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Term Dates 2022

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 3, Week 1 2022

A message from our Principal

Dear Parents & Carers,

Welcome back, I hope that everyone had a really relaxing and enjoyable break. We have a really busy term ahead of us with a number of incursions and events happening. Hopefully these will not be interrupted by COVID and I will continue to update everyone of any important changes that may occur. Please check the term planner for these so you can make sure that you are aware of upcoming events that your child may be involved in. The key events are:

Interschool Cross Country Yrs 4,5 & 6 (selected students) Week 2

Japanese Incursion: Toshi & Noriko Wasabi Yrs 2-6 Week 3

James Foley Author – Yrs 1-6 Week 3

Northern Bright Stars Academic Challenge – Selected Yr 5 & Yr 6 students Week 3

Magical World of Science Incursion – PP to Yr 6 Week 5

Skills for Life Yr 6 Week 5

Book Week Parade Week 6

WA Opera Yrs 3 & 4 Week 6

School Photos Week 7

Faction Carnival Week 8

Kindy & Pre-Primary Sports Morning Week 9

Swimming Lessons Week 9 & 10

With Winter, can I please remind everyone about uniforms as we do have a large number of students appearing in hoodies and a vast colour range of jumpers and windcheaters. The school dress code is:

Winter Uniform

- Aqua school polo shirt
- Plain black track pants or trousers
- Aqua school polar fleece zip jacket
- Sports joggers-black or white
- Socks—black or white
- Broad brimmed black hat

If students do not have a school windcheater or their windcheater is in the wash, can they please wear a plain black, grey or navy-blue windcheater without logos and hoods.

We do have some staffing changes this term and I would like to welcome Mr Radaich, Mr O'Neill and Miss Schuller to our staff. We are certainly fortunate in having secured these three new staff members and I know that they will be a wonderful asset to our team.

PEAC testing for our Year 4 students will occur on Tuesday 2nd August and our next assembly is on Friday 5th August which will be hosted by Mrs Wood and Mrs Schoch's classes.

Have a great fortnight everyone!

Kind regards
Michelle Wellsted
Principal

STEM-tastic Work

Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths.

At the end of Term 2, Mrs Kay's Year 3 students had a great learning experience through their STEM project. They researched, planned and designed their enclosures for a specific animal.



NAIDOC Week 2022

In Week 10 of Term 2, the whole school took part in activities to improve their understanding of Indigenous culture. They heard stories, created pieces of artwork, and learnt about Indigenous languages and traditions.



On NAIDOC day we went to a Japanese art class and learnt about the First Nations people. Next, we went to a cooking class and made damper scones. Then we went around to a music class and learnt Aboriginal dancing. Finally, we went to use the green screen and made a video on Aboriginal language. My favourite part was the cooking class because we got to eat the scones after.

Quin, Year 4



In term 2 we observed NAIDOC week. We did cooking, learnt language names, completed dot paintings and played music. My favourite thing was the music and the dot painting. I liked it because it was really fun and interesting. I do recommend making the activities longer.

Sarah Y, Year 5



Bully Zero-Cyber Bullying Incursion-Year 3-6

The students from Years 3-6 were visited by the 'Bully Zero School Workshop' team at Alkimos Beach PS on Tuesday 28th June.

The purpose of the incursion was to provide students with information about cyberbullying and online safety. This included learning about what cyberbullying is and how it can be recognised. It also provided practical opportunities for students to build skills and develop strategies to protect themselves online.

The students and teachers enjoyed the free incursion



The Pre-Primary Minibeast Incursion

At the end of Term 2 we were so excited to have some minibeasts visit the Pre-Primary students. We had been learning about different minibeasts all term and we couldn't wait to see them in real life. We got to see and hold so many insects and creepy crawlies such as burrowing cockroaches, leaf insects and worms. We even got to have a look at different types of butterflies and spiders. The Pre-Primaries were so brave and had so much fun! It was a fantastic way to end our term.



School Cross Country

Congratulations to all students who competed in the 2022 School Cross Country! The Years 2-3 ran a 500m course around the school oval. The upper Primary students, Years 4-6, ran a 1500m course that included the school oval and adjacent fitness park. All students who participated showed outstanding determination and endurance. Thank you to all the parents who came down and showed their support. A special mention goes out to all those students who made the top 8 within their age bracket. The list of students are the champions and runners-up; their medals will be presented at the next assembly in week 3.

Year 2 Girls – Runner-up: Clara. Champion: Meadow.

Year 2 Boys – Runner-up: Lucas. Champion: Kauan.

Year 3 Girls – Runner-up: Lily. Champion: Erin.

Year 3 Boys – Runner-up: Kamari. Champion: James.

Year 4 Girls – Runner-up: Quinn. Champion: Alexis.

Year 4 Boys – Runner-up: Rikuto. Champion: Cooper.

Year 5 Girls – Runner-up: Lily. Champion: Sienna.

Year 5 Boys – Runner-up: Pedro. Champion: Rocco.

Year 6 Girls – Runner-up: Adele. Champion: Hope.

Year 6 Boys – Runner-up: Teddy. Champion: Ciaran.

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.



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.



ENROLMENTS OPEN FOR 2023

Kindy Enrolment Applications for 2023. 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 this afternoon July 22nd.**

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 BEACH JULY - DEC BEACHSAFE CALENDAR 2022

HLTAID009

Provide First Aid Course

(Single day full course or refresher)

8am – 5pm

St James Chapel, 2 Graceful Blvd



JULY

SAT 23

AUGUST

SAT 20

SEPT

SAT 17

OCT

SAT 15

NOV

SAT 19

DEC

SAT 3



OCTOBER

**SAT 29 OCT
- SAT 3 DEC**

SurfBabies

& SurfKids



6 x 30 minute sessions

Alkimos Beach, North Beach Access | Saturdays Only



For further lifesaving, sport and social opportunities, join the Alkimos Surf Life Saving Club!

OPEN DAY: 22 OCTOBER

Get in touch via admin@alkimossllsc.com.au

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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 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 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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