Dear Parents, Friends, Students and Teachers,

Welcome to Term 3 everyone. A term built for action and adventure. With a visit from the Fremantle Dockers coming to the school, The NED Show, Interschool Soccer tournaments, Biathlons, Graduations photos, Annie Jnr. auditions and rehearsals, Swimming Lessons, Science Week, Clubs, morning training and the WATOTO Choir, this term is not for the faint hearted.

We welcome Laura Crisp, our new Chaplain, to our College. Already, Laura has started to work with our students, creating a brand new Year 4/5 and Year 6 lunch time girls catch up groups. This is an exciting way for young women to have the chance to talk about issues they face in and around the school.

Annie Jnr. auditions are also coming up in Week 3. A chance for our budding young stars to hit the stage and shine in the spot light. We thank Mr Friis in advance for the excellent to bring this production together. Audition packs can be received from the front office.

At the end of Term 2, all the teachers took time to meditate on these words from Psalm 145:

I will exalt you, my God the King;  
I will praise your name for ever and ever.  
Every day I will praise you  
and extol your name for ever and ever.  
Great is the Lord and most worthy of praise;  
his greatness no one can fathom.  
One generation commends your works to another;  
they tell of your mighty acts.  
They speak of the glorious splendour of your majesty  
and I will meditate on your wonderful works  
and I will proclaim your great deeds  
They celebrate your abundant goodness  
and joyfully sing of your righteousness.

It is with joy that we can declare these truths about our God. In all aspects of life we look to the wondrous works that God has done and praise His name. We want to thank Him for the amazing families, school and community here at Alkimos Baptist College.

I hope you have a great week

Kieran Graham  
College Principal
PARENT INTERVIEWS
In Week 2 of Term 3 Parents and carers are asked to attend a Parent Interview with the class teacher before or after school. Please bring your child’s Semester 1 Report with you to the meeting. It is very important to attend these meetings to communicate with the teachers about your child’s progress and set new goals for Semester 2. Rosters of times for the Parent Interviews are placed on Primary classroom doors. Children are asked to sit quietly outside the classrooms during the interviews and not play unsupervised on the playgrounds.

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL ASSEMBLY
Parents, Carers and friends are invited to our Primary Athletics Carnival Assembly on Wednesday 29th July at 8.45am in the College Hall. At this assembly Champion Girl and Boy awards will be presented. Mr Stravens has advised Parents and Carers if their child is receiving an award.

SCHOOL MEETINGS
This term School Meetings will be held on Monday 17th August and Monday 21st September from 8.45am to 9.00am. At these meetings important information about the term is shared and Class Merit Awards are given. Parent, carers and friends are most welcome to join us.

CLASS ASSEMBLIES
This term Class Assemblies will be held on Wednesday 26th August, hosted by Year 5 and Wednesday 16th September, hosted by Year 3. The Assemblies are at 8.45am in the College Hall. The host class prepare items and Treasure Chest Awards and Tidy Dolphin Awards are presented. The Primary Student Council lead the assembly and parents, carers and friends are welcome to join us.

AUSTRALIAN MATHEMATICS COMPETITION
The Australian Mathematics Competition is an internationally recognised competition and one of the largest annual events on the education calendar. More than 40 countries will be participating. Alkimos Baptist College is once again pleased to be participating in this event this year. The competition will be held on Thursday 30th July 2015 at the College. Mr Choo will be overseeing the online competition for the Primary School and the College will cover all costs for the competition. A group of students from Years 3 to 6 have been chosen to participate in the competition this year, based on assessment data and performance.

CAKE STALLS
This term the P&F will again be running the Recess Cake Stalls for students each week. It will only be for Term 3 this year. Please see the Term 3 Calendar for the class roster and the P&F section of this Newsletter for more details.

SWIMMING LESSONS
Swimming Lessons will be held from Monday 31st August to Friday 11th September daily. All students from Pre Primary to Year 6 are participating. The lessons are held at the Joondalup Arena Pool. A letter and information will be sent to all families very soon about the swimming lessons procedures.

CROSS COUNTRY CARNIVAL
This year there will be two Carnivals, The Cross Country Carnival for Year 3 to Year 6 students only on Friday 28th August. The Pre Primary - Year 2 Junior Cross Country Carnival is on Wednesday 16th September. More details will be given closer to the time by Mr Stravens.
ANNIE PRODUCTION
Students will have received a letter outlining the Annie production audition process. Rehearsals start Week 3 of this term. Please return slip to the front office where students can collect their audition pack.

MUSIC PRODUCTION
This year's Primary Music Festival will be held on Thursday 29th October in the College Hall from 6.30 - 7.30pm. This is where each class will showcase their classroom music program. More information will be given closer to the date.

SCHOOL UNIFORM
Please check the Primary Handbook or Student Diary for correct clothing standards. Please be aware that the teachers will be checking uniforms regularly and issuing Infringements to ensure we are keeping a correct uniform standard. Thank you to those students and parents who consistently try to maintain the correct uniform. Please label uniform items.

ABC READING GROUPS
ABC Reading Group will start Week 3 of Term 3. These are held on Tuesday and Thursday in the Year 2 classroom from 8.00am to 8.20am. This group is for students who wish to improve their Reading and Comprehension. Volunteer parent helpers are needed, so if you would like to help with this program please see Mrs Schokman. Thank you!

STUDENT COUNCIL SEMESTER 2 2015
Students from Year 5 and 6 are invited to prepare a speech to deliver to their peers and teachers in the first 2 weeks of this term to apply for Student Council. Two Year 5 positions are available and Four Year 6 positions are available, to join the Head Boy and Head Girl to form the new Semester 2 Student Council. All students are encouraged to apply for the positions to gain leadership experience. House Captain and Head Girl and Boy positions remain throughout the year.

ONLINE CANTEEN
Please ensure that your child's details are all updated on the Online Canteen so that their lunch orders can be delivered to the right year, thank you.

NEW CONTACT DETAILS
Please ensure that the College office has your updated address and contact details at all times. This is very important for emergencies and mail outs. Please attend to this regularly as needed.

UPDATED MEDICAL DETAILS
Please ensure that we have up to date Medical Action Plans if your child has anaphylaxis, asthma, allergies or any other medical condition that we may need to know about.

LIBRARY
Please send College Library Bags to school for students to begin borrowing Library books from the Library. We require some PARENT VOLUNTEERS to cover Library Books. If you are willing and able to do this please see the College office. This is a good opportunity for PPP points.
P & F NEWS

The Term 3 P&F Meeting is on Wednesday 19th August. The minutes of P&F Meetings are all kept in a P&F file at the College office and available for parents to view.

Our P&F President position is vacant. If you are interested in taking on the President position for the rest of the year, please see Kieran Graham or call the College Office on 9406 8189.

This term we need volunteers to organise and sell cakes at our annual Recess Cake Stalls that the children love! Classes are rostered on each Friday. When your child’s class is rostered on, please send in a cut cake, slices or cupcakes to the Staff Room on the morning. NO creams or nuts if possible please. The cakes are sold to the Primary and High School students for usually 50 cents during the recess breaks. Tables will be set up outside the Year 4 classroom. If all parents and carers rostered on contribute, we should have enough for the whole school.

31/7/2015 - Pre Primary Class
7/8/2015 - Year 1 Class
14/8/2015 - Year 2 Class

Thank you everyone for your kind support!

ABC READING

WE NEED YOU!

The ABC morning Reading and Comprehension program runs On Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8.00am to 8.20am in the Year 2 classroom.

Please note we need more helpers!!! Any parents, grandparents, guardians, who would like to help and are able to come early to school, are all welcome.

If you can help us please come along and see Mrs Schokman.

THANK YOU!

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INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC TUITION PROGRAMME

Drum roll please!

Instrumental lessons are starting up once again. I am excited to welcome quite a few new students, who are starting lessons for the first time this term. You are in for an exciting musical journey! Our teachers for piano, guitar, drums and voice are looking forward to a productive musical and fun term with you all.

If you are wanting to sign up for instrumental lessons, it's not too late. Please just leave your name and contact details at the office for me to follow up.

Miss McCarthy

FREMANTLE DOCKERS VISIT
2015 Woolworths Earn and Learn
Reward Stickers

Yes, we are participating! Our school is taking part in this years Woolworths Earn & Learn Community Program.

Woolworths is once again partnering with Modern Teachers Aids - Australia's biggest supplier of resources for schools in the great rewards sticker challenge. This challenge is a great opportunity to assist the college to help build up our resources from every learning area including Mathematics & English resources, Science equipment, Arts & Crafts materials, Sports gear, Classroom equipment and much much more. There is no limit to the number of point we can collect so your participation will really make a difference.

From Wednesday 15th July when you shop at Woolworths you can collect stickers from the checkout operator and place them on the Earn & Learn sheets provided. There will be one Earn & Learn sticker for every $10 spend in store.

All you need to do is place the stickers on the Woolworths Sticker Card. When your sticker card is completed, it can be placed in the collection box in the College office. Please note the sheets are only valid if the stickers are placed in the squares, they are not counted if they decorate the sheet. You can collect extra sheets from the College office, or just simply drop off your stickers to the office, and we will complete the sheets for you.

Thank you for your support.

Happy collecting!

UNIFORM SHOP

TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS
8.00AM - 4.00PM

For Uniform fittings or pick ups, please contact the College office to arrange and appointment.
Primary Biathlon:
This term Years 3 - 6 students will be training and competing in the College's first Primary Biathlon. Triathlon WA will be attending to assist with training and the set up of the day on August 19th. Below are a list of days students will be required to bring their bike or scooter to school.

Year 3: Tuesday 28th July, Tuesday 4th August and Tuesday 11th August.
Year 4: Monday 27th July, Monday 10th August and Monday 17th August.
Year 5: Monday 27th July, Monday 10th August and Monday 17th August.
Year 6: Tuesday 28th July, Tuesday 4th August and Tuesday 11th August.

Interschool Soccer:
Well done to all students who trialed for the Alkimos Baptist College Interschool Soccer team. The squad will be announced on Wednesday and training will then continue each Friday afternoon from 3:00pm until 3:45pm.

The team will then travel to Kingsway Reserve to participate in a one day event.

Wednesday Morning Training Club:
Wednesday morning Training Club begins this Wednesday the 29th of July. All students in Years 2 - 6 are welcome to attend training.

We will be having a strong focus on events that we will participate in at this year’s Interschool Athletics. Training will now run from 7:30 until 8:15. Even if the weather is poor we will still train.

Friday Family Fitness:
Friday Family Fitness will be starting up again this Friday the 31st of July.

We would love to see as many families attending to continue to improve in our fitness and general health. We begin at 7:45 am and run through until 8:15.

Lunchtime Sport:
Well done to Flinders on their excellent win in last term’s Lunchtime Soccer Competition. They played with wonderful spirit and skill throughout all the games and were deserved winners.

The announcement of this Term’s lunchtime sport will be made on Friday of Week 2.
Year 1 Worm Incursion

The Year Ones had an amazingly hands on experience with WORMS!

The children played with masses of wriggling worms and got up close and interactive with these little minibeasts!

The children squealed with delight the whole time and created their own mini worm farms.
This Term we are celebrating Book Week in Week 3, **Monday 3rd August to Friday 7th August**.

The Australian Book Week theme for 2015 is **Under the Sea**!

As part of our celebrations we have planned the following events:

**The Book Fair!**
This is a stall from Scholastic Books, where students may purchase quality books, posters and novelties. The Book Fair will operate at the back of the College Hall on **Tuesday 4th August and Wednesday 5th August from 8.15am to 9.00am and 2.30pm to 3.30pm**.

We are very thankful to Samantha Gale and Emma Groom for again running the Book Fair this year.

**Book Week Dress Up**
Students and staff will need to come dressed as a Book Character on **Wednesday 5th August**. Please do not allow children to wear scary costumes or inappropriate ‘skimpy’ outfits as costumes. Comfortable, sensible costumes and clothing only please.

**Book Week Stories!**
Teachers will be telling special stories to the classes during the week. The teachers will visit different classes as a treat.

**Books, Books, Books!**
Students are encouraged to bring to school their favourite books to show the class during that week. Please remember to keep them safe in a special bag if they are very precious.

We look forward to a wonderful week!
COMING IN 2016

Alkimos Baptist College is very excited to announce that in Term Two 2016 Year 3 – 7 will present the musical

Annie Junior

Auditions Term 3 2015
The Primary Student Council would like to announce Stage 1 for 2016

Nature Play Area
What’s happening in Secondary

KULTURE
7th August mmxv
Students Event 1:15pm - 2:50pm
Cafe Style Family Event 7:00pm - 8:30pm

Year 12 Zoo Excursion