Dear Parents, Families, Friends and Students,

Merry Christmas everyone. Under one month to go and Christmas is upon us. Already the weather is starting get that typical December feel and the grass on my front lawn is starting to take on the typical brown tinge from not having any rain in the last couple of weeks. As I walk through the shops the “winter wonderland” and Santa displays are already up and looking very enticing for the young ones.

Christmas is a time for joy, fun, excitement, celebrating the end of the year and enjoying summer. I wish you all the best over this holiday period as you spend this valuable time with family and friends.

2015 has been a great year. A year where God has blessed us in so many ways. He has led us, taught us and guided us to a very strong end of year. I would like to thank all our families for entrusting your child and their education to Alkimos Baptist College. I would like to thank all our dedicated teachers for their hard work and valuable contributions to the life of this College. I would also like to thank our wonderful students.

When Jesus was born, the angles gathered around the shepherds and sang “Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on Earth peace to those pleasing to him.”

I would like to leave you with these words. “Glory to God in the highest Heaven.”

Merry Christmas.

Kieran Graham
College Principal
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.

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.

LAST NEWSLETTER FOR THE YEAR
This is our last Primary Newsletter for 2015. Thank you all for a wonderful year and the support you have given us this year!

SPELLING BEE
Well done to everyone who participated in the Spelling Bee this year! We are so proud of you for trying!

ABC READING
ABC Reading morning club has finished for the year. Thank you to all the helpers who came along to assist. Thank you to all the students who made an effort to come along and enjoy this great opportunity.

NO CLUBS
There will be NO CLUBS Week 9 of the term, week beginning Monday 7th December.

CLASS CELEBRATIONS
The Primary classes are having Class Parties in the last 2 weeks of the year. The class teachers will advise the students what food and drinks they need to bring along to share.

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.
BOOKLISTS 2015
Please note that you need to order your booklist from Campion Books as soon as possible. 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. Please see details on the booklists.

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.

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!

Alkimos Baptist College
Facebook Page!
www.facebook.com/alkimosbaptistcollege
Sign up and ‘Like’ for all the latest news on Alkimos Baptist College
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

Alkimos Baptist College 2016 School Fees

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

The Summer Soaker Spectacular!

This event is for the students only. Please note the following important requirements for all Pre Primary to Year 6 students. Kindergarten students will receive a separate letter.

- Students come to school dressed in their bathers with t-shirt and board shorts over the bathers. They will wear these bathers and ‘overclothes’ for the water play time.
- Students come to school wearing thongs or ‘thong like’ shoes.
- Students come to school with sunscreen already applied.
- Students must bring School Hat to school.
- In a plastic bag, students to bring their College Sport Uniform, Sport shoes and socks, Underwear to change into after the water play.
- Students to bring Towel to school.
- Students to bring Recess food and drink that day.
- A Sausage Sizzle lunch and juice drink will be provided on the day free of charge. Students may bring extra snack if they wish.
- No lunch orders on that day please.

The Year 1 to 6 students will be involved in water play stations on the College oval. The Kindergarten and Pre Primary students will mainly be enjoying water play stations (including a water play jumpy park) in the ELC area. They will however join the Year 1 to 6 students at certain times for some fun whole school activities. We look forward to a wonderful time, celebrating the students’ amazing efforts, attitude and behaviour!
GOLD COMMENDATION AWARDS

Year 2
Timothy Grobbelaar

Year 3
Riley Batten
Andrew Brookmire
Jack Clayton
Jack Ledger
Brodie Mignot
Michael Millar
Tyler Schoen
Seth Sellers
Liam Sorrell
Mirissa Anglesey
Kaylia Arrigoni
Olivia Barrett
Georgie Chant
Yorkabell Desta
Sofia Losacco
Madison Manning
Stephanie Morgan
Aanishka Sen

Year 4
Tyler Ashton
Judah Chant

Year 5
Mitchell Chaloner

Year 6
Alana Rowell

CLOTHES MARKET PERTH: SUPPORT REFUGEES

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!
Spelling Bee Competition 2015
STRAVENS’ SPORTS SPOT

2016 Primary Interschool Sport

We are pleased to announce that Alkimos Baptist College will be increasing its participation in Interschool Competitions next year.

We will be taking teams to swimming, cross-country, lightening carnivals and athletics events throughout the year. If your child is in Year 3 - 6 next year and would like to become involved in these teams please do not hesitate to come and speak to Mr Stravens.

Lunchtime Sport:

Our Dodge ball competition is now well underway, with some amazingly close matches taking place. Students from Years 3 - 6 are battling it out most lunchtimes with amazing effort.

With finals only 1 week away students are giving it their all to make the final 4. Well done to, The Bob Jane T-Marts and the Water Melons who have taken an early lead.

COME AND JOIN US FOR SOME FUN & FITNESS

After School Sport Club:

Next week is our final sessions of After School Sports for 2015.

Well done to all students who have participated this term.

Wednesday Morning Training Club:

Due to the Summer Soaker Spectacular, Wednesday Morning Training Club will not run next Wednesday the 2nd December.

It will return for the last day of school for a fun, game based training session to finish the year.

Well done to all students who have consistently attended and demonstrated wonderful improvement in their fitness, speed and sporting skills.
Year 6 Graduation Dinner
Year 6 Graduation Dinner
Primary Awards & Year 6 Graduation
What’s happening in Secondary