

Term Dates

2022

Term 4

Mon 10th Oct - Thur 15th Dec

School Development Days

Term 4

Fri 16th Dec

Term Dates

2023

Term 1

Mon 30th Jan – Thur 6th April

Term 2

Mon 24th April – Fri 30th Jun

Term 3

Mon 17th July – Fri 22nd Sep

Term 4

Mon 9th Oct – Thur 14th Dec

School Development Days

2023

Term 1

Mon 30th & Tues 31st Jan

Term 2

Tues 6th Jun

Term 4

Thur 2nd & Fri 3rd Nov

Fri 15th Dec

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Term 4, Week 3 2022

A message from our Principal

Dear Parents & Carers,

I hope that everyone had an enjoyable break. The staff worked really hard on Thursday and Friday looking at the data we have collected over the course of the year. There was great discussion and the information from these days will be used to inform our planning for 2023.

Our wonderful P&C have a Colour Fun Run Day happening on the 4th November for all of our students, with the fundraising from this going towards mobile play equipment. This should be a super afternoon, with great prizes. Parents are welcome to join us with the event starting at 1.30pm.

I have been asked by a few parents about t-shirts. I would recommend that the children wear either an old t-shirt or alternatively purchase a cheap one. The most popular colour shirt for the fun run appears to be white as this shows the colour blasts the most effectively. You may also wish to bring your child a towel for them to sit on when in the car or a change of clothing.

Well done to Travarn who represented Alkimos Beach PS in the WA Primary Champion Schools Track and Field Competition. He came 1st both in Long Jump and Shot Put and came 2nd both in the 100m and 200m. Congratulations Travarn!

Don't forget our two fantastic bike prizes for those parents that have paid their voluntary contributions and charges. They are quality bikes and John Quigley MLA will be presenting these at our assembly on the 4th November. ***To be in the draw, you need to have paid your contributions by the 2nd November.***

We have been extremely fortunate to have had Derek Nannup come and work with a group of our Year 5 students last week in completing our totem poles. The students have done an amazing job and the totems are looking fantastic. A big thank you to Miss Kimberley and Mrs Zanolli in organising this.

Just a reminder that if your child is not returning to ABPS, please let the office ladies know, as we are now coming into the time of year where the organization of class structures and the appointment of staff for 2023 is being undertaken.

Kind regards

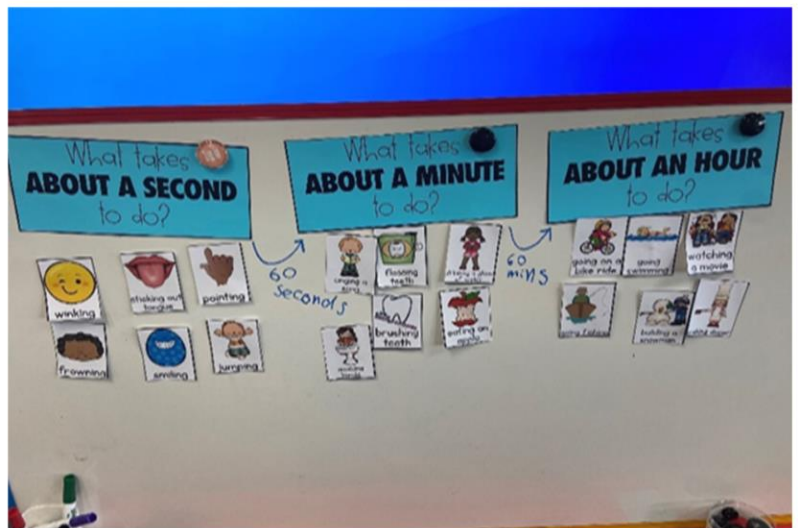
Michelle Wellsted

Principal

UP IN LIGHTS HP4

In mathematics we are learning about time. The students have been exploring how long a second, minute and hour is. We discovered a variety of tasks and activities across school and home that take about a second, about a minute and about an hour. We also made our very own watches as we learned about o'clock and half past times. Students did a brilliant job at identifying their minutes and hour hands.

In science we have been learning about sound and light. We recently made Kazoos from recycled materials and wax paper to explore and discover how the vibrations travel to create sound.



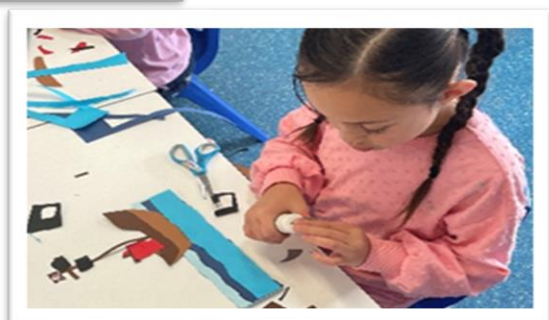
UP IN LIGHTS RB3

Ahoy, there!

Over the last few weeks, the students in RB3 have been completing a lot of pirate themed activities. The PP students have been learning the sounds 'oi' as in coins and 'oy' as in ahoy. They have been practicing reading and writing words with these sounds by playing 'treasure and trash' in partners and on iPads.

Both the PP and Year 1 students have been learning the story 'Pirate Pete' as part of our Talk 4 Writing Program. They have been exploring the meaning of interesting words in the text and have been acting out the story to practice using these new, interesting words in correct contexts. The Year 1 students have written innovations of the story, including using alliteration to create character names such as Captain Con the Cranky.

In maths, students have written 'messages in bottles' and have compared, ordered, and measured the capacity of these bottles. They have created and followed treasure maps and have played a variety of games to consolidate their understandings of money, addition, and subtraction. We are such clever, little pirates!



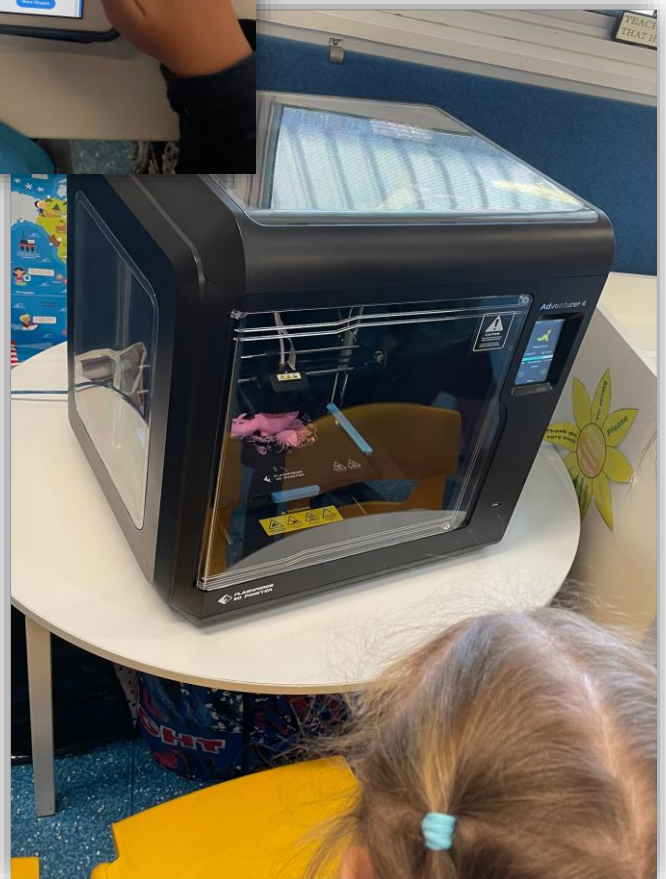
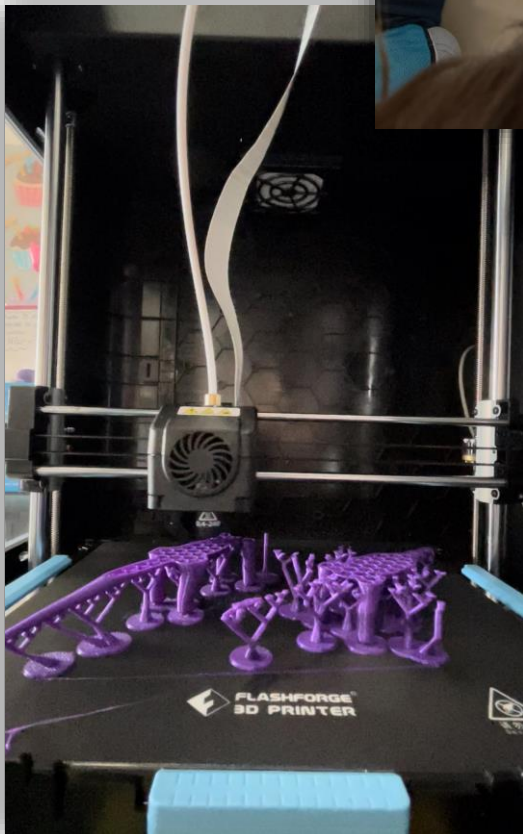
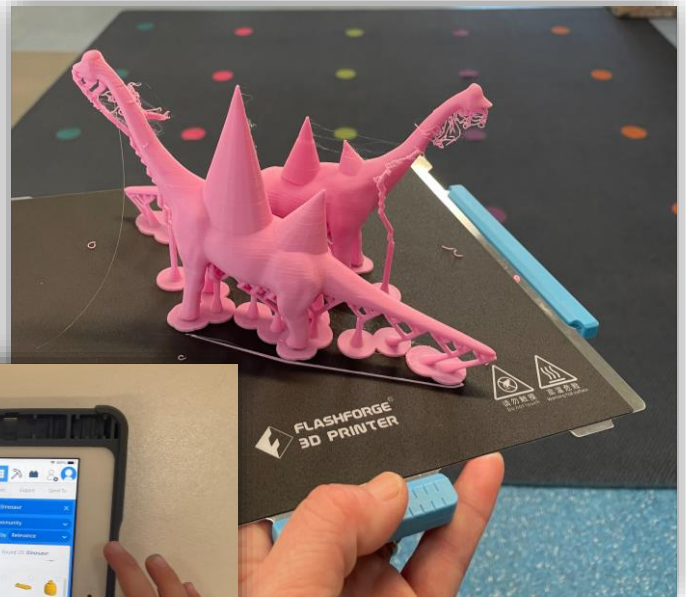
STEM-tastic Work

Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths.

P&C Edition

Mrs De Gray and her amazing Pre-Primary students have been so lucky to be the first class at Alkimos Beach Primary to integrate the new, P&C funded, 3D printers into their learning.

What better way to learn about dinosaurs than to make adaptations to a dinosaur and print a 3D version of it. Keep your eyes out this week for their final products.



Pyjama Day

Thank you for everyone's support for our Year 6 fundraiser. We raised over \$630. Keep your eyes out for our next fundraiser dress-up.





Congratulations Travarn, 1st both in Long Jump and Shot Put and 2nd both in the 100m and 200m.



The City of Wanneroo is seeking donations of toys and non-perishable food to help locals doing it tough this Christmas.

We have a donation bin in the school front office to assist members of our community who are facing hardship.

The donation bin will be in the front office until Monday 28th November.

Donations can include: age-appropriate toys and non-perishable food items such as: Christmas puddings/cakes, fruit mince pies, cakes, cake mixes and biscuits.

Nuts, crackers, chips, pasta, sauces, tinned foods (sweet and savoury) jams and spreads, tea, coffee, sugar, cereals, rice noodles, chocolates, and muesli bars.

Please join us in supporting this worthy cause



SCHOOL VALUES



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.

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.



Important Reminders:

Bikes Giveaway – 2022 School Voluntary Contributions



We have been fortunate enough to have been given two brand new Giant bicycles (24"-wheel diameter) by the Hon John Quigley, local MP, to raffle off to two lucky students. During week 4 we will be holding a prize draw and all families who have paid their voluntary contributions will be entered into the draw. You can view one of the bikes which will be on display in the front office.

Payment for the voluntary contributions of \$30 per student 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.

Alternatively, you can pay by EFTPOS in the office between 8am and 3.30pm Monday to Friday.

The draw will take place on Wednesday 2nd November, winners will be notified on the 3rd November and Mr Quigley will present the bikes to the lucky winners at the assembly on Friday 4th November.



P&C School Fun Run Friday 4th November. Please see connect message for all the details.

What to Bring on the day: free dress day but wear a white t-shirt, an old hat, enclosed shoes for running, goggles (if you wish), a towel, drink bottle and a change of clothes if you would like. Please remember to label your children's belongings.



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**ALKIMOS BEACH PRIMARY
SCHOOL PRESENTS**

SUMMER CONCERT

FEATURING MUSIC, DANCE
AND DRAMA ITEMS FROM OUR
PERFORMING ART STUDENTS

FRIDAY 5:00 – 6:00PM

OUTDOOR CONCERT
IN FRONT OF THE
SCHOOL LIBRARY

Bring a picnic and
rug!



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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