Dear Parents, Teachers, Students and Friends,

Thank you for your support of Alkimos Baptist College in the first half of 2015. The administration, teachers, staff, parents and students have worked together to create an excellent educational institute that offers top quality programs and initiatives that serve our community well. I am grateful and honoured to head up this team.

In light of such a vibrant community of activity, I am pleased to announce that the Board of Alkimos Baptist College has committed to running straight grades from Kindergarten to Year 6 in 2016.

There will be a number of new initiatives and programs on offer at Alkimos Baptist College planned for later this year and into 2016 which include:

- Primary Production ‘Annie Jnr’
- Nature Play Area
- New Car Park
- Robotics Engineering Program
- Horticulture Program
- Connect Extension Program
- Website
- Today We Learnt

These new initiatives will join the already full program of classes, camps, clubs, sports, community events, excursions, incursions, assemblies, fitness programs and social events, including the recent disco, that already create the exciting, dynamic place that is Alkimos Baptist College.

The Staff and I look forward to a very exciting 2016 with the families at Alkimos Baptist College.

“But those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.”

Isaiah 40:31

I believe that God continues to renew our strength daily and allows us to ‘soar on wings like eagles’.

I hope you have a great weekend!

Yours sincerely

Kieran Graham
College Principal
PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS

PRIMARY INTERHOUSE ATHLETICS CARNIVAL
Our Primary Interhouse Athletics Carnival was fantastic! The weather was just perfect. A big thanks to our Sport Teacher Mr Daniel Stravens for all his efforts for such a well organised and enjoyable Carnival. Thank you to the team of staff helpers who always support each other so well. Thank you to the parents and friends who came along and helped with the lunches, the timing, the events and also for just being there to support the event and cheer and encourage the students to try their best. Thank you to the students for their incredible efforts, positive attitudes and kindness to each other. It was a fun, family day. Congratulations to all the House Factions for a great competition and, in particular, to Flinders for a great win!

SEMESTER 1 REPORTS
On the last day of this term, Thursday 2nd July, students will take home their Semester 1 Report in a sealed envelope. This report is a summative assessment of their performance during Semester 1. Some students who are on Individual Education Plans may also receive a ‘Modified Report’ as well as their Semester Report. Parents will receive a letter about this with the report. Parents and carers are asked to discuss the report with their children and celebrate their wonderful effort. New goals may be set for Semester 2. In Week 2 of Term 3, all parents and carers are asked to attend a Parent Interview with the class teacher before or after school. Please bring all reports with you to the meeting. It is very important to attend these meetings to communicate with the teachers about your child’s progress and the new goals for Semester 2. Rosters of times for the Parent Interviews will be placed on respective classroom doors during Week 1 of next term.

NO CLUBS
Please be advised that there will be NO After School Clubs, including Sports Clubs, during the last week of term - Week 11.

FREE DRESS DAY
On Friday we enjoyed a Free Dress Day. The money raised goes directly to Compassion Australia to sponsor Katherin, our school sponsor child.

CAKE STALLS ARE BACK NEXT TERM
Next term the P&F will again be running the Recess Cake Stalls for students each week. It will only be for Term 3 this year. Please see the Term Calendar for the roster and the P&F section of this Newsletter for more details.

ABC READING GROUPS
ABC Reading Groups are held on Tuesday and Thursday in the Year 2 classroom from 8.00am to 8.20am. This group is for students who wish to improve their Reading and Comprehension. Volunteer parent helpers are needed, so if you would like to help with this program please see Mrs Schokman. Thank you!

NEW 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.

AUSTRALIAN MATHEMATICS COMPETITION
The Australian Mathematics Competition is an internationally recognised competition and one of the largest annual events on the education calendar. More than 40 countries will be participating. Alkimos Baptist College is once again pleased to be participating in this event this year. The competition will be held on Thursday 30th July 2015 at the College. Mr Choo will be overseeing the online competition for the Primary School and the College will cover all costs for the competition. A group of students from Years 3 to 6 have been chosen to participate in the competition this year, based on assessment data and performance.

ONLINE CANTEEN
Please ensure that your child's details are all updated on the Online Canteen so that their lunch orders can be delivered to the right year, thank you.
PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS

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. We require some PARENT VOLUNTEERS to cover Library Books. If you are willing and able to do this please see the College office. This is a good opportunity for PPP points.

UNIFORM SHOP - OPENING TIMES
TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS
8.00AM TO 4.00PM
Summer Uniforms orders are now due for Term 4. Parents to please contact the College office to arrange an appointment.

P & F NEWS
The Term 2 P&F Meeting was held on Wednesday 27th May. The minutes of P&F Meetings are all kept in a P&F file at the College office and available for parents to view.

Please note that Mrs Tina Harper-Rigby has resigned as our P&F President and we would like to thank Tina for leading our P&F over the past two years with great vision and direction. If you are interested in taking on the President position for the rest of the year, please see Kieran Graham or call the College Office on 9406 8189.

Next term we need volunteers to organise and sell cakes at our annual Recess Cake Stalls that the children love! Classes are rostered on each Friday. When your child’s class is rostered on, please send in a cut cake, slices or cupcakes to the Staff Room on the morning. NO creams or nuts if possible please. The cakes are sold to the Primary and High School students for usually 50 cents during the recess breaks. Tables will be set up outside the Year 4 classroom. If all parents and carers rostered on contribute, we should have enough for the whole school.

Thank you everyone for your kind support we look forward to a great year!

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!
STUDENT STARS!

Congratulations to Ellie and Madison Manning for competing in the Swimming WA Officials Pentathlon.

Ellie achieved State qualifying times in 200m and 50m Freestyle, 100m Individual Medley, 50m Breaststroke and 50m Backstroke. Madison came 6th in the 7-year-old girls, she swam 25m Fly, 25m backstroke, 25m breaststroke, 25m freestyle and 100m individual medley. Well done girls!!!
Interschool Soccer:
All students in Year 4 - 6 are invited to trial for our Interschool Soccer team.

The trials will take place on **Friday the 24th of July between 3:00 and 4:00pm**.

From these trials a boys and girls squad will be selected to represent the College at an Interschool Carnival later in the term.

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Friday Family Fitness:
Friday Family Fitness has one more session to run for Term 2. It would be great to see a great turnout for our final run.

We will be recommencing on **Friday 31st July**, with more boot camps and activities planned.

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Morning Training Club:
Wednesday Morning Training Club is now running consistently on a Wednesday morning from 7:30am until 8am.

All students in Year 2 - 6 are welcome to participate and the training will go ahead regardless of weather conditions.

Training will continue until the end of term and then recommence again in Week 2 of Term 3.

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All Stars vs Teachers Soccer Match
On **Wednesday the 1st of July** we will be holding our All Star Soccer game after school from 3:00 until 3:25pm.

Students who have participated consistently well in lunchtime sport during the term will be notified of their selection for the team.

All families are welcome and encouraged to attend and participate in watching the match, a Sausage Sizzle and great community fun.

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**COME AND JOIN US FOR SOME FUN & FITNESS**
Year 4 Assembly

Year 6 Market Day
COMING IN 2016

ALKIMOS BAPTIST COLLEGE IS VERY EXCITED TO ANNOUNCE THAT IN TERM TWO 2016 YEAR 3 – 7 WILL PRESENT THE MUSICAL

ANNIE JUNIOR

AUDITIONS TERM 3 2015
The Primary Student Council would like to announce Stage 1 for 2016

Nature Play Area
The Waverley Family Day Care school holiday program will run from 6th - 17th July. Each session costs $88 for the day and this includes excursion fee and morning tea. For more information, or to book in your required days, please call Marie on 0479 037 027.

Address: 9 Zaffre Street, Eglinton WA 6034
Email: marie@waverlyfamilydaycare.com
Website: www.waverlyfamilydaycare.com

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Interhouse Soccer Competition
Dampier vs Flinders

Monday 22nd June will see Dampier and Flinders face off in the match of the term to see who will win the Soccer Competition. Will Flinders remain undefeated for the term? Or will Dampier upset their winning streak and come out with the victory?

Come down in your Gold or Blue to cheer them on and show support!