

**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 7 2022

A message from our Principal

Dear Parents & Carers,

Term 3 is flying by and we have a busy few weeks ahead of us with the faction carnival and swimming lessons. Hopefully the start of Spring will give us lovely weather for the remainder of the Term and we will not need to cancel anything due to weather. Just a reminder that we do have the Interschool Athletics Carnival in the first week of Term 4, along with Beach Safe for Year 2-6 in the following weeks.

For the Faction Carnival Day, our canteen suppliers will be taking orders, but it is really important that you nominate the faction your child is in (Year 1-6) as the lunches will be distributed via factions and not classrooms. Please make sure that you update this detail if you are ordering your child's lunch

A big thank you to our wonderful P&C for their efforts over the past few weeks with the Father's Day stall and also with the Read-a-thon, which saw a lot of our students increase the amount of books that they are reading. The P&C do a fantastic job and are always looking for helpers to assist them so please let them know if you can spare any time to support them.

We are still waiting for our NAPLAN results to come through as these have been delayed. When we receive the students' NAPLAN reports, these will be sent home. Our preliminary data looked quite pleasing at both the Year 3 and Year 5 levels.

Thank you to all of our parents for parking in the bays in the parent car park and not using the entrance as a drop off zone. It really was becoming quite unsafe, and we would hate for a child to be injured accidentally when they are walking through the car park to get to the path.

Have a great fortnight everyone and I look forward to seeing you at the faction carnival.

Kind regards
Michelle Wellsted
Principal

UP IN LIGHTS HP3

The Year 1s have been learning all about living things and what they need to stay alive. We have integrated a great number of narratives into our science work this term. The Best Beak in Booneroo Bay by Narelle Oliver led us to looking at how the different shapes of beaks are suited to birds' diets

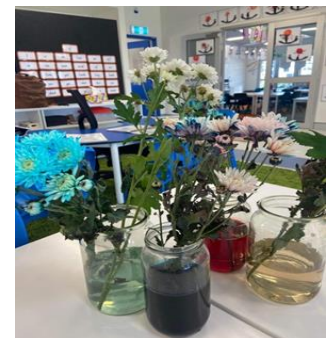


We learned about the different ways seeds are dispersed so that they grow away from the parent plant. We emulated Sycamore seeds by attaching a seed to a small paper helicopter and then we went out onto the basketball court to launch them. It was great fun.



HP3 are studying the life cycle of plants and will follow the growth of their seeds over the next few weeks.

We were amazed when the petals of our flowers changed colour when we added food colouring to their water. We can't wait to create our own animal habitats out of recycled materials in the coming weeks!



STEM-tastic Work

Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths.



Science Week 2022 saw a hive of activity across the classrooms, and especially the Undercover Area, where Richard Scholes came to present the show, The Magical World of Crazy Science. If only you could have heard the squeals of delight and awe from our Pre-Primary to Year 6 students as the science experiments were performed. And of course, everyone loves the elephant toothpaste.



West Australian Opera Incursion-Hansel and Gretel

On Tuesday, August 23rd, The West Australian Opera visited our school and performed for our year 3/4 students. The performance of 'Hansel and Gretel' linked in with Book Week and the students' Drama module. The WAO performed an operatic version of Hansel and Gretel, with a twist! The show had it all-singing, dancing, drama, and audience participation! I would like to extend a huge thank you to the WAO for providing this free incursion for the students, and to Mrs Zanoli who enthusiastically accepted the role of "Gretel" in the production and gave an Oscar worthy performance! Look out Hollywood!

Michael Long

Performing Arts Teacher



Year 3 – 6 Japanese Calligraphy lessons

Year 3 – 6 students participated in their annual Japanese Calligraphy lessons last week. The feature kanji was 金 which means 'gold'. Congratulations to the three semi-finalists from each class, who were able to copy 'gold' neatly and accurately, using the traditional ink and brushes. The students who were selected to have their work entered in the state-wide JLTAWA Calligraphy Contest were

Carter (Year 3)

Rikuto (Year 4)

Rocco (Year 5)

Dakota (Year 6)

We also held a mini contest for each year level with a focus word linked to their current units of work. Congratulations to the following students for their best representation of

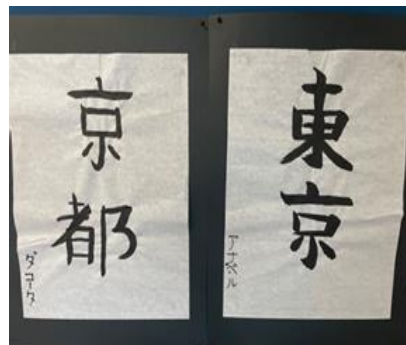
雨 (rain) Airlie (Year 3)

車 (car) Rachel (Year 4)

金魚 (goldfish) Sienna-Lily (Year 6)

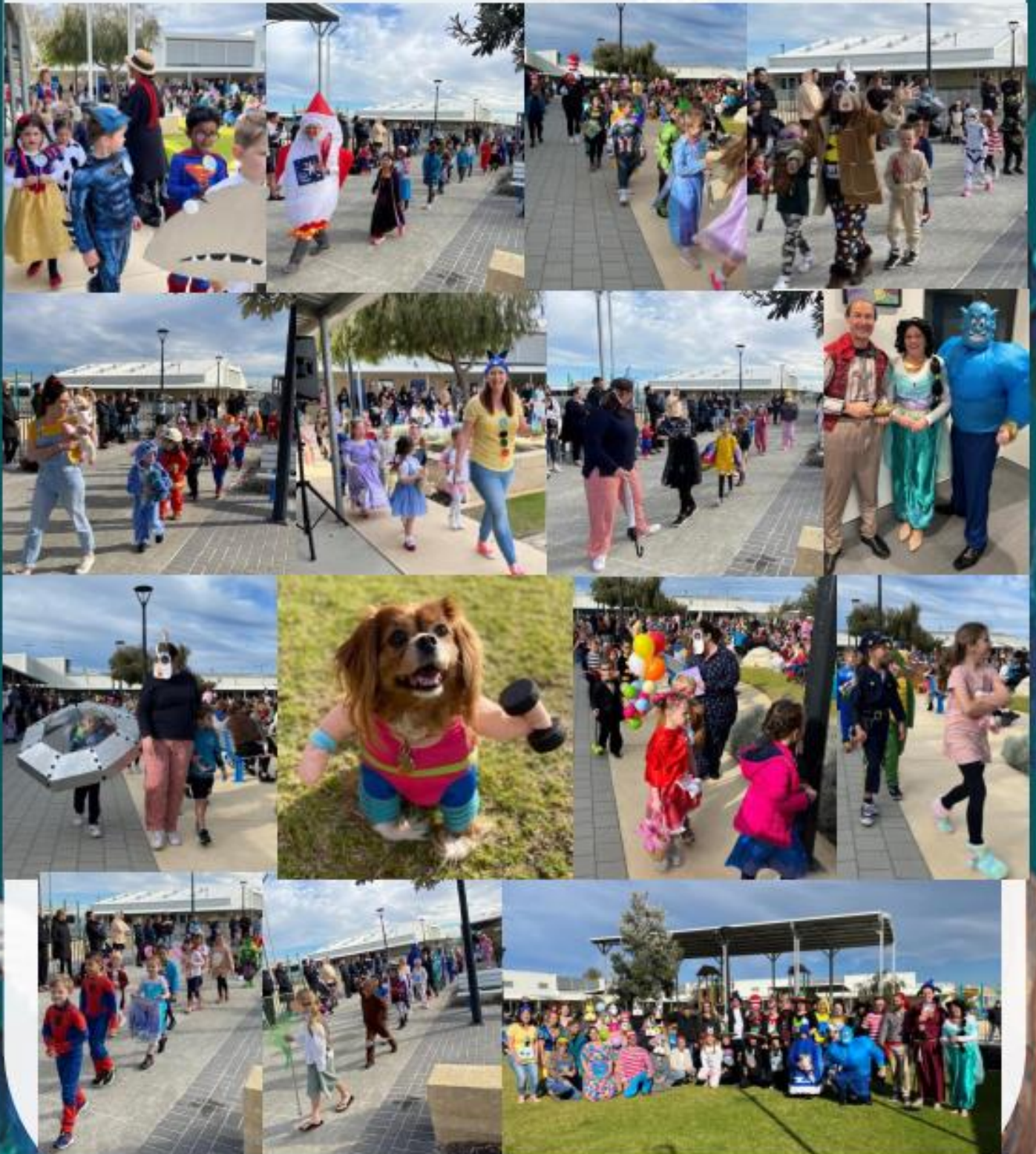
京都 (Kyoto) Dakota (Year 6)

東京 (Tokyo) Annabelle (Year 6)



Dreaming with Eyes Open

ABPS 2022 Book Week Parade
Kindy – Year 1



ABPS 2022 Book Week Parade Year 2 – Year 4



ABPS 2022 Book Week Parade Year 5 and 6



MERIT AWARDS

SPECIALIST AWARD



PRE-PRIMARY MERIT AWARDS



YEAR 1 MERIT AWARDS



YEAR 2 MERIT AWARDS



Congratulations!

MERIT AWARDS

YEAR 3 MERIT AWARDS



YEAR 4 MERIT AWARDS



YEAR 5 MERIT AWARDS



YEAR 6 MERIT AWARDS



Congratulations!

Recycling News



SCHOOL BATTERY RECYCLING PROGRAM

A big thank you to everyone that has been dropping off batteries to add to our battery collection point. We will be sending them all into Mindarie Regional Council for collection and weighing. Let's see if we can beat last year's total of 14 Kilograms!

If we all work together, small changes can make a big difference.



THANK YOU SO MUCH TO ALL THE STUDENTS WHO HAVE BEEN PLACING THEIR EMPTY JUICE AND MILK CONTAINERS IN OUR YELLOW CASH FOR CONTAINERS RECYCLING BINS. WE HAVE COLLECTED 663 CONTAINERS SO FAR IN 3 TERMS = \$66.30. THIS HAS PURCHASED PLANTS FOR OUR SCHOOL VEGETABLE GARDENS AS WELL AS THE KINDY AND PRE-PRIMARY AREAS GARDEN BEDS.

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.



INTEGRITY

Meaning: The quality of being honest and having strong moral principles.

Synonyms: honesty, morality, honour, nobility, truthfulness, sincerity

You are practising INTEGRITY when you:

1. Keep your promises even if it takes extra effort.
2. Choose not to spread rumours or talk badly about someone.
3. Show respect to others with appropriate conversation and empathy.
4. Be responsible. Do what you say you will do.
5. Work together as a team to build trust.
6. Do not let someone else take the blame for something you did.



Important Reminders:



Faction Carnival Term 3 week 8 Friday 9th September

Kindy/PP Sport Morning Term 3 week 9 Tuesday 13th September



Swimming Lessons Term 3 week 9 & 10 12th – 23rd September

Please note due to swimming lessons being held there will be no canteen service during weeks 9 & 10.

P & C News

The P&C finished their first book stall which was a huge success. Thank you to everyone who donated books. Congratulations again to the readathon winners! You all did an excellent job!

Father'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 all the fathers/guardians love their presents and have a Happy Father's Day.

We purchased two 3D printers for the school, so we are looking forward to seeing all the creations the children make. Thank you again for your contributions.

We have some large upcoming events, which we need your help to run. We are needing a lot of volunteers to help us with these events, so please, if you can spare an hour of your time, we'd really appreciate it. Without volunteers, we won't be able to hold any functions for the children at the school.

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.

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Thank you for your continued support.

P&C

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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WESTERN
AUSTRALIA

ALKIMOS SAFETY BEACH

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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