Hello Parents, Friends, Families and Students,

What a great start to the Term! I can’t believe that Week 1 Term 4 is already complete. I believe that there are only 10 more Fridays before Christmas. Where has this year gone?

Term 4 is set to be another very fast paced term with a huge amount of activities to see us through to the end. We have the annual Spelling Bee Competition, which will have a completely reinvented final system, we have the Academic Allstar Competition and as the defending champions, Alkimos Baptist College will be hosting. This is not to mention all the Graduation, Orientation, College Fete and reports that are the usual in Term 4.

In Week 5 of this Term, I will be taking part of my long service leave for a pre booked family holiday. Mr Troy Barrett and Mr Kai Choo will be the first port of call for families during this time.

I would also like to welcome Mrs Melissa Davis to the Alkimos Baptist College teaching team. Mrs Davis will teaching the Year 5 class next year on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Mr Stravens will be teaching the Year 5 class on Thursday and Friday. Mrs Davis has had over 4 years of experience teaching Year 5 at two previous schools and comes with over 7 years teaching experience. She is very excited to be joining our College and looks forward to meeting her class on Saturday the 17th October at our Orientation morning.

I believe that God answers prayers. He may not give us the answer that we want or the answer that we see as the best, but he does answer our prayers. It is exciting waiting on God to show us his plan for our lives and our community. In Philippians 4, the writer urges the reader to “not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.” I would encourage you, in all times, to present your prayers to God and have confidence that He will give you a peace in your heart about your concerns.

I hope you enjoy our Open Day and Fete on Saturday.

Yours Sincerely

Kieran Graham
ORIENTATION, OPEN DAY AND FETE
The Kindergarten to Year 6 2016 Orientation Fete and Open Day is on this Saturday 17th October 2015. It is from 10.15am to 11am. Students come along and meet their 2016 teacher and classmates, enjoy a few activities and are given a pack with the 2016 Booklist and a special letter from their teacher. Immediately following the Orientation is our annual Open Day and Fete. We usually have about 1000 people come to the Open Day/Fete. Letters have be sent home regarding the Orientation morning. Students do not wear school uniform on this day.

BOOKLISTS 2015
In the 2016 Orientation Pack you will find the 2016 Student Booklists. Please note that the due date to order from Campion Books is Friday 6th November 2015. Please order booklist items by that date. Booklist item boxes may be picked up from the College Hall on Friday 4th December between 2pm to 4pm only. You may also have your booklist items delivered to your home at a cost of $8.00.

SCHOOL MEETINGS
The next School Meetings will be held on Monday 26th October from 8.45am to 9.00am. At these meetings important information about the term is shared and Class Merit Awards are given. All Parents, carers and friends are welcome to join us.

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.

INTERNATIONAL ATHLETICS CARNIVAL
On Friday 23rd October some of the Year 3 to 6 students will be attending the Interschool Athletics Carnival at Ridgewood Park. Mr Stravens has sent a letter about this to the chosen students. Please return permission forms promptly to the College office.

INTERHOUSE SWIMMING CARNIVAL
On Tuesday 3rd November the Year 4 to 6 students will all be participating in the InterHouse Swimming Carnival at the Craigie Leisure Centre. Mr Stravens will be providing more information about this event soon. Parents and carers are welcome to come along. Please see Mr Stravens if you are able to assist on the day.

YEAR 6 GRADUATION DINNER
The Year 6 students will be having a special Graduation Dinner on Wednesday 18th November at Hogs Breath Café from 5.30pm to 7.30pm. Information about this special event will be sent in a letter to those families.

PRESENTATION EVENING AND YEAR 6 GRADUATION
The Primary Presentation Evening and Year 6 Graduation Ceremony will be held on Wednesday 25th November from 5.30 to 7pm. The Pre Primary class will be performing the Nativity at this event and a letter will be sent home about this soon. Each family will be assigned 2 free tickets, available from the College office soon. Entry will be by ticket only please, due to space constraints. Students will not require tickets. A special letter will be sent home to all families about this event soon.

P&F MEETING
The Term 4 P&F Meeting will be held on Wednesday 28th October at 7pm in the College Staff Room
KINDERGARTEN GRADUATION!
Our annual Kindergarten Graduation morning is on Wednesday 2nd December, for a special ceremony, complete with special graduation gowns! The assembly will be from 8.45am to 9.15am in the College Hall. Parents and carers are invited to come for this special assembly. The rest of the Primary School also attends the assembly to congratulate our Kindy students on a fine year’s achievement!

SEMESTER 2 REPORTS
Semester 2 Reports will be issued to all Primary students on their last day of this term, Wednesday 9th December. Please note that if you are leaving to go on holidays early, we are unable to give you the reports earlier than this date. Uncollected Student Reports will be posted to your home address. Please ensure that you have advised the College office if you change your contact and address details.

INTERSCHOOL ACADEMIC ALL STARS TOURNAMENT
This year Alkimos Baptist College will be hosting the Interschool Academic All Stars Tournament on Tuesday 24th November. Mrs van der Moezel will be organizing 3 teams of Upper Primary extension students to participate. If your child is chosen for this tournament they will receive more details about this closer to the date. We wish them all the best in the competition.

SUMMER SOAKER SPECTACULAR!
This will be held on Wednesday 2nd December for all Kindy to Year 6 students. On that day the students will enjoy water games, a free sausage sizzle and other fun activities for the whole day. We love our students and it will be a special treat for them, to reward them and congratulate them on a fine year’s effort. This event is for students only. More details of the event will be given closer to the date.

STUDENTS LEAVING
If you are intending to withdraw your child at the end of the year now is the time for you to advise Enrolments. Please let us know where your child will be continuing their schooling next year. Please email fhunter@alkimosbc.wa.edu.au before the end of term to avoid being charged a terms fees in lieu.

LAST DAY OF TERM 4 AND FIRST DAY OF 2015
The last day of Term 4 for students is Wednesday 9th December 2015, closing at 2.50pm. The first day of Term 1 2016 is Monday 1st February 2016

UPDATE 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. Books.
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!

UNIFORM SHOP

TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS
8.00AM - 4.00PM

For Uniform fittings or pick ups, please contact the College office to arrange an appointment.
Please note the uniform shop is closed on 3rd November open 2nd November

Alkimos Baptist College
Facebook Page!
www.facebook.com/alkimosbaptistcollege

Sign up and ‘Like’ for all the latest news on Alkimos Baptist College

UPDATE EMAIL ADDRESS

Please ensure that the College office has your email addresses. Please fill in the slip below and return to the College Office. Please attend to this regularly as needed.

Students Name: ______________________________________   Year: ________
Email Address: _____________________________________________________
Email Address: _____________________________________________________
MERIT AWARD WINNERS
Monday 21st September
8.45 to 9.15am College Hall

Pre Primary
Simone Thomas
Nathanael Mumba
Jackson Barrett

Year 1
Jay Khantipol
Trent Woodbury
Makayla Benoiton
Kaitlyn Wong

Year 2
Jemimah Hondris
Timothy Grobbelaar
Jackson Anderson
Seth Dwyer
Elyssa Dooley

Year 3
Brodie Mignot
Seth Sellers
Mirissa Anglesey
Georgie Chant
Stephanie Morgan

Year 4
Alistair Bright
Ellie Manning
Samantha Woodbury

Year 5
Caitlyn Schoen
Liam Vermaak

Year 6
Luke Botha
Will Redding
Jennifer Brittle

Sports Award
Jack Ledger
Kirsty Carmichael

GOLD COMMENDATION AWARDS

Year 1
Aaden Arneill
Lucus Arrigoni
Aden Cronje
Matthew Hewett
Jay Khantipol
Trent Woodbury
Tamara Anglesey
Makayla Benoiton
Caitlyn Bright
Daniella Chamberlain
Georgie Dickinson
Milly Hall
Mia Harvey
Zoe Holtzhausen
Pascaline Kabwit
Kaitlyn Wong

Year 2
Dylan Ashton
Seth Dwyer
Daniel Fletcher-Davey
Timothy Grobbelaar
Jackson Taylor
Elyssa Dooley
Lilly Glover

Year 3
Riley Batten
Andrew Brookmire
Jack Clayton
Jack Ledger
Brodie Mignot
Tyler Schoen
Seth Sellers
Ryan Simm
Liam Sorrell
Mirissa Anglesey
Georgie Chant
Sofia Losacco
Madison Manning
Aaniska Sen
Eleanor van der Wijngaart
Tenyka-Elle Zielinski
STRAVENS’ SPORTS SPOT

Interhouse Swimming Carnival:

On Tuesday the 3rd November students in Year 4 - 6 will participate in the Interhouse Swimming Carnival at Craigie Leisure Centre.

The Carnival will run from 10:30 am until 2:00pm. Permission forms will be handed out early next week.

Term 4 Sport:

With the warm weather approaching quickly it is important that students are adequately prepared for Sport lessons.

Drink bottles, hats and sunscreen are all important to ensure your child is well protected from dehydration and heat stroke.

Interschool Athletics:

Well done to all students who have been selected to represent the College at the Interschool Athletics Carnival next week.

Your training and hard work leading up to this event has been wonderful.

Regardless of results on the day you are champions for what you have already achieved.

Our school still requires a number of parent helpers to assist with long jump on Thursday at the carnival. If you are able to assist please see Mr Stravens ASAP.

COME AND JOIN US FOR SOME FUN & FITNESS
Spelling Bee Competition 2015

The Spelling Bee Competition helps students with spelling practice and is a fun way to encourage good spelling.

This year our Spelling Bee Competition for all Year 1 to 6 students will be held on the following dates:

**Round 1** - List given to students on Monday 19th October, **Test on Wednesday 28th October**

**Round 2** - List given to students on Monday 2nd November, **Test on Wednesday 11th November**

**Final Round** - List given to students on Monday 16th November, **Finals held in Week 7**.

There will only be one Final winner per class. If there is a draw we will go to a final round for those students.

Students will receive trophies at the Presentation Evening on Wednesday 26th November 5.30pm to 7.00pm.

All the best to all the students for participating!

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Musical Afternoons

Our talented instrumental teachers are holding an end of year concert for their students, in our first ever "Musical Afternoons" which will be held in week 6. It will be a week with music happening every afternoon from Wednesday through to Friday. The instrumental teachers and their students are inviting you to come along.

**Voice** - Wednesday 25 November in Room 11

**Drums** - Thursday 26 November in the College Hall

**Guitar** - Friday 27 November in the College Hall

**Piano** - Friday 27 November in the Kindy

All concerts will begin at 3pm and will conclude with light refreshments. You are invited to join us for one or all of the concerts, that will be featured in our Musical Afternoons week. If you are thinking about starting your child on an instrument next year - a perfect event to come along to. Spread the word! This promises to be an inspiring and entertaining week, filled with some great musical performances.
College open day & fete  Saturday 17th Oct 2015  11am to 1pm

Meet the teachers and students of Alkimos Baptist College

- Enjoy a Sausage Sizzle
- Cuddly Animal Farm
- Carnival Rides
- Jumpy Castle
- Face Painting
- Cake Stall
- Entertainment
...And lots more

Come and enjoy the fun!

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