



# Waikiki Primary School

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Welcome back to yet another busy but very productive year.

## FAREWELLS

At the very end of the last school year we said Goodbye to another two members of staff. Mrs Sue Fullard has secured a permanent position at another school and Ms Gostelow has accepted an acting Principal position for this term at a local Primary School. We wish them all the best in their future endeavours.

## BEFORE SCHOOL

I'd like to take this opportunity to remind everyone of the expectations before school, these are in place for the safety of our students and to ensure that there is adequate supervision before the 8:30am siren.

After 8am, when students arrive school, they should go directly to the undercover area or the immediate surrounding area with their hats on. A member of the administration team will be on duty. Students should not go to their classrooms to drop off their bags, they should be kept with them with them. If parents of younger students wish to stay with their children we ask that you do this at the undercover area, not outside the classrooms, as this causes confusion for other students and parents.

Students are encouraged to arrive at school **after 8am**, those arriving at school before 8am should go to the office to wait.

## CONTRIBUTIONS AND CHARGES

Thank you for the response to our notice regarding our contributions and charges notice in our last newsletter. As we noted last time, this contribution is now more important to us than ever, and helps us to fund resources that complement our learning programs. The contributions can be made at our office or by direct debit into our account:

Bank: ANZ  
Account Name: Waikiki Primary School  
Account Details: BSB: 016-441 Account Number: 198084739

Please enter the Family name and room number/s as a reference. Please also consider emailing us to confirm your payment at [waikiki.ps@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:waikiki.ps@education.wa.edu.au)

## ASSEMBLIES HAVE CHANGED TO FRIDAYS

Our assemblies have changed from the Wednesday to the Friday. Our first assembly will be week 2, 14th February.

## CANTEEN

We no longer have a canteen on the school premises. You can order lunch through canteen online called "Munch Monitor". If you require the information to be able to do this please come into the office and pick up the form with all the details required.

Louise Hughes  
Principal

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## ***Welcome to Science at Waikiki Primary School!***



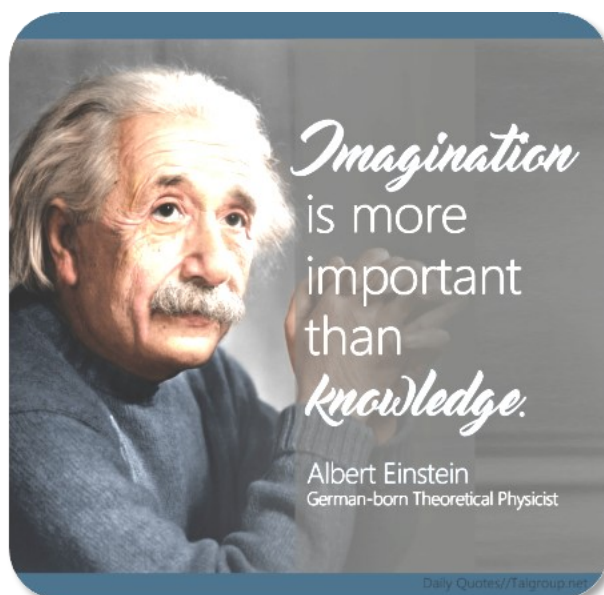
At Waikiki Primary School, Science is taught as a specialist subject with children in Pre-Primary to Year 6 led by Paula Rodrigues teaching Years 4 to 6 and Lynne Moorman teaching Pre Primary to Year 3.

All students will be exposed to a wide range of hands-on and engaging science activities in the purpose built, well resourced, Science Room for one hour per week.

In line with the West Australian Curriculum, Science is taught across three interrelated strands: Science Understanding, Science as a Human Endeavour and Science Inquiry Skills.

In Term One the first topic will be to introduce and develop all students Science Inquiry Skills. In Lower school all students will complete a range of hands on activities that will assist them to learn how to predict, conduct a fair test, gather and represent their data and communicate their findings. In Upper school, all students will review how to scientifically plan an investigation, how to use a wide range of equipment to collect valid and accurate data, to present the data appropriately in tables and graphs and how to analyse the data to find the answer.

The Science Understanding strand is comprised of four sub-strands: Biological Sciences, Chemical Sciences, Physical Sciences and Earth and Space Sciences. Each Term, we focus our planning, teaching and assessment on one of the four sub-strands.



# Introducing Waikiki's Chaplain Every Thursday

## CHAPLAIN



### Mariza D'Souza

Age: 40's, Married to Denzil.

Likes : Reading, Community Service, Sweets & Greenery.

Dislikes: Mmm.....

#### What does a YouthCARE Chaplain Do?

##### School Chaplains:

- Provide pastoral care for staff, students and families
- Link schools with local community, support agencies and organizations
- Assist and support students and staff at school events and in classrooms
- Facilitate pastoral support programs and resources
- Available to attend activities and excursions

#### Programs and Activities

**Lunch time activities** - Yarn Buddies and Minute to Win It challenges to strengthen peer relationships and minimize conflict.

**Resilience and Emotional Regulation / Friendships and Social Skills programs and groups** - These can be arranged and catered for as needed.

**Individual Support** - Family mapping, pastoral conversations.

**In class support** - Settling into class, pastoral support.

**Seasons For Growth Program** - A peer support program for children who have suffered a significant loss in their lives or separation. Available for all age groups. Consisting of 5 - 6 students nominated with parent permission.

**Relationship Building** - Spending time getting to know students, staff and family members is an important foundation to what I do. Available to join in for a class activity, excursion, incursion or camp.

#### Referral

If you would like to refer a student for pastoral support please fill in a 'Chaplain Referral Form' available on the shared drive or at the Front Office.

Staff and Families are also most welcome to come and have a chat, please see me any time. Referrals for students must be signed off by Administration to commence.

#### Contact Me

Office: Block 3 - Collegiate Room

Working Days: Thursday

Email: [mariza.dsouza@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:mariza.dsouza@education.wa.edu.au)

More about Chaplaincy: [www.youthcare.org.au](http://www.youthcare.org.au)



## GARDENING CLUB

Our gardening club will starting every Thursday at 8.00am. Mrs Scott, Mrs Charman and Mrs Moorman will be running it. We welcome all parents/caregivers and students to also join in. When we have produce from our wonderful garden for sale at our assemblies for a gold coin donation.



### Dates to remember

14th Febraury - Room 8 assembly  
28th February - Room 15 assembly  
2nd March - Labour Day public holiday  
13th March - Rooms 6 & 7 assembly  
25th March - Year 6 school camp  
27th March - Phys Ed assembly  
27th March - Safety Bay SHS Cheer / dance performance  
9th April - ANZAC Ceremony / assembly  
13th April - Good Friday  
13th April - School holidays

## Uniform Shop

Opening hours for 2020

Thursday 8.15 - 8.45am