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### Term Dates

**2022**

**Term 4**

**Mon 10<sup>th</sup> Oct - Thur 15<sup>th</sup> Dec**

**School Development Days**

**Term 4**

**Fri 16<sup>th</sup> Dec**

### Term Dates

**2023**

**Term 1**

**Mon 30<sup>th</sup> Jan – Thur 6<sup>th</sup> April**

**Term 2**

**Mon 24<sup>th</sup> April – Fri 30<sup>th</sup> Jun**

**Term 3**

**Mon 17<sup>th</sup> July – Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> Sep**

**Term 4**

**Mon 9<sup>th</sup> Oct – Thur 14<sup>th</sup> Dec**

**School Development Days**

**2023**

**Term 1**

**Mon 30<sup>th</sup> & Tues 31<sup>st</sup> Jan**

**Term 2**

**Tues 6<sup>th</sup> Jun**

**Term 4**

**Thur 2<sup>nd</sup> & Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov**

**Fri 15<sup>th</sup> Dec**

# News

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**Term 4, Week 5 2022**

## A message from our Principal

Dear Parents & Carers,

What a fabulous fortnight we have had! Congratulations to Reef and Sunnie on winning our raffle last week and a big thank you to Mr John Quigley MLA for the donation of two fantastic bikes.

Well done to our awesome P&C for their efforts last Friday with our Colour Fun Run. Everyone had a great time and the fundraising effort was amazing, with approximately \$28,000 being raised. This will certainly help us to purchase further outdoor play equipment for our Year 1-6 students. It was great to see so many parents attend and join in the fun. Well done everyone!

I would also like to thank Lend Lease for arranging for a photographer to take some great photos and Gheorgio for their support with bunting. We do have some fantastic photographic shots of the colour run and a sensational video of the students taking part in this event. I would love to post this on our Facebook page for all of our parents and Lend Lease would love to use this as part of their promotional material. In order to do this, I am reviewing the photos and video to ascertain who we may need permissions from.

Our wonderful P&C have also planned a disco for the 19<sup>th</sup> November at the Atlantis Play Centre in Clarkson. Don't forget to prepurchase your tickets by going to the P&C Facebook page and clicking on the link. The P&C do require support from volunteers for this event, so if you can help out, please let them know.

We do have our Beach Safe Carnival for our Yrs 2-6 students happening on Tuesday the 22<sup>nd</sup> November and parents are welcome to attend. The SLSWA helicopter is coming for a visit and will be landing on our school oval on the 30<sup>th</sup> November at 9.30am. Parents are also welcome to attend this if they wish to.

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.

Have a great fortnight everyone!

Kind regards

*Michelle Wellsted*

*Principal*

## Up in Lights

They have been learning poems and narratives during Talk 4 Writing lessons to promote early connections between oral language and written language. (Ask them to perform for you!) Students have done some sensational work on boxing up the story 'The Little Green Dinosaur' into characters, setting, beginning, middle and end. They will use their knowledge of the story to then attempt their own written narrative by innovating one aspect of the story. Students have been learning new digraphs during phonics lessons to assist in reading and writing. In Maths students have been investigating division (sharing) and multiplication (grouping) in Numeracy lessons, as well as capacity in Measurement lessons.

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# Up In Lights RB2

This term in RB2 we have been learning about dinosaurs and even had a dinosaur drop off its egg! We named him Nathan the Ankylosaurus, and we have been caring for him for the last few weeks. We have been learning a Talk 4 Writing story called 'The Little Green Dinosaur' who lost his mum and then found her at the end of the text. We are hoping that it will help Nathan back to his mum! The story is teaching us a lot of new vocabulary such as timidly, hopefully and miserably, and how we can act out these feelings through our facial expressions and body language.

In maths we have been exploring capacity in lots of fun ways! We have been seeing which containers hold more or less using materials such as water, sand and rice. It has been interesting to see that it is not always the container that we predict! The first couple of weeks back to school we were learning about collecting and representing data. Check out our awesome dinosaur graphs!

Have a rawrsome end of term!

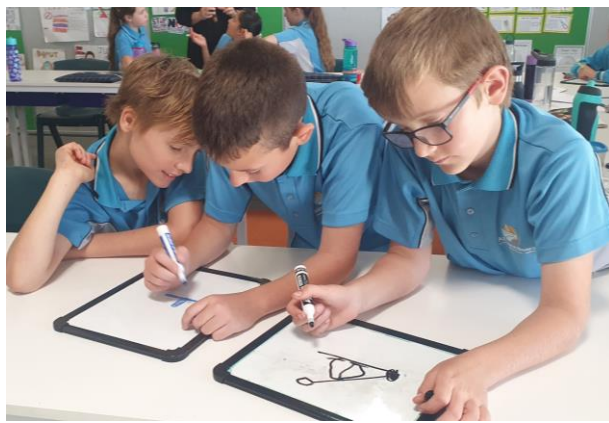




# STEM-tastic Work

Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths.

Miss Schuller's Year 5 students have been engaging in regular STEM challenges. This particular one was a marshmallow catapult, who can fling their marshmallow the furthest. In true STEM style, there were successes, and... ones that required modifications. Such a crucial part of the design process.





# MERIT AWARDS

## PRE-PRIMARY MERIT AWARDS



## YEAR 1 MERIT AWARDS



## YEAR 2 MERIT AWARDS



## YEAR 3 MERIT AWARDS



**Congratulations!**



# MERIT AWARDS

**YEAR 4 MERIT AWARDS**



**YEAR 5 MERIT AWARDS**



**YEAR 6 MERIT AWARDS**



**SPECIALIST AWARD**



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**Congratulations!**

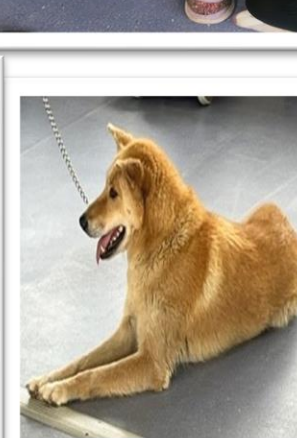
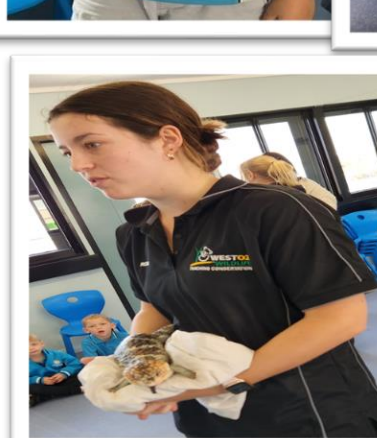
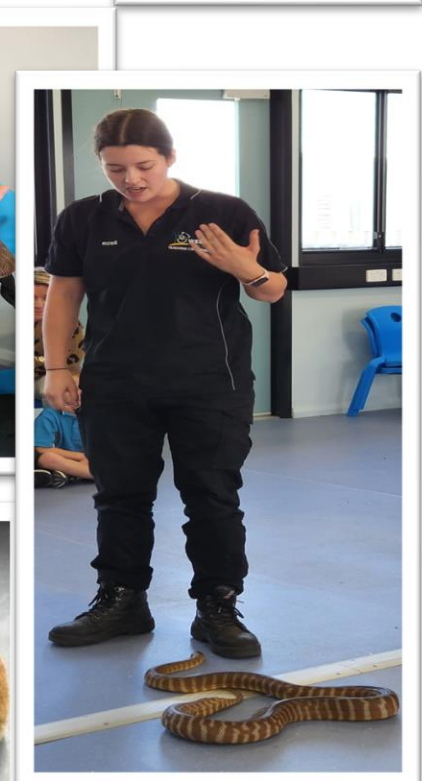
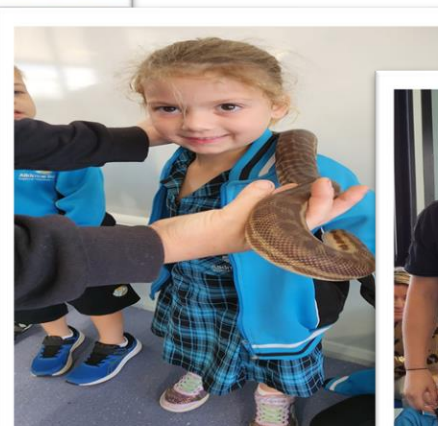
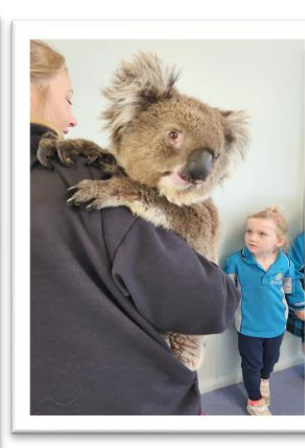
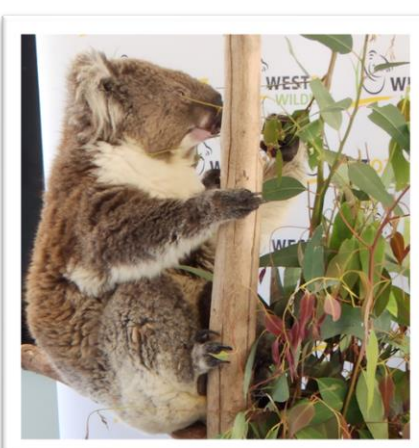


# WEST OZ WILDLIFE INCURSION

Last week, the Kindergarten and Year 5 students (KINDY A, B, C, D, MI1 and MI2) were visited by a variety of Australian animals such as Juda the koala, Yappa the dingo, Ginger the python and Larry the blue tongue lizard.

The students enjoyed an up-close and interactive display that consolidated their learning about our native wildlife, their habitats and our role to support looking after them in the wild. The handlers from West Oz also provided educational talks on snake safety, if we ever were to spot one out and about in the warmer months. The Year 5 students showed off their newfound knowledge of animal adaptations that are integral for the animal's survival.

For some students (and teachers), this was their first real-life experience with these Australian animals. It was wonderful to see how respectful and engaged they all were during the incursion as well as their resilience and bravery to step outside their comfort zones when touching or even holding the animals.





# Bikes Giveaway – 2022 School Voluntary Contributions

Congratulations to our two very lucky students Reef and Sunnie on winning the bikes giveaway.

Special thank you to Hon John Quigley local MP for donating these two wonderful bikes to the school. And a big thank you to all our families who paid their voluntary contributions and went into the bike draw.







# SCHOOL FUN RUN





## SCHOOL VALUES

# 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.

## 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:



BeachSafe Carnival Tuesday  
22<sup>nd</sup> November.

*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 28<sup>th</sup> 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.*



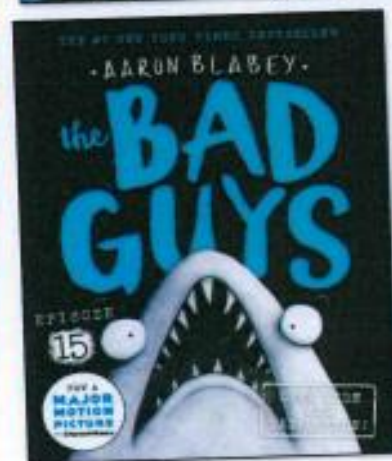
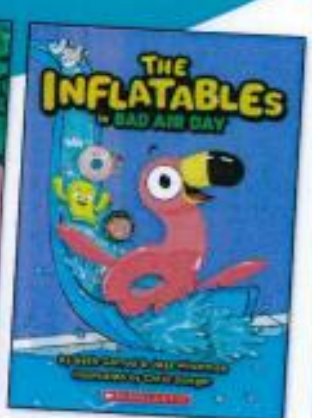
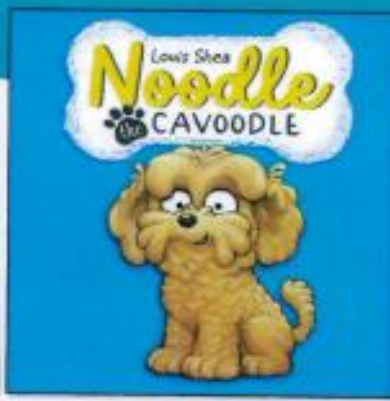
**WESTPAC HELICOPTER VISIT:** On Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> November the Westpac Helicopter will be visiting the school oval for all students' kindy to year 6. The helicopter is due to arrive at 9.30am

If your kindy child doesn't attend on a Friday, please feel free to still bring them along to see the helicopter.



# You're invited to our Scholastic BOOK FAIR

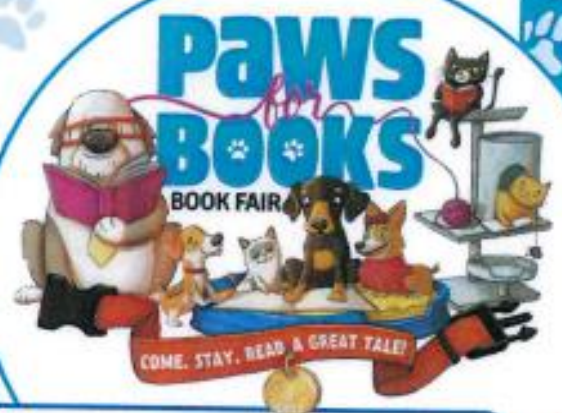
Come. Stay. Read a Great Tale!



Find these  
books and  
hundreds more  
at the Fair!



**EVERY PURCHASE YOU MAKE EARNS  
LEARNING AND LITERACY  
RESOURCES FOR OUR SCHOOL**



Date Mon 21st - Fri 25th Nov Time 8-15am - 8-45am

Place ABPS Library Time 2-30pm - 3-00pm





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**ALKIMOS BEACH PRIMARY  
SCHOOL PRESENTS**

# SUMMER CONCERT

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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!





# Triple P - Positive Parenting Program®

**A FREE program that teaches practical and effective ways to enhance family relationships and manage common child behaviour issues.**

## Who is this program for?

Parents, carers and/or grandparents of a child aged between 3 and 8 years.

## What is involved?

- **Seminar Series** – 90-minute talks on:
  - children's behaviour – the tough part of parenting
  - raising confident children
  - raising emotionally resilient children.



## Program details:

"ONLINE SEMINAR SERIES via MS TEAMS"

9.30am - 11.00am

- Tuesday 29th November 2022 - Power of Positive Parenting
- Tuesday 6th December 2022 - Raising Confident Competent Children
- Tuesday 13th December 2022 - Raising Resilient Children

## How do I book?

Visit [cahs.health.wa.gov.au/ParentingGroups](https://cahs.health.wa.gov.au/ParentingGroups)



OT@ECU

## Occupational Therapy Clinic for Children

Maximising School Participation and Performance



### Are you worried about your child's school performance?

Does your child have any of the following difficulties?

- Poor drawing, colouring and/or cutting skills
- Messy or slow handwriting
- Delayed motor skills
- Doesn't enjoy kindy/school
- Can't keep up with work in class
- Teacher has concerns with child's learning or development

### OT @ ECU may be able to help your child

At the beginning of each school year, Occupational Therapy at ECU run groups at the ECU Clinic Space, Level 2, ECU Health Centre in Wanneroo. These student run groups are currently **free of charge** and aim to improve school participation and performance for children who are in the early years of primary school.



## PROGRAM STRUCTURE

Your child will be offered a screening assessment in late January 2023. This assessment will be conducted by experienced paediatric occupational therapists and lecturers. If required, your child will be offered intervention in a group setting during term 1 or term 2, 2022.

The clinic usually offers the following groups:

- 1) **Ready, Steady, School** is a school readiness group for kindy and pre-primary students. Typically these groups run once a week on Mondays from 9:30-10:30am.
- 2) **Ready, Steady, Succeed** is a group that aims to develop essential school skills for children in years 1, 2 and 3. Typically these groups run on Mondays five weeks from 2:30-3:30pm.

Each group runs for **1 hour per week for 5 weeks**.

## HELPING ECU STUDENTS TO LEARN

Second-year ECU occupational therapy students work in the clinic with experienced clinicians. Participation in this program not only benefits you and your child, but also contributes to the education and experience of future Occupational Therapists.

## IS MY CHILD ELIGIBLE FOR THIS SERVICE?

Your child is eligible if they are attending primary school in Western Australia in 2022 and are NOT registered or eligible to be registered with the NDIS.

## HOW CAN I REGISTER MY CHILD?

Please e-mail an expression of interest to [ecuhealthcentre@ecu.edu.au](mailto:ecuhealthcentre@ecu.edu.au), and include the following information in the e-mail:

### Parent Information

- Name
- E-mail address
- Contact Number

### Child's information:

- Name
- Date of Birth
- School name and year attending in 2023
- Brief outline of difficulties that your child is currently experiencing
- Information regarding any current/previous therapy

## WHAT IS THE NEXT STEP?

Once you have sent your expression of interest to clinic staff, you will receive an e-mail receipt. You will be contacted for further information and, if eligible, your child may be offered an Occupational Therapy screening assessment in January (prior to commencing the group program).

Please note: places are limited and therefore not all children will be accepted into the group program. Parents will be contacted in the order that they apply and therefore, you should register your interest today.

## MORE INFORMATION

Please contact clinic staff on [ecuhealthcentre@ecu.edu.au](mailto:ecuhealthcentre@ecu.edu.au) if you would like further information about these groups.



**REGISTER YOUR INTEREST NOW FOR 2023: [ecuhealthcentre@ecu.edu.au](mailto:ecuhealthcentre@ecu.edu.au)**





# 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**

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**- SAT 3 DEC**

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Get in touch via [admin@alkimossllsc.com.au](mailto: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](http://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](https://facebook.com/AlkimosBeach) for regular updates.



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the beach.



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