Hello Parents, Friends, Families and Students,

What a great start to the Term! I can’t believe that Week 2 Term 4 is already complete. I believe that there are only 9 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 started the Term with an Open Day, our Year 12 Graduation and the Robotics Engineering Selection Test. We have Year 11 exams coming up, Year 10 work experience, the Inter-House Carnival in Mixed Netball and Reports throughout this term.

In Week 5 of this Term, I will be taking part of my long service leave for a pre booked family holiday. Mrs Lisa Potgieter will be the first port of call for families during this time.

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.

Please do not forget to check out our Facebook page for regular updates on the different happens of our College.

www.facebook.com/alkimosbaptistcollege

I hope you all have a great Term 4.

Yours Sincerely

Kieran Graham
SECONDARY AWARDS ASSEMBLY
The Year 7-10 Awards Assembly will be held on Friday 27th November in the College Hall from 8.40am to 9.30am. Parents of students receiving an award will be notified prior to this date. This is our final celebration of our student's achievements for 2015. I hope to see you there.

BOOKLISTS 2015
All 2016 Booklist have been posted. 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.

SEMESTER 2 REPORTS
Semester 2 Reports will be posted to all Secondary 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.

LEAVING SCHOOL EARLY
We do not advise students to leave early in the term as they can miss out on valuable learning and community events. If however, it can't be helped and your child needs to leave school earlier than 9th December you will need to advise Mr Graham in writing. This is a legal requirement of all schools. Thank you.

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.

P&F MEETING
The Term 4 P&F Meeting will be held on Wednesday 28th October at 7pm in the College Staff Room

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.
GOLD COMMENDATION AWARDS

Year 7
Patrick van der Wijngaart
Reuben van der Wijngaart
Chloe Ashton
Taylor Brooker
Grace Millar
Molly-Rose Prince

Year 8
Christian Petera
Roald van Tonder
Jorjia Bond
Ashley Brunton
Isabelle Taylor-Standish
Megan Taylor
Tiffany Watkins

Student Stars

Congratulations to Braydon Vaz receiving Fairest and Best Runner up at Quinns Bulls and being picked for open team of the Year outstanding effort for 2015 Football.

Well Done!

TERM 4 EXTRA- CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

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

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

Interhouse Competition - Netball
Dampier - Mr Wayman
Flinders - Mr Hayward
Gibson - Mr Zanetti
Hamersley - Mr Speldewinde
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.

Year 12 last day

The Year 12’s Last Day Event was about celebration, with breakfast in Kings Park, challenge with stand up paddle boarding on the Swan and a bit of crazy on the Hillary’s mini golf course. After an incredibly huge year, the Year 12 graduating class needed that perfect weather, our stunning city landscape and a chance to have fun. It was a great way to close up the school year and have an outlet before the business end of Examinations begins. Our year 12’s began well and finished strongly - what a team!
CLOTHES MARKET PERTH-CLOTHING DONATIONS NEEDED!!!

On Saturday 28th November Nina and I are organising a Clothes Market fundraiser which will be hosted right here at Alkimos Baptist College from 10am-12pm. This event will basically be a pop-up op-shop where donated clothes (in good condition - no holes/stains) will be sold to raise money to support refugees around the world.

The proceeds will be donated to three organisations that are working with refugees in different stages of their journey: World Vision, MOAS (Migrant Offshore Aid Station) and the Humanitarian Group.

We would love your support for this event, there are 3 main ways you can help:
- Bring the family down for some great bargains and fun activities for the kids
- Ask around your friends and family and drop your clothes donations in at the College office
- Volunteer on the day (Speak to me or email: clothesmarketperth@gmail.com)

This is a great opportunity for our high school students to be apart of a great Community event, please encourage your kids to be involved!

Laura Crisp
College Chaplain

Year 11 Physics

On the final day of Term 3, the Year 11 Physics class enjoyed an exciting trip to the annual Physics Day held at Adventure World. We braved the terror of the Abyss which has more force than a spacecraft launching into space and had some very funny photos taken of us. We also enjoyed the many different waterslides and Bounty’s Revenge. We also attempted to answer some of the questions related to the rides which we had just completed. It was overall an excellent day which was well-earned after the tremendous effort we’ve all put into this year. A big thank you to Mrs Vorster for organising such a fantastic day.
**Inter-House Competition**

The sport being played for the InterHouse Competition in Term 4 is mixed netball.

All games will be played every Monday at QBC from Week 2 to Week 6 between 3 - 4.00 pm. All teams will travel to and from QBC via the College bus.

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**FLINDERS**

Flinders, the best faction in the world is winning! That’s only one of a billion reasons why I love being part of Flinders.

Some other reasons why I love Flinders are: Everyone is very nice and a good worker. All of Flinders are very supportive and encouraging.

Everyone does all that they can to get us points, whether they’re playing netball or helping out paint our logo. I am very glad to be part of Flinders and I hope we will be the team who has the most points and wins at the end of the Year.

By Taylor Brooker
Year 7

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**DAMPIER DOWNLOAD**

Welcome back Dampier Ducks!! Term 4 has commenced with a triumphant start. Netball is on the agenda for the InterHouse competition, and already Dampier has won their first game 10 - 4. Well-done Ducks! It was a close first half, but that didn’t diminish the sterling efforts of the Petera’s, Sam King and the ever-mighty duck Tiana Arrigoni.

Ashley’s amazing scoring accuracy was exemplary with a massive eight goals. We also applaud Sam’s feat in shutting down Brayden Vaz - great coaching move! Thank you Mr. Wayman for supporting the ducklings.

Moreover, we look forward to the connect drama performance in Week three; remember to be rehearsing your lines and practising your dance moves. It should be a vibrant, spellbinding performance. Go Ducks!
GIBSON REDS RUNDOWN

HUSTLE AND HEART SETS US APART

This term all the house teams are playing Netball at Quinns Baptist College basketball courts every Monday straight after school from week 2 to week 5.

The Gibson Reds are revved up with an incredible line up of players for our Netball team. Playing Netball this term we have from Year 7 the speedy Deng Manyang and Bonnie Johnston. From Year 8 the fantastic Braydon Vaz and Megan Taylor, from Year 9 the formidable Alli Crouch and from Year 10 the super , Thomas Johnston, Morgan Brittle and Taylor Juncal and from Year 11 Kawana Burns.

Last Monday we played Dampier, but unfortunately Dampier got ahead with a 4vs10 defeat for Gibson. It was a close game with a score of 4 - 5 by the end of the first half. Braydon Vaz and Deng Manyang were our star players, the amazing Braydon scoring all our goals for us in Goal Attack position and Deng was in control of the game as center for the first half. A big thank you to all the competitors for Term 4.

Week 3 Gibson vs Flinders on court 2.
Week 4 Gibson vs Hamersley on court 1.
Week 5 1st vs 2nd Court 1
            3rd vs 4th Court 2
@ QBC 3-4pm

All parents are encouraged to come along and cheer the teams along.

HAMERSLEY NEWS

It has become apparent that Hamersley students are very passionate netball players as we have started the term out with an outstanding attendance that has allowed us to field an impressive team of dedicated members who are up to the challenge of taking on all the factions!

We are hoping to improve on our second place which we received last year in netball. Although we lost our first game to Flinders this week we are certain this shall be our only loss!
Year 12 Graduation

Congratulations to our Year 12 Graduates. We wish you all the best!
Virtues Parenting Program

This six week course is for Parents and teachers. 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 helps creates a climate of caring and character.

Wednesday 28 Oct, 4, 11, 18 25 Nov, 2 Dec
22 Southport Street, West Leederville
$100 per person

Making Stepfamilies Work

Couples with children from previous relationship may need strategies. Strategies on communication, agreement on discipline and rules and handling competing demands. It is just as important for couples to ensure that in a busy week there is time for each other.

Wednesday 28 Oct, 4, 11, 18 25 Nov, 2 Dec
22 Southport Street, West Leederville
$75 per person, $120 per couple

Family Patterns

Many of our adulthood attitudes values, beliefs and subsequent behaviours can be traced to what was passed on to us in out formative years. 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.

Monday 26 October, 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 November
22 Southport Street, West Leederville
$100 per person

A Parenting Tune-up for Fathers

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.

Tuesday 20, 27 Oct, 3, 10, 19 24 Nov, 1, 8 Dec
22 Southport Street, West Leederville
$120 per person

Mums Raising Boys

However well prepared mothers are logically the emotional response to having a boy is often still, Wow! It’s true that for many mothers the idea of raising a son carries its own set of worries. As the primary female role model in a boy’s life they play an important role in the development to be nurturing and how they relate to women.

Wednesday 4 Nov
Boas Avenue & Davidson Terrace, Jonndalup
$25 per person
What's happening in Primary

Year 5 & 6 Robotics