

Term Dates 2019

Term 4
Mon 14th Oct – Thur 19th Dec

School Development Days

Friday 20th December

Term Dates 2020

Term 1
Mon 3rd Feb – Thu 9th Apr

Term 2
Tues 28th Apr – Fri 3rd Jul

Term 3
Mon 20th Jul – Fri 25th Sept

Term 4
Mon 12th Oct – Thu 17th Dec

A message from our Principal

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to Term 4, I hope that everyone had a very enjoyable break. We do have a busy term ahead so please make sure that you check the term planner for upcoming events.

The staff had a very productive Thursday and Friday looking at student data and formulating areas for focus next year as part of our emphasis on self-improvement. These foci will form the basis of part of our Business Plan for the next three-year cycle. I would also like to thank those parents that took the time to respond to the 'School Survey', as the information will also be utilised to ensure that we are effectively addressing any areas for improvement that have been identified by our parent body.

Beach Safe commenced for students from Year 2 to Year 6 last week and the weather turned on a beautiful day for the start of this program. Just a reminder that we are encouraging the students to slip, slap slop as we do have some hot weather coming and are focusing on skin protection as part of our health program.

Later this term, we will be hosting a Book Fair in the library and Mrs Ammendolea will be providing more information to parents about this via Connect and through the newsletter. We also have our student Book Awards assembly and the graduation of our Year 6 students.

We are growing again for 2020 and are expecting to have 26 or 27 classes to start the 2020 school year. If you are not returning, please let the office know.

Our first P&C meeting for the term is on tomorrow night (29th October) starting at 7.30pm in the administration block conference room. We would love to see you there, if you have the time.

Have a great fortnight!

Michelle Wellstead
Principal



SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DAYS

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STUDENTS NOT RETURNING IN 2020

We are currently looking at student numbers for next year. If your student will not be returning to Alkimos Beach Primary School in 2020 please see the office to complete a notification form. Alternatively please email your notification (with all the following details) to alkimosbeach.ps@education.wa.edu.au.



- Student's full name
- Year/Form
- Last date attending
- Name of school they will be attending in the future
- Reason for leaving

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:

- Say or write what you think about anything, within the bounds of the law. (Speech)
- Join any organisation if it is legal. (Association)
- Meet with other people in public places. (Assembly)
- Choose any religion. (Religion)
- Move between all states and territories. Leave and return to Australia at any time. (Movement)



REMINDER OF BEACHSAFE SURF SURVIVAL PROGRAM

Program Details

Dates: Tuesday 22nd, 29th October, 12th, 19th November
Beach Carnival Tuesday 26th November 9am – 11:30am

Time: 1 hour a week

Location: Alkimos Beach Foreshore

Transportation: Students will be walking from Alkimos Beach PS to Alkimos Beach Foreshore

Cost: Free

Year Level	Leave School	BeachSafe Program	Return to School	Comments
Yr 4	8:30am	8:45-9:45	10:00am	Come pre-changed
Yr 3	9:45am	10:00-11:00	11:15am	Recess 9:30-9:45
Yr 2	11:00am	11:15-12:15	12:30	
Yr 5	12:15pm	12:30-1:30	1:45pm	Lunch 12:00pm
Yr 6	1:15	1:30-2:30	2:45pm	



From week 3 (next week) the canteen will be running on Fridays (starting 1st November) as well. At this stage the Friday will be on a trial basis to assess demand for the extra day. If there is sufficient demand for the extra day, hopefully this will carry on next year. Please continue to order via Quickcliq.

Thank you.

City of Wanneroo Mayors Christmas Appeal 2019

We have a donation box in the school office to assist members of our community who are facing hardship. The box will be in the office until Monday 18th November.

Donations can include:

- Age appropriate toys and non-perishable food items. Examples of these are:
- Christmas puddings/cakes
- Fruit mince pies
- Cakes, cake mixes and biscuits
- Nuts' crackers and chips
- Pasta and sauce
- Tinned foods (sweet and savoury)
- Jams and spreads
- Tea, coffee and sugar
- Cereals
- Rice and Noodles
- Chocolates
- Museli bars



Please join us in promoting this worthy cause!

SCHOOL CONTRIBUTIONS

A big thank you to those families who have already paid their School Voluntary Contributions.

Congratulations!

During week 10 we held a prize draw for all the families who had paid their contributions. The four lucky winners of the Ziggies vouchers are; Damian (Kindy), Davi (Pre-Primary) Shonika (Primary) and Ciaran (Primary)

Payment can still 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.

Kim Dark
Manager Corporate Services



CONNECT is one of our main forms of communication with parents. The office and classroom teachers will use CONNECT to relay important information regarding events and activities that are happening within the school. If you are unable to log in to CONNECT or are having issues with your password, please contact the office and we will be happy to help.

We encourage you to log into CONNECT at any time to view notices for your students

LOST PROPERTY

If any of these items belong to your child – please send them to the BLUE lost property bin located outside the admin block to collect.



Up In Lights – Roebuck Bay 2



The Pre-Primary students of Roebuck 3 have been focusing on Maths, Writing and Geography. They have been reading and writing about 'The Ant That Stole The Sugar Off The Table'. They have been busy learning about cities, suburbs, countries and the solar system in Geography.

Students like Mrs Newbound and her teaching and are excited to start Year 1 next year. Mrs Newbound expects her students to have whole body listening and good focus during set tasks. All Pre-Primary students in Roebuck Bay 2, feel happy and safe in Mrs Newbound's care.



Up In Lights – Roebuck Bay 7



We also managed to squeeze in a visit to the Pre-Primary students of Roebuck Bay 7 and Miss Hill!

The class have been learning the sound 'ch' and words with the two letters in them. They have also been focusing on ordinal numbers. The students get to use toys to work out Math problems. They love to write stories and are currently reading "Humpty Dumpty".

Miss Hill expects a successful student to have manners, demonstrate whole body listening, put their hands up when asking questions, and to have good focus. The students say that they love learning because of Miss Hill's teaching style. All of the students feel happy and safe in the

classroom because they are all friends, the teacher is lovely, and they get to do fun activities in their free time; like drawing, painting, reading and fitness.

-Kaelah and Tracy

COMMUNITY NEWS

6 V 6 PIRATES JUNIOR SUMMER LACROSSE PROGRAM



Thursday nights at Leatherback Park 5.30pm onwards

(No Cost)

Alkimos Junior Committee would like to run a 6 v 6 lacrosse games for juniors starting 10th October from 5.30pm onwards, games will be structured to enjoy the game, have fun and play fairly. No cost to play but having fun is required

Modified Games will run 4 x 10 minute quarters, breaks will be 2-3-2 minute breaks, Pink soft ball, no contact with stick or body, four second carry rule, 1 v 1 on ground balls, no covering or racking of ball – lose of possession, 2 passes before a goal is attempted in the forward half, team will consists of 1 x Goal keeper, 1 x defender, 3 x Midfielders and 1 x attacker. Games will start with Face off but once goals are scored the goalkeeper will recommence the game with a pass

We recommend juniors wear Mouth guards, encourage kids to always act in care, show respect, encourage other players, effort and persistence are important when learning new things.

Interested in playing 6 v 6 lacrosse, please contact Konrad Frankee (Mobile # 0438 100 965)



Live, Laugh, Love, Lacrosse



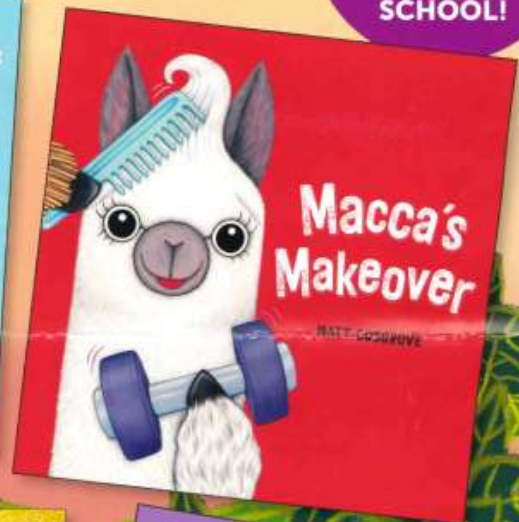
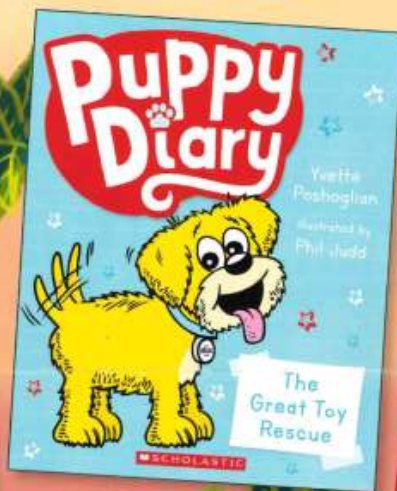
Book Fairs



Check-out these

DINO-MITE NEW BOOKS

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



Date Monday 11th - Friday 15th November Library
Time 8-00am - 8-30am - 2-45pm - 3-15pm

CHOOSE FROM A HUGE SELECTION OF BOOKS AT THE FAIR!

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