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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

AUGUST

4th Hoop time for selected 3/4 students
8th P1A and P1B Fire Education follow up
8th 34A and 34B Science incursion
14th K – Prep ‘Come and Try transition sessions
15th House athletics sports – years 3 - 6
15th Australian Girls’ Choir assessments
22nd Interschool Athletics Carnival (selected students)
24th 12A and 12B Zoo excursion
24th AFL clinics

SEPTEMBER

1st Disco for students 4:00 – 5:30pm
5th Division Athletics (for selected students)
6th Hoop Time for selected 5/6 students
6th Family Maths evening 5:30pm – 7:00pm
7th P1A and P1B Collingwood Children’s Farm excursion
7th AFL clinics
14th AFL clinics
22nd End of term 2:30 dismissal

what they need to work on in order to improve their learning.

Parent Opinion Survey

Every year, our school conducts a survey to find out what parents think of our school. The Parent Opinion Survey is offered by the Department of Education and Training and is conducted amongst a sample of *randomly selected* parents at each government school.

It is designed to assist Albion Primary School in gaining an understanding of parents’ perception of school climate, student engagement and relationships with our parent community. Our school will use the survey results to help inform and direct future school planning and improvement strategies.

The survey will be conducted **online by ORIMA Research Pty Ltd** and takes approximately **15 minutes** to complete. The survey can be accessed via desktop computer, laptop, tablet or mobile at any convenient time within the fieldwork period from **Monday 7th August** to **Sunday 27th August**.

If you are unable to complete the survey at home, the opportunity will be provided for you to do so at school. Approximately 30 per cent of parents will be invited to participate in this year’s survey. The invitations are sent to a randomly selected number of parents. The selection is generated from the Department’s CASES21 management system. All responses to the survey are anonymous.

The online survey is available in English, Arabic, Vietnamese, Mandarin and Hindi. Survey language guides will be provided in a range of languages including Albanian, Bengali, Filipino, Greek, Persian, Punjabi, Somali, Tagalog and Tamil.

The survey results will be reported back to our school at the end of September and will be communicated to parents through our parents’ club and school council as well as through the school’s annual report. For further information, please speak to Mrs Williamson or Miss Murray or visit: <http://www.education.vic.gov.au/school/teachers/management/improvement/Pages/performsurveyparent.aspx>

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

Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences

Thank you to the parents, students and teachers who participated in the conferences on 26th July. I was very pleased to hear about the children who were able to talk to their parents about their learning, about the progress they have made and

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Retirement

For any of the parents who knew Matt and would like to acknowledge his retirement, a page to be inserted into a card is available at the office for you to sign.

Sincerely,
Adrienne Williamson

Cadbury Chocolate Fund Raiser

Thank you to the Albion Parents' Club for organising this fund raising effort. The school raised just over \$1000. The money raised is going towards beautifying our school grounds.

Professor Maths

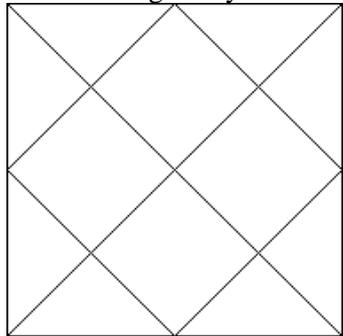
Professor Maths came to school to work with us last Thursday, 27th July. There were lots of activities where we had to think and try to solve the problem. We worked in teams of four to try to solve the challenges. If you solved a 'super challenge' you got to wear professor glasses. If you solved three super challenges, you got to put on a vest or a wig. Some of the challenges were really hard and we had to work together to work out how to solve the problem. They were lots of fun. Professor Maths also did some cool magic. We hope he comes back next year!

Family Maths Challenge

How did you go with the last challenge?

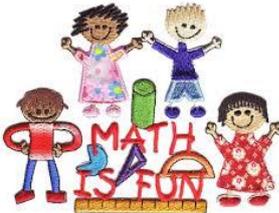
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2	3	4	1	6	11	7	10	13
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Here is another challenge for you –



How many triangles are there in the diagram above?

Family Maths Evening



Following on from Professor Maths, we would love to see all families come along to our Family Maths Evening on Wednesday 6th September.

The evening will consist of a variety of activities that children and parents can work through together.

Specific details of the evening will be provided at a later date but for your family planning, the evening will start at 5:30pm and will finish at approximately 7:00pm.

Woolworths Earn and Learn



This year we will be participating in the *Woolworths Earn & Learn* program. Through this program we will be able to get new educational resources for our school. Whilst we are not endorsing Woolworths, the resources the school can receive from this promotion are worthwhile and the students make good use of them. Over the last couple of times we have participated, we have been able to get classroom board games, science equipment, sport equipment, outdoor games and other resources.

From Wednesday 26th July to Tuesday 19th September or while stock lasts, we are collecting *Woolworths Earn & Learn* stickers. Make sure you ask for them if you are shopping at Woolworths. Place the *Woolworths Earn & Learn* sticker onto a *Woolworths Earn & Learn* sticker sheet and when it's complete, the sticker sheet can be dropped into the collection box near the school office. If you are unable to fill a sheet, still return it to school as we can use the stickers on it to fill up other sheets. If you require another sticker sheet, we have some spares at the office.

Australian Girls' Choir

The Australian Girls' Choir (AGC) conducts assessment workshops at schools around the country. They are coming to Albion Primary School on Tuesday 15th August. It is a group assessment workshop that includes rhythm, singing and movement activities. Permission forms have been sent home to all the girls at school. If you would like your daughter to have the experience of this assessment workshop with the AGC, please return the permission form to the school office by 15th August.

Hoop Time



Hoop Time is a series of one-day basketball round robin tournaments held at local basketball stadiums all around Victoria. The Hoop Time program offers children in grades 3 and 4 (junior) and grades 5 and 6 (senior) the opportunity to play in a fun competition with qualified referees. The program culminates at the end of each year with regional finals and a state grand final day. Last year, the program had over 43000 participants.

Values Jigsaw Awards



Since last published in the newsletter, the following children have completed a jigsaw and received a prize and certificate. Congratulations!

Mohamed Osman (2nd) Nishan Singh (2nd)
Adeny Ayeng (2nd) Faayaz Khondkar

STUDENT LEARNING AND ACHIEVEMENT Week ending: 21st July, 2017



P/1A	Huy Tran An Tran	For beginning to participate enthusiastically during our classroom discussions & for always trying his best with all set tasks. For demonstrating a confident approach during our maths lessons on subtraction. It is so wonderful to see your persistence & effort. Keep up the great work!
P/1B	Malaak Subi	For demonstrating a confident approach during our maths lessons on subtraction. It is so wonderful to see your persistence & effort. Keep up the great work!
1/2A	Affan Mohammed	For doing a wonderful job of starting his work straight away & working independently.
1/2B	Umalkhair Abdulle	For being able to clearly explain the purpose of pictures & captions in a non-fiction text.
3/4A	Ruby Nemet	For settling into her new school with ease & confidence. Welcome to Albion Primary School & we look forward to sharing our school days with you!
3/4B	Faayaz Khondkar	For concentrating really well on all lessons this week & for coming up with a really interesting ' <i>tch</i> ' word. Well done on a fantastic start to Term 3!
5/6A	Amjed Osman	For settling in well to his new school & for working hard at following our classroom routine & expectations. Welcome to Albion PS, Amjed!
5/6B	Phoebe Mackellin	For being a polite & considerate member of our class who demonstrates engagement in her learning & regularly contributes to our class discussions.
PE	Amjed Osman 5/6A	For listening carefully during our leadership class & for doing a wonderful job of teaching his classmates how to throw a discus & shot put.
LIBRARY	Masuma Nowrozy 3/4B	For making excellent & enthusiastic connections when reading ' <i>Home in the Rain</i> '.
PERFORMING ARTS	Guru Vasanthakumar 1/2A Mohamed Abdullah 3/4B	For being a great leader whilst learning our Production dance. For displaying fabulous focus & participation whilst learning our Production dance.
ITALIAN	Hayley Zapparoni P/1B	For trying hard & correctly matching the initial letters of number words during our game. Brava Hayley!

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STUDENT LEARNING AND ACHIEVEMENT
Week ending: 28th July, 2017



School Production

This year's production is based on the story of Cinderella but with Albion's usual twists! Rehearsals have started for students in terms of their class items. Main characters will start very soon.

Keep these dates free!
 Whole school rehearsal date:
Monday 16th October

Production date:
Tuesday 17th October

P/1A	An Tran	Putting in his very best effort when forming lower case letters on dotted thirds. Well done on an amazing effort with your handwriting!
P/1B	Tung Pham	For trying his very best to participate during classroom discussions & for working hard to create & record a subtraction story & number sentence to match.
1/2A	Khalid Hassan Mohamed	For demonstrating fantastic spatial understanding while problem solving during our Professor Maths incursion.
1/2B	Marisa McMullen	For always showing super sitting in the classroom & for being able to clearly explain what living things need.
3/4A	Hamzah Shiekh	For making great scientific connections & reasoning during our science lessons on atoms, molecules & particles.
3/4B	Janjay Soclo	For working very hard to complete neat handwriting.
5/6A	Ryan Weir	For trying extremely hard to ensure his handwriting remains neat & easy to read. It so great to see you taking responsibility for your learning.
5/6B	Lauren DeBrincat	For completing excellent work on fractions of a group.
PE	Hutheifi 5/6A & Maryanna 5/6B	For jumping over 3 metres in the long jump during their Physical Education lesson.
LIBRARY	Abubakar Mohammed 5/6B	For displaying great maturity & care when interacting with other students.
PERFORMING ARTS	Tyra Johnson 5/6A Alex Zingiridis 5/6B	For always working to the best of her ability & for showing great enthusiasm during rehearsals for our Production. For displaying great leadership qualities & for being a wonderful dance partner during rehearsals for our Production.
ITALIAN	Amiliyah Mataia 1/2A	For counting perfectly to 30 in Italian. Sei bravissima, Amiliyah!