Dear Parents, Families, Students and Friends,

The College motto is Courage, Faith and Service. As a school we look to our students to develop these attributes in our College community.

We want our students to be courageous. To stand firm in their beliefs and look adversity in the eyes without stepping back.

We want our students to have a faith in God, our Creator and Heavenly Father. We look to show our students the importance of understanding the role God plays in their lives.

We want our students to serve. By following the example of Jesus we would like our students to understand true leadership is servant leadership.

It is a blessing to be able to work at Alkimos Baptist College and serve this community. With such an exciting future ahead of us, we look forward to introducing more ways to teaching and understanding our motto – Courage, Faith and Service.

Yours Sincerely

Kieran Graham
SCHOOL MEETINGS
The next School Meetings will be held on Monday 23rd November from 8.45am to 9.00am. At these school meetings important information about the term is shared and Class Merit Awards are given. All parents, carers and friends are welcome to join us.

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. Year 6 students will need to be at school by 5.20pm and meet in the amphitheatre area for speeches and photos. We plan to leave the campus in the College bus by 5.40pm. Students can be picked up from Hogs Breath Café at 7.30pm. Information about this special event will be sent in a letter to those families. It will be a wonderful occasion.

PRESENTATION EVENING AND YEAR 6 GRADUATION
The Primary Presentation Evening and Year 6 Graduation Ceremony will be held on Wednesday 25th November from 5.30pm to 7.00pm. The Pre Primary class will be performing the Nativity at this event and a letter will be sent home to parents about this soon. Each family will be assigned 2 free tickets, available from the College office. Entry will be by ticket only please, due to space constraints. Students will not require tickets. A letter is enclosed regarding this special event.

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.

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.

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.

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.
INTERHOUSE SWIMMING CARNIVAL
Our Upper Primary students enjoyed a fantastic Interhouse Swimming Carnival last Tuesday! The venue and atmosphere was superb. The fun events and positive attitude and behaviour of the students were wonderful. A big thank you to Mr Stravens for his organisation of the Carnival! Flinders won on the day and the scores were very close. Well done Flinders! Well done to all the students for their excellent efforts, the wonderful staff for joining in on the races and getting wet.

SPELLING BEE
We have just finished Round 2 of the Spelling Bee competition! The Round 3 word lists will soon be given to the students that were successful in the first round. The winners from Round 2 will proceed onto the final. Round 3 winners will be announced on the day of the final live Round competition, Monday 23rd November 8.45am. There will be 1 winner from each class who will be presented with a trophy on the day. Well done to all participants and all the best for the finals!

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 earlier that 9th December you will need to advise Mr Graham in writing. This is a legal requirement of all schools. thank you.

LAST DAY OF TERM 4 AND FIRST DAY OF 2016
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. Students are to wear their full summer uniform.

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.

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.
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 and appointment.

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

Alkimos Baptist College 2016 School Fees

Registration Fee $100
Kindergarten $3160
Primary PP - 6 $3870
Secondary Year 7 - 12 $6100

Second child - Less 20% (if attending simultaneously)
Third child - Less 40% (if attending simultaneously)
The Term 4 P&F Meeting was on Wednesday 28th October. The minutes of P&F Meetings are all kept in a P&F file at the College office and available for parents to view.

The Parents & Friends Committee for 2016 is as follows:

PRESIDENT: Nicola Manning
SECRETARY: Laura Ashton
TREASURER: Debbie Archer
COMMITTEE MEMBER: Ursula Brookmire

If you are interested in joining the P&F, please let the College office know.

Thank you everyone for your kind support!

GOLD COMMENDATION AWARDS

Year 2
Jackson Anderson
Jackson Taylor

Year 3
Brodie Mignot
Liam Sorrell
Tenyka-Elle Zielinski
Aanishka Sen
MERIT AWARD WINNERS
Monday 23rd November
8.45 to 9.15am College Hall

Pre Primary
Eden Desta
Noah Solman

Year 1
Caitlyn Bright
Mia Harvey
Saskia Resch

Year 2
Keanu Carmichael
Matthew Dickinson
Daniel Fletcher-Davey
Mia Pottinger

Year 3
Riley Batten
Ryan Simm
Sofia Losacco
Eleanor van der Wijngaart
Tenyka-Elle Zielinski

Year 4
Killian Ward
Joshua Wong
Zac Clarke

Year 5
Zachary Batten
Olivia Noble

Year 6
Cory Ashton
Victoria Elliott
John-Paul Schokman
Isabelle Wong

Sports Award
Lily-Rose Clayton
Joshua Grobbelaar

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 is for all Year 1 to 6 students.

Year 1 - 2 winners will be announced at the school meeting on Monday 23rd November

Year 3 - 6 will have their Live Final Round Live at the school meeting on Monday 23rd November

There will only be one Trophy winner per class. Students will receive trophies and awards at the school meeting. The School Meeting and Spelling Bee will start at 8.45am on Monday 23rd November.

All the best to all the students for participating!
Lunchtime Sport:
Congratulations to our Term 3 Lunchtime Sport competition winners, The Throwing Thunderbirds. They were clear winners of our Grand Final last week. Our final Lunchtime sport for the year will be dodgeball. Well done to all students who have signed up to participate.

Wednesday Morning Training Club:
Wednesday Morning Training Club will continue through until the end of term. We are seeing great numbers attend and students are training with great enthusiasm. All the extra fitness work will stand our students in good stead for the extra Inter-school competitions we plan to attend in 2016.

Wednesday Morning Training Club will not run on Wednesday the 2nd of December due to the Summer Soaker Spectacular.

On Tuesday the 3rd November, Alkimos Baptist College had their Interhouse Swimming Carnival at Craigie Leisure Centre. The first event was the teacher tow, it was where the teachers sat on a blow up chair and the Year 6’s had to tow the teachers along to the 25 metre mark and back. Then after that the Year 4’s and 5’s did the bogie board relay. After, we had our 25 metre freestyle and more events, like tunnel ball, 25 metre breast stroke and more teacher tow, more bogie board relays, and 25 metre backstroke. It was a really fun day. The winning house was Flinders.

By Ellie Manning
On Tuesday the 3rd of November the Year 2 class went on an excursion to Buckingham House. There was 6 ladies there to help us learn about the past. The activities were cooking. The cooking was all about the past, foods they cooked. Things are pretty different then to the things we have at home. Under the beds there are the bowls for toilet use. If you go there you probably see the beds up high because then the animals can’t get up on the beds. If you do sewing it’s pretty simple. All you need to do is go in and out. Old school was a bit scary, at the end of it the lady pretended to smack us on the hand with a cane! Then we did washing and milk the cow!

By Mia Pottinger

My class had a really good time at Buckingham House. We got to do washing, sewing, cooking, milk a cow and go to the old school. We learned that at school in the olden days you used to be forced to write with your right hand and that you got the cane if you were naughty!! At cooking we made damper and ate it for morning tea.

I loved our excursion to Buckingham House!

By Abbie Loraine
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 in the afternoon on Wednesday and Friday. The instrumental teachers and their students are inviting you to come along.

**Voice** - Wednesday 25 November in Room 11  
**Guitar** - Friday 27 November in the College Hall  
**Piano** - Friday 27 November in the Kindy Classroom

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.

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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
Inter House Competition
2015

Wow, after an absolutely great year of competing and enduring tough competition, Flinders have come out Tops! We would like to congratulate Flinders for their amazing team spirit and their insatiable appetite for success.

Alkimos Baptist College is extremely proud of Flinders and it is with great pleasure that we are rewarding our students with a Social to the MAZE on the 26th November from 12pm to 5pm.

Flinders House Winners 2016:
Taylor Brooker
Emily Dobbs
Roald van Tonder
Tyron Hindmarsh
Nicole Osborne
Katie Thomas
Jason Macfarlane
Matthew Harms
Kurt Hindmarsh
Melissa Martin
Stephen Harms
Miss Rebecca McCarthy

Ciara Carroll
Tiahna Booth
Dylan Vermaak
Jayden O'Brien
Monique Shokman
Arno van Tonder
Aimee MacLean
Jordan Henry
Naomi Makuei
Matthew Mostert
Mr Adam Hayward

Enjoy the day at the MAZE Flinders!

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Hamersley would like to take this opportunity to say...
WAY TO GO FLINDERS!
Congratulations, you deservedly won the Inter House Competition for 2015!