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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 5 2022

A message from our Principal

Dear Parents & Carers,

We are already half-way through this term and it has been a busy one. Our crazy science incursion with Richard Scholes had everyone mesmerised with his amazing science experiments and tricks. The students had a great time and joined in enthusiastically! I would like to acknowledge the work of Mrs Parkinson and our STEM committee in organising this event.

Our hard-working P&C have been terrific in organising the sale of books for students in the mornings and afternoons for our Readathon, which will coincide with Book Week. Our Book Week parade is on Wednesday the 24th August and we certainly are looking forward to seeing some wonderful costumes. Our Readathon prizes will be on display and our winners will be notified once our Readathon forms have been collated.

The P&C have also organised a Fathers' Day stall for our students. All items are \$5, so please watch out for communications on this event.

A big thank you to the parents that have been using the parent car park appropriately. There is not a kiss and drop zone in this car park and we have been having problems with people stopping just near the entrance, which has been causing traffic jams and also seen young students placed in unsafe situations. Please ensure that you park your car in one of the marked bays and that young children are escorted across to the footpath.

We do have a number of events that are happening over the remainder of the term, with the Faction Carnival, Kindy/PP Sports morning, School Photos and Swimming lessons occurring. Please check our term planners and website for the dates of these.

As part of our focus on safety, we did have an evacuation practice this week as we are heading towards warmer weather and do need to be prepared in case of things like bush fires. The students did a great job, and we did have everyone out of the school within less than 10 minutes. We do have these drills from time to time to ensure that everyone knows what to do in case of an emergency.

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!

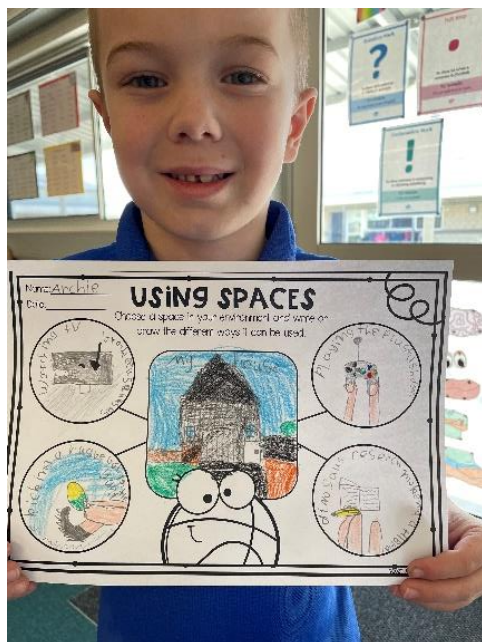
Kind regards
Michelle Wellsted
Principal

UP IN LIGHTS HP2

Year 1 and 2 - Ms Murray

In HP2 there has been lots of great learning going on! The Year 1s have been studying biological science throughout the term and have learned all about living things and what they need to stay alive. We had a great time learning about snails, worms, and other creatures. We really enjoyed looking at snails and the mucus trail they leave behind. During HASS we have learned about different landscapes and how we use them.

The Year 2s have been enjoying Science and HASS lessons with Mrs Edworthy's Year 2 class and they have been investigating chemical changes and enjoyed making oobleck during Science Week and about the special connections that Indigenous Australians have to different places during HASS.



UP IN LIGHTS SB3

Science Week in Shark Bay 3

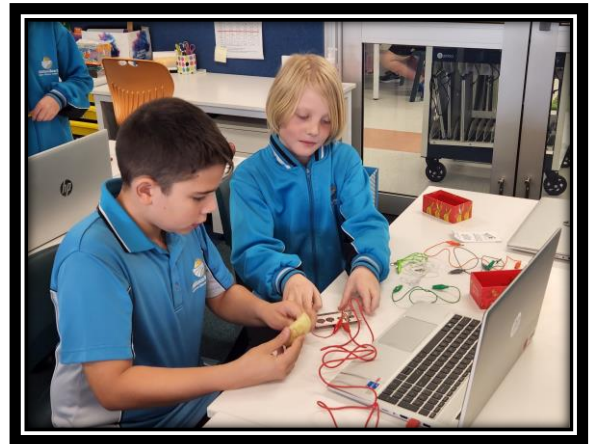
We have had an amazing time celebrating Science Week in Shark Bay 3! The theme for this year is 'Glass: More Than Meets the Eye'. The students have been busy hypothesising, experimenting, and coming to a conclusion on the many roles that glass plays in our lives. We have investigated refraction vs reflection, the process of making glass and why glass is transparent. The students in SB 3 have thoroughly enjoyed completing experiments like the refraction experiment using a glass of water and a straw. They also looked at the reflections in a spoon and on other surfaces. They were intrigued to see how glass is made and what its used for. Science Week was a huge success in our class!

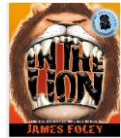


STEM-tastic Work

Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths.

Mrs Schoch's Year 5s have had the joy of working with Makey Makeys as part of their digital technologies learning this term. They discovered the joy of electrical circuits by creating pianos and other musical instruments, with bananas, potatoes and even humas!





On Thursday 4 August the students in Year 1-6 participated in an incursion for Book Week, presented by James Foley who is a children's author and illustrator.

James Foley captivated the attention of all that attended (even the teachers) and made the discussion appeal to those students who aspire to be writers or illustrators in the future. He shared his very first books (from Pre-Primary) and explained how his love for writing and drawing grew as he progressed through his primary and secondary education.

Each session had the privilege of participating in a guided drawing of a character from one of his books and I am sure this particular character will be all that you see in the coming weeks.

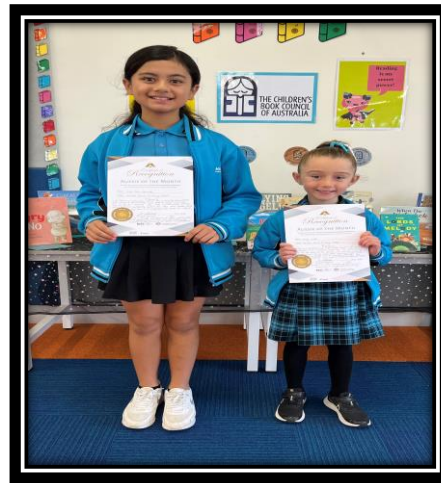


MERIT AWARDS

SPECIALIST AWARD



AUSSIE OF THE MONTH



PRE-PRIMARY MERIT AWARDS



YEAR 1 MERIT AWARDS



YEAR 2 MERIT AWARDS



MERIT AWARDS

YEAR 3 MERIT AWARDS



YEAR 4 MERIT AWARDS



YEAR 5 MERIT AWARDS



YEAR 6 MERIT AWARDS



Congratulations!



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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.



FAIR GO

Meaning: A reasonable opportunity to do something.

Synonyms: fair, reasonable, equitable

You are practising 'FAIR GO' in Australia when you:

1. Request a fair or reasonable course of action: "Do you think that's a fair go?"
2. Have adequate opportunity: "He never had a fair go."
3. Appeal for fairness or reason: "Fair go, mate!"



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.





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



**FREE
PROGRAMS**

for Alkimos Beach &
Alkimos Vista residents

DISCOUNT CODE: Alkimosres

*must have valid Alkimos Beach
or Alkimos Vista address



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

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. SL5WA RTO: 51104
Dates, times, venues and course codes are subject to change visit facebook.com/AlkimosBeach for regular updates.



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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.

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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