

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

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Term 1, Week 9 2022

A message from our Principal

Dear Parents & Carers,

Well we certainly have had a very interesting fortnight with the number of cases of COVID increasing steadily each week. It is important that we all try to stay safe, so if your child is unwell, please keep them at home and monitor them for any COVID symptoms. Children and adults with coronavirus may experience fever, flu-like symptoms such as coughing, sore throat, fatigue, and shortness of breath.

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 adhere to physical distancing requirements where possible.

Assemblies at the moment will remain as they were in Term 1 due to a combination of factors including assemblies being limited to a single year group, venue capacity and density limits. Classes will still record their item and the admin team will continue to present merit awards to students in their classroom. We are also taking photos of these students, and these will be posted in the newsletter as well as on students CONNECT classroom page.

NAPLAN is scheduled for Week 3 Term 2 (10th-20th May) for our Year 3 and 5 students. An information brochure has been sent out regarding this assessment. If you wish to withdraw your child, please notify the school as soon as possible.

Our P&C did a great job with hair spraying this morning for many of our students. Well done to all of our parents who supported their child in developing some really zany hairstyles. The students looked fabulous and had a great day!

It is only a week to go before holidays so stay safe, have a wonderful break and we look forward to working with you again in Term 2.

Michelle Wellsted
Principal

STEM-tastic Work

Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths.

Earlier in Term 1, the students of Alkimos Beach P.S. participated in Clean Schools 2022. Some of the students in Years 4, 5 & 6 integrated the iPads to help with the data collection and categorisation of our rubbish. The app Literati then graphed our data so that we could analyse it and come up with some reasons and solutions to our litter problem.



CRAZY HAIR DAY



Help develop our STEM stars of the future!

Collect entries from Saturday's edition of *The West Australian* on April 2nd.

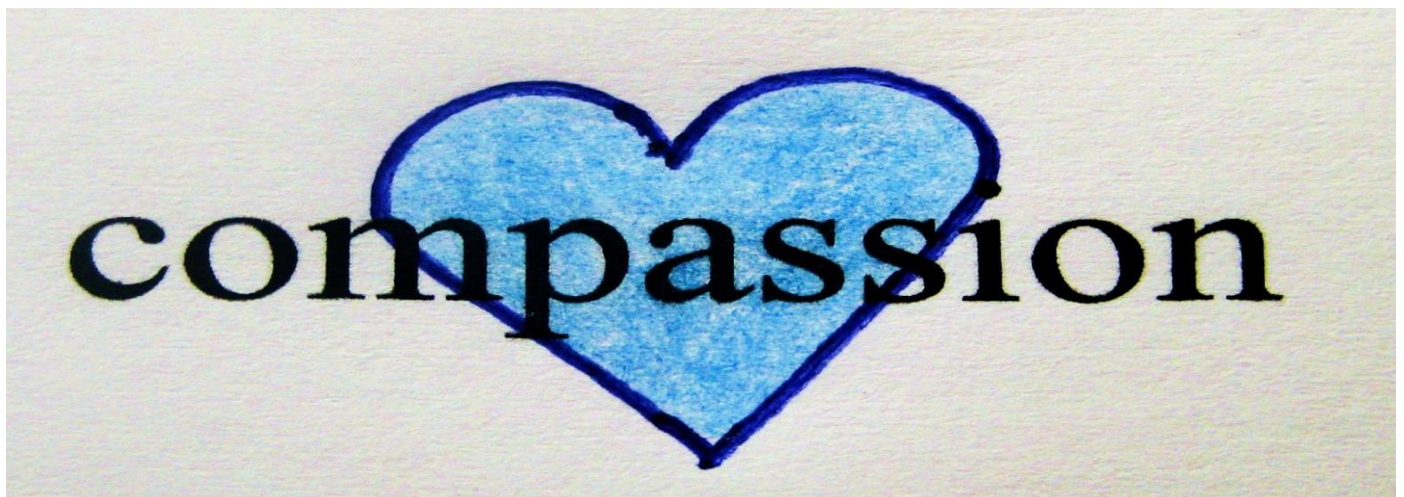
Drop them into the box in the front office, or into the box in your Classroom wet area and our Student Councillors will do the counting for us!

Talk to your family and friends to have them collect coupons too! The more coupons we collect, the better our chances to win a share in the \$25,000 on offer for STEM supplies and opportunities.

From the Student Councillors of Alkimos Beach P.S.



SCHOOL VALUE



CARE and COMPASSION

Meaning: Displaying kindness and concern for others.

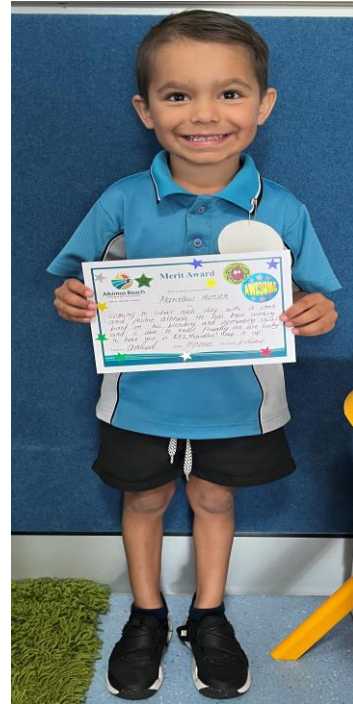
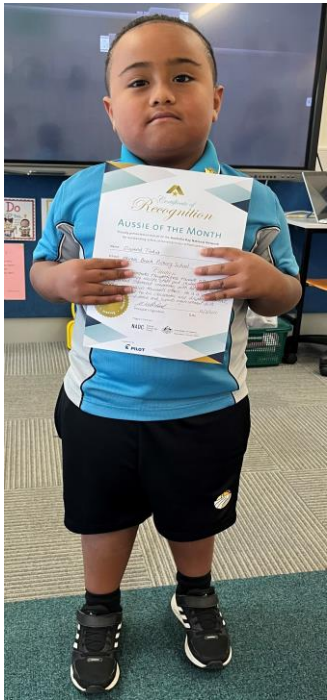
Synonyms: sympathetic, responsible, considerate

You are practising CARE and COMPASSION when you:

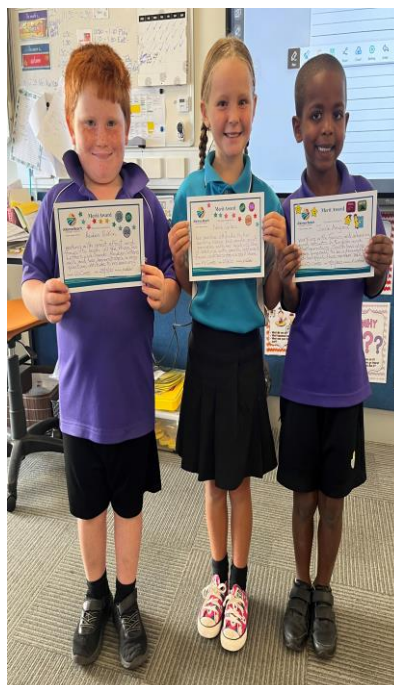
1. Respect yourself and others.
2. Look and listen to others when they speak.
3. Handle your own and others property carefully.
4. Show concern for living things and the environment.
5. Work with enthusiasm and excellence.

MERIT AWARDS

AUSSIE OF THE MONTH



YEAR ONE AWARDS



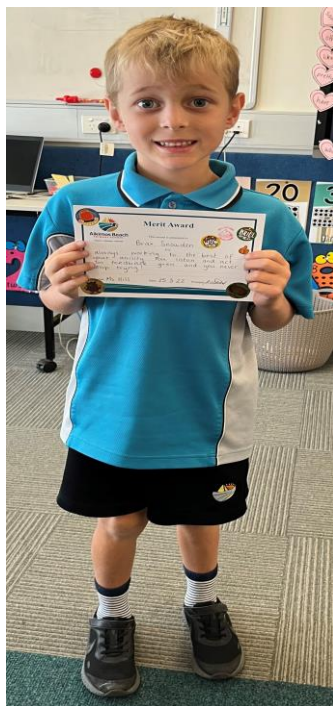
Congratulations!

MERIT AWARDS

YEAR ONE/ TWO AWARDS



YEAR TWO AWARDS



YEAR TWO AWARDS



YEAR THREE AWARDS



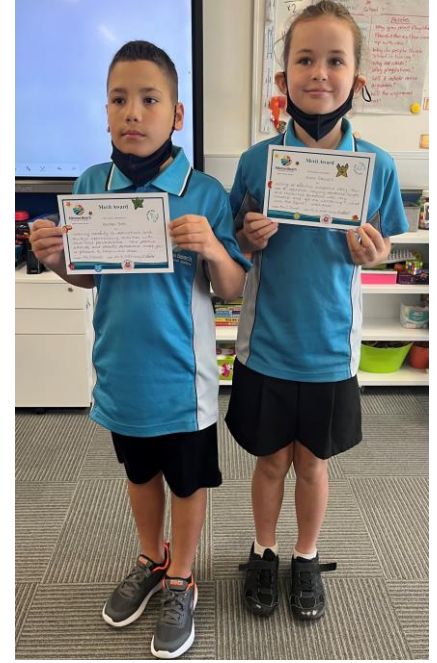
Congratulations!

MERIT AWARDS

YEAR THREE/ FOUR AWARDS



YEAR FOUR AWARDS



YEAR FIVE AWARDS



Congratulations!

MERIT AWARDS

YEAR SIX AWARDS



SPECIALIST AWARDS



Congratulations!

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.

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.

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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