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Term Dates
2021

Term 4
Mon 11th Oct - Thu 16th Dec

School Development Days
Term 4
Fri 17th Dec

News

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Term 4, Week 3 2021

A message from our Principal

It has been an extremely busy start to the term with swimming lessons for Years 1 – 6 commencing this week. It has been tremendously pleasing to witness our students at the pool and how hard they are trying to learn the new skills they have been taught. All students have shown resilience throughout this week and have really been trying their best. I hope this continues next week as the swimming series draws to an end.

We do have a few things happening in the next few weeks which our students will be involved in. These events include; Beachsafe, Constable Care and West Oz Wildlife.

Beachsafe is for students in Years 2-6. Students will be walking to the beach on a Tuesday and spending an hour working with WA Surf to learn about the beach and how to be safe at the beach. Alkimos Beach PS has run this program since we opened in 2017 in Term 4 to try and prepare our students for the summer holidays. We feel it is so important that our students have the basic skills required to keep them safe at the beach. If you have not returned your child's permission forms for this program, please do so as soon as possible.

We also have Constable Care coming to the school next week on Monday and Thursday for a free presentation. Constable Care is an interactive performance, which links important topics about safety to the Health curriculum. Students in Kindy will view a performance about Emergency Numbers and calling 000. Pre-Primary students will participate in a show called Getting to School which is about road safety. Our students from Year 1 and 2 will watch Making the Right Call which also includes calling 000 and lastly our Years 3-6 will watch Frenemies which links in the topic of Bullying.

West Oz Wildlife is an incursion for our Kindy students, where students will interact with Australia Wildlife. This links into their term 4 topic of Australia. West Oz Wildlife will be at school on Wednesday 17th and Wednesday 24th November. This should be an extremely fun and rewarding experience for all our Kindy students.

Just a reminder, 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 stating which school your child/children will be moving to.

Lastly, today is World Teacher's Day in Australia. We have an extremely hard working and dedicated staff here at Alkimos Beach PS and would like to thank each and every one of them for all that they do for our students.

Have a wonderful and safe weekend, I hope you enjoy the sun!

Richard Allbury

Richard Allbury
Associate Principal



FRIDAY 12 NOVEMBER 2021
5PM — 8PM

ALKIMOS BEACH PRIMARY SCHOOL

ART EXHIBITION



UP IN LIGHTS

In Roebuck Bay 5 Kindy A and D have been learning about Australian Animals. We have been helping our injured wildlife in our rescue centre, investigating the animal's natural habitat and comparing it to ours. We created dioramas of the different habitats for different Australian Animals. We have also been having lots of fun using natural items to make a Wombat Stew, plus our own playdough animals.



Kindy B and E

In Kindy we are looking at Australian animals and their features. We are also covering their habitat and what they eat. The students were painting their favourite Australian animal and playing with the small world. They also made a collage echidna and we looked at information texts about Australian animals.



PEAC RESULTS

**We have received back our results from the PEAC assessments.
Congratulations to Lola Vines for being accepted into PEAC.**

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.

- 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

INTERSCHOOL CARNIVAL

On Monday the 18th and Wednesday 20th a select group of students competed in interschool athletics. Mondays events were long jump, vortex throw and 800m run. Wednesday, the main day, included a sprint, 400m run, three team games and baton relay races.

The schools competing in the interschool carnival were, Merriwa, John Butler and Alkimos Beach Primary. During both days, our students demonstrated superb sportsmanship, worked well as a collective and accomplished outstanding individual and team results.

This list of students won Runner-up Champion for their respective year group.

Ella year 4 girls

Teddy Year 5 boys

Xaria year 6 girls

These students were the champion for their year group.

Pedro year 4 boys

Travarn Year 5 boys

Hope Year 5 girls

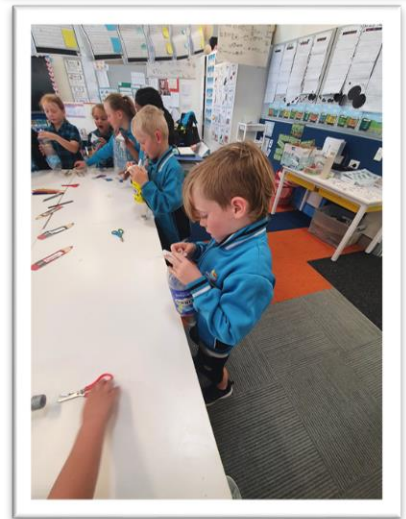
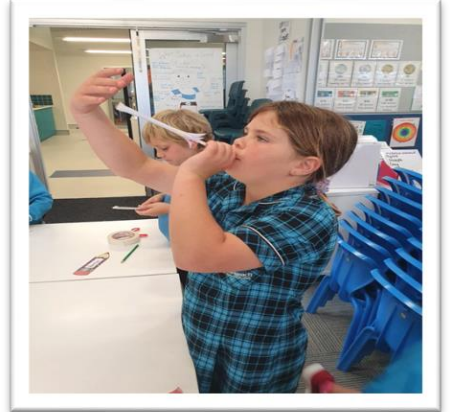
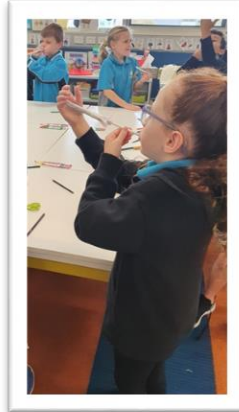
As a school, we finished 1st and will be moving up to A division for next year's interschool athletics. I'm extremely proud of all the students' efforts and a big thank you to the teachers who helped out on the day.

Mr Innes



Gravity Incursion

Last week, the Year Two classes were lucky enough to have an incursion from the Gravity Centre. We learnt all about forces, gravity and how rockets work using push and pull. We made two different types of rockets, a paper rocket using a straw and a bottle rocket. We then launched our rockets on the basketball courts using air pressure and by students pulling a string attached to the rocket. It was impressive how far they went into the air. It was great fun and we learnt a lot from the experience.





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 or (INSERT LOCAL CONTACT DETAILS/INFORMATION HERE).



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

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 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 for regular updates.



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