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
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.

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.

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.

Alkimos Baptist College 2016 School Fees

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Second child - Less 20% (if attending simultaneously)
Third child - Less 40% (if attending simultaneously)
GOLD COMMENDATION AWARDS

Year 7
Deng Manyang
Jacob Smith
Brianna Archer
Tiana Arrigoni

Year 11
Naomi Makuei

Ciara Carroll
Emily Dobbs
Bonnie Johnson
Jeanne Kabwit
Grace Millar
Molly-Rose Prince

UNIFORM SHOP

TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS
8.00AM - 4.00PM

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

2016 OPENING TIMES
Friday 8.00am - 3.30pm

P & F NEWS

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!
FLINDERS

The Sharks have dominated!

Congratulations Flinders! We have come first in the greatly coveted, Interschool House Competition for 2015. It has been an amazing sporting year, where we have had the opportunity to play ultimate Frisbee, soccer, hand ball and netball.

Mr Hayward and myself, would like to congratulate all of the Flinders students for their sterling sporting efforts this year. Special mention goes to our regular players, King Kurticus, Jason ‘the War Machine’ Macfarlane, Tihana ‘the Deceptacon’ Booth, Naomi ‘the mighty NayNay, Tyronoasaurusrex, Nicole ‘Alpha Leader’ Osborne, Arno ‘the Lumber Man’ van Tonder, Stephen ‘the Mighty Cray’ Harms and Matthew ‘Rocketman’ Harms. What a formidable team of players!

Special thanks goes to Mr Speldewinde for coordinating and arranging the Interhouse competition games all year. It has been a tremendous opportunity for team building, fun and sportsmanship. Sincere thanks, once again, for your diligent and focused hard work in making this year long competition such a success.

GIBSON REDS RUNDOWN

Remember: Hustle and heart sets us apart

Term 4 has been a lot of fun for all our competitors and supporters.

Congratulations Gibson for winning our last competition game against Hamersley 2 weeks ago with a score of 3 vs 1. This placed us in third place this term for Netball. It was really great to see Megan make a big effort in this game. Deng was our man of the day scoring all of our goals.

A BIG thank you to all the Roos who participated and played with heart and soul in the Netball games in term 4. Thank you to our Gibson Captain Jack, Braydon, Kawana, Tom, Deng, Ally, Megan and Bonnie. Next year we are expecting more Roos to join our illustrious team of players and we are believing for lots of wins.

Last week we had the ‘Allstars’ student team vs the teachers in Netball. It was a fast and furious game with the ‘Allstars’ winning the game. This now makes an overall score of the ‘Allstars’ winning 5 games to the Teachers winning 3 games over the last 2 years. What an amazing feat for the students.
**HAMERSLEY NEWS**

Hamersley came second!

Mr Speldewinde, Mr Wallace, Mrs Sharp and Mrs Potgieter would like to send out a warm congratulations to all of the Hamersley students who participated and competed with all their might. A second place overall! Well done everybody, we are looking forward to yet another phenomenal competition next year.

We are wishing Hamersley well for their upcoming exams and would like to remind all students to study very hard and to work out a study time table. Do your best!

**DAMPIER DOWNLOAD**

Dampier has flexed their muscles and absolutely smashed the Flinders sharks in the grand final.

The end score was 11-6 with Ashley Petera having an amazing offensive game.

The game was over at the end of the first half with a whopping score of 9-1 at half time. A big shout out to Sam who defended his opponents like a King and Christian who controlled the centre of the court all day.

An overall great year for Dampier, well done!

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**House Points**

- Flinders 210
- Hamersley 170
- Gibson 160
- Dampier 160
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 7. 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.

CLOTHES MARKET PERTH: SUPPORT REFUGEES- ONE WEEK AWAY!!!

A huge thank you to everyone who has donated clothing for our upcoming Clothes Market fundraiser, we really appreciate your support.

We are *no longer collecting clothes* but we would LOVE to see you and your friends and families to come along on the day.

**Saturday 28th November**
10.00am-12.00pm
**Right here at Alkimos Baptist College**

It will be a FUN morning for the whole family, with LOTS of great BARGAINS on some amazing kids, women's and mens clothing and plenty of FREE KID'S ACTIVITIES including a Bouncy Castle, Face painting and a Kids Craft stall.

We are so excited for this event and hope to have lots of our Alkimos Community come along to join the fun!
Parent-Child Connection
Raising Children should be one of life’s greatest experiences but as parents all know it’s not always an easy task. Parents are invited to this 4 week course to learn new skills, feel better about their parenting and gain confidence.

Tuesday 17, 24 Nov, 1, 8, Dec, 6.30 - 9.30pm
22 Southport Street, West Leederville
$50 per person, $75 per couple

Fathering after Separation
It’s important for fathers to distinguish between their parenting role and the relationship break up. This seminar suggests ways in which fathers can keep in touch with children, even if hindered by formal access arrangements.

Tuesday 24 Nov 6.30 - 9.30pm
7 Anzac Place, Mandurah
$25 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.

Tuesday 24 Nov, 6.30 - 9.30pm
Suite 12, 2232C Albany Highway, Gosnells
$25 per person

Parent-Teen Connection
Going through adolescence has always been challenging and a frustrating period of life’s journey. Thankfully, today’s parents are usually more inclined to listen. Living with teenagers can be confusing and worrying, but also rewarding. This course reduces stress and teaches parents to communicate, negotiate and minimise conflict.

Saturday 28 Nov 9.30am - 4.30pm
22 Southport Street, West Leederville
$50 per person, $75 per couple

The Rock and Water Program
Physical exercises are constantly linked with mental and social skills. The Rock and Water Program leads from simple self-defence, boundary and communication exercises to a strong notion of self-confidence. The program offers a framework of exercises and ideas to assist boys and girls to become aware of the purpose and motivation in their life.

Saturday 28 Nov 9.00am - 1.00pm
7 Anzac Place, Mandurah
$60 per family
What's happening in Primary

Year 6 Graduation Dinner