

Term Dates

2018

Term 4
8th October – 13th
December

School Development Days
STUDENTS DO NOT
ATTEND ON THESE DAYS

Friday 14th December

A message from our Principal

Dear Parents & Carers,

We have had a wonderful fortnight with our students having a great time down at the beach participating in the SLSWA BeachSafe program. It certainly has been fantastic to see how much the student's confidence at the beach has grown since we completed these sessions last year. As a culmination to our BeachSafe program, the students from Year 2 to Year 6 will be having a carnival on Tuesday 4th December starting at 9.00am and concluding at 11.30am. This should be a great deal of fun and parents/carers are welcome to attend.

Our students certainly had a lot of fun today skipping for Jump Rope for Heart. Well done everyone! As a school we raised \$3923 for the Heart Foundation, which is a sensational effort. I know the Heart Foundation will be extremely thankful and that the monies raised will go to assist their continued research into heart disease.

On Thursday the 29th November, we will be holding our inaugural Art Exhibition. The exhibition will be in the undercover assembly area and will be open from 5.00pm to 8.00pm. Our students have completed some sensational visual arts work this year and we are extremely proud of their achievements. We would love to see you there!

Our annual Book Award assembly will be held on the 7th December commencing at 8.45am in the undercover area. Following this event, we would like to acknowledge the contributions of our parents and you are invited to join us for morning tea in the staffroom for light refreshments.

Staff have been extremely busy writing student reports and looking at 2019 class allocations for students. As a relatively new school, we are constantly growing and as in previous years this often requires the formation of composite classes. We anticipate commencing 2019 with around 550 students. The structure of classes is being considered with this number in mind.

Have a great fortnight everyone!

Michelle Wellstead
Principal

YEAR 6 SUSTAINABILITY TIPS

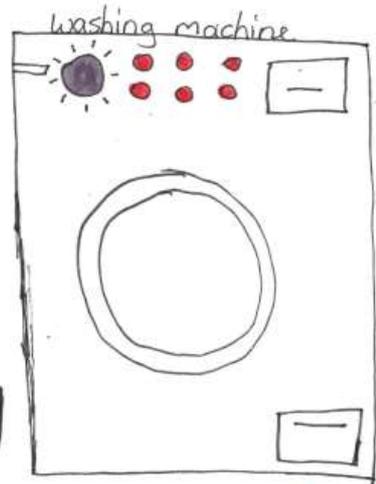
In our quest to produce a sustainable environment for our school and community, the Year 6 students have researched waste wise and water wise tips that could have a positive impact around us and the world.

Each fortnight there will be a new sustainability tip. See if it is something that you could introduce in your house. If we all work together, small changes can make a big difference.

Tip #8

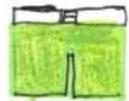
USE COLD WATER

By using cold water it can save up to 80% of the energy required to wash clothes choosing a low setting on the washing machine will also help save water.



Fact

Cold water reduces carbon emission.





Alkimos Beach Primary school will be running a **Mobile Muster** this term for members of the community to bring in any unwanted mobile phones to be recycled.

The purpose of a **Mobile Muster** transforms the components from mobile phones into valuable materials for reuse. Glass, aluminium, gold, silver, plastic, copper and the batteries can all be recycled to make new products from recycled mobile phones. If you, or any one you know, have any old mobiles that are just sitting in your cupboards or draws that you no longer need or want, please bring them in to the office and we will place them into our Mobile Muster recycling bin.

If we all work together, small changes can make a big difference.
students. Please return your forms by Thursday 25th October.

SCHOOL BATTERY RECYCLING PROGRAM

Tamala Park explaining the benefits of recycling our batteries in the correct way and not placing them in our recycling bins or general rubbish at home.

Batteries are an important example of demonstrating how energy can transform from one form to another with recycling. They can be turned into light poles and other batteries.

We now have a battery recycling bin located in our front office. We would love for as many people as possible to start bringing in their used batteries.

WHAT IS THE MEANING OF A POPPY ON REMEMBRANCE DAY?

The poppy is the enduring symbol of remembrance of the First World War. It is strongly linked with Armistice Day (11 November), but the poppy's origin as a popular symbol of remembrance lies in the landscapes of the First World War. Poppies were a common sight, especially on the Western Front. The remembrance poppy was inspired by the World War I poem "In Flanders Fields". Its opening lines refer to the many poppies that were the first flowers to grow in the churned-up earth of soldiers' graves in Flanders, a region of Belgium.

Thank you to all our students for producing a wide range of poppies, artwork and written pieces for Mrs Ammendolea to display in the school library as a way of remembering those who



JUMP JAM



Students had a great time today showcasing their skipping skills whilst raising money for a very worthy cause. Thank you to all the parents who came along to watch and support them.

BEFORE SCHOOL, AFTER SCHOOL AND VACATION CARE

YMCA will continue to provide before after and vacation care here until the end of Term 4.

We are excited to announce that from 2nd January 2019, Atlantis will be providing this service to our school community. Atlantis have been in the childcare industry for over 22 years and run a range of exciting programs to keep the children entertained.

Atlantis will be on-site on Thursday 29th November between 5.00-8.00pm to provide information regarding their programs and answer and questions you may have.

Information pamphlets, including frequently asked questions and an expression of interest form can be found in the office

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after school

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SAFE PARKING AROUND SCHOOLS



The safety of our students is an ongoing concern and we would like to reinforce a number of safety messages:

- We implore you to comply with all the parking restrictions and speed limits around the school. We regularly revise road and pedestrian safety with the children, but your attitudes and behaviours provide an even stronger message.
- Several students are riding bicycles and scooters to school. This is excellent provided they dismount before they enter the gates to the school grounds and wear a helmet.
- We have reports of cars driving too fast and parking incorrectly.
- Children need assistance in the traffic environment until at least the age of 10. They are not equipped physically or developmentally to make the crucial decisions to keep themselves safe.
- All children need to be actively supervised in and around moving vehicles including on footpaths, shared paths, driveways and car parks, at traffic lights, zebra and other road crossings and on quiet streets and busy roads.
- Your children are always watching and want to be just like adults. Make sure you always set a positive example around traffic and talk to your children about why you are stopping at the kerb and what you are watching and listening for. Explain where and when it is safe to cross and why.
- Hold hands with your children around traffic. If your hands are full, make sure your children hold onto your bag, pram, or even your arm or sleeve.

P&C MEETING

We will be holding our final P&C meeting for the year on Tuesday the 20th November starting at 7.30pm in the conference room which is located to the side of the administration block. Everyone is welcome.

VAC SWIM 2018/19



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- With swimming pools and beaches a big part of the Western Australian lifestyle, ensuring your children can swim competently and safely is essential.
- You can now enrol your children in VacSwim swimming lessons during the December/January school holidays.
- VacSwim is for all children - from beginners to more advanced swimmers and young people doing their Bronze Medallion. Your children can start as young as five years old.
- Your children can join in the fun of learning to swim at pools and open water venues across the State.
- Enrol your children in VacSwim now via the link below:

<https://www.education.wa.edu.au/enrolling-in-vacswim>

For your information, this is the schedule of voluntary contributions and charges for 2019. Costs will remain the same as this year. We are not currently taking any payments for 2019. Statements will be sent out early in Term One 2019.



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SCHEDULE OF VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS AND CHARGES FOR 2019

Dear Parents & Carers

School Voluntary Contributions and Charges 2019

The Alkimos Beach Primary School Board has endorsed this SCHEDULE of *Voluntary Contributions and Charges* for 2019. The schedule is broken into sections allowing you to calculate costs that you might incur during the 2019 school year.

The total amount of **contributions** parents and carers are being asked to pay in 2019 has been contained within the **\$60.00 maximum** set in the School Education Regulations 2000.

Money collected will be used to supplement school expenditure in the areas listed below. The actual costs *per child* are shown in the table beneath. The quality of our teaching and learning program will be maximised when each family makes its contribution to the cost of supplementing funding gained from other sources, including the State and Commonwealth governments.

Section A 2018 Voluntary Contributions and Charges

KINDERGAREN		PRE-PRIMARY-YR6	
Subject/Cost Component	Total Cost	Subject/Cost Component	Total Cost
Literacy/Numeracy – Resources	\$10.00	Literacy/Numeracy – Resources	\$10.00
Art/Craft/T&E – Consumables	\$10.00	Art/Craft/T&E – Consumables	\$10.00
Mathematics – Resources	\$5.00	ICT – Consumables	\$5.00
Fundamental Movement Skills – Equipment	\$5.00	Phys Ed – Equipment	\$5.00
Total	\$30.00	Total	\$30.00

Money collected will be used to provide additional items for your son's or daughter's learning in the areas listed above. The quality of your son or daughter's learning program will be enhanced *when your family makes its contribution* to this supplementary funding.

*All families are asked to give priority to the payment of this amount early in the 2019 school year. The contributions are budgeted for and used to purchase extra equipment for **all children** to use.*
Please pay the above amount at the beginning of the new school year.

Section B Extra cost options (Costs are the responsibility of parents/carers)

Activity	K	PP	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
In-term swimming		\$80	\$80	\$80	\$80	\$80	\$80	\$80
Excursions/incursions	\$40	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50
Interschool sport						\$10	\$10	\$10
Graduation Activities								\$100
PEAC			Costs will vary					
Instrumental music							\$120	\$120

Section C Items for personal use in the educational program

The charge for personal use items will vary from student to student.

These may include such things as: book/library bag, tissues, paper towel, art shirt, drink bottle, pump soap, hand towel, cake of soap and student diary.

Section D Other charges not a direct part of the educational program

P & C Events	\$20.00
School photographs	\$10.00 - 70.00 depending upon package selected by parent/carer

Section E Optional cost options for school activities or services provided through the school

Charges will vary for year level book list, uniform/dress code items, school photos, Scholastic book club, year 6 graduation expenses, leadership activities and PEAC (Primary Academic Extension Program).

VOLUNTARY REQUESTS

These are for services or purposes that are not part of the educational program.

These are voluntary.

P & C Association Membership \$1.00 per adult member



EXPLORE DISCOVER ACHIEVE

Creative

**AN EXHIBITION
CELEBRATING THE
VISUAL ARTS BY
OUR STUDENTS AT
ALKIMOS BEACH PRIMARY
K-YEAR 6**

Thursday 29th November
5pm – 8pm

Gold coin donation on entry



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COMMUNITY NEWS



Christmas is a great opportunity to come together. *Carols on the Green* is a free community event hosted by True North Church Community Hub along with Lotterywest and the City of Wanneroo. An event for the family, with carols, fireworks and more.. Have a safe, enjoyable and grateful Christmas!

Saturday December 9th & Sunday December 10th 6.30PM @ True North Block, Merriwa
 Come on down from early afternoon to grab a picnic spot on the grass. For the Kids, there will be a visit from Santa, face painting and Rides in the KidsZone. Vendors will be on site with a variety of food, drinks, and much more!

Pre-Show Entertainment @ 5.30pm
 Carols @ 6.30pm
 Fireworks @ 9.00pm



Alkimos Beach is gearing up for its Alkimos Active Day to celebrate the new Fitness Park, Interpretative Signage Trail installation around Alkimos Beach, and Bike Safety Training track.

When: Sunday 25 November, 8am – 11am
Where: Fitness Precinct - Leatherback Park, Alkimos Beach

The event will showcase the best the 'Fitness precinct' at Alkimos Beach has to offer and brings the whole family together for a morning of fun!

There will be loads of free activities to keep everyone entertained and active including:

- Free 5km fun run from Leatherback Oval to the Alkimos Surf Lifesaving Club and back;
- Demonstrations at the fitness park featuring bootcamp tasters, yoga and parkour;
- Inflatable games & climbing wall;
- A visit from Coronable Care at the new bike safety training track;
- Face painters, bouncy castle, food and drink options and more.

To register for the fun run, download a registration form on the Alkimos Beach or Alkimos Vista website.

Only limited parking available, we encourage you to walk or bike to the event

ALKIMOS BEACH SUMMER FILM SERIES

PRESENTS



Saturday, 17th November

7.00 until 9.00pm

(Film starts at 7.30pm)

@ Sprout Hub

FREE FILM ENTRY for Alkimos Beach locals

Round up the family, pack a picnic and come up to Sprout Hub for a film night under the stars. Sprout Hub will be open for popcorn, drinks and sweet treats. Limited parking, please walk if you can. Please bring blankets and cushions rather than chairs so the whole community can be comfortable. No glass, smoking or alcohol. Community-friendly event.

This event is part of the Alkimos Beach Summer Series, followed by a special Christmas screening on 8 December.

Please RSVP on our Facebook page: event: www.facebook.com/sprouthub

