



## Albion Primary School

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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

12<sup>th</sup> Interschool sport home game – (Mother of God)  
15<sup>th</sup> School Council meeting  
15<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> Book Fair  
17<sup>th</sup> Volleyball clinics for selected students  
19<sup>th</sup> Walk to school day  
19<sup>th</sup> Interschool sport away game – (St Peter's)  
26<sup>th</sup> 34A and 34B excursion to Botanic Gardens  
26<sup>th</sup> Interschool sport home game (Sunshine PS)  
31<sup>st</sup> School photos

#### June

2<sup>nd</sup> Interschool sport home game (Sunshine Christian School)  
9<sup>th</sup> Interschool sport home game (Ardeer PS)  
12<sup>th</sup> Queen's Birthday Public Holiday  
19<sup>th</sup> P1A and P1B incursion  
19<sup>th</sup> School Council meeting  
29<sup>th</sup> 56A and 56B Fire Education  
29<sup>th</sup> Semester 1 school reports home  
30<sup>th</sup> End of term – **early dismissal at 2:30pm**

I take great pride in our students when I hear people, who are not involved with the school, say such positive things about them.

For those reasons mentioned, and for many more, that is why I love working at Albion Primary School.

I would love to hear your thoughts about our school. Why did you choose this school for your children? What is it about Albion Primary School that resonates with you?

### 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 3:35pm. Outside of these times supervision is the responsibility of parents/guardians. If children want to use the playground equipment (even during the times above) they must be supervised by their own parent or guardian. Once children have been picked up by their parents in the afternoon, and they remain in the school grounds, supervision is the responsibility of the parent.

### Message from the Principal

I love coming to work at Albion Primary School! I feel great joy when students walk into school in the mornings with big smiles on their faces, ready and enthusiastic about their day to come.

I love the way our students and staff are so genuinely friendly and enthusiastic when I bring around parents and children on school tours.

I appreciate the work that the staff put into ensuring the best for each and every one of our students.

At Albion Primary School, we focus on the whole child. We want our students to be happy, healthy, literate and numerate, caring members of not just the Albion Primary School community, but of the wider community. The values we teach at Albion are not just for school but for every day and everywhere.

### NAPLAN

Children who participated in the National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy are pleased it is over.

NAPLAN reports do not become available until August/September. Children who participated receive a report outlining the skills they demonstrated and where they sit in relation to national standards.

### Mothers' Day Stall

Thank you to the Albion Parents' Club who organised the Mothers' Day stall during this week. Also thank you for providing some prize gifts that were drawn at assembly – one for each class.

We hope that all our mums have a lovely day on Sunday.

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### **School Communities Working Together**

It is great that local schools can work in partnership with each other for the community.

St Theresa's Catholic Primary School just down the road from us in Adelaide Street, utilises our school facilities in a number of ways – use of school oval for their interschool sport home games when we have away games; borrowing various sports equipment; utilising our school canteen for provision of their lunch orders – through Delicious Servings, the company that leases our school canteen.

Children from Albion Primary School are able to participate in the before and after school program at St Theresa's. The program is conducted by the OSHClub and further information is available on the website [www.oshclub.com.au](http://www.oshclub.com.au) or by phoning 8564 9000. You have to be registered with OSHClub before you can use the service.

### **School Photos**

School photos will be taken on Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> May. Order envelopes were sent home last Thursday. The eldest child in each family also received a family photo order envelope. If you did not receive an envelope, your child's classroom teacher may have it. Otherwise, there are spare envelopes at the office. There are also spare family envelopes at the office. If you are ordering photos, you need to make sure your child brings their envelope to school on photo day or prior to photo day. If you have ordered online, still bring the envelope to school on or before photo day.



**Photo Day**  
Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> May

### **Swimming**

Thank you to the staff for organising and supervising our students who participated in the swimming program. A lot of organisation goes into programs such as this and I recognise the extra work load it places on staff and the disruption it causes to 'normal' weekly programming. However, swimming is such an important skill for

students to learn and we try to provide the opportunity for children to learn to swim in a safe, fun way.

I must congratulate our students. The pool staff and the bus driver both commented on how impressed they were with students' behaviour and cooperation. Well done everyone!



### **Audits**

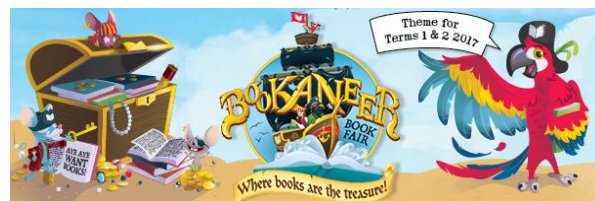
Schools have to participate in various audits to ensure proper process and procedures are followed. Our financial audit will occur next Thursday and Friday. An Occupational Health and Safety audit will also be conducted in the near future.

Regards

*Adrienne Williamson*

### **Book Fair**

Next week the school is having a Book Fair. This is where you can come along and have a look at some great books that are on sale. The Book Fair will be open after school on Monday and then the rest of the week before and after school.



### **Walk Safely to School Day Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May**

Well it's that time of year when our school seriously starts talking about walking! Not only is walking a wonderful way to get you where you want to be, but it also gets your health – and your child's health on the right track too. So that's why this year our school is participating in National Walk Safely to School Day on Friday 19 May 2017. Walk Safely to School Day asks that we all consider our transport habits and try to incorporate more

walking as part of a healthy, active way to get around. And although walking all the way to school isn't realistic for many of us, it's quite easy to figure out how you can build a walk into your family's daily routine. You can teach your child the healthy habit of walking more by:

- Walking with them the whole way to school
- If they get the bus or train, walk past your usual stop and get on at the next stop
- If you have to drive, park the car a few blocks away from the school and walk the rest of the way.

Regular exercise like walking with your child not only helps them (and you!) beat chronic problems like obesity, heart disease, behavioural and mental health issues and diabetes. It also gives you a great opportunity to teach your child safe ways to behave around roads and traffic.

Remember, Active Kids are Healthy Kids so get planning your own Walk Safely to School Day journey for Friday 19 May 2017!

Information for parents when walking with your children is as follows:

- Children up to eight years old should hold an adult's hand on the footpath, in a car park, or when crossing the road; an adult is defined as a parent, caregiver, grandparent, sibling in high school or older, other relative or neighbour, or other adult as advised by the child's parents/carers
- Children up to ten years old should be actively supervised in the traffic environment and should hold an adult's hand when crossing the road

More information for parents and carers can be found

at <https://www.safetytown.com.au/parents/>



## Values Jigsaw Awards



Savannah Kerowa x 2	Marcus Arciprete
Amalia Vanderreyden x 2	Amjed Iedom
Martha Yazah	Sophia Zingiridis
Megan Holmes x 2	Hamda Mohamed
Hon Ayeng x 2	Zaid Mohammed
Jasnoorpreet Kaur	Khalid Hassan
Hutheifi Mohammed x 2	Mohamed
Maryan Sheikh	Janjay Soclo
Keshav Bhardwaj x 2	Filsan Mohammed
Mason McDonald	Harrison Davis
Amiliyah Mataia	Mudrik Ahmed
Emma Nguyen	Madhushika
Tyler Andreacchio	Mathiyalagan
Aluel Ayeng	Jake Blacker
Mohamed Osman	Ava Bird
	David Shaw
	Angela Cadua

Congratulations to all the students who have achieved completing their first and sometimes second jigsaw.

Keep demonstrating the school values, not just at school but everywhere.

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**STUDENT LEARNING AND ACHIEVEMENT  
AWARDS  
28<sup>th</sup> April 2017**

P/1A	Lana Tran	For being a brave writer who is beginning to use all that she knows about letters & sounds to extend her writing beyond two sentences. Congratulations, you did a great job writing about Anzac Day!
P/1B	Jayden Keto	For displaying excellent enthusiasm during our classroom discussions & for always completing all set tasks to the best of his ability. Congratulations on a wonderful start to Term 2!
1/2A	Bella Lea	For working hard at following our classroom routines & expectations. Well done & welcome to 1/2A!
1/2B	Jake Smith	For listening carefully & making fantastic contributions during our class discussions. Well done & keep it up!
3/4A	Jimel Paye	For setting himself personal goals for every task even if he finds them challenging & for always being ready to learn. Well done & keep trying Jimel!
3/4B	Aluel Ayeng	For displaying fantastic classroom behaviours & for always showing care towards other students. Well done & keep up the great work!
5/6A	Britney Lea	For settling in well to her new school & trying her best at all times. Welcome & keep up the great effort!
5/6B	Abigail Harris	For doing a great job of being a consistent home reader during Term 1 & I look forward to you continuing your great reading effort this term.
PE	David Shaw	For putting in a fantastic effort & throwing the vortex with skill & accuracy.
LIBRARY	Silyynsa Lafaele Falefata	For her attention to detail when creating a front cover for 'The Magnificent Tree'. Well done on a fantastic effort!
ITALIAN		<i>No award this week.</i>
PERFORMING ARTS	Lewis Preston P/1A Mehak Sharma P/1B Joel Carter 5/6A Princia Dushime 5/6B	For showing fabulous dancing & enthusiasm during our Michael Jackson performance. Congratulations Lewis! For showing great focus & concentration during our Michael Jackson performance. Congratulations Mehak! For showing great teamwork & persistence during our Michael Jackson performance. Congratulations Joel! For showing outstanding leadership qualities during our Michael Jackson performance. Congratulations Princia!



**STUDENT LEARNING AND ACHIEVEMENT  
AWARDS  
5<sup>th</sup> May 2017**

P/1A	Harlow Lee	For beginning to take responsibility for her learning & recording the correct letters when writing. Well done & keep up the great work.
P/1B	Thomas Connolly	For using his sound knowledge to carefully record the sounds he hears in words when writing. Congratulations & keep up the fantastic work.
1/2A	Amazial Thomas	For always concentrating on his work & for taking great pride in the results. Well done & keep up the wonderful effort.
1/2B	Maria Rahman	For displaying improved listening in the classroom & for working hard at her table. Well done & keep it up!
3/4A	Brianna Lea	For settling into her school well & being a pleasure to get to know. Keep asking questions & trying hard!
3/4B	Vicky Truong	For listening carefully & asking great questions about our classroom text 'Lucy Willow'. Congratulations on displaying fantastic visualising & thinking about the text!
5/6A	Maddison Price Hon Ayeng	For continuously trying her best at all times & for being an active participant during our class discussions. For doing a wonderful job of displaying our school value of 'care' during the swimming program by helping others. Well done & thank you!
5/6B	Montel Mataia	For displaying improved concentration & for making excellent contributions during our class discussions.
PE	Evneet Kaur Mudrik Ahmed	For showing great improvement in her netball skills during netball matches in her PE lessons. For running 4 continuous laps of the oval during his PE lesson. Well done on a fantastic effort!
LIBRARY	Kabir Kinger	For displaying a keen interest in accessing the Premier's reading challenge website.
ITALIAN	Gurnoor Judge	For doing a wonderful job of completing all set class work. Brava Gurnoor!
PERFORMING ARTS	Hamzah Sheikh Claire McPherson Kristian Matusan Tatjan Matusan Zaid Mohammed Jake Smith	For demonstrating outstanding characterization whilst improvising during his PA lesson. For displaying great courage when performing in front of others during her PA lesson. For demonstrating fabulous characterization whilst improvising during his PA lesson. For demonstrating outstanding dancing & choreography during her PA lesson. For demonstrating great partnership work during Performing Arts. Well done to you both!



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