be sent out next week for our Year 3 and 5 students. The preliminary data that we have received has shown positive trends in student achievement.

School photos were taken last week and the students certainly looked great, with everyone in uniform. If you have any queries around ordering photos or with your order, please contact 3P Photography on 92506244. It's also been great to see that the students are wearing bike helmets when riding to school. We do actively encourage this as it is against the law not to wear a helmet when riding on a bike or a scooter.

Have a great week everyone!

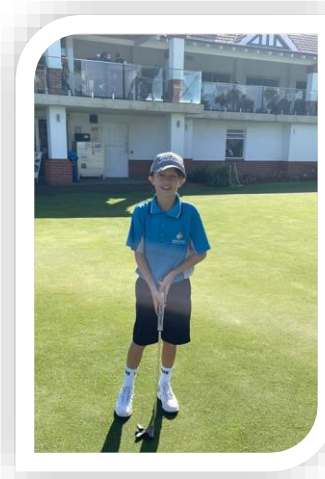
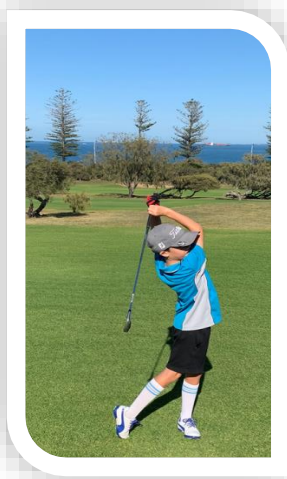
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Michelle Wellstead  
Principal

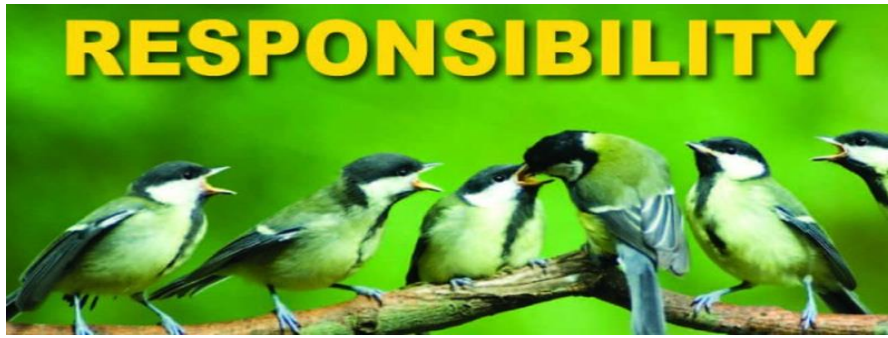
## PP and Year 1 - Ms Murray



**Congratulations!**



## 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

## STUDENT ABSENCES ON 16<sup>TH</sup> AND 17<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER

Due to a system upgrade, we will be unable to receive notifications via our website, Connect or SMS on the above dates. Therefore, please call **9561 7200** if your child is sick on these days only.

Thank you.

## 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.

## CHAPLAIN'S CHAT

Hi Parents and Families,

Over the past 2 weeks I held the LEGO Masters Championship rounds with the enthusiastic Year 4 crew. The themes were 'The Amazing Maze' and 'Alien Invasion.' Congratulations to the 2021 LEGO Masters Champions and Runners Up for Year 4 for their brilliant builds:

**Champions:** Lily-Jean & Shea, Matthew & Daniel

**Runners Up:** Sunnie & Alexa, Cailin & Will

It's been awesome to see so many imaginative creations during LEGO Masters this year. But the best part has been seeing students working well together, sharing ideas and having fun.

LEGO Did you know?

1. LEGO's founder, **Ole Kirk Christiansen**, created the name "LEGO" from taking the first two letters of the Danish words **LEG GODT**, meaning "**play well**"
2. The famous LEGO brick that we play with today is more than **50 years old**. The bricks made way back in **1958** will still fit perfectly with those you play with today!
3. The world's tallest **LEGO tower** is **28.7m** high, made from with **465,000** bricks!
4. Laid end to end, the number of LEGO bricks sold in a year would reach more than **five times round the world**.

Enjoy the rest of the term!

Miss Eden

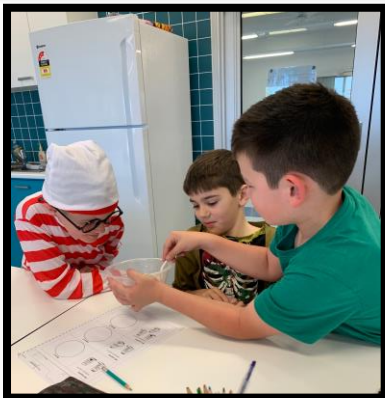
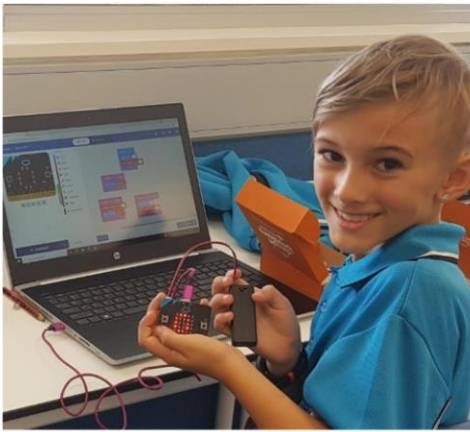




# STEM-tastic Work

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

Miss Barnes' Year 3's used their STEM skills to code their micro: bits to create a compass. They then went outside to investigate using a compass.





# 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)  
[NEW MEMBER REGISTRATION PORTAL](#)  
[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

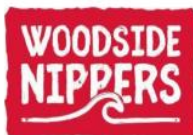
St James Anglican School  
18<sup>th</sup> September 10:00 – 14:00

## 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



### 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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Alkimos Surf Life Saving Club: 100 Coolangatta Rise, Alkimos Beach







# 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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