

Term Dates

2022

Term 1

Mon 31st Jan - Fri 8th April

Term 2

Tue 26th April – Fri 1st July

Term 3

18th July - Fri 23rd Sept

Term 4

Mon 10th Oct - Thur 15th Dec

School Development Days

Term 4

Thurs 27th & Fri 28th Oct

Fri 17th Dec

Term 1, Week 10 2022

A message from our Principal

Dear Parents & Carers,

Well, it has been a very interesting term with the number of cases of COVID increasing steadily each week.

The State Government has relaxed some of the restrictions that we have had to date as of yesterday and there are very few alterations to the restrictions for schools. As of Term 2, the following apply:

Parents/Carers are only allowed on school sites for the following purposes:

- outdoor drop-off/pick up of their child
- parent/teacher meetings
- to volunteer in roles outside of the classroom that are essential for the operations of the school, including the canteen and uniform shop
- infrequent special events in line with community venue capacity and density limits, and mask wearing requirements
- parents/carers attending school sites must wear masks on school grounds and adhere to physical distancing, where possible. Please note parents/carers are not allowed inside classrooms

Please note you do not need to report COVID-19 positive cases to the school during the school holidays. However, all positive RATs must be reported to WA Health via www.healthywa.wa.gov.au/ratregister. If your child develops COVID -19 or becomes a close contact just prior to the return of school, please let the office know when we return from the April break.

I do know that there has been some confusion as to the difference between a household close contact and a school based close contact. The main difference between these close contacts is that if it is a school based close contact students may still attend provided that they are negative on a RAT and are asymptomatic. Household contacts are not allowed to attend school unless they have completed their seven-day isolation and are asymptomatic and tested negative on a RAT on Day 7. They are then allowed to return to school on Day 8. If you are unsure, please call the school before sending your child.

Let's hope that we have a less eventful Term 2 -stay safe and I look forward to seeing everyone back at the start of Term 2 on **Tuesday, 26th April**.

Kind regards

Michelle Wellstead
Principal

ANZAC Ceremony

Alkimos Beach Primary School commemorated ANZAC Day on 8th April, although the format this year was a little different due to social distancing guidelines.

The student councillors and administration conducted the ceremony over the school PA, with students remaining and listening to it in their classrooms. As a sign of respect, the councillors raised and lowered the Australian National Flag and laid a wreath beneath the main flagpole.

During the ceremony, classroom teachers played pre-recorded versions of 'Advance Australia Fair', the 'Last Post' and 'Reveille' and 'One Minute Silence' was observed by all. Mrs Wellsted read 'The Ode' and the student councillors read two poems in recognition of the day.

Congratulations to the Year 6 student councillors for conducting the ceremony.



CANTEEN SERVICE

Please note the new canteen service Alkimos Café has commenced. The canteen service will be available on Wednesdays and Fridays. Orders need to be placed by 8am on the morning of the lunch order.

www.quickcliq.com.au.

STAFF CAR PARK CABLE GATE

Please note the **staff car park** (which is the car park to the left of the admin office) has had a cable gate barrier installed so please do not use the staff car park for pick up and drop off of students

Visitor and parent parking is available in the car park to the right of the admin office and around the school.

2022 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 2022 at any time, for any of the fees requested, including incursions/excursions, please call into the office and see me.

Tina Barton
Manager Corporate Services

ACROD Parking Bays.

Just a friendly reminder to please be vigilant when selecting a parking bay. Please leave all ACROD parking bays available for those who require one.

Vehicles using an ACROD bay must display a current ACROD parking permit, visible through the front windscreen.

Thank you.

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