Dear Students, Parents, Staff and Friends,

A part of the Bible 1 Corinthians chapter 13 verses 4 - 8 tell us some characteristics of love. We all know we need love in our family. This passage shows us how strong real love is.

"Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It is not rude, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil, but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. Love never fails.

Reading this passage gives us good boundaries to help us love one another. If you know part of your love is missing, pray to God to help you overcome this failing. God will then help you love your family members, relatives, friends and neighbours well.

We would love to see everyone at the Secondary College performance of Kulture tonight! In our café style family event in the College hall from 7pm - 8:30pm.

I hope you all have a great week.

Kieran Graham
College Principal
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 the 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.

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 years 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 another 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.

MERIT AWARD WINNERS
Monday 17th August
8.45 to 9.15am College Hall

Pre Primary
Jackson Barrett
Keely Blackman
Lily Clayton

Year 1
Abigail Phillips
Saskia Resch
Georgie Dickinson
Trent Woodbury

Year 2
Daniel Fletcher-Davey
Timothy Grobbelaar
Jackson Taylor
Oliver O’Brien
Jemimah Hondris

Year 3
Rogan Kinnear
Tyler Schoen
Kaylla Arrigoni
Madison Manning

Year 4
Judah Chant
Ayesha Bartlett
Kylie Broughton

Year 5
Raphael Anglesey
Caitlyn Schoen
Samuel Fletcher-Davey

Year 6
Benjamin Taylor
Clea Parsons
Jorja Salt

Sports Award
Jackson Taylor
Breanna Jones
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.

14/8/2015 - Year 2 Class
21/8/2015 - Year 3 Class
28/8/2015 - Year 4 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!

Alkimos Baptist College Facebook Page!
www.facebook.com/alkimosbaptistcollege
Sign up and ‘Like’ for all the latest news on Alkimos Baptist College
On Monday the 3rd of August the Year 4’s and 5’s went on an excursion to Fremantle with Mr Graham, Miss Johnson, Mrs Nieuwenhuis and Mr Stravens.

Firstly we went to the shipwreck museum. Mr Graham told us the history behind the ship called, ‘The Batavia,’ which was very fascinating. After that, we walked across to the Esplanade Park and had fish and chips for lunch. It was probably the best fish and chips I’ve ever had! After lunch, we left to go to Fremantle oval, where we met players from the Fremantle Dockers Football Club. They gave us a special tour of their club rooms. We learnt that they have to train from 7:30am to 5:00pm, that’s a lot of work! They also played some fun games with us. My favourite game was where we had to tackle the punching bag then kick the football into the goals.

To conclude the excursion, the players gave us posters and even signed them for us. We all loved it! I have to say we all didn’t want to go home. My favourite part was definitely the fish and chips!

By Judah Chant Year 4
2015 Woolworths Earn and Learn
Reward Stickers

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 spent 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.
**STRAVENS’ SPORTS SPOT**

**Wednesday Morning Training Club & Friday Family Fitness**

After an interrupted start to the term, our before school training and fitness groups will now be running most weeks.

Wednesday morning training club will run from 7:30 until 8:15 with specialist coaches looking to come during the term to assist with athletics training. Students are encouraged to attend to help prepare for Interschool Athletics.

Friday Family Fitness is continuing to run from 7:45am until 8:15am. We would love to see as many families attending being active and healthy together. Later in the term we will be running another boot camp morning.

**Lunchtime Sport:**

This terms lunchtime sport will be ThroweyBall. A hybrid game, mixing the rules and structure of volleyball, with the skills and techniques of netball and basketball.

Next week students can sign up with a friend and will be placed into teams.

**Interschool Soccer:**

Congratulations to all students selected to represent the College in Interschool Soccer.

Both teams are training hard on Friday afternoons and are well prepared for the one-day competition on the 24th of August at Kingsway Reserve.

All parents are welcome to attend and support the teams that day.

**Primary Biathlon:**

This term Years 3 - 6 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.

**COME AND JOIN US FOR SOME FUN & FITNESS**
Year 3
Champion Girl - Sofia Losacco
Champion Boy - Riley Batten
Runner up Girl - Kaylia Arrigoni
Runner up Boy - Andrew Brookmire

Year 4
Champion Girl - Holli Phillips
Champion Boy - Zac Clarke
Runner up Girl - Teisha Martin
Runner up Boy - Judah Chant

Year 5
Champion Girl - Georgia Holland
Champion Boy - Zachary Batten
Runner up Girl - Olivia Noble
Runner up Boy - Samuel Fletcher-Davey

Year 6
Champion Girl - Jennifer Brittle
Champion Boy - Hayden Petera
Runner up Girl - Kirsty Carmichael
Runner up Boy - Benjamin Taylor
Runner up Boy - Jacob Fagence

Sportsmanship Award
Oliver O’Brien
Ellie Manning
Will Redding
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 PERFORMANCE

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