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Term Dates 2022

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 2, Week 9 2022

A message from our Principal

Dear Parents & Carers,

We are nearly at the end of the semester and it is hard to believe that half of the year has already gone. We have had a busy week so far with our senior students representing us at the network Winter Carnival. Our students did us proud with the sportsmanship skills that they displayed as well as bringing home a trophy and a pennant in Soccer. Well done to all of our students that took part, you should be very proud of your efforts! I would also like to thank the parents and staff who attended and ensured that the students were well coached on the day.

A big thank you to all of our parents who attended our Open Night. It was great to see so many parents taking the time to come along and see what their child has been doing in their classroom. The students were certainly thrilled to be able to show their work and talk to their parents about what they had been doing.

The Year 2-6 Cross Country event is being run on Monday 27th June starting at 9.45am. Please check the Connect notice for times for the year levels. Our Pre-Primary students Mini-Beasts incursion will be going ahead next week on Wednesday 29th June and we also have a Cyber Bullying incursion happening for our Year 3-6 students thanks to the Telethon Institute on Tuesday 28th June.

Next week, we will be celebrating NAIDOC Week and were treated to a great introduction to NAIDOC Week by HP 1 and HP 2 students this morning at our assembly. They sang us a range of indigenous songs which were fabulous. A big thank you to Mrs Zanoli, Mrs Cross and the HASS team who have been organising a range of activities for the students to engage in, to further develop their understanding of the cultural heritage of Australia.

Our end of semester reports will be sent out next week and can be accessed on Connect. You will receive a notification from Connect when these have been posted. Please check your Connect log in and if you are unable to access Connect for any reason, please call the office and our office staff will help you with your login.

We do have some staffing changes for next term. Mrs Kay will be commencing maternity leave and Miss Hawker will be taking on another role within the school. I have been working on their replacements and will notify parents of the new staff, once appointments have been finalised. I would like to thank Mrs Kay for the wonderful job that she has done during her time at Alkimos Beach. I know that she will be missed.

Just a reminder that the speed limit is only 40km per hour around the school. At times, there are speed cameras in the school zones, and I would hate anyone to get a fine.

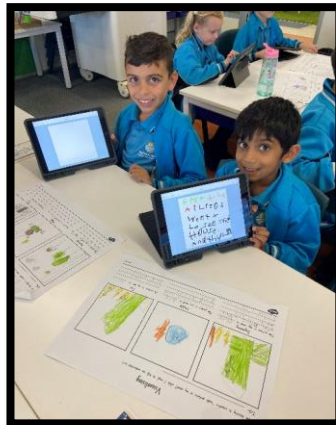
Have a great fortnight everyone!

Kind regards
Michelle Wellsted
Principal

STEM-tastic Work

Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths.

This term Hamelin Pool 4 have been working hard on their recall of experiences and recount writing. Students have been discussing, drawing and writing about their weekends, school activities, their Assembly item and texts that they have read. In Design and Technology students have had the opportunity to explore the app Book Creator, where they have learnt to create a new book, add a page, and use the pen and text tool to create their own short stories. In week 6, 7 and 8 students created a story map to retell the events in a known story, inclusive of: a beginning, middle and end. The students in HP4 then used Book Creator to Innovate their stories. They sequenced their story on the app and had the opportunity to add in their own charm by changing a character, setting or the ending.



Interschool Winter Carnival

A select group of Alkimos Beach students competed in the Interschool Winter Carnival on Friday the 17th of June. Our senior school students participated in three sports: AFL, Netball and Soccer. All teams competed fairly all day, displaying sportsmanship and excellence. A special mention goes to our boys' soccer team who came 3rd in A division and the girls' soccer team who won the girls' competition. I'd also like to thank all the staff and parents who helped on the day. The day was a huge success, and your help was appreciated. Congratulations again to all those who competed.

Mr Innes

Alkimos Beach Primary School Health and PE specialist



MERIT AWARDS

SPECIALIST AWARD



AUSSIE OF THE MONTH



PRE-PRIMARY MERIT AWARDS



YEAR 1 MERIT AWARDS



YEAR 2 MERIT AWARDS



YEAR 3 MERIT AWARDS



MERIT AWARDS

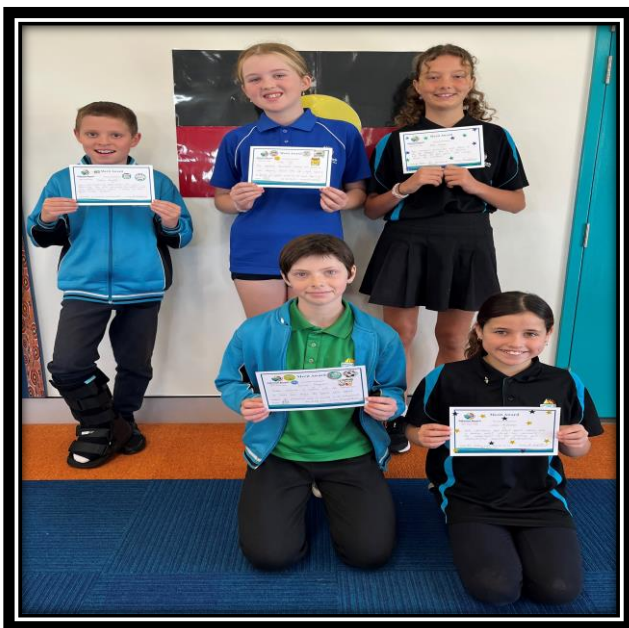
YEAR 4 MERIT AWARDS



YEAR 5 MERIT AWARDS



YEAR 6 MERIT AWARDS



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 to register, search over 7,000 book titles and log books read.



DOING YOUR BEST

Meaning: Do something as well as you possibly can.

Synonyms: try as hard as one can, make every effort, doing all one can, giving one's all.

You are practising DOING YOUR BEST when you:

1. Work hard without complaint.
2. Finish the job right.
3. Want to succeed.
4. Sometimes fail because when you try difficult things you can't always guarantee success.





Congratulations to Teddy from Year 6. Teddy came second in the School Sport WA Primary Schools Championship 2022, played at Mandurah County Club.



FACTION BUCKET HATS

Friendly reminder that our office stocks Faction Bucket Hats for \$16.50. Please visit our office ladies if you would like to purchase a new hat.



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

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Find the **FUN**
between the flags!



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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.

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you learn about
the beach.



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