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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

SEPTEMBER

1st School hats to be worn
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

OCTOBER

9th First day of term 4
16th Production rehearsal at venue
17th School Production

NOVEMBER

6th Pupil free day
7th Melbourne Cup Day public holiday

DECEMBER

18th Year 6 Graduation and School Awards night
20th Year 6 excursion
22nd Last day of year – 1:00pm finish

Curriculum

Curriculum is a term that is applied broadly in schools to include not only what is taught, but how it is taught, how children are organised for learning, what experiences they have and how the learning itself is evaluated.

The Department of Education provide curriculum guidelines that generally reflect the best information currently available about particular areas of learning such as mathematics or language. In Victorian schools, the Victorian Curriculum provides the guidelines for developing the school's curriculum. The major learning areas include:

- English,
- Mathematics
- The Arts (Dance, Drama, Visual Arts, Music)
- Science
- Health and Physical Education
- The Humanities (History, Geography, Civics and Citizenship, Economics and Business)
- Languages (at Albion – Italian)
- Technologies (Design and Digital technologies)

Across these learning areas, we have Critical and Creative Thinking, Ethical, Intercultural and Personal and Social capabilities.

The Victorian Curriculum F–10 sets out what every student should learn during their first eleven years of schooling. The curriculum is the common set of knowledge and skills required by students for life-long learning, social development and active and informed citizenship.

The Victorian Curriculum F–10 incorporates the Australian Curriculum and reflects Victorian priorities and standards.

The teachers at Albion work in teams to decide how these guidelines can best be applied so as to meet the needs of the children at our school.

Learning is not something that can be neatly boxed into separate subjects. For example, when a child is working on a science experiment, he or she might be questioning and explaining, writing down observations, drawing graphs, calculating results, reading instructions. Learning here crosses many subject boundaries.

Message from the Principal

School Hats

As per our Sunsmart policy, the wearing of school hats starts tomorrow, 1st September. It is time, therefore, to dig them out and bring them to school.



The only hats that are suitable for school are the slouch hat or the flap cap. Both have the school logo on the front.

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

Classroom programs are usually developed in the major learning areas often with Science, Health and Humanities incorporated into inquiry units of work.

Talk to your children about the learning they are doing. They set themselves goals, particularly in English and Maths. How are they going with their goals?

Supervision of Students in the Yard Before and After School

Staff supervise children in the school grounds before school from 8:50 to 9:00am and after school from 3:20 to 3:35pm. Outside of these times supervision is the responsibility of parents or 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

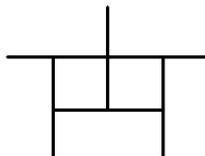
Family Maths Evening Invitation



To: All Albion Primary School families
When: Wednesday 6th September
Time: 5:30pm – 7:00pm
Where: ‘The Village’ BER building
(P – 2 classes and where school assembly is held)

Family Maths Challenge

How did you go with the last challenge?



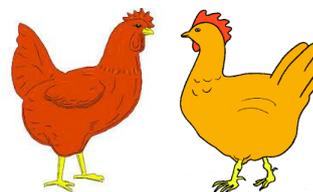
Here is another challenge for you –
In a bowl there are 12 sweets. There are 4 chocolates, 3 lollies and 5 candy canes. There are 3 children to share the sweets out to but;

Dan cannot eat chocolate
Sid does not like candy canes
Anna likes them all

Find a way to share the sweets between the 3 children so they each get the kind they like. Is there more than one way to do it?



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 see Ms Scarbrough or Mrs George **before** the school holidays.

Thank you.

School Production

Rehearsals are progressing and sets are starting to be made. Main characters are learning their lines but we still have lots to do!

Whole school rehearsal date:

Monday 16th October
4:00pm – 8:00pm

Production date:

Tuesday 17th October
6:30pm – 8:00pm

Values Jigsaw Awards



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

Max Acosta-Cormick (2nd)

Claire McPherson

Gurudharan Vasanthakumar

Aaron Tran

Nasra Sheikh

Woolworths Earn and Learn



Thank you to all the people who are bringing in their stickers they have collected.

You have until Tuesday 19th September to collect the *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



The year 5/6 students are in the process of training in readiness for their competition on 6th September. The teams were announced last week at assembly. There are two teams competing for Albion Primary School.

Sunshine United Cricket Club



SUNSHINE UNITED CRICKET CLUB
Selwyn Park, Albion

Junior teams - Under 11s, Under 13s, Under 15s

Are you or a family member interested in playing cricket during the 2017-2018 season?

The U/11s and U/13 play games on Friday evenings from 5.00pm.

The U/15s play Saturday mornings from 8.30am.

Training sessions are on Wednesdays from 5.00pm.

For more information just come along to talk to the coaches at the training sessions at Selwyn Park.

Training starts on Wednesday 13 September (Perth Avenue side) from 5.00pm.

Or

*Come along to our Junior Registration Night
Thursday 31 August 2017 from 6.30pm to 8.00pm
At our clubrooms at Selwyn Park*

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STUDENT LEARNING AND ACHIEVEMENT
Week ending: 18th August 2017



P/1A	Riangelie Cadua	For working hard during her guided reading sessions and writing groups to achieve her learning goals. Keep up the wonderful work!
P/1B	Thomas Connolly	For putting in an outstanding effort with his home reading. It is so wonderful to see your dedicated approach to your learning at home.
1/2A	Guru Vasanthakumar	For doing a fantastic job of identifying how many black snow wolves there would be if we had 10 sabre tooth tigers. Congratulations on displaying excellent problem-solving skills!
1/2B	David Manuele Malagaoma	For writing a great information text on 'Gorillas'.
3/4A	John Nguyen	For continually striving to achieve his learning goals & never giving up, no matter how hard!
3/4B	Maryan Sheikh	For displaying fantastic learning behaviours, enthusiasm & kindness to others.
5/6A	Tyra Johnson	For displaying a continuous improvement in her work ethics. Your hard work & positive attitude towards your learning is commendable.
5/6B	Princia Dushime	For completing excellent work when solving percentages.
PE		<i>No award this week.</i>
LIBRARY	Filsan Mohammed 3/4B	For demonstrating an inquiring mind & asking astute questions during our discussions.
PERFORMING ARTS	Merve Aksoy P/1A Sana Badri 1/2A	For displaying fantastic listening skills during rehearsals for our Production. For doing a great job of remembering all of her dance routine during rehearsals for our Production.

STUDENT LEARNING AND ACHIEVEMENT
Week ending 25th August, 2017



P/1A	Janina Mitchell	For participating enthusiastically in all classroom discussions this week. It was so lovely to hear you share your ideas & thoughts with the class.
P/1B	Malaak Subi	For showing great enthusiasm when using expression during our reading sessions & for demonstrating a consistent effort with learning her high frequency words.
1/2A	The Whole Grade	For doing a great job of demonstrating all our school values during our excursion to the Melbourne Zoo. Well done on making it a fantastic day, 1/2A!
1/2B	The Whole Grade	For doing a great job of demonstrating all our school values during our excursion to the Melbourne Zoo. Well done on making it a fantastic day, 1/2B!
3/4A	Fide Kazim	For working hard to develop her fluency & expression when reading aloud.
3/4B	Marcus Arciprete	For displaying enthusiasm & motivation towards his learning & for practising new maths skills.
5/6A		<i>No award this week.</i>
5/6B	Phylisha Do	For doing a fantastic job during Maths when working with angles.
PE	Ekamjot Saini P/1A	For being able to clap & catch the bean bag 4 times. Congratulations on being the class champion for P/1A!
LIBRARY	Megan Holmes 3/4B	For displaying originality when using the shortlisted book which she recently discovered, as the idea for her Book Week costume.
PERFORMING ARTS	The Whole Grade 3/4A & 3/4B	For performing their group dance with the other class as a whole, without needing guidance and for showing amazing skills & endless enthusiasm during rehearsals for our Production
ITALIAN	Zachary Harper 1/2B	For putting in a huge effort to learn the days of the week in Italian. Sei bravissimo, Zac!