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### Term Dates

**2021**

**Term 4**

**Mon 11<sup>th</sup> Oct - Thu 16<sup>th</sup> Dec**

**School Development Days**

**Term 4**

**Fri 17<sup>th</sup> Dec**



# News

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**Term 4, Week 9 2021**

## A message from our Principal

We are again at the end of the school year and it has been an extremely busy one for everyone.

I would like to thank parents and carers that turned out for our Book Award ceremony this morning. It was great to see the level of support our students get from their parents and carers. Congratulations to all of our Book Award winners for 2021!

The P&C did a wonderful job again in securing donations for our Christmas raffle and had a bumper number of hampers as prizes this year. Congratulations to all of our winners!

We are just finalising reports for students which will be sent out next week Monday via CONNECT so please watch out for these. I certainly have been impressed with the efforts of so many of our students and this was clearly reflected to all of my admin team in many of the reports that we have read.

I have also sent through a letter in regards to the directions issued to schools for 2022 in regards to COVID19 requirements. All staff working on site are required to be fully vaccinated. Please do take the time to make yourself aware of the guidelines that we will be operating under from the start of the year and if you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

At this time of the year, we do have some staff leaving us and we would like to thank them for their efforts. Leaving us to continue on their journey are: Miss Brown, Mrs McComish, Miss Grimes, Mrs Walker, Miss Meade, Miss Nisbett, Mrs Comer, Ms Wait, Mrs Leech, Mr Bassett, Miss Wilson-Taylor, Mrs Harris and Miss Watson.

We also have one of our foundation administration members of staff leaving us to take a position down south. Mrs Dark has been an integral member of our administrative team since Term 4 2016. She was responsible for the set up of our office as a new school, building a terrific team in our front office. Mrs Dark will be sorely missed by all, but we know that she will be an absolute asset to her new school and wish her all the best.

To those families moving on to new schools and new homes -we have enjoyed having you as part of our Alkimos Beach PS community and wish you all the very best, we will certainly miss you.

Have a wonderful Christmas and New Year. Stay safe over the holidays and I look forward to seeing you again in 2022

*Michelle Wellsted*  
Principal

# RB7 Up in Lights!

Over the last few weeks the PP students in RB7 have been busy working on word problems. They have been listening carefully to words and phrases such as; altogether, how many left, groups of and shared between to give them clues as to how to represent and solve the word problems. It has been fun adding in some 'Christmas Cheer', too!



There were 3 carollers and 2 more joined them. How many are there now?



Santa has 6 Christmas hats. He shares them between 2 boxes when he's not wearing them. How many in each box?

The elves baked 2 trays of cookies. There were 3 cookies on each tray. How many cookies did the elves bake altogether?



There were 4 baubles on the Christmas tree. Rudolph ran away with 1. How many are left on the tree?




Santa ate 5 cookies. Mrs Claus ate 2. How many cookies did they eat in total?






# RB 8 is


## Up in Lights!




This term in RB 8, we have been very busy learning lots in the lead up to the end of our time in Pre-Primary! We have loved learning all about dinosaurs and have even taught Miss Grimes a few things. We have taken this knowledge of dinosaurs and used it in our writing to create some brilliant narratives.



In our phonics lessons we have been learning about adjacent consonants (this is when two consonant sounds are next to each other). We are getting really good at segmenting words and identifying the adjacent consonants in order to spell the words correctly.



In our math lessons we have been learning about division (sharing) and multiplication (grouping). We learnt that for something to be shared equally, they all need to have the SAME amount. We also learnt that multiplication is the opposite of division- so if  $2 \times 5 = 10$  then  $10 \div 5 = 2$ !



We are now super excited to be doing lots of fun Christmas activities such as making ornaments for the Christmas tree and writing letters to Santa. We've had such a great time in Pre-Primary this past year and are super excited about going into Year 1!

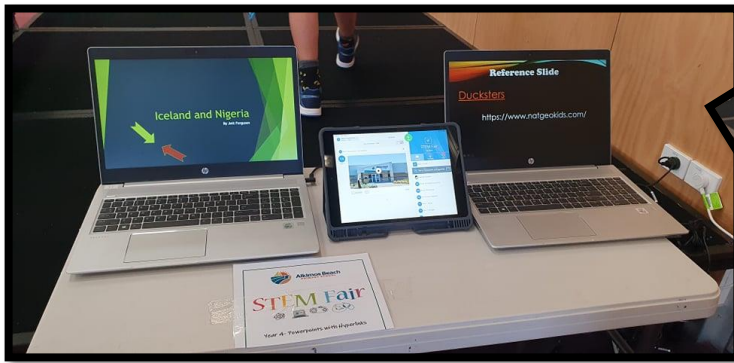




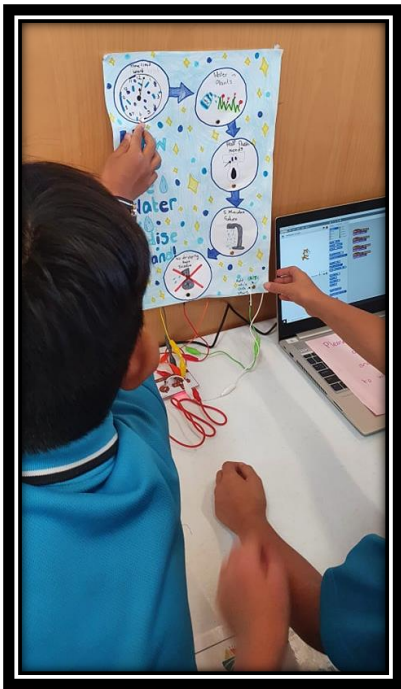
# STEM-tastic Work

Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths.

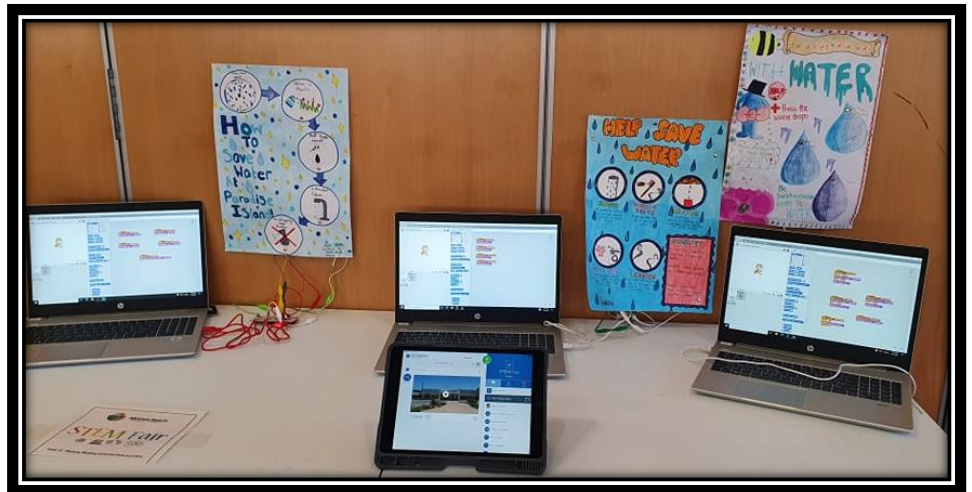
Please enjoy images from our fabulous STEM Fair.



Year 4- PowerPoints with  
hyperlinks



Year 5- Interactive posters, with the MakeyMakey



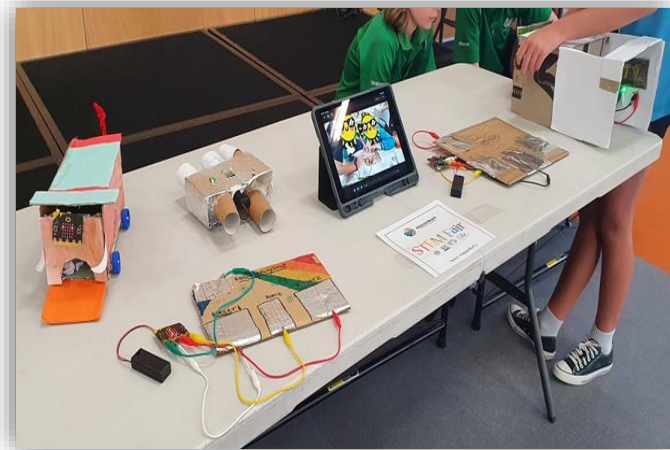
Year 2- Creating  
new Alkimos  
with the  
Ozobots





# STEM-tastic Work

Pre-Primary-  
creating code with  
the Beebots

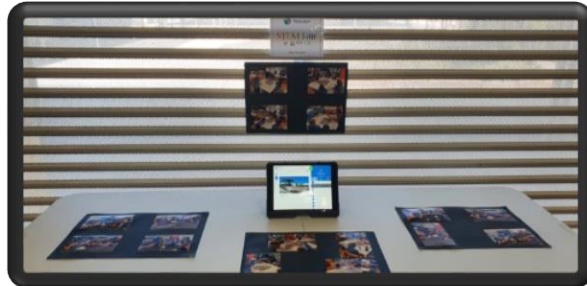


Year 6- Dreamtime stories in Minecraft and Innovative  
changes to Alkimos Beach using micro:bits.

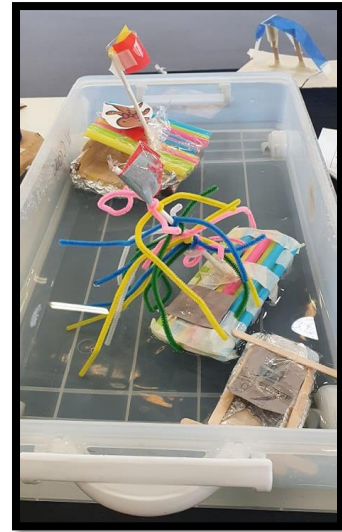


# STEM-tastic Work

Year 1- Gingerbread man bridges  
and boats



Year Kindy- The design of innovations in  
emergency services, rain clouds and boats



Year 3- Kite design and construction





## **BEACHSAFE CARNIVAL 2021**

On Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> December, students from Year 2-6 participated in the Beachsafe Carnival down at Alkimos Beach. It was a highly successful morning of fun filled activities that brought the skills the students had been learning over the last 4 weeks into practice. Students participated in flag races, wading relays, swim run races and a Cameron relay. The students were extremely responsible with all utilising their sun smart knowledge in ensuring they were wearing sun cream, a rash shirt or Sun Smart shirt and their hats throughout the day! They sipped on water and sought shade when they had a break in the carnival.

Well done to all students for their responsible behaviour whilst down at the beach, everyone had a fantastic morning.









## BOOK AWARDS 2021

Alkimos Beach Primary School held their annual Book Award Assembly today. This assembly was to acknowledge achievements throughout the school with two students being selected from each class, one student for Academic progress and the other for Citizenship. The Academic Award is for the student who has progressed the most and tried their hardest. The Citizenship award is linked to our values program which focuses on the nine Values for Australian Schooling. Congratulations to all the award winners.

Class/Prize	Academic	Citizenship
RB3 C (Kindy)	Mason	Summer
RB3 F (Kindy)	Jason	Zahra
RB4 B (Kindy)	Jaxson	Isla
RB4 E (Kindy)	Arham	Reginald
RB5 A (Kindy)	Kain	Cameron
RB5 D (Kindy)	Pia	Emily
RB1 (PP)	Neve	Ayla
RB2 (PP)	Gisele	Jasmine
RB7 (PP)	Chloe	Jayden
RB8 (PP)	Evie	Jarrad
RB6 (PP)	George	Harper
HP4 (PP/1)	Connor (PP)	Kento (YR1)
HP1 (Yr1)	Lucia-Jane	Freddie
HP2 (Yr)	Louis	Ruby
HP3 (Yr1)	Dallas	Paige
SB3 (Yr1)	Oakley	Skye
SB1 (Yr2)	Siam (Guy)	Maddison
SB2 (Yr2)	Ichitaro	Priseis
SB4 (Yr2)	Savannah	Harper
AI1 (Yr2)	Evie	Kade
AI4 (Yr2)	Oscar	Imogen
AI2 (Yr3)	Lexi	Ivy
AI3 (Yr3)	Taylor	Isabella
AI5 (Yr3)	Braxton	Fynn
AI6 (Yr3)	Ella-Jane	Mahlee
WI3 (YR4 )	Cayden	Dylan
WI6 (YR4 )	Lariece	Jayden
MI1 (YR4)	Arya'Lee	Matthew
MI2 (YR5)	Tehlia	Jayda-Pearl
MI3 (YR5)	Korbey	Natchada
MI4 (YR5)	Amber	Isabelle
<b>Performing Arts</b>	Ariana (Yr2)	Payton I (Yr5)
<b>Visual Arts</b>	Ruby (Yr2)	Jamie (Yr4)
<b>Sports</b>	Thomas (Yr2)	Tahraya (Yr5)
<b>Japanese</b>	Avneet (Yr3)	Hayley (Yr5)
<b>Woodside Scitech Science</b>	Sadie (Yr1)	Neeson (Yr 3)



## MINUTE TO WIN IT

Over the past 5 weeks the Year 6 students have been learning about business enterprise. They designed and produced their own 'Minute to Win It' games that were made from sustainable products. They created print and media advertising to entice their target audience to play the games. On Wednesday, we invited the Year 2, 3 and 4 students to come and play the games. It was SO MUCH FUN!





## SCHOOL VALUE



### **CARE and COMPASSION**

**Meaning:** Displaying kindness and concern for others.

**Synonyms:** sympathetic, responsible, considerate

You are practising CARE and COMPASSION when you:

1. Respect yourself and others.
2. Look and listen to others when they speak.
3. Handle your own and others' property carefully.
4. Show concern for living things and the environment.
5. Work with enthusiasm and excellence.

### **onPsych is available at our school!**

Do you find that your child is having emotional or behavioural issues? Are they struggling socially, academically? Alkimos Beach Primary School has a registered psychologist to support your child.

Katrin is a registered psychologist who specialises in child and adolescent mental health. Her services are provided at the school at NO OUT OF POCKET COST through Medicare bulk billing. She will work collaboratively with you, your child, and the teachers to maximise opportunities for positive growth.

If you believe that this might benefit your child, please contact the school administration staff and request a Parent Pack for further information. Now is a great time to organise referrals to start sessions in term one!



## 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.

## 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.



# STATE GOVERNMENT DIRECTIONS FOR COVID-19 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

As you may be aware, all school staff are required to be double dose vaccinated before Term 1, 2022 starts.

The State Government has issued [Education Worker \(Restrictions on Access\) Directions \(No. 3\)](#), which are published on [wa.gov.au](#). These Directions include vaccination requirements for visitors entering school sites.

## **Students are not required to be vaccinated.**

Parents/carers **are not required** to be vaccinated when:

- dropping off or picking up their child from school;
- volunteering at school on an ad hoc basis;
- attending an event such as an assembly or parent teacher interview; or
- entering the school after hours.

'Ad hoc basis' means attendance at no more than one education facility no more than once per week.

Parents/carers **are required** to provide vaccination evidence (single dose vaccinated from 1 January 2022 and double dose vaccinated from 31 January 2022) or exemption when:

- volunteering at the school more than once a week (this includes volunteering at the school canteen, uniform store or an in-class literacy or numeracy program);
- working in an unpaid capacity at the school more than once a week.

The following are acceptable forms of evidence of COVID-19 vaccination or exemption:

- written confirmation of the COVID-19 vaccination issued by the Department of Health;
- the COVID-19 digital certificate, which shows only your COVID-19 vaccinations. Services Australia has information on how to [get your COVID-19 digital certificate](#);
- your immunisation history statement, which shows all vaccinations you've had. Services Australia has information on how to [get your immunisation history statement](#);
- an International COVID-19 Vaccination Certificate issued by the Commonwealth Government. This shows the COVID-19 vaccination recorded on the Australian Immunisation Register;
- medical exemption issued by the Australian Immunisation Register; or
- temporary exemption granted by the WA Chief Health Officer.

We are committed to ensuring our school is a COVID-19 safe space. We have been provided with a clear direction of what we all need to do to keep students, colleagues and our community safe. If you have any queries, please contact the school on 9561 7200.

Thank you for your support.





**Congratulations to the Christmas raffles winners and a special thank you to our local business' for providing us with gifts to create each hamper.**

**Alkimos Café & Grill Trinity Village**

**Alkimos News & Gifts**

**Bella J Hair Dressers Alkimos**

**Bella Perfection Beauty Salon**

**Bodyshop -Kate Gair Alkimos**

**Celebrations Alkimos**

**Coffee Club Butler Central**

**Dome Butler**

**Finch Coffee & Co Alkimos**

**Frank & Basil Hairdresser Butler Central**

**Green Leaf Pharmacy**

**Herbalist & Naturopath Alkimos**

**IGA Alkimos**

**La Barber Trinity Village**

**Plus Fitness Alkimos**

**Shape Up at Barber Town Butler Central**

**Sherry's Cosy Corner Butler Central**

**The Reject Shop Butler Central**

**Woolworths Butler Central**

**3 Sheets On The Tracks Butler Central**





Congratulations to our winner Lisa who won the spectacular Peter Ollie painting of Esperance Twilight beach.



# **ALKIMOS BEACH JAN - JUNE** **BEACHSAFE CALENDAR 2022**

## **JANUARY** **Holiday Nippers**

5 x 1 hour sessions

**WEEKDAYS 10 -14 JAN**

Alkimos Beach, North Beach Access



## **FEBRUARY** **SurfBabies & SurfKids**

6 x 30 min sessions

Alkimos Beach, North Beach Access



**SATURDAY'S 5 FEB -12 MAR**

**NEW IN TERM PROGRAM FOR 2 & 3 YEAR OLDS ONLY**

**TUES & THURS 8 -24 FEB**

## **HLTAID011**

### **Provide First Aid Course**

(Single day full course or refresher)

8am - 5pm

St James Chapel, 2 Graceful Blvd



**JAN**

**SAT 15**

**APR**

**SAT 2**

**FEB**

**SAT 12**

**MAY**

**SAT 7**

**MAR**

**SAT 12**

**JUNE**

**SAT 11**

**FREE**  
**PROGRAMS**  
for Alkimos Beach &  
Alkimos Vista residents  
DISCOUNT CODE: Alkimosres  
\*must have valid Alkimos Beach  
or Alkimos Vista address



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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# 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](http://MYBEACH.COM.AU/APP)

DOWNLOAD THE APP



OT@ECU

## Occupational Therapy Clinic for Children

Maximising School Participation and Performance



**Are you worried about your child's school performance?**

Does your child have any of the following difficulties?

- Poor drawing, colouring and/or cutting skills
- Messy or slow handwriting
- Delayed motor skills
- Can't concentrate in class
- Doesn't enjoy kindy/school
- Can't keep up with work in class
- Teacher has concerns with child's learning or development

**OT @ ECU may be able to help your child**

At the beginning of each school year, Occupational Therapy at ECU run groups at the Joondalup Community Clinical School located on site at Joondalup Health Campus. These student run groups are currently **free of charge** and aim to improve school participation and performance for children who are in the early years of primary school.



## PROGRAM STRUCTURE

Your child will be offered a screening assessment in late January 2022. This assessment will be conducted by experienced paediatric occupational therapists and lecturers. If required, your child will be offered intervention in a group setting during term 1 or term 2, 2022.

The clinic usually offers the following groups:

- 1) **Ready, Steady, School** is a school readiness group for kindy and pre-primary students. Typically these groups run once a week for five weeks from 9:30-10:30am.
- 2) **Ready, Steady, Succeed** is a group that aims to develop essential school skills for children in years 1, 2 and 3. Typically these groups run once a week for five weeks from 2:30-3:30pm.

Each group runs for **1 hour per week for 5 weeks**.

## HELPING ECU STUDENTS TO LEARN

Second-year ECU occupational therapy students work in the clinic with experienced clinicians. Participation in this program not only benefits you and your child, but also contributes to the education and experience of future Occupational Therapists.

## IS MY CHILD ELIGIBLE FOR THIS SERVICE?

Your child is eligible if they are attending primary school in Western Australia in 2022 and are NOT registered or eligible to be registered with the NDIS.

## HOW CAN I REGISTER MY CHILD?

Please e-mail an expression of interest to [jccs@ecu.edu.au](mailto:jccs@ecu.edu.au), and include the following information in the e-mail:

### Parent Information

- Name
- E-mail address
- Contact Number

### Child's information:

- Name
- Date of Birth
- School name and year attending in 2022
- Brief outline of difficulties that your child is currently experiencing
- Information regarding any previous therapy

## WHAT IS THE NEXT STEP?

Once you have sent your expression of interest to clinic staff, you will receive an e-mail receipt and your child's name will be registered as a possible member of the groups. You will be contacted for further information and, if eligible, your child may be offered an Occupational Therapy screening assessment in January (prior to commencing the group program).

Please note: places are limited and therefore not all children will be accepted into the group program. Parents will be contacted in the order that they apply and therefore, you should register your interest today.

## MORE INFORMATION

Please contact clinic staff on [jccs@ecu.edu.au](mailto:jccs@ecu.edu.au) if you would like further information about these groups.



**REGISTER YOUR INTEREST NOW FOR 2022: [jccs@ecu.edu.au](mailto:jccs@ecu.edu.au)**



# ALKIMOS TIGERS

JUNIOR RUGBY LEAGUE CLUB

## OPEN DAY

Boys & Girls of all ages  
welcome!

Date: Feb 6th 2022

Time: from 10:30am

Location: Heath Park, Eglinton

**FREE SAUSAGE SIZZLE**

Training Tuesdays & Thursdays | Heath Park, Eglinton

@alkimos\_tigersjr

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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).**