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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

News

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Term 3, Week 3 2022

A message from our Principal

Dear Parents & Carers,

We certainly have had an exciting week with our Japanese music incursion and our author (James Foley) incursion. Both of these incursions were fantastic and highly engaging for the students who had a great time. They certainly joined in with enthusiasm! I would like to acknowledge the work of Sensei and Miss Hawker in organising these events.

The interschool cross country event was held last Friday with our students again doing us proud. They narrowly missed 3rd place coming in 4th by a whisker, but their sportsmanship and behaviour were certainly noted with our students being the standout at this event, so well done to all of our cross country competitors. A big thank you to Mr Innes for his organisation of this team.

We also had a number of our upper school students represent us in the Northern Bright Stars competition that we take part in each year. This year it was our turn to host this event and our students certainly gave their best in a range of activities which involved creative and critical thinking. We placed third with the winner being St James.

PEAC testing for our Year 4 students took place on Tuesday and our Year 4 students really had a good go at completing the assessments. We will get the results for these back in Term 4. Parents of students who meet the criteria, will be contacted with opportunities for extension and challenge being available for these students in 2023.

Our hard-working P&C have organised a readathon to coincide with Book Week and will be selling second-hand books from 8.00am to 8.30am and then again in the afternoon from 2.30pm to 3.00pm in the staffroom on Monday the 8th and Wednesday 10th August. The books are priced from \$1 to \$3 and there are a range of titles with books for all ages of students. Readathon sheet will be sent home initially with the students and if you require more sheets, they are available from the front office. The Readathon will run from the 8-8-2022 until the 21-8-2022 and students will need to return their sheets on the 22-8-2022. There are some great prizes for students, and these will be awarded to students who have read the most books at their level. Winners will be announced at our Book Week Parade on the 24th August.

A big thank you to all of our parents for helping to reduce the amount of lost property that we have had in the tubs around the school. It has been really great to see so many of our students in uniform.

Have a great fortnight everyone!

Kind regards
Michelle Wellsted
Principal

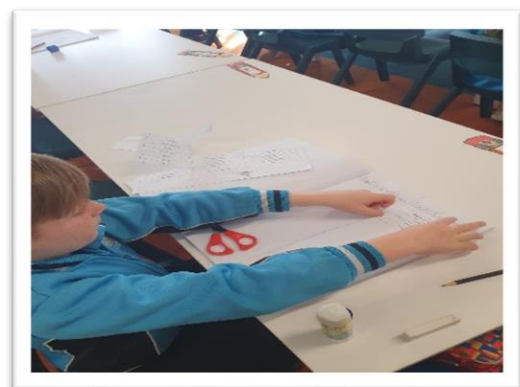
UP IN LIGHTS

Shark Bay 2

In Shark Bay Two, we are studying persuasive texts. We are learning about modality words, transition words and how to persuade an audience with well thought out reasons and rhetorical questions. The class is reading the text 'Hey Little Ant' and we have an ant farm we're also observing and writing about.

In Mathematics, we are learning about multiplication. The students are putting multiplication problems into arrays, equal groups, repeated addition and as word problems.

In Geography, we are investigating the world and learning about the different continents and oceans. In Science the students are studying chemical science and mixing lots of different materials together to observe the changes. It is going to be a fun but busy term!

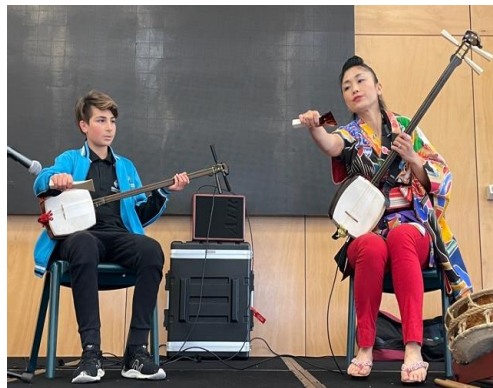


Japanese & Music Incursion: Toshi & Noriko

“Wasbi”

What an amazing experience the Japanese Music Incursion on Wednesday was. Toshi and Noriko have travelled from Melbourne & Adelaide to perform several songs using taiko drums and shamisen (a banjo-like instrument which has been used in Japan for more than 500 years). They talked about various aspects of these instruments and their histories.

Our students could use the Japanese words to greet our guests as well as for counting and saying “big” and “small”. Hugo G & Sam K from Year 6 were also taught how to play the shamisen (Japanese banjo) and accompanied Noriko during the traditional song about cherry blossoms. Several students from each year level were randomly chosen to perform with the professionals, playing on the taiko or using chappa (cymbals), kane (hand gong) and hyoushigi (wooden clappers). The audience used their knees to join in the drumming. Even the staff were involved with their own performance. Many thanks to all who participated in and enjoyed this wonderful experience. ~ Sensei

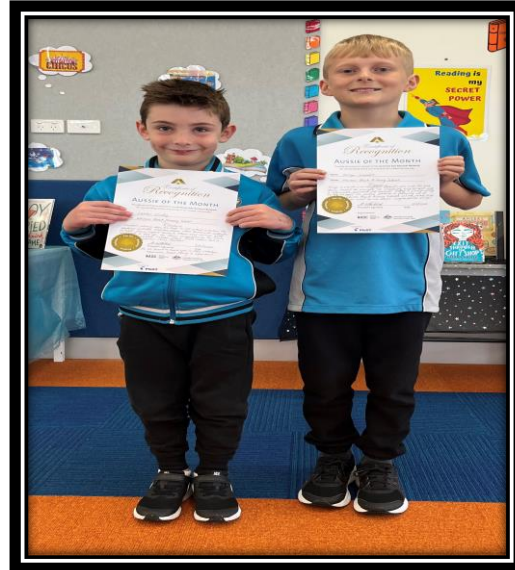


MERIT AWARDS

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



CROSS COUNTRY



Congratulations!



Alkimos Beach
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ABPS BOOK WEEK PARADE

When: Wednesday 24 August at 8.45am

Where: Grassed area between the Library and Administration

Gold coin donation for Story Dogs



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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.



Your school is hosting

James Foley



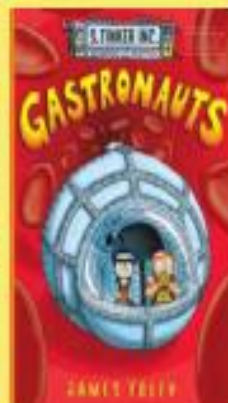
James has some excellent books for you to order, have signed, and delivered to your school for pickup! It's easy:

- 1 Browse James' books through the link below (scan the QR code, or follow the weblink).
- 2 Choose your favourite book(s)!
- 3 At checkout, note your **child's name & classroom** in the Checkout Notes, then place your order using the code **ALKIMOSSHIP** for free shipping to your school.
- 4 Sit tight! Your orders will be shipped out after your event cut-off date. We'll have them signed by James, then post them to your school.

10% of the value of all orders from your school will be donated as credit to your school library!

The cut-off date for all orders is **Friday the 12th of August, 5⁰⁰PM.**

You are welcome to place orders after this date, you'll just need to pay a small shipping fee to your home instead!



FREEDOM

Meaning: The power or right to act, speak, or think as one wants. All Australians are entitled to freedom of speech, association, assembly, religion, and movement.

Synonyms: independence, democracy, flexibility

You are practising FREEDOM when you are free to:

1. Say or write what you think about anything, within the bounds of the law. (Speech)
2. Join any organisation if it is legal. (Association)
3. Meet with other people in public places. (Assembly)
4. Choose any religion. (Religion)
5. Move between all states and territories. Leave and return to Australia at any time. (Movement)



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

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.

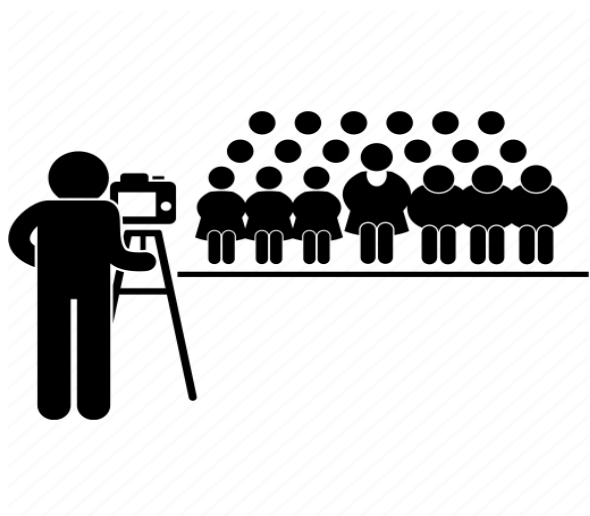


Please keep an eye out for the following forms coming home this Term.



Swimming Lessons Term 3 Week 9 & 10

Swimming Lesson Forms which will be coming home next week.



School Photos Term 3 Week 7

Forms will be coming home Week 5.

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

FREE PROGRAMS
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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