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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 5 2021

A message from our Principal

WOW! I must say, I have just had a sneaky look at the Art Exhibition which is running tonight between 5pm and 8pm and it looks amazing! Every student has contributed to the exhibition with students in Kindy making Australian animals to the Year 6 students drawing portraits of themselves. I would like to commend all students on their artistic skills. Every piece of work looks fantastic! It would be great to be able to share this event with as many people as we can and we look forward to seeing everyone tonight. I would like to acknowledge and thank Mrs Harris for all the hard work that she has done this year with the students, as you will see tonight the skill set that the students have developed over the year has been remarkable. I would also like to extend my thanks to Ms Johnson, Mrs Murphy, Mrs O'Hara, Mrs Crayford, Mrs Ammendolea and Josh for all the work they have done over this week to ensure the exhibition is set up ready for our community.

The P&C will be running a sausage sizzle tonight outside the library area and have also organised for a coffee van, fairy floss, ice cream and slushy vendor to be available tonight. You can also view the magnificent painting by Peter Ollie, raffle tickets will be available for sale soon.

This week, we held a parent information session for incoming Kindy parents. These sessions provided information about our Kindy program, how to prepare your child for school next year as well as general information about Alkimos Beach PS. It is always very exciting to see new students arriving at Alkimos Beach PS and we look forward to welcoming our Kindy students next year!

Next week, we will be holding a crazy hair and sock day! The P&C have been selling socks this week outside the administration building and plan to do so next week as well. For our Kindy students in Kindy A, B and C, students can come to school wearing crazy socks and hair on Wednesday 17th November. The rest of the school will occur on Friday 19th November. Students are asked to bring a gold coin donation for this event. I wonder who will have the craziest hair or socks on the day!

Our Year 6 students are beginning their final few weeks of primary school and are busy preparing their graduation item. For those students who are enrolled at Alkimos College they will be participating in a transition day on Wednesday 1st December. Parents should have received information regarding this event directly from Alkimos College.

Unfortunately, our Beachsafe program for students in Years 2-6 this week was unable to take place at the beach, instead Surf WA came to the school and provided a presentation about beach safety, signals to use at the beach and began preparing students for what they will be learning at the beach over the next few weeks. Students are really looking forward to getting in the water on Tuesdays.

Just a reminder, as we start heading towards to the end of the year if you are not returning to Alkimos Beach PS next year and haven't done so already please email alkimosbeach.ps@education.wa.edu.au stating which school your child/children will be moving to.

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

Richard Allbury
Associate Principal



FRIDAY 12 NOVEMBER 2021
5PM — 8PM

ALKIMOS BEACH PRIMARY SCHOOL

ART EXHIBITION



Up in Lights

Roebuck Bay 2

In RB2 we have been learning about dinosaurs! We even had a little baby dinosaur that came to our classroom and hatched out of its egg. We collected data and voted on a name for him. We called him Jimmy, as that was the most popular vote and he is helping us learn our Talk for Writing Text - "The Little Green Dinosaur". We know that he is an Ankylosaurs, so we built a safe place for him to live, collected plants for him to eat as he is an herbivore and made sure he has fresh water each day. We are loving learning lots of interesting facts about dinosaurs in RB2!



Up in Lights

Roebuck Bay 3

Kindy C and F have been busy learning all about our community!

We have been exploring how communities are built and what construction vehicles are needed to clear the land and build the different places we require in a community. We brainstormed what places a community need to have, such as shops, houses, schools, parks, hospital, fire and police station and schools. We looked at Google Maps to identify these places from a bird's eye view.

We have also been learning about the important jobs in our community and what equipment they need. We have role played excavating with diggers and trucks, made our own community maps, and created a class community with buildings and roads.

We have introduced essential Emergency Services and discovered what to do if there is an emergency. We discussed different scenarios to distinguish what is an emergency and what is not. We had Constable care come out to visit us to support our learning of calling 000 if we need help. The children have enjoyed role playing calling 000 in our class community when there is an emergency and practising what information they need to provide to the phone operator.

It has been wonderful seeing the engagement levels of all the students in our activities. They have been eagerly sharing their stories of exploring their suburbs around Alkimos and the construction work they have seen, that is taking place now.



SCHOOL VALUE



HONESTY and TRUST

Meaning: Belief in the reliability, truth, or ability of someone or something.

Synonyms: integrity, moral, reliable, responsible

You are practising HONESTY and TRUST when you:

1. Tell the truth.
2. Can be relied upon.
3. Are responsible for someone or something.
4. Allow someone to have, use, or look after someone or something of importance.

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

STEM-tastic Work

The Year 6 students took photographs to enter in a competition focusing on our environment, through The West Australian.



Image by Paige



Image by Lienka



Image by Joshua



Image by Maizie

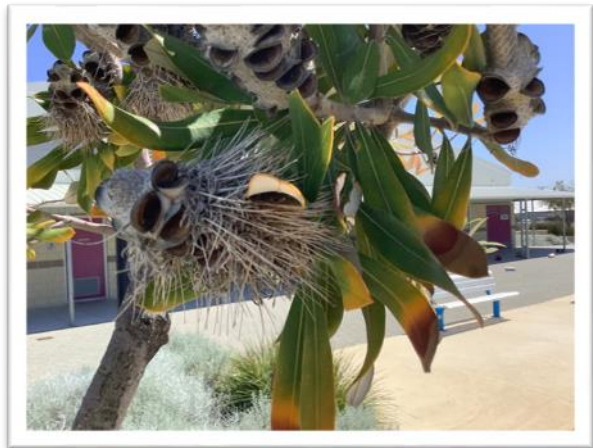


Image by Jaz



Image by Byron

Constable Care Incursion

Last week, Years K-6 were fortunate to view various performances during our Constable Care incursion run by the Constable Care Foundation in partnership with the WA Police Force, WA Government and the Department of Education.

The Kindergarten students watched a performance called First Aid Heroes. The puppet show taught the children how to identify a medical emergency and what they can do to help. They were introduced to DRSABC and how to call an ambulance.

The Pre-Primary to Year 2 students participated in the puppet show 'Making the right call'. This performance demonstrated how to identify an emergency, the right phone numbers to use in a range of situations, and how children can play an active role in keeping their friends, family and community safe.

The Year 3 to Year 6 students participated in an interactive performance that introduced Jasper, a new kid in school, who is having a hard time fitting in. The show demonstrated pro-social skills that can support children in creating and promoting a culture of respect and consideration amongst their school community. It encouraged the students to think about how their behaviour can affect other people.

It was wonderful to see the level of engagement from all year levels during the incursion.



ALKIMOS SAFETY BEACH

Find the **FUN**
between the flags!



WESTERN
AUSTRALIA

Free game
download!



This summer's hottest new game is
Safety Beach, helping teach kids essential
beach safety tips.

Play anywhere on a touchscreen device
and level up your lessons about surf safety.

INTERACTIVE

Learn the rules of the beach and become a hero by saving the swimmers on screen. Each rescue puts you higher on the leaderboard.

FUN

Enjoy beach fun even when you're no where near the surf. Great gameplay gives you the experience of what it's like to be a real lifesaver.

FREE

Plus, no towel or bathers needed! Download the app from the App Store or Google Play and play for free, with no in-game purchases.

Each level helps
you learn about
the beach.



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MYBEACH.COM.AU/APP

DOWNLOAD THE APP





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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