



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

March

10th Interschool Sport Away game Sunshine PS
13th Public Holiday – school closed
14th School Council ballot closes at 4:00pm
15th Family Fun evening picnic 5:30 – 7:30
17th Interschool Sport Away game Sunshine
Christian School at Sunshine North PS
17th Mini student performing arts concert
2:45pm at school (assembly area)
20th School Council meeting
21st Interschool sport Away game Ardeer PS
22nd – 24th Year 4/5/6 camp to Echuca
31st End of Term -2:30pm Dismissal

April

18th (Tuesday) Term 2 Begins
21st Interschool Cross Country event at More
Park
25th ANZAC Day public holiday
26th Swimming program commences (8 days)

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.

Message from the Principal

Prep Children

It is terrific to have our prep students at school full time now. We look forward to them enjoying all that school has to offer.

Absences from school

Did you know that it is the duty of the parent/s to notify the school if your child is absent from school?

A commitment to attendance and being on time is important in preparing students for roles and responsibilities in adult life.

0 - 6 days absence in a semester (half a year) is in the normal range of absence. Anything over 6 days absence and attendance rate is below average.

There is a link between regular school attendance and positive social, emotional and learning outcomes for students.

There is also correlation between poor attendance and student disengagement and being exposed to 'at risk' behaviours.

If your child is away, you can:

- Call the school on 9311 1325 and leave a message.
- Complete an online absence form that you can access on the school's website www.albionps.vic.edu.au Click on the Absentee Form on the right hand side of the home page and complete the details and submit the form online.
- Write a note and send it to school with your child when they return.

We want all of our students to make the most of the educational opportunities that are provided at school so they can reach their full potential.

School Council

Thank you to the parents who nominated for school council. It is the first time in many, many years we have had more people interested than places available.

The time line for the remaining process is as follows:

- Tuesday 14th March – Close of ballot
- Wednesday 15th March – Counting of votes and declaration of ballot
- Monday 20th March – Meeting to co-opt Community Members and the first meeting of the new School Council

Regards

Adrienne Williamson

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

eSafety



Do you know what your children are doing online?
Do you want some help and support with that?
Follow the link to the parent page –
<https://esafety.gov.au/education-resources/iparent/online-risks/cyberbullying>

Fun Family Evening

**MUMS, DADS, BROTHERS, SISTERS,
GRANDPARENTSFAMILY MEMBERS**

PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR

Family Fun Evening

**WEDNESDAY 15TH
MARCH
5:30PM–7:30PM**

ALBION PRIMARY SCHOOL

**BYO
PICNIC FOOD AND DRINKS (NON-ALCOHOLIC)
RUG AND/OR CHAIRS**

**CHILDREN ARE TO BE SUPERVISED BY PARENTS
SO STAFF CAN SOCIALISE TOO**

**THERE WILL BE SIMPLE ACTIVITIES FOR
FAMILIES TO ENJOY TOGETHER**

We hope we will see everyone there!

**An opportunity for families and staff to get together
in a less formal situation.**



Albion and Friends Community Toy Library



Did you know we have a toy library onsite at Albion Primary School? It is located in the Bristol building (the smallest school building closest to the basketball goal post). It is open on Friday mornings from 9:00am – 11:00am.

School Banking

Please be aware that Student Banking day will be Tuesday this year.
If you are new to Albion and would like your child to start student banking, please see Jan at the office.

Breakfast Club



Every day
8:40am - 8:55am
All students welcome



Music

Students in some of the classes will have the opportunity to work with musicians from the Australian Chamber Orchestra's Inspire Quartet on Friday 17th March in their regular music class.

Performing Arts

There will be mini concert on Friday 17th March at approximately 2:45pm as part of the school assembly. We invite parents to attend. All students are participating in this mini concert.

School Wide Positive Behaviours



We encourage you to work and talk with your child about the school's values and how they can demonstrate those values at school and at home.

Junior School Council

Congratulations to the following students for being elected by their classmates as Junior School Councillors. They will be working with Ms Scarbrough and Mrs Parnis to raise funds for various charities and form a part of the school's student leadership team.

- P1A Cindy Nguyen and Eben Holmes
- P1B Mehadhk Sharma and Hayley Zapparoni
- 12A Mohamed Osman and Sana Badri
- 12B Zaid Mohammed and Taha Tanvir
- 34A Hamzah Sheikh and Fide Kazim
- 34B Vicky Truong and Mudrik Ahmed
- 56A Joel Carter and Tyra Johnson
- 56B Phoebe Mackellin and Hao Chung

**Student Learning and Achievement Awards
24th February 2017**



**Student Learning and Achievement Awards
3rd March 2017**



P/1A	Cindy Nguyen	For being a wonderful classroom helper who always supports and looks after her younger classmates. Thank you for your kindness, Cindy!
P/1B	Abigail Cristallo-Foo	For being a conscientious & hard working learner who always listens to instructions & tries her best. Congratulations & keep up the fantastic work, Abby!
1/2A	David Shaw	For doing a great job of joining in during our whole class discussions. Well done on a fantastic effort, David!
1/2B	Marisa McMullen	For always showing respect in all areas of our school. Well done & keep it up Marisa!
3/4A	Zandy Recamadas	For being a studious & diligent worker in everything she sets out to do. Your work ethic is to be commended. Well done & keep it up Zandy!
3/4B	Maryan Sheikh & Martha Yazah	For demonstrating fantastic, in depth thinking when answering comprehension questions. Well done on a wonderful effort Maryan & Martha!
5/6A	Hon Ayeng	For creating an excellent concept map on maintaining a healthy lifestyle. Well done on a great effort Hon!
5/6B	Rubia Khatoon	For creating excellent complex sentences with our weekly spelling words. Well done Rubia!
LIBRARY	Zandy Recamadas 3/4A	For showing initiative in taking on a role of responsibility in the Library. Congratulations Zandy!
ITALIAN	David Shaw 1/2A	For putting in a huge effort with his Italian learning. Bravo David!

P/1A	Joshua Kuach	For being a good listener who follows classroom instructions & works hard to complete tasks to an excellent standard. Well done & keep up the fantastic work, Joshua!
P/1B	Adam Chami Bridges	For doing an amazing job when reading his book to the grade. Congratulations on being an enthusiastic learner, Adam!
1/2A	Sana Badri & Mohamed Osman	For being nominated & selected as 12A's Junior School Council representatives. Congratulations Sana & Mohamed!
½B	Zachary Harper	For writing a fantastic recount about our community walk. Well done on a great effort, Zac!
3/4A	Hamzah Sheikh	For demonstrating a mature approach to his learning, behaviour & overall attitude towards school. Well done & keep up the great start to Grade 4, Hamzah!
3/4B	Vicky Truong	For always following the school values, working hard in class & treating her teachers & classmates with care & respect.
5/6A	Darby Schembri	For always demonstrating the ability to concentrate on set tasks & producing work of a high standard. Well done Darby!
5/6B	Brad-Lee Lambert	For doing an excellent job of using his imagination to write fairy-tales. Well done on a wonderful effort, Brad-Lee.
PE	Maryanna Belicka & Rubia Khatoon 5/6B	For giving their personal best in the class game of basketball. Well done Maryanna & Rubia!
LIBRARY	Ekam Saini P/1A	For having a positive attitude towards the Library during class time and lunch time. Well done & keep it up Ekam!
ITALIAN	Phoebe Baldwin P/1B	For having a great attitude & demonstrating she was ready to learn during our lesson. Brava Phoebe!