Dear Parents, Friends, Students and Teachers,

Welcome to Term 3 everyone. A term built for action and adventure. Kulture, Athletics Carnivals and Training, Science Week, History week, Mock exams 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.

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

object 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, 
They tell of the power of your awesome 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
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.

WINTER UNIFORM
Winter Uniform is to be worn by students during Term 3. Please ensure that your child has all the correct uniform. If there is any reason why your child is unable to wear the correct uniform please write a letter to your child’s form teacher. Also please ensure that the correct black lace up shoes are worn and that the College uniform is not mixed and matched with the Sports Uniform. Please do not allow students to wear canvas PE shoes. These are not in keeping with the described uniform standard in the Secondary diary. If you are not sure, please ask Mrs Potgieter.

RAIN JACKETS AND WET WEATHER
This term and next term we may have some wet weather days. Students may wear rain jackets to school (the colour blue is preferable). Students are to leave these jackets in their bags and do not wear them inside the classrooms. If students are walking to school or catching a bus, they may need to bring an umbrella to school. Umbrellas can be left to dry near their bag outside.

KULTURE
This years Kulture production is taking place in on Friday 7th August from 7.00 - 8.30pm. All parents are welcome to attend our café style night event to check out all the talent that Alkimos has to offer.

UPDATED MEDICAL INFORMATION
Please ensure that we have up to date Medical Action Plans if your child has anaphylaxis or asthma or another medical need that we need to know about.

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 important mail outs. Please attend to this regularly as needed.

ONLINE CANTEEN
Please ensure that your child’s details are all updated on the Online Canteen so that their lunch orders will be delivered to the correct year level. Thank you!
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.

7/8/2015 - Year 1 Class
14/8/2015 - Year 2 Class
21/8/2015 - Year 3 Class

Thank you everyone for your kind support!
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

UNIFORM SHOP

TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS
8.00AM - 4.00PM

For Uniform fittings or pick ups, please contact the College office to arrange and appointment.

2015 Interhouse Athletics Carnival
HELP HELP HELP HELP
Thursday 20th August 2015

Calling all parent helpers! No experience necessary.
The Interhouse Athletics Carnival is on again and we need you!!

Please fill out the form below if you are interested in helping out and return it to the College Office. A briefing will be provided on the day for all helpers at 8:50am.

Thanks,
Mr Zanetti

Name:_____________________________________

Contact Number:__________________________

Childs Name:_____________________________
GOLD COMMENDATION AWARDS

Year 7
Deng Manyang
Brianna Archer
Tiana Arrigoni
Chloe Ashton
Taylor Brooker
Ciara Carroll
Grace Millar
Molly-Rose Prince

Year 8
Christian Petera
Braydon Vaz

Student Stars

Congratulations to Molly-Rose Prince from Year 7 for winning her netball game over the weekend. Her team competed in the championship game for the Kalamunda 2015 Division 3 Carnival.

Well Done Molly-Rose

TERM 3 EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

TUTORING: Tuesday: Room 7 English Mrs Potgieter
Room 8 Maths Mrs Balachandran

Thursday: Room 7 English Miss Erasmus
Room 8 Maths & Science Mrs Belcher

ATHLETICS TRAINING:
Tuesday and Thursday mornings 7.30 - 8.15am: Mr Zanetti
GIBSON REDS RUNDOWN

This term we are playing European Handball for our Interhouse Competition Sports. Gibson Reds have jumped off to a flying start with a good group of students showing up for practise last Monday after school. We have a great team of players with Kawana Burns Year 11, Tayla Juncal and Ashley Morton Year 10 joining the regular star players like the sporty Vaz brothers, the feisty Johnson’s and our Captain ‘Jumping Jack’ de San Miguel. Our next handball practise is Monday 3rd August from 3 - 4pm.

Our first game is Monday 10th August, where we will be playing Dampier. We believe we have a strong team and are looking forward to another term of exciting games.

New red T-Shirts are available with sizes from S - L at a cost of $9 per T-Shirt, with the new Gibson Logo printed on the front and the word GIBSON written on the back.

(We encourage all our students to wear a red T-Shirt for IHC and for our Interhouse Athletics Carnival in Week 5.)

FLINDERS

Sharks hungry for more!

Pre season training in underway as Flinders prepare for a term of European Hand Ball. The Sharks, who have taken away a victory from every single match so far this year, are set to be favourites as they enter the next round of competition. Be sure to come down and join in the “festivities” as the Sharks take on the Hornets on Wednesday 12-08-15.
DAMPIER DOWNLOAD

Dampier are putting in the kilometers in this term’s pre-season training and are we are looking strong after our first training session.

After a narrow 2nd place against Flinders in both Ultimate Frisbee and Soccer, we will be looking to do one better in handball this term and get the victory.

Go the ducks.

HAMERSLEY NEWS

Hamersley has had a promising start to the new term with strong turnouts at the training sessions for European Handball. We are excited to start this term’s competition. With three new members to Hamersley Molly, Connor and Isabella the future is looking bright for Hamersley!

I encourage all of you to come down to training and join in the fun.

Current House points

Flinders 140
Hamersley 100
Dampier 100
Gibson 60
After the end of World War 2, the United Nations was established and in 1948 the Universal Declaration of Human Rights was signed. In 2015, our Year 10 History class, representing 6 different nations debated what they believed should be included in the Declaration – answering the question “What rights should all humans have?” An amazing class discussion ensued with many different arguments and ideas put forth.

Thank you to President Matthew Harms for facilitating the conversation and Madam Secretary Monique Schokman for keeping the minutes.
The 2015 Alkimos Baptist College Year 10 & 11 Camp was a huge success. With activities like tunnelling, hiking, canoeing, lantern stalk games and camp fires, who wouldn't have had a great time! With the marshmallows roasting and the warm jumpers piled on, this camp was one of the best. Dwellingup Camp is the place to be!!

Thank you to all the students and teachers for making it such a memorable and enjoyable camp.
Woolworths Earn and Learn

Yes, we are participating! Our school is taking part in this year’s 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 points 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!
Relationships Australia is a community based, not-for-profit organisation with no religious affiliation. They are committed to enhancing the lives of communities, families and individuals and supporting positive and respectful relationships through their diverse range of counselling, community education and professional development services.

Relationship Australia has a reputation for exceptional relationship education programs ranging from one day seminars to eight week sources.

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<td>Find out how to build a rewarding father daughter relationship. As a male role model in a young girl’s life Dad’s play an important role in their development of self confidence and self esteem. This can often affect how they relate to others as they get older.</td>
<td>Growing a stepfamily presents a whole array of challenges that are different to those found in a biological familiy. This workshop is based on research that highlights some of the more helpful way of forming and living in this new family.</td>
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<td>Language shapes character. The Family Virtues Guide contains fifty two of the universal virtues which help parents bring out the best in their children and themselves. It creates a climate of caring character.</td>
<td>You will leave each week with new tools and skills as well as a better understanding of how to be the best dad you can be for your children. This course cover from why dads matter to kids to developing a healthy parenting style.</td>
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<td>This course investigates this link with our first family - whether our biological family or other family system, e.g. foster or step family. How we can communicate, resolve conflict, us anger effectively or not and how we show affection. All these can be traced to family patterns passed down from generation to generation.</td>
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What's happening in Primary

Coming in 2016

Annie Jr.

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