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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

21st School Council meeting
22nd Interschool Athletics Carnival (selected students)
24th 12A and 12B Zoo excursion
24th AFL clinics

SEPTEMBER

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
15th Disco for students 4:00 – 5:30pm
22nd End of term 2:30 dismissal

inserted into a card is available at the office for you to sign. You will have until Wednesday 23rd to sign.

NAPLAN

The National Assessment Program of Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) student reports for children in years 3 and 5 who took part in the tests have arrived and will be sent home to parents on Monday.

Please remember that the NAPLAN data is but one source of information about student learning. Teachers use that data source along with other sets of data to make informed decisions about student learning and achievement. Data sets are evaluated and diagnosed by staff and goals and actions are put into place.

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.

Sincerely,
Adrienne Williamson

Message from the Principal

Parent Opinion Survey

Thank you to the parents who have completed the survey.

A reminder to those parents who were randomly selected to participate in the survey that you have until 27th August to complete it. If you do not have the facility to do it at home or require help, please see me at school and I can arrange for you to complete it on one of the school's iPads or netbooks.

Education Support (ES) Staff

It is Education Support Staff Week this week. Our school could not operate without the work of our ES staff.

I would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge the great work they do in supporting our students, teaching staff and the school as a whole.

Happy ES Week to Mr Jan, Mrs Spurr, Mrs P, Miss Kristy, Mrs Batty, Mrs Tate, Ms Sylvia, Mrs Farrugia, Mrs Tram, Mrs Taylor and Ron.

Retirement of Matt Coughlan

For any of the parents who knew Matt and would like to acknowledge his retirement, a page to be

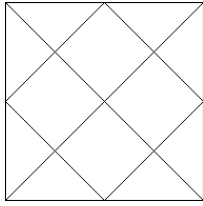
Australian Girls' Choir

The Australian Girls' Choir (AGC) came to school on Tuesday 15th August and conducted a short workshop for the girls who returned the permission forms. Thank you to Rebecca from the AGC who worked with the girls. They enjoyed the experience.

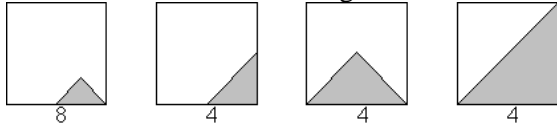
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Family Maths Challenge

How did you go with the last challenge?

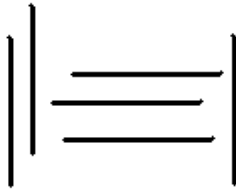


Consider the diagrams.

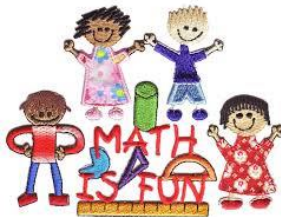


So there are $8 + 4 + 4 + 4 = 20$ triangles in the diagram.

Here is another challenge for you –
Using 6 toothpicks make 2 equal sized squares



Family Maths Evening

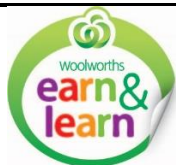


We would love to see all families come along to our Family Maths Evening on Wednesday 6th September.

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 next week but for your family's 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 or the one at Woolworths at Sunshine Plaza. 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.

Hoop Time



Congratulations to the year 3/4 Hoop Time team. They had a wonderful day. They won every game they played and will be asked to compete again later in the year. More importantly, the staff who attended reported that they were number one in behaviour and attitude as well. Congratulations to the team.

The year 5/6 students are in the process of training in readiness for selection for their competition on 6th September.

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 have been announced and are working with staff to develop their roles.

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

Production date:
Tuesday 17th October

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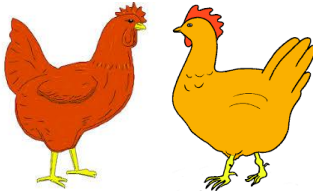
Values Jigsaw Awards



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

Cindy Nguyen	Lewis Preston
Robbie Banda	Tarni Calladine
Ivy Schelfhorst	Sophia Zingiridis (2 nd)

School Holiday Care for the Chickens



During school holidays, we are looking for families who would be interested in looking after one or more of our feathery friends...the Albion Chicks! You will get to look after the chicken(s) for the two weeks and return them to school in Term 4. If you have space in your backyard and or a chicken coop, and would like to house one or more of the chickens over the school holidays, then please come and see Ms Scarbrough or Mrs George **before** the school holidays.
Thank you.

STUDENT LEARNING AND ACHIEVEMENT
Week ending: 4th August 2017

P/1A	Teejay Kerowa	For beginning to take responsibility for his learning & working hard to improve his reading & writing skills. Your wonderful effort is commendable!
P/1B	Abigail Cristallo-Foo	For showing great improvement in literacy & for always working to the best of her ability.
1/2A	Ashley Macatangay	For doing a wonderful job of using topic sentences when writing paragraphs.
1/2B	Gurnoor Judge	For doing a fantastic job during Maths of sharing & making equal groups.
3/4A		<i>No award this week.</i>
3/4B	Christian Baldwin	For demonstrating some great thinking during our Maths lessons on addition & subtraction.
5/6A	Hamda Mohamed	For displaying an exceptional effort when converting percentages to fractions & decimals.
5/6B	Jasmine Le	For working hard during Maths to complete excellent work on percentages & calculating discounts.
PE	Faayaz Khondar 3/4B	For being able to triple jump on his first attempt in the long jump pit.
	Hutheifi Mohammed 5/6A	For triple jumping over 7 metres during his PE lesson.
LIBRARY	Darby Schembri 5/6A	For confidently making book recommendations to other students.
PERFORMING ARTS	The Whole Grade P/1A	For remembering their dance & being able to find their partner & their spots with no guidance during rehearsals for the Production.
	Phoebe Baldwin P/1B	For joining in & participating with great enthusiasm during our dance rehearsal for the Production.
ITALIAN	Taha Tanvir 1/2B	For attempting independently to write a sentence in Italian. Sei bravissima, Taha!



STUDENT LEARNING AND ACHIEVEMENT
Week ending 11th August, 2017

P/1A	Huy Tran & Judah Malagaoma	For beginning to independently use their knowledge of letter sound relationships to record letters while writing a recount about the Fire Brigade visit.
P/1B	Kanishka Kanishka & Phoebe Baldwin	For working hard during Maths to independently solve subtraction problems by using a number line. Well done on a great effort!
1/2A	Claire McPherson	For trying her best & for making sure her work is of the highest standard.
1/2B	Bradley Baldwin	For always trying his best with his learning & for consistently demonstrating all five of our school values.
3/4A	Angus Mackellin	For putting in a fantastic effort & not giving up during our multiplication & division lessons. Keep working hard & it will only get easier!
3/4B	Nishan Singh	For demonstrating excellent learning behaviours & for putting a great deal of effort into all classroom tasks. You have been a wonderful role model to others, this week!
5/6A	Corey Rattray	For demonstrating the school value of <i>care</i> at all times especially during recess and lunchtimes.
5/6B	Zarraf Chowdhury	For demonstrating great improvement with his word knowledge & for making wonderful contributions to our class discussions.
PE	Angus Mackellin 3/4A	For putting in a wonderful effort during his PE lesson by running 10 hurdle races.
LIBRARY	Jasmine Isleta P/1A	For consistently contributing to our class discussions & for completing her work beautifully.
PERFORMING ARTS	Kanishka Kanishka P/1B	For having fabulous rhythm & for putting in a 100% during rehearsals for our Production.
	Gurnoor Judge 1/2B	For knowing her dance routines & for doing a wonderful job of following instructions during rehearsals for our Production.
ENVIRONMENT	Bella 1/2A & Phoebe 5/6A	For bringing in eggshells to put on our garden beds to help keep the bugs away. Thank you, girls!

