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### Term Dates 2022

**Term 2**  
Tue 26<sup>th</sup> April – Fri 1<sup>st</sup> July

**Term 3**  
18<sup>th</sup> July - Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> Sept

**Term 4**  
Mon 10<sup>th</sup> Oct - Thur 15<sup>th</sup> Dec

**School Development Days**  
**Term 4**  
Thurs 27<sup>th</sup> & Fri 28<sup>th</sup> Oct  
Fri 17<sup>th</sup> Dec

# News

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Term 2, Week 5 2022

## A message from our Principal

Dear Parents & Carers,

We had our first assembly with our Year 1 students hosting this – what a great job they did too! It has been a while since we have been able to run these, and it was great to be able to see and hear about all the fantastic work that our students have been doing. We also had Mrs Sullivan-Brown who is our AUSLAN interpreter join us this morning and she did a fantastic job in translating the assembly into AUSLAN sign for our students.

We do have a busy next few weeks, with a number of incursions planned, such as Farmer Mick bringing out his animals for the Kindy students and a Mini Beast incursion for our PP students. Interschool Winter Carnival is also occurring for our senior students, along with the Grip Leadership conference for our student leaders. Year 2-6 cross country is also coming up in the next few weeks, so please check your term calendar for these events.

It was great to see so many students participate in the Walk to School Day on the 20<sup>th</sup> May organised by Mr Innes. I would like to acknowledge and thank the local IGA at the Gateway Shopping Centre for their donation of fruit to the school, which was distributed to students as they came through the gates. A big thank you also to our parent helpers that cut the fruit up for the children.

NAPLAN assessments for our Year 3 and Year 5 students were carried out over the last two weeks and our students came in well prepared and relaxed about participating in these assessments which was great to see. Well done to our Year 3 and 5 students as I know they all gave these their best effort.

Mr Innes is starting a running club for Year 4-6 students which will take place on Thursday afternoons on the oval from 2.45-3.15pm commencing on the 2<sup>nd</sup> June. If your child is keen to take part in this, a parental consent form does need to be completed. If your child needs a form, please ask them to see Mr Innes and have your child return it to the school office.

Our P&C have been super excited to be able to run a number of fund raisers this term and have some exciting things planned for the remaining part of this year. The Mother's Day stall was fantastic, and the second-hand uniform stall has been very popular with families. The P&C are running a coin challenge, with each class having a container for small change, with the class with the most change winning a prize. A big thank you to our dedicated P&C for their efforts so far.

We are now getting into the cold and flu season. If your child is away from school, please notify the school either via Connect, a text message or by email so that we can mark your child's absence appropriately.

If your child develops COVID -19, please let the office know. Students who are now identified as a Household contact e.g., another family member has tested positive, are able to come to school provided that they do not have any symptoms and have tested negative on a RAT each day. We do have a number of RAT tests available for parents to use on your children. If you require RAT tests and haven't collected any, please call into the office and the office staff will provide you with some. If you are unsure, please call the school before sending your child.

Have a great fortnight everyone!

Kind regards  
*Michelle Wellstead*  
Principal

# UP IN LIGHTS

## Abrolhos Islands 4 – Year 3 and 4

The students in Abrolhos Islands 4 have been honing their measurement skills for the attribute of capacity. We have learned that the base unit for capacity is the litre and there are 1000 millilitres in 1 litre. We have been learning how to read the scale on a measuring jug by finding out how many millilitres there are between each numbered marking, then dividing it by the amount of increments between them. All the students have been filling different measuring jugs with water to show a given capacity.

Next, we will be ordering containers according to how many millilitres they hold and converting measurements.



## Abrolhos Islands 1 – Year 3

Students in Abrolhos Islands 1 have been working extremely hard to develop their measuring skills in Mathematics. Over the past week, students have been focusing on using topic-specific vocabulary, selecting the correct unit of measurement for various measuring tasks, and valuing the importance of accuracy when using measurement tools such as rulers and measuring tapes. The students had lots of fun measuring the length of common classroom objects and parts of their body. Prior to measuring, students had to make sensible estimations and were keen to see if their estimates were anywhere close to the actual recorded measurements. They then identified similarities and differences between their findings and those of their peers to answer questions relating to their assignment. Next week we will be extending their learning further by looking at how to convert between units of measurement e.g., millimetres to centimetres and centimetres to metres.





# Walk to School Day

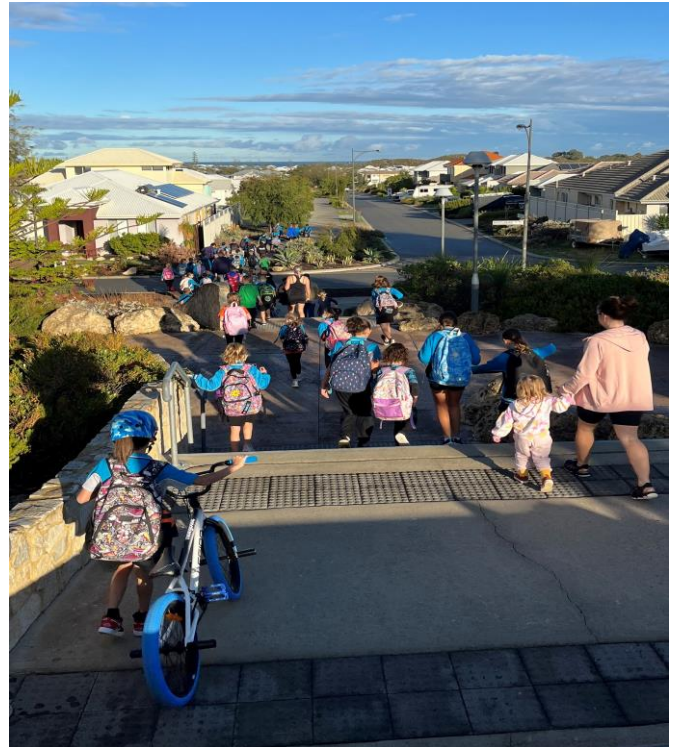
Alkimos Beach Primary School participated in National Walk Safely to School Day on the 20<sup>th</sup> of May.

All year levels were encouraged to participate and walk from their homes to school safely. Those students who live too far away from Alkimos Beach PS were invited to meet our Associate Principals and Mr Innes on the corner of Polar Lane where we began our walk. The group followed all road rules as they walked through suburbs, across parks and finally finished at the oval gate of the school. The walkers were greeted by Parent and Carer volunteers, who generously gave up their time to cut up and hand out fruit that was donated by the local Alkimos IGA.

Thanks to all that made the day a huge success and all the students who participated.

Mr Innes

Alkimos Beach Primary School PE Teacher





# MERIT AWARDS

**PP SPECIALIST AWARD**



**SPECIALIST AWARD**



**PRE-PRIMARY MERIT AWARD**



**YEAR 1 MERIT AWARD**



**YEAR 2 MERIT AWARD**



**YEAR 3 MERIT AWARD**



# MERIT AWARDS

**YEAR 4 MERIT AWARD**



**YEAR 5 MERIT AWARD**



**YEAR 6 MERIT AWARD**



**AUSSIE OF THE MONTH**



**Congratulations!**



# Premier's Reading Challenge

Premier Mark McGowan and Education Minister Sue Ellery have launched the Premier's Reading Challenge, encouraging young Western Australians to get reading.

The challenge will run from Thursday May 5 to Friday September 9, 2022 and is open to all students from Kindergarten to Year 10. This year's theme is 'Reading can take you anywhere', showcasing to students that a love of reading can open the door to a world of opportunities. Books can be read across all formats, including audiobooks, Braille and books in any language, and in all genres, including comics and graphic novels.

Students participating in the challenge must read at least 12 books over the five-month period to be in the running to win major prizes. Prizes include a family holiday for the winner in each of the four year group categories, and are available for students who read the most books, as well as those who have shown a significant improvement in their reading habits. Weekly prizes are also on offer. Students can go in the draw by logging a book per week.

Visit the Premier's Reading Challenge website at [www.premiersreadingchallenge.wa.edu.au](http://www.premiersreadingchallenge.wa.edu.au) to register, search over 7,000 book titles and log books read.





## RESPECT

**Meaning:** Admire someone or something as a result of their abilities, qualities or achievements.

**Synonyms:** admire, approve, appreciate, value, honour

**You are practising RESPECT when you:**

1. Show gratitude. Thank people for their help on a regular basis.
2. Celebrate the achievements of others.
3. Speak from the heart. Be sincere in your thanks.
4. Do what you say you'll do.
5. Value other people's efforts by being on time, being prepared, and being enthusiastic.
6. Always come to school ready to go. Have your materials prepared use time effectively.

## P&C NEWS

The P&C have been working hard planning some exciting new events. We have a book stall, read-a-thon, coin challenge and so much more coming soon!

The Mother's Day stall was an absolute pleasure to run. Seeing all the children choosing their gifts with so much thought and enjoyment, and how very well-mannered they all were. We hope you all loved your presents. We cannot wait for the Father's Day stall too.

We started the uniform stall this week which has been a huge success. Thank you to everyone who donated their uniforms to us. If you would like to donate any uniforms, please let us know.

With the money we have raised so far from events and raffles, we have decided to buy the school a 3D printer for the students, which is very exciting for the children and teachers. Thank you for contributing and helping us raise funds for the students.

The P&C are always looking for new members to get involved with the planning of events for the school. If you would like to become a member, please send \$1 to P&C account, and fill out the enrolment form. If you have any questions, feel free to contact us.

BSB 016-494 Acc 228-300-931

Thank you for your continued support.

P&C

## ENROLMENTS OPEN FOR 2023

Kindy Enrolment Applications for 2023 are now open. Please complete the Application for Enrolment Form at the school's Admin office.

Please ensure the following supporting documents are provided at the time of application:

- Original Birth Certificate
- Passport and visa (if applicable)
- Medicare Immunisation History Statement <https://www.humanservices.gov.au/customer/services/medicare/australian-immunisation-register>
- Current Proof of Address (utility usage bill e.g. gas or electricity or lease agreement). Please note: phone accounts/licences/rates notices cannot be accepted.

We encourage applications to be submitted this term to ensure your child receives a placement. Enrolments will close on Friday 22nd July 2022.

If you have any friends or family who do not currently have children attending our school and will be looking for a Kindergarten placement, please feel free to pass on this information.

## 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



# ALKIMOS SAFETY BEACH

Find the **FUN**  
between the flags!



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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.

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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

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#### FREE

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