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Our purpose is to educate all of our children and enable them to become effective members of society.

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DIARY DATES

May

1st – 5th Swimming
9th NAPLAN Language Conventions/Writing
9th May Mothers' Day stall
10th NAPLAN Reading
11th NAPLAN Numeracy
12th Interschool sport home game – (Mother of God)
15th School Council meeting
17th Volleyball clinics for selected students
19th Interschool sport away game – (St Peter's)
26th 34A and 34B excursion to Botanic Gardens
26th Interschool sport home game (Sunshine PS)
31st School photos

June

2nd Interschool sport home game (Sunshine Christian School)
9th Interschool sport home game (Ardeer PS)
12th Queen's Birthday Public Holiday
19th P1A and PIB incursion
19th School Council meeting
29th 56A and 56B Fire Education
29th Semester 1 school reports home
30th End of term – early dismissal at 2:30pm

Term 2

Welcome back to everyone and a special welcome to our new students and their families. We also have two new education support staff members – Mrs Sylvia who is working mainly in the 1/2 classrooms and Mrs Tate is who mainly working in the 3/4 area.

I hope that our newest school community members enjoy their time at Albion Primary School.

School Uniform

Our school colours are navy and white. The only colours of items of clothing that should be worn to school are navy and white.

As parents, you have chosen to send your child to Albion Primary School. With that choice, you have accepted that there is a school uniform and that students are expected to wear the uniform.

With the colder weather now upon us, I am seeing a lot of different colours underneath the school uniform. Children can wear skivvies and long sleeved tops under the uniform but they must be school uniform colours – navy and/or white.

The school is happy to support any families who may be struggling to provide uniform for their child/children. Please see Mrs Turner or Mrs Williamson at school.

NAPLAN

National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) tests for students in years 3 and 5 are scheduled for Tuesday 9th, Wednesday 10th and Thursday 11th May. NAPLAN tests assess student knowledge and skills in writing, reading, language conventions (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and numeracy.

All students are expected to participate however exemptions may be granted to specific students and parents/guardians can withdraw their child in consultation with the school. Forms for these exemptions and withdrawals need to be signed by parents/guardians.

For the students who do participate, you will receive your child's personal NAPLAN report. The report will describe your child's results in the tests and how your child performed in relation to national minimum standards.

Message from the Principal

Supervision of Students in the Yard Before and After School

Staff supervise children in the school grounds before school from 8:50 to 9:00 am and after school from 3:20 to 3:35 pm. Outside of these times supervision is the responsibility of parents/guardians. If children want to use the playground (even during the times above) they must be supervised by their own parent or guardian.

Our Values: Respect, Honesty, Care, Learning and Achievement

A more detailed information sheet has gone home with children in years 3 and 5.

Mothers' Day Stall

The Albion Parents' Club will be holding a Mothers' Day stall on Tuesday 9th May. Children will have the opportunity to purchase gifts for their mums on that day.

Before and After School Care for Children

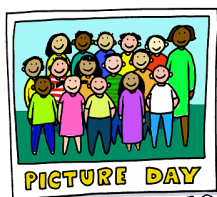
Children from Albion Primary School are able to participate in the before and after school program at St Theresa's Catholic Primary School just down the road from us in Adelaide Street. The program is conducted by the OSHClub and further information is available on the website www.oshclub.com.au or by phoning 8564 9000.

Sun Smart

In line with our Sunsmart Policy children do not need to wear hats when outside at school from 1st May until 31st August.

School Photos

School photos will be taken on Wednesday 31st May. Order envelopes will be delivered to the school soon and will be handed to children to bring home so you can order.



Regards

Adrienne Williamson

Sunshine College Information Evenings

2017 Information Evenings for 2018 school year

Tuesday 2 May – 4pm to 6pm

Ardeer and West Sunshine Community at the Ardeer Campus, corner of Glengala Road and Allison Street, Ardeer.

The information sessions are an excellent opportunity to meet the Principal and teachers and learn about:

- Curriculum options and Career Pathways
- Policies regarding student wellbeing
- Mathematics and English Programs
- Scholarship opportunities
- Our new facilities
- FAQ about secondary education


- Transport

Please register your attendance by leaving your name, and the number of people attending at College Administration on 8311 5200 or emailing the details to sunshine.co@edumail.vic.gov.au

Cultural Diversity Celebrations

Thank you to the families who participated in our concert on the last day of term one. It was a lovely way to celebrate the cultural diversity we have at Albion Primary School.





Perth Avenue Traffic Lights

Albion Action Group

Help us get traffic lights installed on the corner of Perth Ave and Ballarat Rd by joining our rally!

When: Sunday 30 April at 1:30-2pm, followed by the Albion Community Day (see reverse) from 2-5pm

Where: Meet at the Perth Ave shops and then walk to the corner of Perth Ave and Ballarat Rd


Why: We are holding a peaceful rally with a group photo to demand that VicRoads and the state government install traffic lights to enable:

- a safe pedestrian crossing – especially for school kids and the elderly – to gain access to bus stops on the north side of Ballarat Rd
- vehicles to safely turn right out of Albion onto Ballarat Rd and from Ballarat Rd into Albion.

We are inviting the local politicians and the media, so join us to show your support and bring your families and signs.

For information and to be part of the Perth Ave Action Group, contact Dinesh:

fb.me/AlbionActionGroup
Email: AlbionAG@googlegroups.com
Mob: 0481 363 115



In partnership with **Albion & Ardeer Community Club Inc.**



Together we can end dangerous traffic like this!

Albion Community Day!





When: Sunday 30 April at 2-5pm, following the Perth Avenue Traffic Lights rally (see reverse) at 1:30pm

Where: Selwyn Park at Albion Eco-Living Centre and Community Gardens

- Come & have a fun family day with exciting entertainment!
- Have a nice coffee on the lawn!
- Do some community gardening with the kids!
- Meet your neighbours!
- Enjoy community non-competitive volleyball!
- Have a good time for free!

That's six exclamation marks!

- Sausage Sizzle and Coffee Kart.
- Live music performances from the Eco-Living Centre stage.
- Kids activities including free face-painting.

In partnership with and support of:



Neil Head, President,
AACC 2016-17
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Albion & Ardeer Community Club Inc.

Head lice and Nits

A number of cases of head lice have been found amongst the students. A detailed information page to help and support parents is provided on our web site.

Head checks at school will be conducted if head lice are observed or suspected. If a child is examined or observed to have live head lice in their hair, they must be excluded from school. We call the parents to collect their child and ask them to treat the hair. Children can return to school the day after appropriate treatment has commenced.

It is important to understand that treatment does NOT kill the eggs (nits). Unless ALL eggs are physically removed from the hair shaft, the eggs will hatch and the cycle of live

head lice laying more eggs will start again. Regularly checking your child's hair is vital. If your child does have live head lice or nits (eggs), please complete the necessary treatment and removal of eggs and then inform the school.

**Student Learning and Achievement Awards
31st March 2017**



**Student Learning and Achievement Awards
21st April 2017**



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| P/1A | Ekamjot Saini | For writing a well-structured recount of her trip to the Aquarium & for using the appropriate language to organize her thoughts. Well done & keep up the great work! |
| P/1B | Conrad Thieu | For working hard to extend his knowledge of the high frequency words & for using them correctly when reading. Congratulations & keep up the great work! |
| 1/2A | Kristian Matusan | For always participating during our class discussions. Well done & keep it up! |
| 1/2B | Kabir Kinger | For knowing the functions of the hands on the clock. Well done! |
| 3/4A | Stacee Williams-Robb | For her fantastic knowledge of First Aid & for successfully contributing to our class discussion with intelligent questions & answers. Well done Stacee, maybe you'll be a paramedic one day! |
| 3/4B | Faayaz Khondkar | For demonstrating fantastic learning behaviours by listening well to instructions, joining in during class discussions & for starting set literacy & numeracy tasks straight away. Well done, you have made an excellent start to Term 2! |
| 5/6A | Sophia Zingiridis | For trying extremely hard to work out the area of complex shapes. Well done on a wonderful achievement! |
| 5/6B | Abubakar Mohammed | For showing great improvement in his spelling. Well done and keep it up! |

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| P/1A | Chantelle Sims | For being able to start her school day with a smile and settling in well to our classroom routine. Well done & keep up the good work Chantelle! |
| P/1B | Phoebe Baldwin | For working hard to develop her independence during our morning classroom routine. Congratulations, I am proud of your effort & encourage you to keep working on your personal goals! |
| 1/2A | Nabeke Tarekegn Adeng Ayeng | For displaying great determination & doing a great job of practising his writing goal at home. Well done Nabeke! For displaying great determination & doing a great job of practising her counting goal at home. Well done Adeng! |
| 1/2B | Tatjana Matusan | For doing a fantastic job of retelling a narrative. Well done on a great effort! |
| 3/4A | Penny Gaye Sahara Sheik | For displaying excellent dedication to her work & for writing her two excellent persuasive writing pieces using lots of great arguments. Well done! For writing two excellent persuasive writing pieces using lots of detail in her points of view. Congratulations, now you have to try and persuade Mrs George! |
| 3/4B | Dianna Shirvani | For showing commitment & pride in your learning. Well done for completing your home reading every night & for working towards your reading goals! |
| 5/6A | The Whole Class | For working hard & putting in a great effort in all areas of their learning. Congratulations on an outstanding term 5/6A! |
| 5/6B | Madhushan Mathiyalagan | For working hard & displaying excellent concentration when completing work on area & perimeter. Well done! |