



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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27th March 2017

DIARY DATES

March

Cultural Diversity Celebrations
27th Welcome and opening ceremony*
29th Cultural Dress Up day
30th JSC Pyjama Day and picnic lunch at 1:25*
31st Cultural concert and hat parade *
31st **End of Term -2:30pm Dismissal**
* Parents welcome to attend

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)

Belinda Pollard – Minute Secretary
Jann Turner
Andrea Murray
Adrienne Williamson – Executive Officer
Community Member
Bridey Lokhorst-Blight – (from Toy Library)

Congratulations to the successful candidates and thank you to the parents who put themselves forward to be nominated.

Thank you also to the outgoing members of the school council, Yen Ong and Nusrat Tazrin for their contributions to the school. Yen's child is now in secondary school. Nusrat is, and will be, involved with the school in many aspects, particularly through the Parents' Club.

Message from the Principal

End of term one

A reminder that term one finishes on Friday 31st March at 2:30pm.

School resumes on Tuesday, 18th April. On behalf of the staff, I wish everyone a safe and enjoyable break.

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.

School Council

Our new school council is as follows:

Parent members

Mat Holmes – President
Mohammed Sheikh – Vice President
Naomi Harper – Treasurer
Florian Cadua
Diane Hanmer
Lupe Fiu
DET members

Annual Report

This report was approved by school council on Monday and will be sent to the Department of Education and Training by the end of term. If anyone would like to read a copy of it, please see me at school.

Strategic Plan and Annual Implementation Plan

Albion Primary School went through the process of its four-year review at the end of last year. From that review, a new four-year strategic direction and plan was developed with new goals and key improvement strategies and targets for the four years. From that strategic plan, the annual implementation plan is developed that actions what the school will do this year to address the goals and key improvement strategies. The improvement initiatives we are focussing on this year are Building Practice Excellence, Curriculum Planning and Assessment and Setting Expectations and Promoting Inclusion.

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

Cultural Diversity Celebrations

At Albion Primary School, we have families from around 60 different cultural backgrounds – truly representational from all parts of the world. We celebrate this cultural difference and look forward to having as many families as we can come along and join us for those celebrations.

Today we had our welcome, opening ceremony and harmony walk. It was lovely to have a number of parents join in and walk with their children.

Wednesday 29th March, join us for a cultural dress up day. Students (and you) can come to school dressed in clothes/costumes that represent your culture.

Thursday 30th March, we are having a picnic lunch from around 1:15pm. (Hopefully the weather will be kind this year!)

Friday 31st March, come along and watch our cultural concert – items performed by students and families representing various cultures – great way to finish term one.

Regards

Adrienne Williamson

Fun Family Evening

Despite the heat and the wind, we had a lovely, fun evening. Thank you to the families who attended and joined in with the activities, shared their delicious food with other families and staff and for participating in the evening with care and respect for everyone.



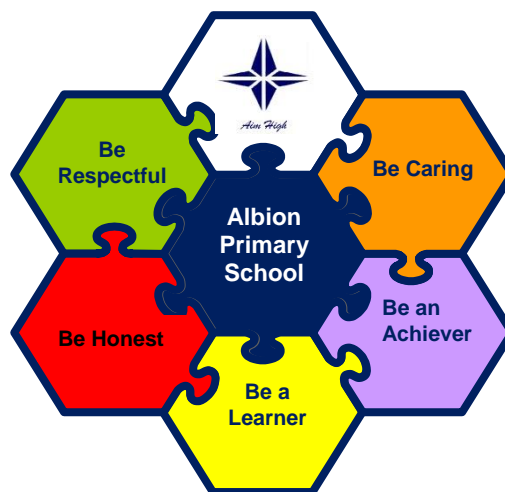
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Performing Arts

Well done to all our students who performed for parents last Friday. It is terrific to see what you have been working on over the term.



School Wide Positive Behaviours



How can you be caring at home?
How can you be respectful at home?
How can you show honesty at home?
How can you be a learner at home?
How can you be an achiever at home?
As a family, talk together and come up with ways to answer these questions.

These are the values we expect our students to demonstrate at school.

Think of different situations at home – dinner time, bed time, before school. How can your child demonstrate those values?

number of people attending at College Administration on 8311 5200 or emailing the details to sunshine.co@edumail.vic.gov.au

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 Mehadk 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

Sunshine College Information Evenings

2017 Information Evenings for 2018 school year

Thursday 27 April - 4pm to 6pm

North Sunshine Community at the Harvester Technical College, Suffolk Road, Sunshine North.

Tuesday 2 May – 4pm to 6pm

Ardeer and West Sunshine Community at the Ardeer Campus, corner of Glengala Road and Allison Street, Ardeer.

The information sessions are an excellent opportunity to meet the Principal and teachers and learn about:

- Curriculum options and Career Pathways
- Policies regarding student wellbeing
- Mathematics and English Programs
- Scholarship opportunities
- Our new facilities
- FAQ about secondary education
- Transport

Please register your attendance by leaving your name, the session you will attend and the

Student Learning and Achievement Awards 10th March 2017

P/1A	Loza Tarekegn	For being a brave writer & using her knowledge of letters & sounds to write about her favourite fruit. Well done on a fantastic effort!
P/1B	Malaak Subi	For working hard on all classroom tasks & for taking more risks with her learning. Congratulations & keep up the wonderful work!
1/2A		<i>No award this week.</i>
1/2B	Sabastian Skinner	For always applying himself & trying his hardest in everything that he does. Well done & keep up the wonderful work!
3/4A	Ronnie Tang	For displaying excellent mathematical skills & for using a number of strategies during our place value lessons. Well done!
3/4B	Zubin Chowdhury	For demonstrating greatly improved concentration & effort in the classroom. Well done & keep it up!
5/6A	Hutheifi Mohammed	For using excellent expression, fluency & decoding skills during guided reading. Well done!
5/6B	Alex Zingiridis	For his excellent adaptation of "The Three Little Pigs" when writing fairy tales. Well done on a fantastic effort!
LIBRARY	Joel Carter 5/6A	For displaying a responsible approach to Library tasks. Well done!
ITALIAN	Chantelle Sims P/1A	For demonstrating she was ready to learn & for working hard to complete her work. Brava Chantelle!



Student Learning and Achievement Awards 17th March 2017

P/1A	Amjed Iedom	For developing an excellent attitude towards his learning, trying his best with all set tasks & for always using his manners. Well done on showing us that you are ready to learn and aim high!
P/1B	Diesel Hay	For working to the best of his ability during his small literacy group activities. Congratulations & keep up the great work.
1/2A	Aaron Tran	For doing a fantastic job of rewriting a narrative using the appropriate structure & lots of detail.
1/2B	David Manuele Malagaoma	For being a fantastic helper in our classroom & for having a positive attitude towards his learning. Well done!
3/4A	Nilakshay Saini	For consistently applying himself, well to his learning, behaviour & overall attitude towards others. You are a fantastic role model to have in the class. Congratulations!
3/4B	Megan Holmes	For asking excellent questions during our class discussions. Well done for always seeking to improve your understanding of the topics we are learning!
5/6A	Robbie Banda	For demonstrating a caring & kind attitude towards his classmates. Well done & keep it up!
5/6B	Mahlet Mesfin	For having an excellent start to the year with her consistent home reading routine. Well done on a super effort!
PE	Zachary Harper & Sabastian Skinner P/1B	For being able to clap & catch the bean bag 7 times. Congratulations on being equal class champions!
LIBRARY	Sana Badri 1/2A	For having a positive approach to the Library during class time and at lunchtime. Well done & keep it up!
ITALIAN	Thomas Connolly P/1B	For singing a song beautifully to his family. Bravo Thomas!



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